



DuPont Friday Letter

May 8, 2015

“Things You Need to Know...”

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Some things various folks have asked me to pass on:

From DPD and DFD-

Please Wear Your Helmets

With the nice weather, lots of people are out riding bikes, skateboarding, using scooters and the like. That’s good. Not so good? A lot of people aren’t wearing their helmets. DFD has a program where you can purchase helmets for \$7. Safety is obviously the main reason to wear a helmet, but alas, we also have a law. There seems to be some sort of misunderstanding that if you’re older than 16 you don’t have to wear a helmet while riding a bike. Not true- if you’re old like me, it just means that mommy and daddy won’t get a ticket, you will. 16 years old comes in because younger than that and the parents will be held responsible. Safety is much more important to us than tickets, so we don’t write these tickets very often. Our officers are talking with people to make sure they know the rules, and we can help keep them available for more serious issues by wearing our helmets.

Safety Fair Bike Rodeo and Blood Drive

Tomorrow, May 9 from 10:00-1:00 (9 May 1000-1300 for our military brethren) is our annual event at City Hall. Inspired to get that helmet, now? Stop by and check them out. We’ll have emergency vehicles, Public Works equipment, activities for the kids and a demonstration by Airlifter. They will be flying in a helicopter to show us how they do medevacs. Make sure you donate blood, too!

Don’t Walk Away from Pans on the Stove

Another close call where someone went to work with a pan still cooking on the stove. I feel for you distracted souls out there, I’m one. I have a little piece of paper by the door that I look at to remind me to unplug the iron, check the stove, zip up my fly and other things like that.

From the Parks Agency

Annual Parks and Rec Fund Raising Auction

Tonight at the Fire Bay. Tickets are \$20, proceeds benefit a bathroom on Sequalitchew Creek Trail. It’s a little late to pick them up at City Hall, but you’re in luck: the Parks Agency wants your money, so come on by! Pick up some neat stuff or just enjoy a night of food and music. The theme is “Heart of Rock and Roll”. I’d like to say that Huey Lewis will be there, but that wouldn’t make it true. It’ll be fun even without him, though!



Community Calendar

<http://www.dupontwa.gov/events.php>

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| Fri 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Kidz Love Soccer Spring Session 3:45 PM - 6:30 PM ■ South Sound 911- Public Information April 29, 2015 - June 3, 2015 Meetings ■ Annual Parks and Recreation Auction 6:30 PM - 10:00 PM |
| Sat 9 Show More | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Spring Clean Up 5:30 AM - 9:30 AM ■ Safety Fair, Bike Rodeo & Blood Drive 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM ■ Anytime Fitness Free Bootcamp Class 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM |
| Sun 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ South Sound 911- Public Information April 29, 2015 - June 3, 2015 Meetings |
| Mon 11 Show More | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ US Open Qualifying Rounds All Day ■ Public Open House - DuPont Comprehensive Plan Update 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM ■ Beginning and Intermediate Ballet 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM |
| Tue 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Beginning and Intermediate Tap/Jazz 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ■ South Sound 911- Public Information April 29, 2015 - June 3, 2015 Meetings ■ City Council Meeting 7:00 PM |
| Wed 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Early Release, ACE Day, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ■ Hip Hop Dance 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM ■ South Sound 911- Public Information April 29, 2015 - June 3, 2015 Meetings |
| Thu 14 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ South Sound 911- Public Information April 29, 2015 - June 3, 2015 Meetings |
| Fri 15 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Kidz Love Soccer Spring Session 3:45 PM - 6:30 PM ■ South Sound 911- Public Information April 29, 2015 - June 3, 2015 Meetings |