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Newsleak

January 2009

Chamber Events

General Membership Breakfast Meeting

Thursday January 8

Networking begins at 7:15 am
Meeting starts at 7:30 am

Location: Duvall Fire Station

**Door Prizes Donated by:
Duvall Flowers & Gifts
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January Speaker

Panel of professionals to
talk about new tax rules.
Question & answer period.

Panel Members:
Houston Barclay CPA,CMA
Rose Hollis, Quick Books
ProAdvisor
H&R Block Representative

Business Education

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



Educational Class

Rose Hollis , Chamber Treasurer and Certified QuickBooks Pro-Advisor, will provide a special training session, free to Duvall and Carnation business owners. Please e-mail Rose with questions and to RSVP so she can arrange enough seating. Feel free to bring your own laptop and Quick Books data so Rose can answer specific questions as time allows.

“ Processing Year-End tax forms-1099s,W-2s,W-3s,etc. “

Thursday January 15th, 2009

8:30 am -10:30 am

Duvall Fire Station

Rose@HollisQBProAdvisor.com

Please email Rose with questions, or to RSVP so she can arrange for enough seating.

Main Street Update

Here's a quick Main Street update for everyone. Starting Monday the 22nd the contractor will be taking a Holiday break until January the 5th. That's a two week "break" from construction over the Holidays. One of the first things on the schedule after the break is to extend the water main across Woodinville-Duvall Road. Once that is done we can test the water main and then make our tie-ins. Dry utility installation (power, phone, cable) on the west side is nearly complete. We do need to extend a few more utility crossings to the east side of Main from the west. Storm sewer work has gone well; we added a couple items and still need to install two Main Street crossings from west to east.

As I'm sure everyone has noticed much of the west side curb has been placed. We had planned to finish the last section and begin sidewalk installation but were stopped by the weather. Much of the west side has been graded and is just waiting for sidewalk to be poured. Once sidewalk installation begins there will be sections around poles and in other areas that will be skipped until work on the east side is complete. Concrete is one of the top priorities when work resumes. Overall our schedule still looks good. You will start to see a definite transition to east side work sometime in mid to late January. The Joint Utility Trench is the main focus of work on the east side with the bulk of conduit, vaults, and structures being placed over there.

Another Main Street business meeting will be scheduled for early January. I encourage businesses on both sides of the project to attend; the last few meetings have largely been made up of west side businesses. There has been a lot of talk about looking forward and planning for post project activities, press releases, etc. Hopefully the Main Street meeting will develop some ideas that can be presented to the Chamber, and we can all work toward a common goal that involves more than Main Street businesses. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments about the project; I can be reached by phone at 425-788-3434 or email at shaun.tozer@duvallwa.gov.

Local Happenings

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

- After you remove all the ornaments and tinsel, here are two environmentally friendly options for recycling your tree:
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- Curbside Yard Waste - SUBSCRIBERS ONLY
- Put your tree in your yard waste container. Trees must be de-limbed and cut into three foot sections. For more information, go to <http://wmnorthwest.com/duvall>.
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- Duvall & Carnation Scout Collection/Drop-off
- Scouts will collect trees door to door in selected neighborhoods as a fundraiser on Saturday, Jan. 10th starting at 9:00 am. You can also drop your tree off at Duvall's Taylor Landing Park by noon or at Carnation Tree Farm by 2:00pm. Suggested donations of \$5 or more are appreciated.
- Pick up what the chippers leave behind...
- Free chips will be available at Duvall's Taylor Landing on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 11th & 12th, from 8:00am to 5:00 pm. Bring your shovel, truck, wheelbarrow, manual labor, and any other tools you will need. These chips are great to use as garden mulch and pet bedding.

Chamber and Local Happenings

2009 Chamber Board Planning Meeting

When: Monday, January 5th 5:00 pm

Where: Coldwell Banker Bain - Duvall office

Professional Success Network Luncheon

When: January 6th Noon-1:00pm

Where: Ixtapa Restaurant, Duvall

Come introduce yourself & your business.
A new prosperity module is starting and you don't want to miss out.
Contact Kris at 425-844-2650



The Chamber President's Corner



Peggy Kahler
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As I think about the three years I have been involved in the Duvall Chamber of Commerce, I am amazed at the changes that have taken place in such a short time.

A big part of this is due to the enthusiastic and energetic efforts of our recent Past Presidents and their boards. All of these folks were great volunteers', and have set our Chamber on the road to great things.

For the 2009 year, I want to focus on making Chamber the best place to network with other business', and to become the go to place for all of the information in Duvall.

To start this off we are getting ready to launch our new web site, that should be much more user friendly, and have room for links to your business websites, and also a place to advertise specials, offer coupons etc. My hope is that it will become the first place people think of to go to for local information of all kinds, schools, arts, special events etc.

The next thing I want to focus on is our fund raising efforts. One of our goals is to have our Chamber office open more hours and be more accessible to our members. In order to do this we will need to raise more money to be self supporting. We have several ideas for this in the works and will keep you posted.

In these interesting economic times, I hope that the Chamber can be leaders in helping our members take their business' to the next level.

Remember this is your Chamber, and our success depends on the participation of all of our members. If you have ideas, or would like to find out how to participate more, please feel free to give me, or any of our Board members a call.

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January Membership Renewal Invoices Coming Soon

Invoices are being mailed soon to members who need to re-new their membership in January 2009.

Don't forget to make your membership a priority in your business plan. There are so many good benefits with your membership, especially the networking with other businesses.



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Tuesday 8:30 - 2:00*
Wednesday 8:30 - 2:00*
Thursday 8:30 - 2:00*
Friday 8:30 - 2:00*

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

Road Closure / Flooding Information Website Links

<http://ahps2.wrh.noaa.gov/ahps2/index.php?wfo=sew>

Look here for road closures:

<http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/roads/roadalert/default.aspx> or call 1-800-527-6237

Here is a camera at the roundabout:

<http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/mycommute/default.aspx?camid=3®ion=2#maptop>

And at the other end of the bridge:

<http://www.metrokc.gov/kcdot/mycommute/default.aspx?camid=4®ion=2#maptop>

When this gage starts to rise, then there is flooding in the valley:

<http://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/uv?12150400>

This is Carnation:

<http://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/uv?12149000>

Happy New Year!

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