



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, April 29, 2022

SQUALITCHEW CREEK AND ROBINSON TRAIL CLOSURES

On April 20th through April 21st, South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group took soil cores, called geotechnical investigations, along Sequalitchew Creek and Edmond Marsh to gather data about wetlands near Sequalitchew Creek and Edmonds Marsh. These investigations will help in the restoration of Sequalitchew Creek and establish wetland buffers. Ultimately, the goal is to have salmon return to Sequalitchew Creek. More soil cores will need to be taken, which means the Sequalitchew Creek Trail and Robinson Trail will need to be closed for the public's safety. Watch for information about these closures in mid-May.

PARKS & RECREATION - SEEK Grant Pop Up Parks!

The City of DuPont is pleased to announce the first of many "Pop Up Parks", a program funding by the SEEK Grant for youth ages 4-21.

"Pop Up Parks" is headed to a park near you! The intent of the program is to encourage youth and families to spend time together while outdoors. "Pop Up Parks" will be hosted throughout the spring and summer on weekends, ½ days of school, summer weekdays, and other days in-between. Check our social media pages throughout the season for a "Pop Up Park" near you. **These programs are offered at no charge** and youth between the ages of 4-21 are encouraged to participate, depending on the age appropriateness of the program.

Our first free "Pop Up Park" event is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th at Clocktower Park for ages K-5. Youth can enjoy planting an herb garden, making a mini floral bouquet just in time for Mother's Day, and other springtime activities.

Information can be found on the city's website at: <https://dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation>



DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DPFD responded to 20 calls and a Private Medic was not available.



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	9
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	5
Canceled enroute	1
Service Call	2
False Alarm	2
System Malfunction	1
TOTAL	20

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	9
BLS	5
TOTAL	14

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	3
0800-1649	12
1700-2359	5
TOTAL	20

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	3
Monday	2
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	4
Thursday	2
Friday	4
Saturday	2
TOTAL	20

Safety Message – Home Fire Drills

- ✓ Learn two ways out of every room in your home, in case one exit is blocked or dangerous to use.
- ✓ Practice getting low and moving to your exits in case there is smoke.
- ✓ Choose a safe meeting place a safe distance from your home.
- ✓ Before you doze, close the door.
- ✓ Have a home fire drill at least twice a year.

PIERCE COUNTY - RECYCLE & REDUCE WASTE

Register for Pierce County's free Sustainable Gardens online learning opportunities! For more information, go to <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1561/Sustainable-Solutions-Series>.



Home Composting and Tumblers

Tuesday, May 3, 2022, 6-7:30 p.m.

Get the *dirt* on backyard composting! Learn how to turn your home and garden organic waste into compost. We'll focus on troubleshooting techniques along with how to balance carbon and nitrogen to really fire up any hot compost system. Several options will be explored including passive composting, and single bin and multi-bin hot composting, with a special "how-to" on getting tumblers to work!



**DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT
WEEKLY REPORT**



Total Calls for Service 04/18/22 – 04/24/22: 193

Average: 27.57 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 84 Security Check/Foot Patrol
- 04 Agency Assist
- 04 Wellness Checks
- 04 Animal Complaint
- 01 Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- 03 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Unwanted Person/Trespass

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

- 01 Violation of Protection Order

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 01 Driving Under the Influence (I)
- 02 Vandalism
- 01 Hit and Run
- 01 Failure to Yield
- 04 Vehicle Prowl

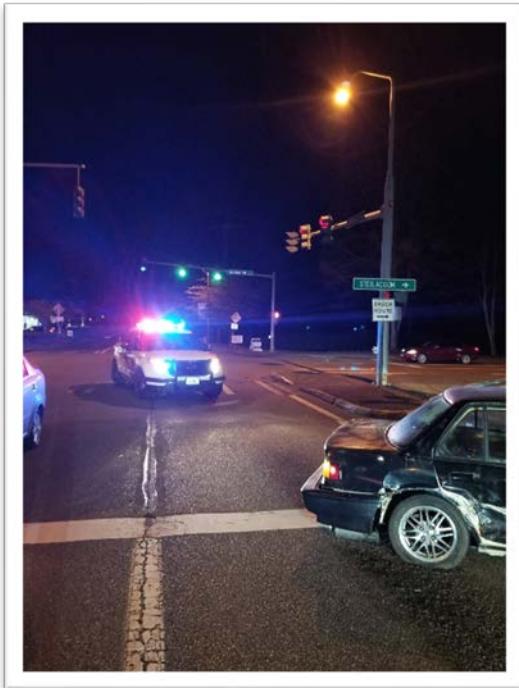
ARRESTS & REFERRALS:

- Violation of Protection Order
- DUI

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- One officer is currently undergoing Field Training
- DPD facilitated a Business Watch meeting under the Neighborhood Watch Program (NWP)

*****POLICE INCIDENT: 04/19/2022 FELONY ELUDING/STOLEN VEHICLE RECOVERY*****



At approximately 9:00 pm on April 19, 2022, a DuPont Police Patrol unit was conducting an emphasis patrol within the Historical Village area. While doing so, the officer observed a suspicious vehicle (the pictured black Honda). Upon conducting a records check of the license plate, the officer was able to verify that the vehicle was reported stolen by the Auburn Police. The officer attempted to stop the vehicle by initiating his patrol vehicle's emergency lights. The stolen vehicle attempted to flee, running a red light in the intersection of Wilmington Dr. and Steilacoom-DuPont Rd.

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Upon unlawfully entering the intersection, the suspect vehicle was immediately struck by an uninvolved motorist who had the right-of-way. The driver of the stolen vehicle, and sole occupant, then ran from the scene on foot. An additional DPD unit responded, along with a unit from the Steilacoom Police. Officers attempted to contain the area, secure the scene, conduct traffic control and see to the occupants of the other vehicle. There were no reported injuries of those involved, but the suspect was unable to be located (last seen running towards I-5). There was no evidence of a continued threat to the public and the stolen vehicle was recovered, towed, and the intersection was cleared a short time later. Evidence was collected and investigative follow up continues in an attempt to identify and charge the suspect.

As this regional trend continues, we see its impact in DuPont. Since the beginning of the year, on average, DPD officers encounter over one vehicle per week that fails to yield (does not stop for officers when attempting a traffic stop) or engages in intentional eluding – which is a felony pursuant to RCW 46.61.024. Furthermore, so far in 2022, DPD officers encounter almost the same number of stolen vehicles and stolen vehicle recoveries (just under one per week at the current rate).

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.

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>.



May 2 - May 6:

- Temporary traffic shift from Center to Pendleton.

Please slowdown in the construction zone. Drive safely and watch for flaggers.

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
5/2/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
5/9/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
5/10/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
5/10/2022	6:00 PM	Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Board Meeting
5/10/2022	6:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
5/19/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission 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
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
5/21/2022 & 8/13/2022	DuPont Community Garage Sale	(Not sponsored by ROA or City of DuPont)
6/2/2022	Farmers Market (3:00 – 7:00 PM)	Clocktower Park https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
6/16/2022	Concerts in the Park – Big Love – Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
7/18/2022	ED-ZOO-CATION event	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The agendas, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and located at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7771>.

4/26/2022 Regular Council Meeting highlights:

- Councilmember Ballard was appointed to the Executive Board of South Sound Housing Affordability Partners (SSHA3P) and Deputy Mayor Winkler was appointed as the Alternate
- Information was shared regarding using ARPA funding for irrigation controllers
- Information was shared regarding the Local Road Safety Plan (LRSP)
- The 1st Quarter Budget Amendment was presented and approved
- The Council held an Executive Session regarding potential litigation under RCW 42.30.110(1)(ii)

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/>.