



Newsleak

July 2011

Chamber Events

General Membership Breakfast Meeting

Thursday, July 7th
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

HOURS

Tuesday* 10:00-4:00
Wednesday 10:00-4:00
Thursday 10:00-4:00

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

July 7th General Meeting - 7:30 AM



The General Meeting of the Duvall Chamber of Commerce on **July 7th** 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.

Guest Speaker—Audra Mulkern speaking on Celebrating Your Business

How to Promote Your Business with a Successful Event

Audra Mulkern is a former Microsoft employee, successful business owner and event management consultant. She will reveal some of her tips and secrets for planning and hosting a successful event. Learn how to get organized and how to stay focused on the critical components of a successful event. There are many ways to promote your business or . Learn how to plan an event that will be mission focused and create sustained buzz!

Audra will be joined by additional panel members Mona Maddy and Susan Jenkins to discuss their experiences in promoting their businesses through events.

Please join us July 7th to learn more about this fun way to reach out to people.

Country Livin Festival- July 16th & 17th



Saturday July 16th 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Sunday July 17th 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1st Annual Country Classic Alzheimer's Benefit Bike Ride

The Country Livin' Festival happens only once a year and this year it is on

Saturday, July 16th & Sunday, July 17th

The event begins with a Parade and completes at 10:00 p.m. with Fireworks. In between explore Duvall with an array of restaurants, antique stores, and some hip clothiers as well as an array of great street vendors in a flea market atmosphere. Main Stage brings a fun group of locals, and back again this year is Street Art (bring your chalk, water soluble paints). There will be music in the park from 3 pm - 10 pm followed by Fireworks, which will conclude another fabulous Country Livin' Festival.

For Information contact:

Kris Wentworth at 206-550-5176, or info@duvalldays.org.
www.duvalldays.org

President's Corner



Aaron Keating
A Locksmith

Hello All —

What a busy time, event season is here for sure, just this month we had the Duvall Run, the Fireman's Breakfast, Art in Bloom, and the start of the new Duvall Garden Celebration!! I trust everyone was able to enjoy at least one of these events and get ready for the next round with the Country Livin' Festival, the Duvall Garden Celebration tours and the others that I know I am forgetting.

As I have been attending these events the first thing I see is the great community around each one. People coming together to share in this great place we live. Enjoy the summer, if it ever gets here, but as you drive or fly to wherever, think about what you would like to see happen in our great town bring back some ideas from what you see, we like to do things a bit different in Duvall so who knows what the next great event will be or who will have the idea, it could be you.

The next general meeting will be a breakfast, the feedback I have received is that lunches are too difficult to make in the middle of the day, at least we tried something different and now we know. So let everyone know about the change and we will see you all for a beautiful morning.

Aaron The Locksmith

Aaron Keating
206-381-1622
www.aaronthelocksmith.com
Fb: AarontheLocksmith

It is with the deepest regret that we have accepted the resignation of Bert Mills from the Board of Directors. We would like to thank him for his years of service to the Chamber and the Community.

We are currently looking for a new Chamber Board member. If you are interested, please contact the Chamber office 425-788-9182 or Chamber President, Aaron Keating at 206-381-1622.



Ambassador Spotlight - Shannon Burkhalter

Braithburn Academy is a preschool/childcare center committed to the highest standards, At Braithburn, families experience all of the benefits of a large center, with the warm, family feel of a smaller center. Our long-term mature, professional staff are well trained. Each day we provide a learning environment where children are safe, comfortable and happy. Quality programs are offered part and full time, Monday through Friday. Enrollment is offered to children twelve months to twelve years old.

2011 Duvall Chamber of Commerce

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Business Spotlight: Adventure Community Church



“The mission of Adventure Community church is to restore hearts and set people free to live in God’s favor, and to join God in the larger story He is telling. Adventure Community Church is a daughter church of Cascade Community Church in Monroe. Adventure officially began with their first public service on October 17, 2004 with an attendance of 202 people.

At Adventure Community Church, we are seeing that God is real and that He is good. We have experienced God’s power and goodness in the healing, restoration and freedom of our hearts. We strive to be a community where people can meet and know Jesus and find the true life they are meant to live. Services are held at 9:00 & 11:00 am on Sunday at 26632 NE Stella, Duvall, WA

www.adventurecommunitychurch.com



The Church in a Bar: The Church in a Bar is a pain-free way to kick the tires of the Christian faith in a relaxed, inviting atmosphere. Yes, it is in a bar and we provide free drinks (coffee...that is!). The one hour service includes a relevant message about your life along with some great music. These services are totally targeted to those people who are curious about the whole God thing. No strings attached! Service is held at 9:30 Sunday mornings at Twin Dragon 15321 Main St. NE Duvall. Church in a Bar began last October, and has about 25-30 people in attendance each week.

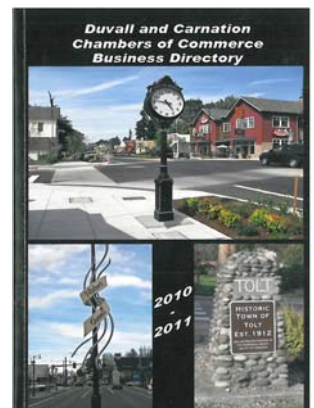
Membership Renewal & Upcoming Directory

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

- July 4th** **Happy 4th of July- Check out all the happenings at the annual celebration in Carnation**
- July 7th** **Duvall Chamber General Meeting**
- July 9th** **Duvall’s Garden Celebration - See Page 5 for details**
- July 11-14** **NW Art Center - Art Camps age 5-12 “ It’s Fantastic” 9am to 12 pm**
Magical lands and mystical creatures await you this summer. Step into the enchanted lands of Narnia, Harry Potter & the kingdom of your imagination 425-788-5900
- July 13th** **Duvall Rotary Club meeting at 7:15 am - Twin Dragon Restaurant**
- July 13th** **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 Facebook:/svwib
- July 14th** **Duvall Library Groundbreaking 2PM 15508 Main St. NE**
Celebrate the next chapter for your library as we break ground to begin the new 8,000 square foot Duvall Library
- July 14-17th** **The Redmond Academy of Theatre Arts presents “A Chorus Line”**
See information and special pricing for Chamber members on page 5
- July 16th** **Duvall’s 2011 Country Livin Festival 9AM- 10:30 PM**
- July 17th** **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
- July 17th**
- July 18th-21st** **NW Art Center- Art Camps age 5-12 9am-12pm “Fairy Tale Fun”**
Princesses and fairies rule the castles and forests. Dream and design the beauty and power of these magical creatures 425-788-5900
- July 25th-28th** **NW Art Center- Art Camps age 5-12 9am-12pm “Horse Crazy”**
We will harness our imagination and explore mustangs, stallions and steeds. Saddle up for a good time. 425-788-5900

Sno-Valley Senior Center Event Highlights for July

Spaghetti Feed- Sunday July 3rd- Sno-Valley Sr. Center 5:00-7:00 PM

Choose from a meat or vegetarian sauce, served with garlic bread and green salad with greens grown in our valley. Sponsored by Ken & Marty Masden. \$8/adult and kids under 10 \$4/each.

Strawberry Shortcake- July 4th 10:00 until 2:00 at the Sno-Valley Sr. Center

The annual kick-off of Summer in the Snoqualmie Valley with our famous strawberry shortcake sale during the Carnation 4th of July festivities. Our “just-baked shortcake” features strawberries donated by Remlinger Farms and real organic whipped cream. \$5.00

4th of July Grand Parade- 11:00 am on Tolt Ave. (Hwy 203) In Carnation

Win a Prize- Tickets are still on sale for a chance to win the “Sunshine and Flowers Dresden Plate” quilt lovingly handcrafted by our quilting club.

****For a complete list of monthly activities & news go to
www.snovalleyseior.org****



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

Local Happenings-Duvall's Garden Celebration July 9th & More!!



Duvall's Garden Celebration on July 9, 2011

The Duvall Chamber of Commerce has teamed up with the City of Duvall and one of its outstanding members, Kirsten Lints of Gardens Alive Design, to finalize Duvall's Garden Celebration on July 9th celebrating all aspects of gardening within the Snoqualmie Valley. Whether your passion for gardening include vegetable gardening, home gardens or containers; this event has something for everyone. The day starts at Duvall True Value at 10am with a demonstration from Karen Chapman of Le jardinot on creating drama and impact in your containers as well as methods for container drip irrigation to keep your pots looking fabulous even when you're on vacation. You can also follow her on her blog at www.karengardenadventures.com.

Purchase your Duvall's Garden Celebration brochure which is your ticket to tour eight amazing gardens for only five dollars available only at True Value from July 7th -9th. The brochure will provide a description and location for our eight unforgettable gardens along with their activities as well as the schedule of events for the day's Celebration.

To tempt garden tourists to travel to Duvall for this event we unveil scenic drives to the incredible gardens that host a plethora of creative ideas such as; luscious landscapes with bountiful vegetable gardens and panoramic views of the Seattle skyline and Mt. Rainier. There are picturesque animal farms, waterscapes in dense old growth forest gardens and a signature farm listed on the historic registries. Be sure to find the one tour location that is providing complimentary iced tea with an option to reserve your space at a multi-course farm-to-table dinner with wine pairings.

Children's activities will include a burrito treasure hunt in which kids are welcome to harvest, build & eat a yummy farm burrito. At another garden tour location, you can have a blanket style picnic where hot dogs and pop are provided for a minimal cost. In the afternoon come to town and stroll the streets of Duvall to view the professionally designed containers being hosted by our local businesses. Designers and landscapers from our community have created pieces of living artistry that are on display throughout downtown. Vote for your favorite container design and participate in the silent auction of the containers. Bid on a planted container that would be perfect for your yard and have one for your own.

As you saunter through town, listening to street music, be sure to notice the many businesses that have a special section of garden related merchandise for this event and also delicious menu items. Cooperating businesses are also listed within the "Duvall's Garden Celebration" brochure. Enjoy dinner in Duvall or a glass of wine in the middle of summer and celebrate with us.

There is still time for every member of the community to get more involved with this celebration and share the joy of their own hard work completed in their yards by calling the Duvall Chamber of Commerce office at 788-9182 to register your home garden. Small Town. Real Life. Garden Celebrations. Visit Duvall on July 9th and join in the fun, food and flowers at Duvall's Garden Celebration and Tours. Follow us on Facebook at "Duvall's Garden Celebration"!

The Redmond Academy of Theatre Arts

is offering Chamber Members a discount of 50% to come see 'A Chorus Line'.

Members need only identify themselves as Duvall Chamber Members at the box office, and they and anyone that accompanies them will receive a off of the regular ticket price of \$12.00.

So, they will pay \$6.00 per ticket at the door. **Parent Rating: PG**

The show will be presented at:

The Redmond Performing Arts Center

Located at Redmond High School

17272 NE 104th St.

Redmond, Washington. 98052

Performances:

July 14, 15, 16, and 17th - 7:00pm

July 16 & 17 - 2:00pm Matinees

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you.



Kelly Willis, Artistic Director
The Redmond Academy of Theatre Arts
www.redmondacademy.org

2011 Chamber Memberships

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

The Redmond Academy of Theatre Arts

Ty & Kelly Willis

206-334-7559 or 206-779-2773

22330 NE Market Place DR.

Redmond, WA 98053

registration@redmondacademy.org

www.redmondacademy.org

Teemer & Schmidt Candy Co.

Matt & Susan Teemer

425-788-4066

15715 Main St NE

Duvall, WA 98019

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In addition we want to thank our renewing members.

We appreciate the businesses that have renewed their membership

Gardens Alive Design

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.

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!