



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, July 15, 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>.



Current update:

- The Contractor ACI began paving operations on 7/13/2022.
- **Major paving operations continue from 7/18 – 7/22/2022.** Major paving operations typically impact travel time through construction zones. It is advisable to plan for alternative routes, if possible, through the week beginning Monday, July 18th.
- Temporary traffic shift from west Wharf to Center and Center to Pendleton.
- Shoulder clean-up from Pendleton to Bell.

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

MUNICIPAL AGENCIES VACANCIES



Tree Advisory Commission Vacancies - Would you like to advise and provide information to the City Council regarding urban forestry and help meet the requirements of the **Tree City USA** program? If so, click on the following link to learn more about the **Tree Advisory Commission**:
<https://www.dupontwa.gov/93/Tree-Advisory-Commission>

There are currently two openings for commissioners, Positions No. 2 and 4. To apply, please click on the following link to submit an application:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5153/Municipal-Agency-Application-FILLABLE--Nov-2021>

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



Private Medic Information:

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

Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	7
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	2
Vehicle Fire	1
Vegetation Fire	1
Dispatched and Canceled en route	2
Water Rescue	1
Fuel Spill	1
Steam or other gas, mistaken for smoke	1
System Malfunction	1
TOTAL	17

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	7
BLS	2
TOTAL	9

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:

0000-0759	3
0800-1649	10
1700-2359	4
TOTAL	17

Calls by day of the week:

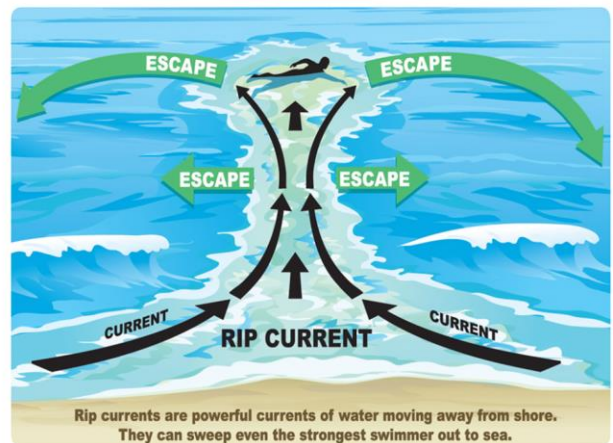
Sunday	1
Monday	1
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	4
Thursday	5
Friday	2
Saturday	1
TOTAL	17

Safety Message - 6 beach safety tips

- Head to a lifeguarded beach. On a lifeguarded beach, there are trained professionals to help keep you and your family safe.
- BE AWARE of the shifting tides. Tides change rapidly and can trap you on "lands or sand spits".
- Look out for rip currents and know how to stay safe. A rip current is a strong current running out to sea, which can quickly drag you out to sea quickly.

If you do find yourself caught in a rip current:

- Don't try to swim against it or you'll get exhausted.
 - Swim parallel to the shore until free of the rip current and then head for shore.
 - If you can stand, wade don't swim.
 - Raise your hand and shout for help.
- If you or your family get into trouble in the water, make sure you all know how to dial 911.
 - Inflatable toys and airbeds can easily be swept away from the shore. Seek advice from lifeguards to check if the beach and conditions are suitable.
 - Stay safe in the sun. The sun and UV (the strength of the sun) can be high at many times of the year. It doesn't have to be hot or there may be cloud cover, so it is important that you check the forecast throughout the year and in different weather conditions. Make sure children are as covered up possible and apply a good high factor sunscreen. Always reapply after being in the water and regularly throughout the day.



PARKS & RECREATION

Pop Up Parks – Fun for all youth!

- **Hope Slither & Crawl - Reptile Man** –Tuesday, July 19th at Chief Leschi Park from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Zoologist, educator, and author, Scott Petersen, presents 12 live reptiles in a 40-minute show that teaches the importance of all animals in nature. Scott has been featured nationally on Disney's Bill Nye the Science Guy and on PBS' Biz Kids. He has appeared on Northwest Afternoon, Evening Magazine, and NPR Radio. This is a “must do” this summer. Your kids are going to love it!
- **Water's Incredible Journey – Pop Up Park** on Wednesday, July 20th at Ross Plaza from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Water makes several unique stops in its incredible journey around the Earth. Through story, movement, and craft at Ross Plaza, explore the amazing path water takes and why we should care for it. This event is co-sponsored by the Pierce County Library System.



Farmers Market News:

- **Concert in the Park** – Come see The Olson Brothers, a homegrown country band from the Pacific Northwest, on Thursday, July 21st. In 2019, they finished out the year with opening gigs for Dwight Yoakam, Dylan Scott, Lonestar, and Phil Vassar. The concert starts at 7:00 p.m. and all are encouraged to shop the Farmers Market prior to attending the concert.
- **Enjoy a “Day at the Farm” at the Farmers Market** - Hey ya'll, mosey on over to the Farmers Market on Thursday, July 21st and enjoy a day at the farm! This will be a Farm(ers) Market to remember, especially for your little buckaroos! Kids are invited to enjoy pony rides from 4:00-6:00 p.m., farm themed arts and crafts, adopt a farm animal, and some good old-fashioned fun on the farm. We will be handing out \$3.00 vouchers to 100 families to spend at a farmer's booth (50 vouchers will be handed out at 3:00 p.m., 50 more will be handed out at 6:00 p.m., and are limited to one per family). Find us under the yellow Parks & Recreation tent.
- **Buffalo Soldier Day at the Market** - The community is invited to honor The Buffalo Soldiers on Thursday, July 28th during the Farmers Market. Families can view exhibits, take part in arts and crafts, and see maneuvers put on the by The Buffalo Soldiers on site. (The kids will love this!) While we are still working on the final details, we encourage you mark your calendars to join us on July 28th. Questions can be directed to Amy Walker at (253) 912-5245.



Teen Luau & Island Dance Party - Calling all teens! Registration is open for the Teen Island Dance Party on Friday, July 22nd at Clocktower Park. Teens will enjoy a Hawaiian BBQ, shaved ice, games, raffles, music, and hanging out with their friends. Put on your best tropical digs and join the party! While it is free to participate, registration is required and can be found here: <https://www.duPontwa.gov/546/Teens>. This program is made possible through our SEEK grant, encouraging kids get to get outdoors!



DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



Total Calls for Service 07/04/22 – 07/10/22: 246

Average: 35.14 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 07 Agency Assist Calls
- 07 Wellness Checks
- 02 Animal Complaint
- 02 Medical Aid
- 02 Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 01 Lewd Conduct
- 01 Suicide Threat
- 01 Unwanted Subject
- 03 Fireworks complaints

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

- 01 Extortion

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 02 Motor Vehicle Thefts
- 02 Thefts
- 03 Vandalism
- 07 Vehicle Prowls

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Special emphasis conducted on July 4th parade route and officers were present during the daytime events at Clocktower Park.
- Officers conducted traffic control and were present at the evening fireworks event on July 4th. There were no injuries or significant events reported.
- DPD leadership greeted and assisted Nisqually Tribal Council Members on the Sequelitchew Trail.

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.

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

July 12, 2022, Regular Council Meeting Overview:

- Annual DuPont Garden update.
- Resolution No. 22-022 Approving a service agreement with Novoaglobal Inc. for traffic enforcement cameras passed.
- Resolution No. 22-023 Approval of a supplemental contract with Lochner for the DuPont-Steilacoom Road Improvement Project passed.
- Resolution No. 22. 024 Approval of an interlocal agreement for the Metro Tactical Response Team passed.
- First and Second Readings of Ordinance No. 22-1109 regarding retention pay for eligible employees passed.

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)
 - 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
7/21/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
7/26/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
8/1/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
8/8/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
8/9/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Meeting
8/9/2022	6:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
7/18/2022	ED-ZOO-CATION event	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
7/18-22/2022	Challenger International Soccer Camp	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
7/19/2022	Pop Up Park at Chief Leschi Park - Hop Slither & Crawl – Reptile Man show	https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation
7/20/2022	Pop Up Park at Ross Plaza – Water's Incredible Journey	https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation
7/21/2022	Farmers Market & Concerts in the Park (Olson Bros Country Band)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation
7/22/2022	Aloha Summer – Teen Island Dance Party	https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation
7/24/2022	DuPont High School Teen League	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
7/28/2022	Farmers Market & Concerts in the Park (Good Co. Swing Band)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation
7/29/2022	Family Movies in the Park (Clifford the Big Red Dog)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/188/Activities-Classes-Camps-Sports
7/30/2022	Concerts in the Park (America's First Corps Band)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation
8/2/2022	Pop Up Park at Lower Bell Hill Park	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
8/4/2022	Farmers Market	https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market
8/5/2022	Family Movies in the Park (Encanto)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/188/Activities-Classes-Camps-Sports