



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, March 18, 2022

SPRING CLEAN UP – APRIL 2, 2022, curbside only



- **Curbside Pickup only**
- Place unwanted materials in boxes or bags – not to exceed 45 lbs.
- Make sure boxes/bags are closed for wind and animals
- **Leave at normal pick-up locations by 8:00 a.m.**
- **ABSOLUTELY NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

SHRED EVENT – APRIL 2, 2022, at City Hall

- Shred those documents that have account numbers, birth dates, passwords or pins, signatures, social security numbers, or credit card numbers!
- Place documents in bags – not to exceed 45 lbs.
- Location: City Hall Parking Lot from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- **Only documents will be accepted**



PIERCE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION NEWS: MARCH 2022

SPRING CLASSES ARE HERE!

Join us in April and May at our free virtual classes to learn about:

- Sustainable garden practices
- How to compost food and yard waste at home
- How to create environmentally friendly outdoor spaces

We're also hosting in-person drop-in events where you can explore examples, ask questions, and receive free handouts for DIY bins.

COMPOSTING: WHAT'S HOT WITH ROT?

April 28, 6-7:30 p.m.

Join us for an overview of recycling organics and composting options.

[Register here](#)



HOME COMPOSTING AND TUMBLERS

May 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

Composting is so hot right now! Troubleshoot your hot compost system and learn how to get those tumblers really working.

[Register here](#)



WORM BIN COMPOSTING

May 11, 6-7:30 p.m.

In our opinion, worms are the best way to deal with food waste (unless you have farm animals, that is). Learn how to set up and maintain a worm composting bin. [Register here](#)



ALTERNATIVE GARDENING

May 19, 6-7:30 p.m.

Join us to hear from local specialists about community gardens, natural yard care, rain gardens and rainwater harvesting. Learn valuable techniques and collect resources to develop landscapes that are made to function sustainably with natural ecosystems.



COMPOST EXPLORATION

April 30, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. @ Summit Library

May 24, 2-4 p.m. @ University Place Library

Join us for an overview of recycling organics and composting options. Just stop by and see us! [Register here](#)

For more environmental education information from Pierce County, go to
[**https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1555/Environmental-Education**](https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1555/Environmental-Education)

PARKS & RECREATION

Movie Survey – On 3/14/2022, Parks & Recreation posted a new survey for movie preferences to help us plan our upcoming Movie in the Park series. If you haven't taken the survey yet, please help us make the decisions at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WTP2FX5>.



Concerts in the Park – Staff is in the final process of solidifying our 2022 Summer Concert in the Park series. Our goal is to host a concert after each Farmers Market this year, as data has shown that our most successful market days were those that were followed by a concert.

Shamrock Search – The Great Shamrock Search was a huge success! The citizens of DuPont love a good search for fun and creative items cleverly hidden around town. A big thank you to our Museum Coordinator Zack Lyday and recreation staff Emma Wiegand for writing the limericks and hiding the shamrocks throughout the City.



Summer Camps – The first of several summer camps have been posted to the City's website and registration will open for remaining camps on April 1st. Stay tuned and watch the City's website for more details at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps>.



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 p.m. 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!



Park Appreciation Day – City of DuPont's Parks & Recreation is hosting our Annual Park Appreciation Day on Saturday, **April 2nd** from 9 a.m.-noon. Help join your community as we spruce up our parks and beautify our community. All registered volunteers will be provided lunch at the end of the day. Volunteers are asked to provide their own shovels, rakes, and gloves. If you are interested in heading up a park clean-up project, please contact Amy Walker at (253) 912-5245 or at awalker@dupontwa.gov. To register, go to the City's website at: <https://dupontwagov.seamlessdocs.com/f/2022ParksAppreciationDayRegistration>.



Let's get thrifty! – During a recent teen survey, surprisingly, thrift shopping was a top choice for teen activities. Parks & Recreation is planning a thrift day on Monday, **April 4th** from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. during the SHSD Spring Break. Meet at DuPont City Hall by 10:00 a.m., return to City Hall by 3:00 p.m. We will visit some of our local thrift shops and stop for lunch along the way. Cost is \$10.00 per teen. Registration can be found on the City of DuPont's Teen page, located on the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens>.



Teen Egg Hunt – Hop on over to the Teen Egg Hunt on Friday, **April 15th** at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a nice walk to Sellers Park for the egg hunt and race. After the egg hunt, return to the community center for dinner and prizes of all shapes and sizes. Drop off and pick-up will be at the community center and all teens must have a signed permission slip. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 (plus tax) per teen. To purchase tickets and to read more details, please go to the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens>.



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; two 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>.



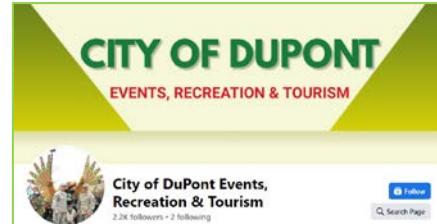
Bricks 4 Kidz – Mining and Crafting classes for March are full, with more kids on a waiting list! If you would like to register a youth (program geared for ages 6-10) in the **Junior Robotics** Classes in April/May or the **Robo-Animals** classes in May/June, go to the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>.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

Parks & Recreation Intern – If you haven't done so, please swing by and say hello to Billie Jo Thompson, our Parks & Recreation Intern. She is doing a fabulous job and we love having her. She is scheduled to be here through the first week of May.

FACEBOOK PAGES

The City of DuPont has several Facebook pages for citizens to learn about community events, news, meetings, agendas, and other important information. Check them out!

- City of DuPont (main page)
- City of DuPont Police Department
- City of DuPont Event, Recreation & Tourism



DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DPFD responded to 16 calls and a Private Medic was not available.



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	9
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	3
Smoke odor	1
Public Service	3
TOTAL	16

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	1
0800-1649	9
1700-2359	6
TOTAL	16

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	9
BLS	3
TOTAL	12

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	2
Monday	3
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	3
Thursday	1
Friday	2
Saturday	2
TOTAL	16

Safety Tip - Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarms

- Check smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms monthly.** If you do not have smoke and CO alarms, now is the time to buy them for your home and install them. A smoke alarm should be on every level of your home, inside each bedroom, and outside sleeping areas. CO alarms should also be placed on every level of your home, and outside sleeping areas.
- Change the batteries:** Batteries should be replaced in alarms unless the alarms have sealed 10-year batteries.
- Replace your smoke alarms if they are more than 10 years old.**
- Practice a fire escape plan:** Make sure there are two ways out from each room and a clear path to outside from each exit. Once out, stay out.





DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



Total Calls for Service 03/07/22 – 03/13/22: 205

Average: 29.29 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 62 Security Checks/Foot Patrols
- 08 Agency Assists
- 04 Wellness Checks

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

- 01 Domestic Violence
- 01 Sexual Assault
- 01 Fraud

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 01 Vehicle Prowls
- 02 Motor Vehicle Theft
- 03 Hit and Run
- 01 Burglary

ARRESTS & REFERRALS:

- Agency Assist – Warrant Arrest

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Training:
 - The department has one (1) officer undergoing Field Training
- This week officers visited a local elementary school to conduct community-oriented policing.
- Officers met with local businesses regarding commercial vehicles in DuPont.
- The department hosted a Neighborhood Watch Program meeting for local businesses.
- Officers assisted Pierce County Sheriff's Deputies and JBLM with a rollover fatality accident near Mounts Road, Exit 116

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.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Signs in the City - As spring and summer approach, so do many community-wide events such as school fund raisers.

A **Temporary Sign Permit Application** is required per the DuPont Municipal Code (DMC) 25.116. Information can be found on the website under **Community Development, Planning Services**, and then **Sign FAQ's** or at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/618/Sign-FAQs>.

Please submit all the required information as indicated on the Application Form. This helps ensure Community Development staff will have adequate time to process the application in time for your event. Be sure to include a sign picture concept, drawing with dimensions, and a map or listing to indicate where the signs will be placed. This assists City of DuPont staff to know the signs have been approved and prevents removal of the sign.



Questions? Call the Community Development Department at 253-964-8121.

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
3/22/2022	5:00– 9:00 PM	Special City Council Meeting – Strategic Planning (Workshop canceled)
3/24/2022	1:00– 7:00 PM	Special City Council Meeting – Strategic Planning
4/12/2022	6:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
3/7-28/2022	Bricks 4 Kidz (Mining & Crafting Class)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
3/25/2022	Teen Night Out	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
4/2/2022	Park Appreciation Day	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
4/4/2022	Let's go thrifting!	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
4/12-5/31/22	Kindermusik with Bonnie Kim (Tues @ 10AM)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
4/15/2022	Teen Egg Hunt	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
4/16/2022	Bunny Breakfast	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
4/18-5/9/22	Bricks 4 Kidz (Cyber Vehicles)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
5/16-6/13/22	Bricks 4 Kidz (Robo-Animals)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids