

# WAGON WHEEL

November 2013

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## Upcoming Events

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Duvall Centennial Documentary**

Spend an evening watching the story of our town. 6:30pm at the Riverview Educational Center.

**November 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **General Member Meeting**

A recap of Historical Society business and election of 2014 officers. 7:30pm at the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center.

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**

### **Duvall Tree Lighting Ceremony**

Stop by the Depot to visit the Historical Society and purchase your 2013 ornament.

**December 8<sup>th</sup>**

### **DHS Holiday Party**

5:00pm at Mary's house. Bring yourself and a dish to share.



*We are grateful to 4 culture, the King County Cultural Services Agency, for their support in the preservation of our heritage.*

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- 2013 Christmas Ornaments Have Arrived!
- A recap of Tom Matthiesen's talk "The Hippie Invasion"
- Be Part of Historic Preservation, Volunteer!

City of Duvall, the Centennial Committee and  
A2 Film Productions present

## SPIRIT OF DUVALL

### THE FIRST 100 YEARS

Ever wonder...

- ...how Duvall first became a town?
- ...why the Fire Department flips pancakes?
- ...what really happened at that first piano drop?
- ...how the town has kept its charm all these years?

Come join the town for a "historic" movie night to find out!

**November 2, 2013**

Riverview Education Center  
15510 1st Ave NE, Duvall  
Doors Open 6:30pm - Movie Begins 7:00pm  
Family Friendly & Free - Light Refreshments Served

**The Duvall story...it's your story too.**

## 'Tis the Holiday Season



The 2013 Duvall Historical Society ornament is here! Featuring a picture of the old Duvall library, the ornament is gold with red lettering, and available for purchase at the Duvall Tree lighting ceremony on December 6<sup>th</sup>, as well as throughout the winter at local businesses.

2013 was an important year for the building. After a new library opened a few blocks away in 2012, the old library began its transition in to the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center. And on February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013, the new Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center opened its doors. Purchase your 2013 ornament this holiday season, and commemorate this little building that still has a significant role in our town.

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## A Brief Recap of Thomas Matthiesen's Talk "The Hippie Invasion"



# DUVALL in the 1960's and 70's

On Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, a full house gathered in the Duvall Visitor and Centennial Center to listen to Thomas Matthiesen talk about Duvall's population growth during the 1960's and 1970's. And what an enlightening talk it was.

The presentation began with a framework of the national events that impacted the 60s and 70s. World War II was a thing of the past, and those who were born shortly after grew up during the Korean and Vietnam Wars, during years that were a combination of good times, air raid drills, civil rights distress, assassinations, peace parades, and drafts. Non-conformity and conformity became topics of interest, and in the 1960s a group emerged that eventually adopted the label of "Hippies".

But Thomas doesn't believe the hippies moved to Duvall. As Thomas stated "Hippies just dropped out of society." Rather, members of the group that moved to 60's and 70's Duvall may have been part of the counter-culture, but instead of drop out of society, they worked within the confines of the system to change that with which they didn't agree. As Thomas said, "These people who came out to Duvall in the 60's and 70's were professionals. They worked in marketing, were teachers, dentists, Boeing professionals... they had good humor, were bright, courteous, inventive, and got along with everybody." These individuals brought important businesses to Main Street including the Silver Spoon

café and the used bookstore, and according to Thomas, were able to combine with the established community of Duvall because of the kind and interesting nature of the people that already resided there, as well as because of the kindness the newcomers brought with them to Duvall.

Thanks, Thomas, for talking with us. Your presentation was a great starting point for learning about this important part of Duvall's history. We would be delighted to collect any other stories that readers have to share. *If you would like to contribute photos or stories to the Historical Society's database of information for this time period, please contact us at [webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org).*

### Be Part of Historic Preservation, Volunteer!

The Duvall Historical Society is continuously looking for volunteers to help in its mission of recording and preserving culture. If you'd like to help with one of the opportunities below, or have an idea of your own, please contact us at [webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org](mailto:webmaster@duvallhistoricalsociety.org).

- Dougherty House docent
- Website design
- Education and outreach
- Book publication
- Maintenance of buildings and gardens
- Cataloging of artifacts, books, and ephemera
- Promotion of Historical Society membership
- Planning of speakers and programs
- Research

#### Current Officers

Mary Lampson, President  
Kimberly Engelkes, Vice President  
Tove Burhen, Secretary  
Alana McCoy, Treasurer

#### At-large Board Members

Mike Reid (Past President)  
Ward Roney  
Ruth Bellamy  
Connie Zimmerman  
Beth Lepkowski  
Melissa Clark

The **Duvall Historical Society** is located at the  
Dougherty House at 26526 NE Cherry Valley Road,  
Duvall, WA 98019

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If you would like to receive a copy, be interviewed for a future edition, have something to share, or would like to be added to or removed from our emailing list, please email

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### Become a Member!

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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\$15 Individual Memberships       \$5 Students 18 & Under       \$250 Friends of DHS

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