



# DuPont Friday Letter

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## Happy Independence Day!

My youngest is married, my oldest is moving to CO and my wife Kim, the much better half in all areas, has joined me in DuPont. What a great two weeks, but now we get to enjoy our first DuPont 4th- we can't wait!

### Zero Tolerance

DuPont has a zero tolerance approach to illegal fireworks, with police on the lookout. While they can't catch everyone, you risk a hefty ticket if you're caught. Check out the City website: [http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/files/library/7572dddc008a05c6\\_o.pdf](http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/files/library/7572dddc008a05c6_o.pdf) I copied the note from DPD below. If you want to report illegal fireworks, please call the non-emergency line at (253) 798-4721. Use 911 if safety is an issue.

### Fire Safety

**PLEASE** use good common sense like not mixing any of the following three: fireworks, children and alcohol. Light them in well cleared areas, legal fireworks only, and make sure no one is in the area. Finally, being from Virginia, I know firsthand nothing good happens when it starts out with, "Here, hold my beer..."



## Community Announcements & Reminders

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

**Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m. Mondays with the Mayor** Hampton Inn

Share your thoughts with the mayor on Transportation & Infrastructure. See what's in the works for I-5...

**Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> 6 p.m. Civil Service Meeting** City Hall

**Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 p.m. Tree Board Meeting** City Hall

**Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> City Hall CLOSED**

**Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Events:**

- 7:30 a.m. Dynamite Dash
- 8:00 a.m. Annual Pancake Breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. Hometown Parade
- 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Celebration at Clocktower Park
- 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Live Music by British Export

**Fireworks will be at dusk at Patriot's Landing**



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**The DuPont Police Department wants you to have a safe and sane 4<sup>th</sup>. Please adhere to these guidelines.**

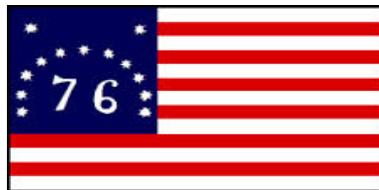
In the City of DuPont it is only legal to discharge fireworks on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and July 4<sup>th</sup> between 12 noon and 12 midnight.

It is illegal to discharge fireworks on any public property including streets, sidewalks, ROA green spaces, alleyways and public parks.

It is also illegal to discharge fireworks on any private property without the express consent of the property owner.

Roman Candles, cones and fountains, reloadable tubes and multiple aeriels are legal in DuPont.

Illegal fireworks in DuPont are firecrackers, bottle rockets, individual missiles and rockets, cherry bombs and any altered or homemade fireworks.



*238 Years of Independence*

