



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, April 22, 2022

PUBLIC WORKS

DuPont-Steilacoom Road Updates - 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>.



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

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
4/26/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
5/2/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
5/9/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission
5/10/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission
5/10/2022	6:00 PM	Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Board Meeting
5/10/2022	6:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
4/12-5/31/22	Kindermusik with Bonnie Kim	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
4/18-5/9/22	Bricks 4 Kidz (Cyber Vehicles)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
4/30/2022	DuPont Community Garden Plant Sale	Powerline Road / 10 AM – 1 PM
5/1/2022	DuPont Community Garden Plant Sale	Powerline Road / 10 AM – 1 PM
5/16-6/13/22	Bricks 4 Kidz (Robo-Animals)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
5/17/2022	Senior Movie & Lunch	https://dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
7/18/2022	ED-ZOO-CATION event	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids

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	7
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	4
Fire	1
Outside Fire	1
Service Call	1
Good Intent	1
Dispatched/ Canceled	
Enroute	1
TOTAL	16

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	7
BLS	4
TOTAL	11

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	4
0800-1649	8
1700-2359	4
TOTAL	16

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	3
Monday	1
Tuesday	0
Wednesday	3
Thursday	4
Friday	2
Saturday	3
TOTAL	16

Safety Message – 6 Key Tips to Safely Tackle Spring Cleaning

From the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA): As warmer weather approaches, NFPA offers 6 key tips to safely tackle spring cleaning:

Properly use and store gasoline

- Use gasoline only as motor fuel, never as a cleaner or to break down grease.
- Only store gasoline in a container that is sold for that purpose and never bring it indoors, even in small amounts.
- Never store gasoline containers in a basement or in the occupied space of a building. Keep them in a detached garage or an outdoor shed.
- Make sure the container is tightly capped when not in use.



Inspect grills to ensure they're in good working order

- Inspect your [grill](#) (PDF) carefully and make sure it's free of grease or fat buildup. Clean out any nests, spider webs, or other debris you may find.
- For propane grills, check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year.



Carefully dispose of rags with paint and stain

The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry. If the heat is not released in the air as the rags dry, the heat is trapped, builds up and can cause a fire.

- Never leave cleaning rags in a pile. When you're finished using the rags, take them outside to dry, keeping them well away from the home and other structures.
- Hang rags outside or spread them on the ground and weigh them down so that they don't blow away.
- Put dried rags in a metal container, making sure the container is tightly covered. Fill the container with a water and detergent solution, which will break down the oils.
- Keep containers of oily rags in a cool place out of direct sunlight and away from other heat sources. Check with your town for information on how to properly dispose of them.



See the NFPA's [Safety with Oily Rags tip sheet](#) (PDF), which includes the above tips and more.

Use/store flammable and combustible liquids with care

- Flammable and combustible liquids should not be used near an open flame.
- Never smoke when working with these liquids.
- If you spill liquids on your clothing, remove your clothing and place it outside to dry. Once dry, clothing can be laundered.
- Keep liquids in their original containers. Keep them tightly capped or sealed. Never store the liquids in glass containers.

Keep debris well away from your home - Every year, [wildfires](#) (PDF) burn across the U.S., with more and more people living in communities where wildfires are a real risk.

- Dispose of branches, weeds, leaves, pine needles, and grass clippings that you have cut to reduce fuel for fire.
- Remove leaves, pine needles, and other flammable material from the roof, gutters, and on and under the deck to help prevent embers from igniting your home.
- Remove dead vegetation and other flammable materials, especially within the first 5 feet of the home.
- Move construction material, trash, and woodpiles at least 30 feet away from the home and other outbuildings.



Clean out your clothes dryer

- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe for your [dryer](#) (PDF) is not restricted and that the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. This includes making sure the outdoor vent flap is not covered by snow.
- Move things that can burn, such as boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, away from the dryer.
- Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.



PARKS & RECREATION



ED-ZOO-CATION - Mark your calendars for Monday, July 18th for "ED-ZOO-CATION" at the Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium. This program is funded through our 2022 SEEK grant and is focused on participants ages 4 through 21. The bus leaves City Hall at 9:00 a.m., returning by 4:00 p.m. Participants aged 4-21 are free; parents and guardians are \$15.00 each. Space is limited on the bus, and all are encouraged to register early. Registration information can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>.

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>.

PIERCE COUNTY - RECYCLE & REDUCE WASTE

Register for Pierce County's free Earth Month online learning opportunities! For more information, go to <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1507/Recycle-Reduce-Waste>.

Recycling 101:

- Do you have questions about recycling? We have answers! Join us from the comfort of your couch to learn the ins and outs of recycling right in Pierce County.
- To request a Pierce County recycling reminder magnet:
<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/4178/Magnet-Request-Form>
- Tuesday, April 19, 2022, 5:00 PM



Introduction to Pierce County's Sustainability 2030 Plan:

- April is Earth Month! Join Pierce County Sustainability staff (from the Planning and Public Works Department's Sustainable Resources Division) for an overview of the Sustainability 2030 Plan and to learn how you can get involved in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Wednesday, April 20, 2022, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Learn more and view the plan in English and Spanish here:

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/2058/Sustainability-2030>





DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



Total Calls for Service 04/11/22 – 04/17/22: 205

Average: 29.28 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 93 Security Checks
- 04 Agency Assists
- 06 Wellness Checks
- 03 Domestic Violence
- 03 Animal Complaint
- 01 Unwanted Loiterer
- 01 Harassment
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collisions

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 01 Vandalism
- 01 Eluding
- 01 Failure to Yield
- 04 Vehicle Prowl
- 01 Trespass

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- One (1) officer is in field training.
- Officers were present at the Baseball Opening Day Jamboree held at PowderWorks Park. One of the officers was given the privilege of throwing the first pitch.
- Patrol officers attended Use of Force training instructed by Lakewood Police Department.
- Two officers completed Basic SRO training.
- The department hosted Social Media & Open Source Investigations instructed by Covert Training Consulting.

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.

FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF: NISQUALLY INDIAN TRIBE – COMMITTED TO REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY

You will be seeing a brand new cruiser patrolling DuPont streets – however, this car is not like the rest of the patrol cars in our fleet. This one is bearing something very special...The Nisqually Tribe's crest and historic title. This vehicle highlights the public safety partnership between the [Nisqually Indian Tribe](#) and the DuPont Police Department – A relationship that we are extremely proud of. Thanks to our friends and partners at the Nisqually Indian Tribe, this vehicle was purchased through a grant of local government funds from the Tribe. Please take a moment to read our media release (link below) about this incredibly generous gift – which will help provide public safety services to the citizens of DuPont.

Also, I would like to recognize and thank several very important people pictured:

- Nisqually Tribal Chairman Willie Frank III
- 5th Council Member Chaynannah Squally
- 6th Council Member Hanford McCloud
- Nisqually Treasurer David Iyall
- Nisqually Chief of Police Tom Iyall

I would also like to thank Vice Chair Antonette Squally (Nisqually Language Teacher) and Council Member Chaynannah Squally for ensuring the vehicle's decal was historically accurate, and in keeping with the honorable traditions of the Tribe. Lastly, thank you to Debbie Preston, Nisqually Information Officer for all of her help with this project.



The entire press release can be found using the following link:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5770/Media-Release-Nisqually-Grant-2022>.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The last Regular Council Meeting was held on April 12, 2022. Highlights of the meeting are below:

- Approvals of various Council Meeting minutes
- Approval of claim vouchers and payroll
- Approval of Resolution No. 22-009 Approving the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) Part B Grants for 13 projects totaling \$125,000
- Approval of Resolution No. 22-010 Approving certain items for surplus, including various electronic devices and one vehicle
- First and Second Reading, followed by approval of Ordinance No. 22-1104, an amendment to Ordinance No. 22-1103 regarding School Impact Fees due to a minor omission to include the wording Title 26 (Subdivisions)
- Approval of Resolution No. 22-011 Adopting and entering into an interlocal agreement to join South Sound Housing Affordability Partners (SSHAP), costing \$12,175 and ending on December 31, 2023.
- Discussion of ARPA Funding related to the purpose of hiring a Senior Planner to perform the periodic update to the scheduled Comprehensive Plan (which is not the same as the annual amendments), which is scheduled for completion by June 15, 2024

Actual minutes of the meeting will be presented at a future Council meeting for approval and available afterwards at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

The agendas, once published, is officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and located at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.

DUPONT COMMUNITY GARDEN

The DuPont Community Garden's 2nd Annual Spring Plant Sale will be April 30th and May 1st from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. A wide variety of plants will be available for sale including the following:

- Starts of flowers, vegetables, berries
- Tulip plants
- Iris plants
- Hosta plants
- Covering plants
- House plants
- Flower baskets



Spring Plant Sale

plant arrangements, flower baskets , vegetable starts , house plants , and more !

when : April 30 & May 1 , 10 am - 1 pm

where : Powerline Rd, DuPont, WA 98327



Find us at the DuPont Farmers Market

dates :

June 2, June 9, and Sept. 18