



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, March 25, 2022

## PUBLIC WORKS – DuPont-Steilacoom Road Updates

**Update from Tuesday March 22, 2022:** Surveying is resuming this week, which should cause no impacts to traffic. Clearing and grubbing will begin on Wednesday, March 23, and go through the end of next week. The only anticipated traffic shift during this time will be from Bell Hill to Davis Place on the west side of the road for guardrail removal.

Please note: There may be temporary intermittent traffic stops throughout the project to move equipment across the road, etc.

## UTILITY BILLING DEPARTMENT – Resources

If you are behind on rent, utility or mortgage payments, Pierce County offers a resource. Go to the following link for application information: <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/7142/Rental-Assistance>.

**Are you behind on rent, utility or mortgage payments?**

If you're at risk of eviction, contact the Housing Justice Project at 253-572-5134 or visit [TacomaProBono.org/HJP](https://www.piercecountywa.gov/HJP).

Financial assistance is available for Pierce County residents impacted by COVID-19 who are behind on payments. Apply: [PierceCountyWa.gov/HousingHelp](https://www.piercecountywa.gov/HousingHelp)

Please don't move out of your home. Pay your rent, utilities and/or mortgage if you can. Communicate with your landlord or housing provider about your circumstances.

Can't go online? Call **211** to apply for rent or utility assistance.

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## PARKS & RECREATION

**Parks & Recreation Surveys** – We have surveyed for senior activities, summer programming, Movie in the Park preferences, etc. The latest survey is geared towards middle school and high school aged youth. Please click on the link below to take the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KGPLRGM>.



**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 1<sup>st</sup>**. Stay tuned and watch the City's website for more details at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps>.

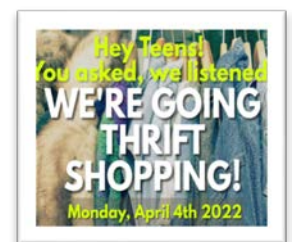
**Parks & Recreation Greenhouse** – Through a grant with the Nisqually Tribe, Parks & Recreation was successful in obtaining a grant for a greenhouse at the north end of City Hall. It will be installed by **April 1<sup>st</sup>** and will host programs for youth in our community.



**Park Appreciation Day** – City of DuPont's Parks & Recreation is hosting our Annual Park Appreciation Day on Saturday, **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov). To register, go to the City's website:

<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 4<sup>th</sup>** 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 15<sup>th</sup>** 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 – Tickets are still available!***

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; 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>.

## **DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

### *Private Medic Information:*

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



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	8
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	6
Smoke Odor	1
Unintentional Alarm	1
False Alarms	2
Good Intent	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	8
BLS	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	0
0800-1649	14
1700-2359	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	2
Monday	5
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	5
Thursday	1
Friday	0
Saturday	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>

**Safety Message – Rules of the Road** - To stay safe walking, follow these rules of the road:

#### **DO these things:**

- Pay attention to traffic.
- Walk on the sidewalk whenever possible.
- Walk single file.
- Walk facing oncoming traffic.
- Remember that motorists might not see you.

#### **DO NOT do these things:**

- Walk with your back to oncoming traffic.
- Forget to watch for other pedestrians and cyclists
- Wear dark colors, especially at night.
- Listen to loud music or look at your phone.



## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



**Total Calls for Service 03/14/22 – 03/20/22: 216**

***Average: 30.86 calls per day***

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

- 71 Security Checks
- 10 Agency Assists
- 04 Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 04 Wellness Checks
- 03 Unwanted Persons
- 02 Stolen Vehicle Recoveries
- 01 Runaway (located and returned to family)
- 01 Medical Aid
- 01 Motor Vehicle Fire

### **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:**

- 01 Domestic Violence

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

- 02 Motor Vehicle Thefts
- 01 Theft
- 01 Eluding

### **ARRESTS & REFERRALS:**

- 01 Arrest  
\*WARRANTS: Burglary 2, Theft 2 & Failure to Appear Summons for Possessions of Stolen Property.  
ADDITIONAL Charges Referred:  
Reckless Burning 2nd

### **DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

- The department's newest officer has completed Field Training and has been assigned a patrol shift
- Officers conducted a special emphasis in the school zones
- Officers assisted outside agencies with two (2) officer-involved shooting incidents as part of DPD's membership in the Pierce County Force Investigations Team (PCFIT)

### **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.



## FARMERS MARKET – 2022 DATES SCHEDULED

Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce our 2022 Farmers Market dates. Our market will begin on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and will continue through the second week of August, with a fall market on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can join us at Clocktower Park for fresh fruits and vegetables all summer long! Please see the attached flyer for additional information.



## 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
4/4/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission
4/11/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission
4/12/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission
4/12/2022	6:30 PM	City Council Regular Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

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