



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, June 24, 2022

## PARKS & RECREATION

**4<sup>th</sup> Grand Marshal Announced** - The City of DuPont is proud to announce longtime resident Sam Gelose as the Grand Marshal of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.

Mr. Gelose was born on April 23, 1926, in Frankfort, New York and enlisted in the U.S. Navy in March 1944. He served on the USS Texas from November 1944 to October 1945 as a rangefinder. He participated in the Battle of Leyte, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He also served on the USS Duluth (Jan 1946 - May 1946) during the occupation of Japan.

Upon returning stateside after the war, he married Angelina Cristiano in October 1948 and later adopted their son Jay in 1958. He and Angelina moved to DuPont in 2006. Over the years, Sam was a member of the American Legion (1990-2006), Society of Manufacturing Engineers (1958-1990), and the DuPont History Museum (present). He also volunteers at the DuPont Pancake Breakfast (2007- present). He truly is the definition of the Greatest Generation.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating America Together** - The July 4<sup>th</sup> Committee is hard at work on this year's celebration. The City of DuPont is grateful for the support from our friends at Northwest Landing COA/ROA and Patriots Landing. We are still in need of a few vendors to help fill all our vendor allocations. If you are a local artist, service group, local business, or food vendor, we would love to have you! Please contact Parks & Recreation at (253) 912-5245 or at [awalker@dupontwa.gov](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov). The vendor and parade applications, as well as the schedule of events for the day, can be found at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/532/Fourth-of-July-Hometown-Celebration>.

**Stars & Stripes Celebration** - Parks & Recreation invites all families to join us on Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> for a Stars & Stripes Celebration in the Park. Families can enjoy America's First Corps Band, a collection of patriot music in the park. Through our SEEK grant, kids are encouraged to make patriotic arts and crafts projects under the big white tent. The concert begins at 7PM and is part of the City of DuPont's Concert in the Park series.

City of DuPont Presents:

# 2022 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY

**Proudly and responsibly celebrating America**

- 8:00AM** - Historical Society Pancake Breakfast  
Clocktower Park
- 10:00AM** - Independence Day Parade  
See website for parade route
- 11:00AM - 2:00PM** - Clocktower Park Celebration  
Featuring music by Platinum Soul, food, games, vendors and more!
- DUSK** - Fireworks at Patriot's Landing

Please visit [dupontwa.gov](http://dupontwa.gov) for additional information

The City of DuPont is grateful for the financial support from Northwest Landing ROA and Northwest Landing COA

City of DuPont  
Parks & Recreation

# Stars & Stripes Celebration

**Concert in the Park**  
at Clocktower Park  
1400 Palisade Blvd  
June 30, 2022  
Starts at 7 PM

*America's First Corps Band*  
**A Patriotic American Military Band**

Join us for kids crafts and edible treats  
made possible by the SEEK Grant



**Alex Zerbe, the Zaniac! Children's Comedy Show** - In collaboration with the DuPont Library, we are pleased to announce Alex Zerbe, the Zaniac Children's Comedy show on Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at Clocktower Park from 2-3 PM.

With the energy of 10,000 suns, The Zaniac shines like a comedy beacon as he bounces from one end of the stage to the other like an untamed rubber band. Jaws will drop, and eyes will pop as Alex juggles bowling balls, balances precariously and get kids excited about reading. Laughter is the best medicine, so come to Clocktower Park and see why this two-time Guinness World Record holder was voted Seattle's Funniest Prop Comic and DuPont's one and only!

This event will be held at Clocktower Park and participants are encouraged to bring their own chairs or blankets and to enjoy the Farmers Market right after the show! Let's get outside DuPont!

**Farmers Market** - Our market continues to offer fresh fruits and vegetables, flowers, local coffee, BBQ sauces, and much more! As a reminder, we will not have a market on July 8<sup>th</sup> due to the Independence Day holiday. <https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market>.

Families are encouraged to look for the "SEEK Children's Corner" at the market. To encourage kids to play outdoors, our SEEK grant will offer arts and crafts, Little Chefs, balloon artists, etc. Please be sure and watch the City of DuPont's website for updated "SEEK Children's Corner" activities, <https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation>.



## 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>.

**Current Update:** *Temporary traffic shift from west Wharf to Center Dr.*

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

## CITY HALL CLOSURE

City Hall will be closed on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, in celebration of Independence Day.



## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



### Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DPFD responded to 17 Calls and a Private Medic was not always available.

Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	6
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	6
Natural Gas Leak	1
Service Call	1
Dispatched and canceled	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	6
BLS	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	0
0800-1649	8
1700-2359	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	3
Monday	0
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	5
Thursday	3
Friday	4
Saturday	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

DuPont is expected to have temperatures in the 80s this weekend and the Fire Department would like to pass along these hot weather safety tips:

- Stay hydrated. Drink plenty of fluids; drink about 16 ounces before starting and 5 to 7 ounces every 15 or 20 minutes.
- Avoid dehydrating liquids. Alcohol, coffee, tea, and caffeinated soft drinks can hurt more than help.
- Wear protective clothing. Lightweight, light-colored, and loose-fitting clothing helps protect against heat. Change clothing if it gets completely saturated.
- Pace yourself. Slow down and work at an even pace. Know your own limits and ability to work safely in heat.
- Schedule frequent breaks. Take time for rest periods and water breaks in a shaded or air-conditioned area.
- Use a damp rag. Wipe your face or put it around your neck.
- Avoid getting sunburns. Use sunscreen and wear a hat if working outside.
- Be alert to signs of heat-related illness. Know what to look for and check on other workers that might be at high risk.
- Avoid direct sun. Find shade or block out the sun if possible.
- Eat smaller meals. Eat fruits high in fiber and natural juice. Avoid high protein foods.





## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



**Total Calls for Service 06/13/22 – 06/19/22: 224**

***Average: 32 calls per day***

### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 09 Agency Assist Calls
- 03 Wellness Checks
- 02 Medical Aid Response
- 02 Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 02 Unwanted Subjects
- 01 Suicide Threat
- 01 Sex Offender Verification
- 01 Domestic Violence

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

- 01 Assault with a Weapon/Involuntary Committal
- 01 Fraud

### PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 02 Motor Vehicle Theft
- 01 Vandalism
- 03 Vehicle Prowls

### ARRESTS/REFERRALS:

- Assault 4th Degree

### DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- One DPD officer attended state Law Enforcement Phlebotomy course (used for blood draws for search warrants and DUI investigations).
- Officers met with school staff to discuss plans for drills at the school and response measures.
- Officers were present at Pioneer Middle School graduation ceremonies.

The DuPont Police Department was a recipient of the Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs (WASPC) Bike & Skateboard Helmet grant. During the past two DuPont Farmer's Markets, we were able to hand out 25 free, new bike helmets to our community. Thanks to our partners at DuPont Parks and Rec for this opportunity, our incredible police administrative staff for getting this grant, SGT Saboe, OFC LaBadie, and last but not least – thanks to THE BEST police volunteer in the entire state, Kelly Limata – for handing out these helmets to the public!

### 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.



## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### June 24, 2022, Regular Council Meeting Agenda Overview:

The next Regular Council meeting will be held on June 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. and agenda items include:

- Resolutions to approve a contract with SHSD for a School Resource Officer; approve a contract with ROA and COA for 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration; and approve a Roundtable Ad Hoc Committee.
- Study Sessions for retention pay for eligible essential DuPont employees; DuPont Steilacoom Rd. update; nuisance vehicle and long-term parking; and Metro Tactical Response Team.

### Helpful Meeting Links:

- **Meetings** can be watched live or later at the following links:
  - City's YouTube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3\\_CeNJw40A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A))
  - Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).
- **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- **Minutes** are presented for approval at a future Council meeting 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
6/28/2022	6:00 PM	Regular Council Meeting
7/4/2022	6:00 PM	Parks & Recreation Meeting
7/11/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
7/12/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Meeting
7/12/2022	6:30 PM	Regular Council Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
6/24/2022	Train Day (see Rec Guide)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation">https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation</a>
6/28/2022	Pop Up Park at Clocktower Park	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
6/29 & 30/22	Car Camp (ages 7-10)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps">https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps</a>
6/30/2022	Farmers Market	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market">https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market</a>
7/4/2022	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Events (pancake breakfast, parade, music, food, games, vendors, fireworks)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
7/6/2022	Teen Movies in the Park (Spiderman: No Way Home)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
7/10/2022	DuPont High School Teen League	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
7/11/2022	Teen Day at Point Ruston (movie, lunch, ice cream, transportation)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
7/11-15/2022	Traditional Arts & Crafts Camp (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps">https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps</a>
7/13/2022	Annual Moon Walk	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
7/14/2022	Farmers Market	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market">https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market</a>