



# Newsleak

August 2011

## Chamber Events

### August 4th General Meeting - 7:30 AM

#### General Membership Breakfast Meeting

**Thursday, August 4th**

Networking begins at  
7:00 AM

Meeting starts at 7:30AM

Location:

**Adventure Church**  
26632 NE Stella Street  
Duvall, WA

**Cost: \$10.00 each**  
(Payable online or at the door.)

Agenda:

Business Education

If you have a business topic you'd like to explore, or you would like to be a presenter, please call our Chamber office at **425-788-9182**

Advertise Your Events in Our Calendar!

If you have a community event coming up, please contact the Duvall Chamber office and we can include it on our Events Calendar.

**CHAMBER OFFICE**

15321 Main St NE, Ste 320B  
Riverview Plaza  
P O Box 581  
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**425-788-9182**

[www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com](http://www.duvallchamberofcommerce.com)

**HOURS**

Tuesday\* 9:30-3:00  
Wednesday 9:30-3:00  
Thursday 9:30-3:00

\*Sometimes we may be out visiting businesses. Please call prior to your visit to make sure we are in.

The General Meeting of the Duvall Chamber of Commerce on **August 4th** will be held at **Adventure Church, 26632 NE Stella St., Duvall, WA**

**Networking begins at 7:00 am with the meeting starting at 7:30. Breakfast will be provided.**

Cost is \$10 and can be purchased in advance through our website or at the door.



President Aaron Keating has asked the Mayor to come and talk about how the Chamber and the City can get together in planning the Centennial Celebration!

### Snoqualmie Valley Hospital Tour De Peaks - bicycle ride

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 14th

Presented by the Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce



**NORTH BEND, WA** - Cyclists of all ages and abilities are invited to explore the beauty of the Snoqualmie Valley in the Snoqualmie Valley Hospital **TOUR DE PEAKS** bicycle ride.

On Sunday, Aug. 14, 2011, cyclists will cruise some of the most spectacular scenic roads in Western Washington.

A 25-mile Intermediate, 50-mile Half-Century or the newly created full 100-mile Century Route includes meandering country roads, river and mountain views, historic small towns, great rest stops, cycling camaraderie and North Bend's Festival at Mount Si at the finish.

Cyclists start the day with a beautiful, scenic ride and end the ride with time in the day left for live music, a beer garden and festival fun in North Bend.

Early registration by July 24 is \$25 for ages 13 and up. After July 24, registration is \$35.

To learn more, e-mail to [info@tourdepeaks.org](mailto:info@tourdepeaks.org), call [\(425\) 888-6362](tel:(425)888-6362) or visit <http://www.tourdepeaks.org>

Or, mail to:

**TOUR de PEAKS**  
c/o Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce  
PO Box 357, North Bend, WA 98045

**Many of the riders will be coming to Duvall so a great opportunity to promote your business that day!**

## Minutes of the July 7th General Meeting

Duvall Chamber of Commerce General Meeting Minutes for July 7, 2011

Aaron Keating, Chamber President called the meeting to order at 7:40 AM.

There were 23 members and guest in attendance.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, the following reports were given:

**Farmers Market** – Kari reported that the market is doing well and is now up to 20 vendors with more expected in the next few weeks. It has been suggested that the "Transition Group" take charge of the market in the future. This is still being discussed. The main problem is getting the people to the market on Thursday. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact Kari through the Farmers Market website.

**Duvall Garden Celebration** – Kirsten and Mary reported that things are going as planned. The event is July 9 and tickets can be purchased for \$5 at Duvall True Value Hardware on July 8 & 9. Nine gardens are included in the tour and people can then walk through town to see and bid on the "Art In Bloom" containers. The containers are up for bid with a minimum bid of \$60 starting Saturday afternoon.

**Country Living Festival** – Kris Wentworth reported that volunteers are needed for the July 16 & 17 event that will include 60+ vendors, a Mechanical Creeper Race, Volleyball Games, 2 Xtapa Dancing Horse Shows, music, kids activities, a "Ball Roll" contest, and the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Country Classic Alzheimer's Benefit Bike Ride. Saturday will end with Fireworks in the Park. Main St. will be closed Saturday from 7 AM to 6 PM. Contact Kris if you want to volunteer and get full details on the Country Living Festival website.

**Cultural Committee** – A meeting was held with the goal of starting to work on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the City of Duvall. The Historical Society will take the lead. Susan Jenkins stated this would make a great celebration. There will be another meeting in August. Contact the Historical Society for further information.

Other upcoming events include:

**July 15** – Laurel Tree is having their re-Grand Opening. Everyone is invited to attend.

**August 14** – SnoValley Tour de Peaks. This is a 10-25-50-75-100 Mile bike tour that will make a stop in Duvall. They are asking for sponsors to provide rest stops, which would include snacks and drinks, here in town. Sponsorships are \$250, but several businesses can go together and sponsor 1 site. [www.tourdepeaks.org](http://www.tourdepeaks.org)

**August 20th & 21st** – Evergreen State BBQ Championship is having their annual BBQ Competition in the Safeway Parking Lot. Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Duvall. Apply to be a vendor or sponsor [www.duvallheat.com](http://www.duvallheat.com)

**Sept 24th** – Duvall's Annual Quilt Show sponsored by The Quilter's Garden. They hope to have a great participation of local business in showing of the Quilts around town.

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Audra Mulkern, formerly of Microsoft, and a panel of local businesses including Susan Jenkins, Mona Maddy, and Kris Wentworth, discussing **HOW TO PUT ON A GREAT EVENT!**

Audra started out by telling the audience that what you need to avoid is getting caught up in a stressful situation when planning an Event. The most important thing to remember is that you must choose your "Content" first and everything else will fall into order such as what type of event you want, the location, who you want to invite, how to communicate with those who you want to attend. She provided a Logistics timeline that she found to be very useful (you and get a copy of this from the Duvall Chamber Office).

She also stated that it is important to learn to delegate and not to try to do everything yourself. We all have friends, family and business associates who can help and you need to make sure they are "Empowered" to make decisions on your behalf to make the event go smoothly.

Thank you Audra and the panel in helping us understand that you don't have to do an Event all by yourself.

The next General Meeting will be held on August 4th at 7:30 AM at the Adventure Church on Stella Ave.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 AM by President Keating.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Aaron, Secretary, Duvall Chamber of Commerce

## Ambassador Spotlight - Gloria Herron

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## 2011 Chamber Memberships

***The Chamber would like to extend a warm welcome to our new business members:***

***In addition we want to thank our renewing members. We appreciate the businesses that have renewed their membership***

Abundant Life Naturopathy  
Ovaleye Web Solutions

### **Member-to-Member Benefit Program**

Shopping locally is one of the best ways to build a stronger, more prosperous community. The Duvall Chamber has implemented a Member to Member Benefit program, which promotes shopping locally. The way this program works would be for your business to give a discount to Duvall Chamber members who do business with you. You decide what the specifics of your offer will be. The discounts are published in our monthly newsletter.

If you would like to offer your fellow Duvall Chamber members a benefit for doing business with you and encourage shopping locally, please contact the Chamber office at 425-788-9182, or email [info@duvallchamberofcommerce.com](mailto:info@duvallchamberofcommerce.com).

Help invest in your community's development. Every dollar spent at a locally owned business generates about three times more regional economic activity than a dollar spent at national chains.

### **MMBP Participant Businesses**

**Best Buddy Dog Wash** - 10% discount to Chamber members

**Braithburn Academy** - Free registration(\$60 value) upon enrollment in any of their schools programs, call Shannon at 425-788-4343 for information

**Duvall Tavern** - Chamber members can enjoy exclusive Happy Hour 7 days a week. 4-8 PM  
Reduced beer & wine prices. Free pool & jukebox

**Rose Hollis, Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor**- 10% off hourly rate for Chamber Members

**Sahara Pizza** - 20% discount on all pizzas to Chamber members (not to be combined with any other offer)

**Security Snobs** - 10% discount to Chamber members

**The Laurel Tree** - Chamber members receive 10% off their purchases

**Wreck -A- Mend Auto Body & Paint** - 10% discount to Chamber members

**Contact us today to be a part of this great program!**

## Membership Renewal & Upcoming Directory

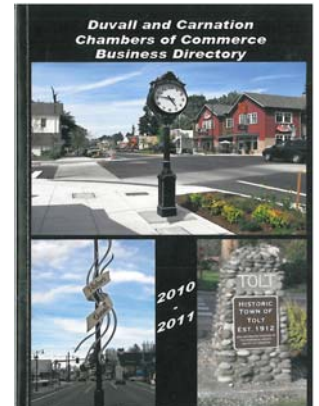
It's that time of year again to start thinking about our annual Duvall/Carnation Business Directory, which is published in the Fall. Your membership dues provides you with a listing that includes business name, location, telephone number, website or e-mail address plus a brief description of what you do.

Business card size, 1/2 page and full page ads are also available. The Directory is mailed to every address in the 98019 & 98014 zip code and this is the cheapest "Bulk Mail" you will ever come across.

**Be sure your membership is up to date so you won't be left out of this important resource in our community.** Look for more information about the directory coming to you soon.

Memberships and directory ad payment can all be made on our Chamber website online. Payments may also be mailed or dropped by the office at :

15321 Main St NE, Ste 320B, Duvall, WA  
Tel: 425-788-9182  
PO Box 581 Duvall, WA 98019.



## Local Happenings

- August 3rd** **SummerStage- 6:30-8PM Free concerts in McCormick Park**  
Adrian Xavier- Special blend of dynamic & original reggae tunes 
- August 4th** **Duvall Chamber General Meeting (see page 1) 7:30 AM**
- Aug1-4th** **NW Art Center - Art Camps age 5-12 " We Dig Dinosaurs" 9am to 12 pm**  
Lizards, dragons and dinosaurs. Summertime is a great time to create these fierce, cold-blooded creatures. \$150 425-788-5900
- August 6th** **Special Recycling Event 9:00 AM- 3:00PM Holy Innocents Church 26526 NE Cherry Valley RD** Contact Jodi Lee Wycoff for more information 425-788-1185 
- August 6th** **Movies at McCormick Park - "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" Free admission & popcorn**  
Seating starts at 7PM Movie at dusk. [www.duvallwa.gov/experienceduvall](http://www.duvallwa.gov/experienceduvall)
- August 7th** **Tuxedo's Antique Mall & Auction Hall - 1 PM Auction**  
Preview items Saturday 10-6, Sunday 11-1 Call Vicki for more info at 425-788-9678
- August 8-11** **NW Art Center- Art Camps age 13-18 Basic "Sewing Intensive" 2-4PM \$75**
- August 10th** **SummerStage- 6:30-8PM Free concerts in McCormick Park**  
Lee Oskar & Friends- Harmonica virtuoso, veteran of the band WAR 
- August 10-14** **Evergreen Classic Benefit Horse Show- Remlinger Equestrian Center**  
See the top hunter-jumper horses & riders in our region [www.evergreenclassic.com](http://www.evergreenclassic.com)
- August 10th** **Snoqualmie Valley Women in Business 11:30-2:00 PM at TPC Snoqualmie Ridge Golf Club**  
Second Wednesday of each month. Details at [www.svwib.com](http://www.svwib.com) Facebook:/svwib
- August 13th** **Movies at McCormick Park - "The Spy Next Door" Free admission & popcorn.**  
Seating starts at 7PM Movie at dusk. [www.duvallwa.gov/experienceduvall](http://www.duvallwa.gov/experienceduvall)
- August 14th** **Tour de Peaks Snoqualmie Valley- Bike ride 23rd Annual**  
To learn more visit [www.tourdepeaks.org](http://www.tourdepeaks.org) or call 425-888-6362 
- Aug.15-18th** **NW Art Center- Art Camps age 5-12 9am-12pm "Buildings: Create the World Around You"**  
Explore art in its largest form. Construct your ideas in 2-D and 3-D space with a variety of materials as you build your brand new world. \$150 425-788-5900
- August 18th** **Chic Essentials- Margaritas & Markdowns 6-9PM Fun, food and sale items!!** 
- August 20th** **Carnation All City Garage Sale - Tolt Ave 10-4PM**
- August 20-21** **Evergreen State BBQ Championship- "Duvall Heat" Duvall Safeway Parking lot**  
Sponsored by the Duvall Rotary Club & Safeway. BBQ chefs will offer samplings on Saturday and the judging on Sunday. Event includes music & vendors. [www.duvallheat.com](http://www.duvallheat.com) for info and to sign up to be a vendor or sponsor. Sat. 10-8PM Sun. 10-5PM 
- Aug.22-25th** **NW Art Center- Art Camps age 5-12 9am-12pm "Impressive Inventions"**  
Examine inventions from the medieval age to modern times. Young inventors will explore the world of ideas through the power of imagination \$150 425-788-5900

## Local Happenings



**Duvall**  
Farmers Market

**Thursdays May 5 - Sept. 29**

Located on Brown Ave. between  
NE Richardson & NE Ring

Visit our Duvall Farmers Market for fresh  
fruits and vegetables, hand crafts, plants,  
breads, dairy, live music and children's  
activities

[www.duvallfarmersmarket.org](http://www.duvallfarmersmarket.org)

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