



# Newsleak

May 2009

## Chamber Events

### New Location

#### General Membership Breakfast Meeting

Thursday May 7

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

Location: **The Grange Café  
15611 Main St NE, Duvall**

Cost is \$6.50 / person

#### Speaker:

**Andy Wappler**

from Puget Sound Energy  
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#### Door Prizes donated by:

**Photos By Phyllis  
Jackson Valley Ranch**

#### 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 an event coming up, please contact the Duvall Chamber office and we can in-



## Evergreen Medical Group-Duvall

Tucked away in Copper Hill Square is your local family practice clinic, Evergreen Medical Group Duvall! We are here to serve your family needs from infants to adults. From check-ups to the common cold, from an earache to a serious disease – your primary care provider is your partner in health. They will help you stay well, treat you when you get sick and refer you to specialists when the need arises.

Evergreen Medical Group Duvall currently offers the following providers at our clinic, Sherman Lee, M.D. and Kyle Krekow PAC. Our office hours are 8-5:30 Monday through Friday and 9-1 on Saturdays. We have same day appointments available.

Why travel outside Duvall for excellent healthcare? Come on in and give us a chance to serve your family health needs.

Evergreen Medical Group Duvall  
14720 Main Street NE, #109  
Duvall, WA 98019  
Phone: 425.788.4889



## Duvall Main Street Laundry

### Modern Technology Meets Old-Fashioned Service

Duvall Main Street Laundry mixes modern technology with old-fashioned service. "Our goal is simple, provide customers great service and great facilities" said Kathy Hershey, who owns the store.

"We provide amenities for our customers that make the laundry experience more enjoyable," adds Kathy. "We have free wireless internet access, a large-screen TV, and even an affordable ATM. We make sure that the store is clean, bright, and comfortable."

The store also makes great use of modern technology. All of the washers and dryers are connected to a central computer. We have a machine that accepts cash and dispenses cards that start the washers. This means no coins are needed. Customers can even keep their cards and earn bonus dollars over time. "This also allows us to have flexible pricing. For example, we have an early-bird special Monday-Friday from 7am-9am, where our washers are discounted 50 cents a load. Our washers are also great water and energy savers. They even use less soap than a typical home washer, while handling more laundry."

"Most importantly, we provide great customer service. We have attendants on duty at all times to help people with everything from stain removal tips to helping carry laundry to and from their cars," adds Kathy.

"When we opened we saw a need in the area for laundries that are more modern and have equipment that does a better job of cleaning your clothes. We also felt that customer service was key. We have many customers who own their own washers, but come to us because they can finish a whole day's worth of laundry in just a couple of hours and do it in a friendly, helpful environment. We even allow customers to wash horse blankets, since we have attendants to make sure the washers and dryers are sanitized afterwards".

The Duvall Laundry provides commercial laundry services as well as personal laundry services like wash-dry-fold, large item drop-off and even pickup and delivery. Commercial customers include dentists, massage therapists, restaurants, and even dairies.

**Speaker: Andy Wappler, PSE****Cleaner, Greener, Smarter  
Making global warming a little more local**

**Andy Wappler** joined Puget Sound Energy in February 2008 as part of the utility's effort to communicate the need for renewable energy and energy efficiency in order to meet the challenge of climate change.

Certified by the American Meteorological Society, he is a graduate of the University of Washington and of Northwestern University.

By making some simple changes at home, he and his family have cut their electricity use by nearly 40 percent, and their natural gas use by as much as 10 percent.

**Local Happenings**

- Apr 30 - May 2 Plant Sale—Cedarcrest High School**  
2 - 7 pm Thursday, 4/30 and Friday, 5/1  
9 am - 3 pm Saturday, 5/2
- May 1-2nd Plant Sale - Sno-Valley Senior Center 9:00 AM-4:00 PM**  
Products from over 40 local nurseries & gardens. Hanging baskets may be pre-ordered. Large variety of annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, herbs, & vegetables. Be sure to stop inside for their famous cinnamon rolls & homemade soups. Call 425-333-4152 for information
- May 2nd Duvall Farmers Market Spring Fling**  
Enjoy early produce plus arts and crafts  
9am- 3pm at the Depot Park ( next to the Police Station)  
More info: [www.duvallfarmersmarket.com](http://www.duvallfarmersmarket.com)
- May 2nd Duvall True Value Hardware Anniversary Celebration**  
Fun all day, door prizes, hot dogs,, drawings, mini seminars  
20% off bag sale 8-10 AM ; 25% off Paints; 25% off Ceramic planting containers
- May 5th Cinco de Mayo**
- May 7-9th Plant Sale—Cedarcrest High School**  
2 - 7 pm Thursday, 5/7 and Friday, 5/8  
9 am - 3 pm Saturday, 5/9
- May 9th Cedarcrest 9th Annual Battle of the Bands 2009**  
Doors open at 5:30 pm at CHS Commons
- May 9th Mother's Day Dinner - Sno Valley Senior Center**  
4:30 & 6:30 PM seatings  
A complete dinner featuring your choice of steak, salmon, or chicken with an amazing salad bar and special dessert for our Moms.  
\$15/person Call 425-333-4152 for reservations
- May 9th Plant and Garden Sale - Friends of the Duvall Library**  
10 am - 4 pm behind the library
- May 10th Mother's Day**
- May 12th Chamber Mixer at The Laurel Tree**  
6:00-8:00 PM See page 4 for information
- May 25th Memorial Day**
- May 28th Duvall Farmers Market - Season Opening**  
Depot Park 3-7PM
- June 6th Duvall Days**

## The Chamber President's Corner



**Peggy Kahler**  
Countrywide Home  
Loans

15321 Main St. NE Suite 322  
Duvall, WA 98019  
425-844-6080

Time flies! We are coming up on our 5<sup>th</sup> meeting of the year and are going full steam ahead to meet our goals for this year.

It was so nice to have our meeting move to The Grange Cafe, and a BIG THANK YOU to Judy for getting up that early to accommodate us! The food was awesome, and the coffee is out of this world at only \$6.50 per person. If you didn't get a chance to try some of Judy's pastries from her own bakery, be sure and try one at our next meeting on May 7th.

Janie and Sharon are doing a great job of keeping our new office up and running. Feel free to stop by and say hello. The office is in the Riverview Plaza Building above the Twin Dragon Restaurant. As Chamber members you are welcome to bring in promotional materials for your business to be displayed in the office and for Sharon and Janie to give to clients when they come by. Then they will have your information readily available when they get calls.

Marcellina and the office staff have the booth vendors for Duvall Days signing up like crazy and the last time I looked we had over 25 vendors signed up already! If you know someone that would like to get a spot, please have them contact the Chamber office at 425-788-9182 for information.

The Duvall Dirty Paws Dog Walk committee is working hard to get our first ever big event moving forward, and applications are available on the web site at [www.DuvallDirtyPaws.com](http://www.DuvallDirtyPaws.com). If you know any one that wants to be a vendor or do demonstrations, please let the Chamber office know and they will follow up.

Thank you all for making this a break-out year for our local businesses. By continuing to support one another's businesses, and promoting local business by membership in the Chamber, you make Duvall special!

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**Duvall Days - June 6th**

Duvall Chamber of Commerce is in charge of the Duvall Days Vendor booths. Please contact our office if your business would like to participate. 425-788-9182

Application forms are also on our web site at  
[www.DuvallChamberOfCommerce.com](http://www.DuvallChamberOfCommerce.com)

**We also need volunteers to man our Chamber booth—a great way to meet the public!**

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**Chamber Web Site**

Our new Web Site has many great features. You can now upgrade your business listing. Enhanced listings are start at \$50. You can sign up online and now pay by PayPal.

**2008 Duvall Chamber of Commerce**

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**Peggy Kahler**

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**CHAMBER OFFICE HOURS**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:30 - 2:00*</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:30 - 2:00*</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 - 2:00*</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 - 2:00*</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 - 2:00*</b>

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

Chamber Mixer  
 May 12th 6:00-8:00 PM  
 at  
**The Laurel Tree**  
 15715 Main St. NE, Ste. 105  
 Duvall, WA 98019

Featuring Artisan gifts from the Pacific Northwest.  
 Come see their beautiful art work  
 and visit with friends.

Refreshments served from The  
 Grange Café & The Wine  
 Shoppe.

\$10/person  
 Call the Chamber office  
 for reservations at  
 425-788-9182



April 2009

2009 Renewing Chamber Members

All Star Embroidery  
 Tracy Lewis- The Linnerooth Team  
 Duvall Christian School  
 Earthheat  
 Purdy & Kerr w/Dawson Funeral Home

Our wonderful office ladies,  
 Sharon Beba and Janie Backstrom  
 are proud to announce the birth of  
 their second shared grandchild on  
 4/29/09, **Jake Lee Backstrom**,  
 weighing in at 8 lbs.  
 5 oz and 21" long.  
 Mom-Robin, and  
 Dad-Eric, are recover-  
 ing nicely.



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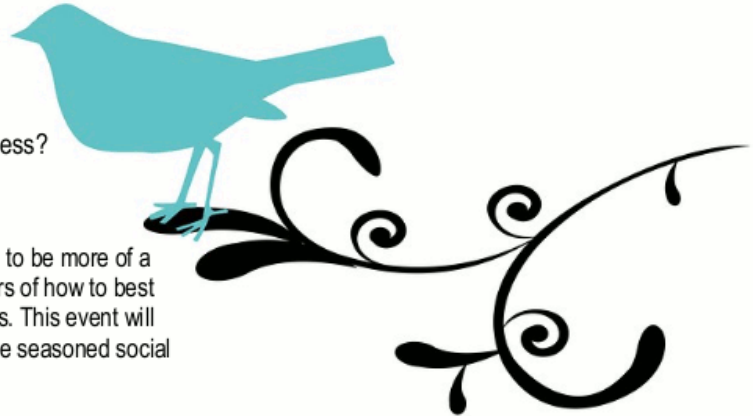
# Twitter and our Local Community

A forum on utilizing Social Media for the businesses of Duvall and Carnation.

What is Twitter?

Why will using it benefit our local businesses?

How can I use it to promote my business?



Twitter and our Local Community is intended to be more of a discussion amongst the local business owners of how to best utilize these free tools to grow our businesses. This event will benefit those new to Twitter along with the more seasoned social media users.

**WHEN**      **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup>** and/or **Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
From Noon to 1:00  
Come early for some light networking

**WHERE**      **In the Carnation Library Meeting Room**  
This is a hands on event, bring your laptop and your questions.

**WHO**          Any Duvall or Carnation business owner, representative, or supporter interested in growing our community.

**COST**          Both seminars are **free** of charge- take one or take both.

Please **RSVP** by Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> to Jenn at OvalEye Web Solutions via:  
PHONE (425) 844-2303 | EMAIL [jennifer@ovaleye.com](mailto:jennifer@ovaleye.com) | TWITTER [twitter.com/ovaleye](https://twitter.com/ovaleye)