



DuPont Friday Letter

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What's Going On...

This week, I want to focus on what's going on around DuPont. A faithful reader asked for more info like this, which is a great idea, so thanks for the feedback!

Trucks Are Now Allowed on Center Drive!?!?

Unequivocally not. A strange rumor I've heard this week. The law has restrictions and prevents trucks along most of Center Drive, and that's what we enforce. Being part of the DuPont Municipal Code, they can only be changed by Council vote. But, as Amazon ramps up, some drivers aren't paying attention to the rules. We contacted them earlier this week and they're going to help us get the word out, so I don't think we'll see many more trucks breaking the law. We'll always see a truck now and then, but contrary to the rumor I heard, it's not permissible. Watch the City Calendar- we'll let you know if this issue comes up for Council consideration.

Free Fly-by and Cookout

See right for date and time: this is going to be neat! The employees of the City of DuPont appreciate serving you, so we're teaming up with Patriot's Landing and the Heritage Flight Foundation to give back. Your employees all chipped in through the unions or directly, to provide a cookout and ice cream social free to the public on Friday to mark the 70th anniversary of D-Day. Historic P-51s will be flying over DuPont sometime during the event. This will be big, and big fun. Please join us!

Coming up with Council

City Council and the Mayor will be very busy this summer. Next letter, I'll talk about how to successfully fight City Hall and win. A big part of that is to be informed. To help, here are just a few topics the Council will be tackling this summer, so keep an eye out:

- Comp Plan Update
- Street Tree Care and Replacement
- Sidewalk Repair
- Maintenance of Parks, Greenways and Open Spaces
- Purchase of new Public Works Equipment
- City Staffing
- JBLM Traffic Solutions
- Land Use around JBLM (JLUS Study)

Check the City webpage for agendas and announcements!



Community Announcements & Reminders

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

F-R-E-E, FREE! Community Cookout and WWII Warbird Fly-by. Fri, June 6, 12:30-3:00 p.m. Patriot's Landing – 1600 Marshall Circle, DuPont
http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/files/library/abbbeb5f2fabcb170_o.pdf

Commemorating the 70th Anniversary of D-Day.

Sat, May 31. Princess Tea. 12:00 noon. DuPont Fire Bay – 1780 Civic Drive, DuPont

http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/files/library/0a4dd7733128daf_e_o.pdf

No tickets will be sold at the door! If you don't have them now, hurry before City Hall closes this afternoon...

Sat, May 31. Table Top CERT Exercise. 8:00 a.m.

EOC – 1780 Civic Drive, DuPont

http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/files/library/e9e51639091123a_o.pdf

Planning Agency Meeting canceled June 2.

Parks Agency Meeting moved from Mon, June 2 to Tues, June 3. 7:00 p.m. City Hall – 1700 Civic Drive, DuPont

Mon, June 2. Mondays with the Mayor. 6:00- 8:00 p.m. Home Course – 2300 Golf House Rd, DuPont
Come out and hear what DuPont is doing and let us know what you'd like us to do in the areas of Economic Development and Tourism.

Wed, June 4. Tree Board Mtg. 5:30 p.m. Civil Service Mtg. 6:00 p.m. City Hall

Sat, June 7. National Trails Day, Pancake Breakfast and Safety Fair. 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Info here:

<http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/events.php?eid=1895>