



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, May 13, 2022

PARKS & RECREATION

Summer Camp Registration is now OPEN! - Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce that all summer camp registrations are open! You'll find a little something for everyone to include art, sports, and robotics! Camps will fill quickly, and we encourage families to register today. Outdoor camps are significantly discounted with the assistance of our 2022 SEEK grant. "Summer Olympics" will offer five (5) full scholarships and those who are interested are encouraged to contact Amy Walker at (253) 912-5245. All summer camp information can be found on the City's website at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps>.

Pop Up Parks Kick Off - Many thanks to all families who participated in our 2022 Pop Up Parks Kick off on Saturday, May 7th. We had over 100 residents in attendance to include 80 kids who safely and responsibly gathered to create May Day baskets, mini flower bouquets, and planted individual herb gardens to tend to over the summer. Let's get outside DuPont!



Spring and Summer Parks & Recreation Guide -

Be on the lookout for our first "in print" recreation guide since the pandemic! The upcoming edition will be available later in May and will include events and programming through the summer. New programs include a Movie in the Park series, summer camps, concerts, classes, and tons of fun for everyone!



Parks & Recreation Day at the Ballpark - Root on the Mariners!

- Join us on Sunday, May 29th for Parks & Recreation Day at the ballpark and come cheer on the Mariners as they take on the Houston Astros! This program is free for youth ages 4-21 (youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult) and \$25 per adult over 21. Day includes private bus transportation to the game, admission, and a special baseball-themed swag bag as you enter the bus! Registration opens Friday, May 13th, availability is limited and will fill fast!

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DPFD responded to 18 calls and a Private Medic was not available.



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	8
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	4
Service Response	1
Person in Distress	1
Mistaken Alarm	1
False Alarm	3
TOTAL	18

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	8
BLS	4
TOTAL	12

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:

0000-0759	4
0800-1649	9
1700-2359	5
TOTAL	18

Calls by day of the week:

Sunday	1
Monday	2
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	2
Thursday	4
Friday	2
Saturday	3
TOTAL	18

Safety Message – Beauty Bark / Mulch Fire Prevention

If You Smoke, Be a Responsible Smoker:

- Put It Out. All the Way. Every Time.
- If you smoke, remember to properly dispose of all smoking materials.
- Always use appropriate receptacles for disposing of smoking materials and matches.
- Do not discard cigarettes in mulch or potted plants.

General Safety Tips:

- Regularly water your plants and mulch to keep them consistently moist.
- Install less flammable mulch like shredded hardwood or pine bark nuggets.
- Add a 2' to 3' rock bed around your building creating a barrier between the mulch and your property.





**DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT
WEEKLY REPORT**



Total Calls for Service 05/02/22 – 05/08/22: 213

Average: 30.43 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 86 Security Check/Foot Patrol
- 08 Agency Assist
- 04 Welfare Checks
- 02 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 02 Unwanted Person
- 01 Narcotics
- 01 Warrant Service
- 01 Extortion

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

- 01 Harassment
- 01 Domestic Violence

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 01 Vandalism
- 01 Eluding
- 02 Theft
- 02 Theft from Vehicle

ARRESTS:

- Warrants: Department of Corrections Escape Assault & Obstruction
- Felony Harassment
- Malicious Mischief 3, Domestic Violence
- Warrants: Domestic Assault, Criminal Trespass & Theft

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- One officer is currently undergoing Field Training.
- Members of the department attended Emergency Vehicle Operations Cadre (EVOC) training.
- Speed emphasis conducted.

WE ARE ALREADY INTO THE MONTH OF MAY? THAT MEANS IT'S NATIONAL BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH!

The weather is bound to get better – and there will be more bicycle riding in and around DuPont. May is NATIONAL BICYCLE SAFETY MONTH, and in order to promote bicycle safety, THE DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT IS GIVING OUT A LIMITED SUPPLY OF FREE BICYCLE HELMETS!

The DuPont Police Department received a grant thought the Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs ([WASPC](#)) as part of their Bike & Skateboard Helmet Grants initiative. With this grant award, DPD was able purchase 25 helmets in various sizes. If you or your child are in need of a helmet, please come by the DuPont Station Monday-Friday from 8am to 5pm, and we can try to accommodate you while supplies last.

Helmets will be provided on a 'first-come-first-served' basis, but we ask that if you have the financial means to purchase your own, please consider doing so before receiving one of these grant helmets - as someone (or their child) who is without the financial means may need it. Thank you!



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**SHERIFFS &
POLICE CHIEFS**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

March 24, 2022

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BIKE/SKATEBOARD HELMET GRANTS AWARDED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

(Lacey, WA) --- Thirteen Washington communities will receive grants for local law enforcement to provide free bike/skateboard helmets. The funds were awarded by the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) as a part of a program approved by the Washington Legislature in 2021.

The funds will help local law enforcement agencies with helmet distribution programs in order to reduce traumatic brain injuries throughout the state. The funds are to provide helmets to persons contacted by an official of a local law enforcement agency for not wearing a helmet while riding a skateboard or bicycle. Interest in the grants exceeded the \$10,000 legislative allocation which indicates the need for the program.

"Traumatic brain injuries are often times the tragic aftermath of not wearing a helmet, said Rep. Dan Griffey (R-Allyn) who secured state funding for the program. "A parent reached out to me after his own son suffered a debilitating brain injury during a skateboarding event. This program is a serious attempt to encourage everyone to wear helmets starting with our youth. It is also a great opportunity for our first responders to interact with kiddos in our communities and build positive relationships that can last a lifetime."

The grants will be distributed to the following agencies who submitted proposals for funding:

- Black Diamond, \$1,000
- Bothell, \$1,000
- Camas, \$500
- Cowlitz County, \$1,000
- DuPont PD, \$500
- Edmonds, \$1,000
- Garfield County, \$500
- Lewis County Target Zero Task Force, \$1,000
- Longview, \$1,000
- Poulsbo, \$1,000
- Soap Lake, \$500
- Spokane County, \$1,000
- Walla Walla PD, \$500

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WASPC was founded in 1963 and represents executive and top management personnel from law enforcement agencies statewide. With more than 900 members it includes the 39 elected county sheriffs, and 240 police chiefs, as well as the Washington State Patrol, the Washington Department of Corrections, and representatives of several federal agencies.

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>.

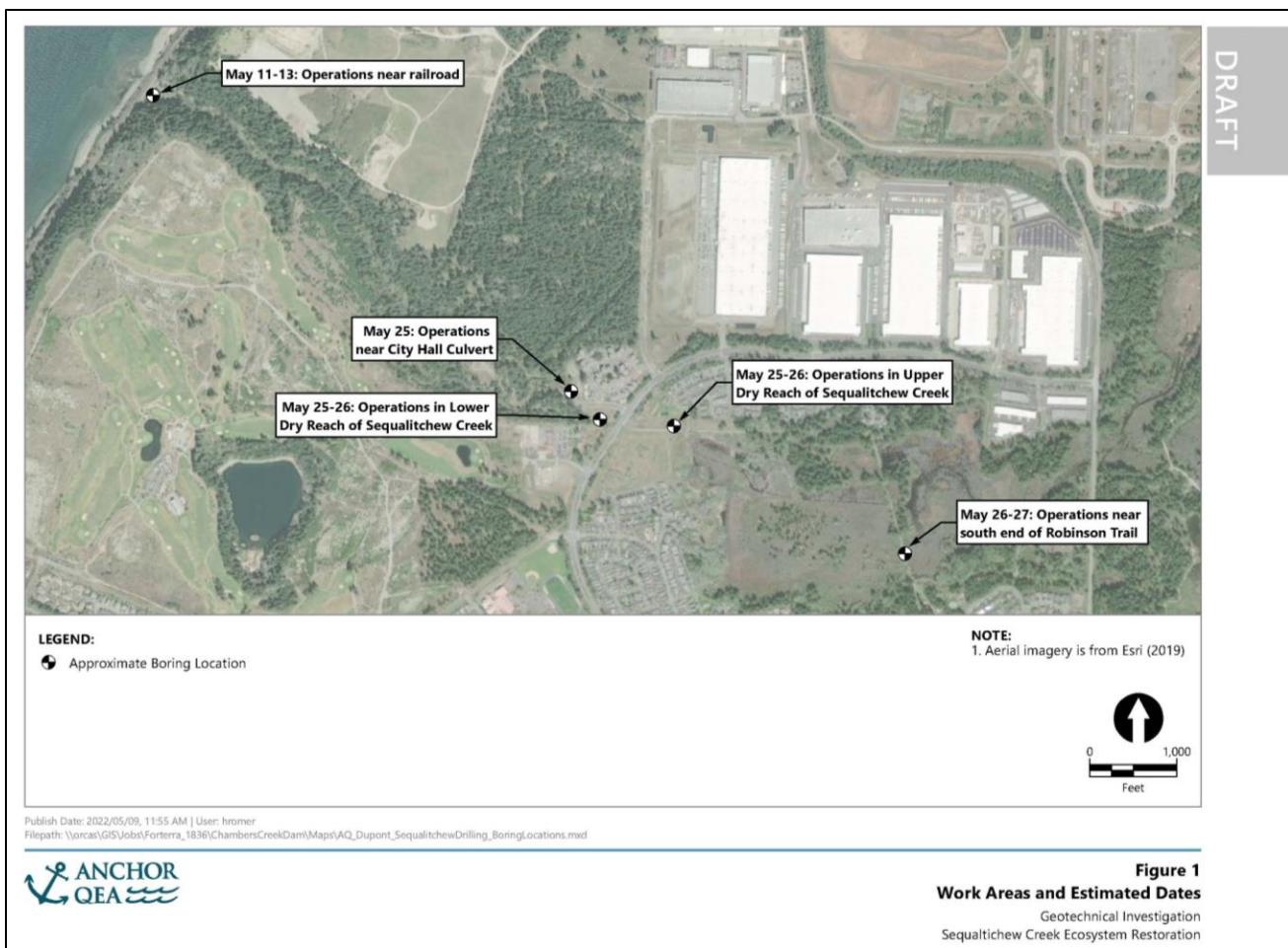


Traffic updates for 5/16 – 5/20:

- Temporary traffic shift from Center to Pendleton per approved traffic plan in place.

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

Sequalitchew Creek Trail Closure Update – The Sequalitchew Creek Trail was closed May 11th through May 13th for more geotechnical investigations. More closures will occur May 25th through May 27th. The map below shows the approximate locations. For more information about the geotechnical investigation, see the **April 29, 2022 Weekly Report**, which can be found on the City's website at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/293>.



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

On May 10, 2022, the Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Board had a hybrid meeting where they approved the 2022-02-08 Minutes and Resolution No. 22-002 Approving certain 2022 Projects to be Funded by Vehicle License Fees. The Board reviewed the 2022 TBD Projects List and Use of Funds and preliminary budget and the update to the Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program for 2023-2028.

At the May 10, 2022 Regular Council Meeting, which followed the TBD meeting, the following items were presented and/or action was taken:

- Study sessions were presented relating to the Lexipol Software for the Fire Department; the DuPont Fee Schedule presented by the Fire, Public Works, Community Development, and Finance Departments; and the Rainier Communications Commission interlocal agreement.
- Minutes from previous meetings; vouchers / warrants / electronic payments; and resolutions approving agreements with the COA and the ROA for the 4th of July celebration were passed.
- Resolution No. 22-014 Fixing the time and date for hearing of a public right of way vacation of Manchester Place was approved; the public hearing will take place at the Regular Council Meeting on June 14th, which begins at 6:30 p.m.
- Mayor Frederick highlighted the press release related to the new Paramedic Program in the City, noting that a life had already been saved because of this program.
- Councilmembers reported on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee regarding the Council Rules; the South Sound Housing Affordability Partners (SSHA3P) Board met, and the City of DuPont has been added as a member; attention was brought to the Adopt-A-Drain program; a thank you was given to Carol Estep for the recent historical tour offered to citizens; and participation in the Community Garden, Farmers Markets, and Pop-Up-Parks activities was encouraged.



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>.

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/>.

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
5/19/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
5/24/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
5/30/2022	ALL DAY	City Hall will be closed for the Memorial Day Holiday
6/6/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to invite you to check out all the activities listed on the website. To easily navigate to their webpage, go to www.dupontwa.gov, click on **DEPARTMENTS**, then **PUBLIC WORKS**, then **Parks & Recreation**. In the blue column to the left, find **Events; Activities, Classes, Camps, and Sports; Parks & Facilities; Parks & Recreation Agency; Volunteer Opportunities; 2019 Community Center Feasibility Study; and Community Garden**.

Date	Activity	Location / Information
4/12-5/31/22	Kindermusik with Bonnie Kim	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://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
5/19/2022	Senior Luncheon	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
5/21 & 8/13/22	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
6/4-5/2022	SequaliShoot 2022	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
6/6-6/10/2022	Welcome Back Art Camp (grades 1 st -5 th)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
6/9/2022	Farmers Market (3:00 – 7:00 PM)	Clocktower Park https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
6/16/2022	Farmer's Market (3:00 – 7:00 PM) Concerts in the Park – Big Love – Fleetwood Mac Tribute Band	Clocktower Park https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
6/20-24/2022	Summer Olympics Camp (ages 7-14)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
6/23-30/2022	Car Camp (ages 7-10)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
7/11-15/2022	Traditional Arts & Crafts Camp (grades 6 th -8 th)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
7/18/2022	ED-ZOO-CATION event	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
7/18-22/2022	Challenger International Soccer Camp (ages 3-14)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
8/8-12/2022	Get Messy! Art Camp (grades 1 st – 8 th)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps

WEBSITE RESOURCES

Helpful “Residents” Tab on City’s Website – Just for you, there is a tab called “RESIDENTS” which has a long list of helpful links. Check out what’s there at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/31/Residents>



Find information about permits, animal control, events, emergency preparedness, fees, health and human services, landfill, library, maps, municipal code, online services, parks, facilities, pet licensing, Fire & Police Departments, public transit, recreation programs, licenses, ROA, school information, tax rates, traffic, tree information, volunteering, voting, weather, and more!