



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, April 8, 2022

LOOK WHAT HAPPENED AROUND DUPONT ON SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2022!

Parks Appreciation Day ~ Thanks Volunteers!



Spring Cleanup and Shred Events



DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DPFD responded to 10 calls and a Private Medic was not available.



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	4
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	3
Medical alarm other	1
Vegetation Fire	1
False Alarms	1
TOTAL	10

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	4
BLS	3
TOTAL	7

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	4
0800-1649	4
1700-2359	2

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	1
Monday	1
Tuesday	0
Wednesday	0
Thursday	2
Friday	4
Saturday	2
TOTAL	10

Annual Wildland Firefighter Recertification Training

Training – Last week, DuPont Firefighters completed their annual Wildland Firefighter recertification training. Additionally, all Captains, Chiefs, and acting officers completed their Incident Commander recertification testing and evaluations.



Fire Safety Message - Grilling

Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.

All Grills:

- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings, and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean – remove grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

Charcoal Grills:

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use.
 - Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
 - If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid.
 - Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
 - Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.



PUBLIC WORKS



DuPont-Steilacoom Road Updates can be found on the City's website by clicking on the "Construction Updates" tab, then the "DuPont-Steilacoom Road Updates" link, or at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/637/DuPont-Steilacoom-Road-Updates>.

For 4/11-4/15/2022: Intermittent shifts throughout the week for storm, roadway excavation, and wall 1 excavation from Bell Hill to Center on the west side of the road.

Please note, there potentially could be intermittent traffic stops throughout the project to move equipment across the road, etc.

PIERCE COUNTY CAREER FAIR

Looking for a new job or career change?

Connect with hiring county departments Thursday, Apr. 14 at Pierce County's Career Fair (free parking). Come talk with hiring managers and current staff about opportunities to work for the county, what it's like to work here and more.

The county has dozens of full-time, part-time, and seasonal opportunities available right now. Some departments are hiring immediately, so bring your resume and mindset for a potential on-the-spot interview. Representatives from many departments will be on hand including Assessor Treasurers office, Parks and Recreation, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff's Department and Planning and Public Works. There is no cost to attend, and the event is open to the public. Join us and learn more about Pierce County -- A place people are proud to call home.

Information

 Thursday, Apr. 14, 2022
 3:00-7:00 p.m.
 Where: Pierce County Annex
 2401 S 35th St.,
Tacoma, WA 98409

Arbor Day Foundation Recognizes DuPont as a Tree City USA

DuPont achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: forming a tree board or department, creating a tree-care ordinance, having an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita, and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.



The Arbor Day Foundation website: "Cooler temperatures. Cleaner air. Higher property values. Healthier residents. The benefits trees bring to urban environments are endless — and by earning Tree City USA recognition, your community can experience them firsthand. The Tree City USA program provides communities with a four-step framework to maintain and grow their tree cover. It also gives them an avenue to celebrate their work, showing residents, visitors, and the entire country that they're committed to the mission of environmental change."

For more information about the Arbor Day Foundation and the Tree City USA program, please visit their website at <https://www.arborday.org/programs/treeCityUSA>.

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".

 Download Agenda

Date	Time	Meeting
4/11/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission
4/12/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission - CANCELED
4/12/2022	6:30 PM	City Council Regular Meeting
4/21/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
4/12-5/31/22	Kindermusik with Bonnie Kim	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
4/15/2022	Teen Egg Hunt	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
4/15/2022	Senior Movie & Lunch	https://dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
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

PARKS & RECREATION

Summer Camps – The first of several summer camps have been posted to the City's website and registration will open for remaining camps in April. Stay tuned and watch the City's website for more details at the following link:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps>.



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 – Tickets are still available!

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>.





DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT
WEEKLY REPORT



Total Calls for Service 03/28/22 – 04/03/22: 207

Average: 29.57 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

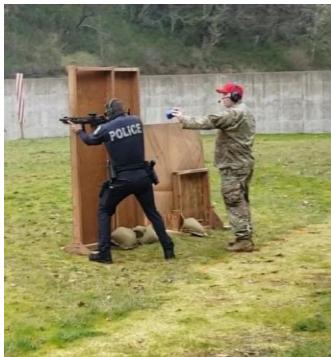
- 83 Security Checks
- 02 Wellness Checks
- 04 Agency Assists

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

- 01 Extortion
- 01 Fraud
- 01 Domestic Violence/Assault 4
- 01 Indecent Liberties

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

Staff Highlights: JBLM Partnership - Two of DPD's finest participated with service members and law enforcement officers from around the area at JBLM for a "Range Skills Day," hosted by Joint Base Lewis-McChord's Directorate of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Training section. Out of dozens of military and civilian law enforcement competitors, DPD Officer Bentz and Officer Drake both scored within the top 20 of all firearms skills participants. Our thanks to JBLM for the invitation and continued close partnership – and - GREAT WORK REPRESENTING DPD, OFFICERS BENTZ AND DRAKE!



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.