



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, March 4, 2022

DUPONT CITIZEN OF THE YEAR 2021 – Carol Estep

Carol Estep's list of achievements as a volunteer for the City of DuPont is so impressive, she's been chosen as the 2021 Citizen of the Year by Mayor Frederick, and it's easy to see why she has been chosen! Here's a list of her contributions from last year....

- Re-opening the DuPont Museum
- Tim Ransom Book Talk
- Recruiting new museum board members
- Historic Village Walk
- Tea Time Exhibit
- Cemetery Site church volunteer clean-up
- Creepy Crawler insect and rock hunt for kids
- 1843 Nisqually Fort Tours
- Pancake Breakfast at Patriot's Landing
- Hiring a new museum coordinator
- Old Time Fiddlers Ice Cream Social
- Hudson Bay Heritage Days
- Night at the Museum
- Nisqually Tribe Charitable Grant
- South Sound Talk Article
- Decorated Pumpkins and Museum Trick or Treat
- Holiday Windows event
- Completion of the 1904 Buffalo Soldier's Exhibit
- Ongoing inventory of 7000 historic photographs
- Ongoing update of the museum webpage.

"At this time, Carol Estep should be exhausted but I want to mention that she has maintained this type of effort since she began volunteering in DuPont in 2006. She is a tireless volunteer and a selfless public servant. There is no recognition that does justice to this type of volunteer effort, and I am deeply grateful for the difference Carol has made for our community," said Mayor Frederick, as he recently presented her with her 2021 Citizen of the Year award.



SPRING FORWARD SOON



With winter nearly behind us, don't forget to move your clocks forward next Sunday, March 13th at 2:00 a.m.

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DPFD responded to 17 calls and a Private Medic was not available.



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	8
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	3
Structure Fire	1
Water Problem	1
Elevator Rescue	2
Canceled enroute	1
False Alarm	1
TOTAL	17

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	5
0800-1649	10
1700-2359	2
TOTAL	17

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	8
BLS	3
TOTAL	11

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	3
Monday	5
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	2
Thursday	3
Friday	2
Saturday	0
TOTAL	17

Last week, the DuPont Fire Department responded to a fire in a six plex. On arrival, there was light smoke coming from an upper unit. The sprinkler system was activated, and the fire was contained in the kitchen. This fire caused damage to the kitchen and the sprinkler system caused moderate damage to the unit with the kitchen fire and the unit below. The DuPont Fire Department wants to remind the community of the following kitchen safety tips:

Home Safety Tips-Kitchen Fire Safety

- ✓ Never leave your stove unattended while cooking.
- ✓ Keep your cooking area free of combustible materials.
- ✓ Create a kid-free zone.
- ✓ Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove.
- ✓ Keep a fire extinguisher nearby.
- ✓ Put a lid on a fire in pots and pans.
- ✓ Keep cooking equipment clean.





**DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT
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Total Calls for Service 02/21/22 – 02/27/22: 170

Average: 24.29 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 64 Security Checks
- 05 Agency Assist
- 02 Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 02 Medical Aid
- 01 Wellness Checks
- 01 Stolen Vehicle Recovery

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

- 02 Domestic Violence
- 01 Fraud

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 01 Theft
- 01 Trespass
- 03 Vehicle Prowls

ARRESTS & REFERRALS:

- 03 Arrests:
 - Possession of a Stolen Vehicle
 - Warrant for Driving Under the Influence
 - Misdemeanor Assault, Domestic Violence

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Training:
 - The department has one (1) officer undergoing Field Training
- The department hosted week two of a three-week training course, "*The West Point Leadership Model*," in which two DPD supervisors are enrolled. This course is a significant commitment in developing leaders in public safety organizations. It is designed around the psychological interactions between human beings, understanding what the science says about how people relate to one another. The artful application of sound leadership principles that enhance the motivation, satisfaction, and performance is one course goal.

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 or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

PARKS & RECREATION

Playground Equipment Open House - All are invited and encouraged to attend an Open House on Wednesday, **March 16th** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Residents will have the opportunity to provide ideas and input on the playground equipment replacement for Sellers Park and Edmond Village Park. Hey kids, ice cream is provided!

If you are not able to attend, please send your comments to Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov

Activity Survey for SEEK programs - Families with children ages K-6 are encouraged to participate in a survey for upcoming programs and events April 15th through November 15th. The survey is open now through Tuesday, March 8th.

The survey can be found at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/52ZRTD5>.

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

HEY KIDS!

We want to hear from you!

The City is replacing playground equipment and we want to hear your ideas!

Sellers Park & Edmond Village Park

Wednesday, March 16th 2022
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Council Chambers
1700 Civic Dr.
DuPont, WA 98327

ICE CREAM PROVIDED!

Please submit written comments to Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov by March 15th.

Shamrock Search – Find a shamrock hidden at a different historic site each day from **March 4th through March 16th**. When it's found, drop it off at the DuPont Museum to be entered into a drawing for 10 prizes from local businesses. See all the details at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.



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 25th** 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 16th** 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 in early March and registrations will open in mid-April. Stay tuned and watch the City’s website for details at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps>.

Bricks 4 Kidz - Mining and Crafting classes for March are full, with more kids on a waiting list! If you would like to register a youth (program geared for ages 6-10) in the **Junior Robotics** Classes in April/May or the **Robo-Animals** classes in May/June, go to the City’s website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>. Spots are available on a first come first served basis and are filling up quickly!

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
3/7/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
3/8/2022	6:30 PM	City Council Regular Meeting
3/17/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Information
3/4-16/2022	Shamrock Search	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
3/12/2022	Spring Wreath Making Workshop	https://www.dupontwa.gov/547/Classes
3/7-28/2022	Bricks 4 Kidz (Mondays from 6-7 PM)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
3/15/2022	Senior Movie & Lunch	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
3/25/2022	Teen Night Out	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens