



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**Friday, February 18, 2022**

## STORMWATER

Hello Residents of DuPont!!

It's your friendly Neighborhood Storm Drain here. I know you're wondering why your neighborhood storm drain is reaching out to you. Do you ever wonder where all that rainwater goes or what happens when all those leaves, trash, oil leaks, car soap, or pet waste goes when rains wash them to me?

Hello  
DuPont!



Well, I'm here to let you know that I send all that rain, leaves, trash, and debris straight into our lakes, streams, rivers, and even the Puget Sound. That's right!

Unfiltered debris goes right into the waterways where our fish and our beloved Orcas live and eat. Now, you may be saying, "Oh, no that's not good!" or "How disgusting!" and you're right; it's not good at all.

But don't fret, you Neighborhood Storm Drain is here to let you know how to help! There is a super cool program called Adopt-a-Drain going on here in the City of DuPont. Adopt-a-Drain lets you pick a drain, (or even two or three if you're ambitious) near your home to adopt. Adopting a drain means you will help take care of it by spending just 15 minutes twice a month sweeping up all the dirt, leaves, trash, and debris. Once you're done, you track your impact online about how much and what kind of debris you cleaned up, and that's it! Yep, that's right, 30 minutes a month can save tons of pollutants from entering our waterways (3,503 pounds since October in the Puget Sound). And the coolest part about the Adopt-a-Drain program is **YOU GET TO NAME YOUR DRAIN!!** Some examples of drain names in the Puget Sound are Hermione Drainager, Sir Drains-a-Lot, and my favorite, Drainasaurus.

So, I'm reaching out to ask you to help me protect our local waterways by becoming a drain steward and adopt a drain near you! If you have questions, please reach out to [publicworks@dupontwa.gov](mailto:publicworks@dupontwa.gov) or follow this link: <https://wa.adopt-a-drain.org/>.

Sincerely,

*Your Neighborhood Storm Drain*





## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



**Total Calls for Service 02/07/22 – 02/13/22: 207**

**Average: 29.57 calls per day**

### **EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:**

- 80 Security Checks
- 07 Agency Assists
- 05 Wellness Checks
- 02 Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 01 Suicide Threats

### **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:**

- 02 Domestic Violence

### **PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:**

- 02 Vehicle Prowls
- 01 Vandalism
- 01 Attempted Motor Vehicle Theft
- 01 Theft

### **ARRESTS & REFERRALS:**

- 03 Arrest:
  - Possession of a Dangerous Weapon
  - Misdemeanor Warrants for Domestic Violence Harassment and No Contact Order Violation
  - Domestic Violence Malicious Mischief (Unlawful destruction of personal property)

### **DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

- Training:
  - The department has one (1) officer undergoing Field Training
- A parking emphasis was conducted within the city

In light of recent property crime and catalytic converter thefts within our community, this is a great example of regional law enforcement cooperation making DuPont safer...

On February 10, 2022, at approximately 11:30pm, while conducting a crime suppression emphasis patrol in the 100 block area of Barksdale Ave., a suspicious vehicle occupied by multiple subjects caught the attention of a DPD officer. The officer was able to identify that the vehicle in question was related to recent property crimes in Bonney Lake, to include Catalytic Converter theft and possible Burglary. DPD units converged on the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. After conferring with the Bonney Lake Police Department, DPD officers were able to positively identify two of the occupants as suspects in the aforementioned crimes. During the course of the field investigation, DPD Officers discovered that one of the suspects was in possession of an illegal dangerous weapon (unrelated to the Bonney Lake investigation). The vehicle was sealed, and a Bonney Lake Detective responded to the scene to take custody of the evidence and vehicle, pending a search warrant. DPD Officers booked the suspect with the illegal weapon into jail. Great work by DPD patrol - and thank you, Bonney Lake PD, for your coordination and partnership!

### **REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?**

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at [Police@dupontwa.gov](mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov) or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

### Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DPFD responded to 19 calls and a Private Medic was not available.



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	9
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	9
Public Service	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	5
0800-1649	11
1700-2359	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	9
BLS	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	4
Monday	2
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	5
Thursday	3
Friday	1
Saturday	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>



### **Pet Safety Tips**

- Pets are curious. They may bump into, turn on, or knock over cooking equipment.
- Keep pets away from candles, lamps, and space heaters.
- Always use a metal or heat-tempered glass screen on a fireplace and keep it in place.
- Keep pets away from your chimney's outside vents. Have a "pet-free zone" of at least 3 feet away from the fireplace.
- Consider battery-operated, flameless candles. They can look and smell like real candles.
- Some pets are chewers. Watch pets to make sure they don't chew through electrical cords.

## Public Works – Water Department

The City of DuPont operates its own municipal water system, comprised of a citywide network of wells, pumps, reservoirs, distribution mains, and service piping that supplies high-quality water services to the community. To learn more about our water, visit the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/236/Water>.



Water Quality Reports can be found at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/247/Water-Quality-Reports>.

## PARKS & RECREATION

**Please Welcome Billie Jo Thompson** – Billie Jo Thompson will be interning with Parks & Recreation through mid-May. Ms. Thompson is retired military and brings a wide variety of skill sets to the Parks & Recreation Department. She will be working directly with staff learning all aspects of Parks & Recreation. If you see her around City Hall or at an event, please be sure to welcome her to the team!



**Bricks 4 Kidz!** - The City of DuPont and **Bricks 4 Kidz** are happy to announce their partnership for classes right here in DuPont. Classes are Mondays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. These enrichment classes are geared for children ages 6-10 and will be held at the DuPont Community Center. For more information and to register, please see the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>.

**Teen League Informational & Recruiting Event** - All teens in 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are encouraged to attend the Teen League Recruitment Social on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Teens can enjoy food, games, drinks, and great conversations. Volunteer and leadership opportunities will also be presented to the teens. Additional information and registration can be found on the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens>.



**Teen Night Out** - Teens are invited to spend the evening with DuPont Parks & Recreation to make their very own hydro-dipped water bottle. Teen Night Out will be on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1700 Civic Dr. Supplies, dinner, and a stellar good time is included in the price of only \$5 per participant!

**Bunny Breakfast** - Hop on over to the Annual Bunny Breakfast on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. Enjoy breakfast with the Easter Bunny, photo opportunities, and a craft project. Big thanks to our friends at The Home Course for hosting such an "EGG-citing" day! Doors open at 9:00 a.m. Tickets are \$20 (plus tax) per person; 2 and under are free. To purchase tickets and to read more details, please go to the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.



**Summer Camps** – Camps will be announced on March 1, 2022, and registrations will open on April 1, 2022. Stay tuned and watch the City website for details at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps>.

Find all Parks & Recreation news on the City's website at  
<https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation>.

## UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Do you need financial assistance with your utility bill? If you do, you can find a list of local resources that might be able to offer assistance on the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/531/Utility-Assistance>.

COVID-19 City News: Late fees and shut offs for delinquent payments resumed as of **11/12/21**. The Executive Order waiving utility billing late fees and declaring a moratorium on any utility shut offs for delinquent payments related to the COVID-19 pandemic was lifted as of 11/12/2021.

For your convenience, in addition to dropping off your payment at City Hall during business hours, you can now pay online at <https://dupontwa.merchanttransact.com/>. Other options to pay your utility bill are to use the outside drop box in the northeast corner of City Hall's parking lot or mail your payment to City of DuPont, 1700 Civic Drive, DuPont WA 98327.



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "Download Agenda".



Date	Time	Meeting
2/22/2022	6:00 PM	City Council Workshop Meeting
3/7/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
3/8/2022	6:30 PM	City Council Regular Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Information
2/21/2022	City Hall - CLOSED	Presidents Day and Washington's Birthday
2/27/2022	Teen League Recruitment	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
3/4-16/2022	Shamrock Search	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
3/5/2022	Cherry Blossom Tea	<a href="https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events">https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events</a>
3/12/2022	Spring Wreath Making Workshop	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/547/Classes">https://www.dupontwa.gov/547/Classes</a>
3/15/2022	Senior Movie & Lunch	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors">https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors</a>
3/25/2022	Teen Night Out	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>