



DuPont Friday Letter

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Happy Holidays!

Season's greetings everyone! As 2014 winds down, let me use this space to walk everyone through how things have drastically improved at City Hall in the last couple of months. First and foremost is...

Our new website

www.DuPontWa.Gov is our new website address. Time to get rid of the old address with that horrendous URL. If you haven't visited the site in a while, you're in for a nice surprise. It's much easier to use, more modern and, best of all, it enables new services. New services include: signing up for automatic notifications, access to department specific forms and, my favorite feature...

New Online Calendar

You really do have to try this thing out. It displays much more info than before. You can view city facility and park availability and filter out anything that doesn't interest you. You can even have our calendar integrate with yours, if you'd like. It's a powerful aide and I use it quite often. I have to admit, it's hard to tell if the calendar or

Online Bill Pay

Online bill pay is our most impressive upgrade. We're headed to online bill pay for your City utility bills. The service starts January 6, 2015. This is a service many of you have wanted, and we're really happy to finally have a website that will allow it to happen. From there, the next logical step is

Online Registration

With bill pay work done, we have turned our attention to online registration and eventually payment for City events, activities and the like. We're converting all our old paper forms to electronic versions where, again being 2015 and all, you can actually do things with the internet besides watch viral videos. This is a steady process we hope to complete in the next few months. Besides electronic upgrades, we're increasing our service by establishing

New City Hall Hours

We're now open from 0800-1700 or 8am-5pm depending on what language you speak.



Community Announcements & Reminders

<http://dupontwa.gov/index.aspx?nid=188>

****All our recreation activities are at the link above****

Mon, Dec 22- Planning Agency Meeting Canceled

Tue, Dec 23- City Council Meeting Canceled

Wed, Dec 24 and Dec 31- City Hall Closes at 12:00 pm

We're excited to offer better access again! The Mayor and Council authorized an administrative position this year which is the only reason we've been able to complete the electronic transition and be able to stay open longer. You should definitely thank them when you see them.

Have a wonderful holiday season, with special thoughts for all our dedicated service members and their families.

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DuPont Development Update

Ask and you shall receive- a reader had a great idea and requested a development update. Voilà:

Hilton Home 2 Suites is progressing through the permitting system and should break ground soon in Barksdale Station. **Marriott Fairfield Inn** has been working on initial permits and will be building between McDonald's and I-5 in 2015. **NW Logistics** should complete their warehouse shortly. Finally, some of our last residential building will be underway shortly as multi-family units start soon in Hoffman Hills.