



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, July 29, 2022

PARKS & RECREATION

Tuesday, August 2nd – Clocktower Park for Pop Up Park with Ruth & Emilia

Join Parks & Recreation for a Pop Up Park on Tuesday, August 2 at Clocktower Park. When a shiny spaceship lands in Emilia's backyard, she meets URR, from planet Goopda, who has traveled here to promote universal peace. The two learn about working together and making the world a better place as they sing their way through the day's adventures. Children and adults alike will enjoy these award-winning, catchy songs performed by this mother-daughter duo. Show starts at 10 AM!



Thursday, August 4th – Clocktower Park – Farmers Market and Children's Concert

DuPont is in for a treat at the August 4th Farmers Market. We are encouraging families to meet under the big white tent for a show featuring the legendary Buck & Elizabeth. Together, Buck & Elizabeth put on a high energy show which includes an interactive musical comedy show with dance, sing-along, and ventriloquism. Their music and their personalities charm audiences of all ages. Put on your best country western digs and enjoy the show! Show starts at 6:00 PM.



Friday, August 5th – Clocktower Park – Family Movie in the Park at 8:20 PM

Join us under the big white tent at Clocktower Park for our second Family Movie Night of the season. This week's film is the magic of Encanto, featuring an extraordinary family who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia in a charmed place called the Encanto. Please remember to bring your own blankets and chairs. Concessions will be sold at a modest price. This is a family favorite, and we hope you can join us! Showtime is at 8:20 p.m.



Saturday, August 6th – Robinson Park for Toe Tapping Tunes in the Park

Calling all kiddos who want to tap their toes in the park! All are invited to enjoy fiddlers and folk dancing on Saturday, August 6th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. This little number will happen at Robinson Park, just next door to the DuPont Historical Museum (209 Barksdale Ave). Event includes ice cream, folk dancing, and live music! For more information,

<https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events>.

Go to <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids> to find the details to all these events!

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:

- **Major paving operations will continue for the week of Monday, August 1, 2022.** Major paving operations typically impact travel time through construction zones. It is advisable to plan for alternative routes, if possible.
- Crack sealing began on Saturday, July 30, 2022.

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

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DFD responded to 14 calls and a Private Medic was not always available.



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	11
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	3
TOTAL	14

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Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	3
0800-1649	8
1700-2359	3
TOTAL	14

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	2
Monday	1
Tuesday	0
Wednesday	4
Thursday	2
Friday	2
Saturday	3
TOTAL	14



Fire Safety Messages - Stay Cool and Stay Hydrated:

Stay Cool:

- **Wear Appropriate Clothing:** Choose lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- **Stay Cool Indoors:** Stay in an air-conditioned place as much as possible. If your home does not have air conditioning, go to the shopping mall or public library—even a few hours spent in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you go back into the heat.
- **Keep in mind:** Electric fans may provide comfort, but when the temperature is in the high 90s, they will not prevent heat-related illness. Taking a cool shower or bath or moving to an air-conditioned place is a much better way to cool off. Use your stove and oven less to maintain a cooler temperature in your home.
- **Schedule Outdoor Activities Carefully:** Try to limit your outdoor activity to when it's coolest, like morning and evening hours. Rest often in shady areas so that your body has a chance to recover.
- **Pace Yourself:** Cut down on exercise during the heat. If you're not accustomed to working or exercising in a hot environment, start slowly and pick up the pace gradually. If exertion in the heat makes your heart pound and leaves you gasping for breath, STOP all activity. Get into a cool area or into the shade, and rest, especially if you become lightheaded, confused, weak, or faint.
- **Wear Sunscreen:** Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool down and can make you dehydrated. If you must go outdoors, protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat, sunglasses, and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher 30 minutes prior to going out. Continue to reapply it according to the package directions.
- **Sunscreen Tip:** Look for sunscreens that say "broad spectrum" or "UVA/UVB protection" on their labels- these products work best.
- **Do Not Leave Children in Cars:** Cars can quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window cracked open. While anyone left in a parked car is at risk, children are especially at risk of getting a heat stroke or dying.
- **When traveling with children, remember to do the following:** Never leave infants, children, or pets in a parked car, even if the windows are cracked open.
 - To remind yourself that a child is in the car, keep a stuffed animal in the car seat. When the child is buckled in, place the stuffed animal in the front with the driver.
 - When leaving your car, check to be sure everyone is out of the car. Do not overlook any children who have fallen asleep in the car.

Stay Hydrated

- **Drink Plenty of Fluids:** Drink more fluids, regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.
- **Warning:** If your doctor limits the amount you drink or has you on water pills, ask how much you should drink while the weather is hot.
- **Stay away from very sugary or alcoholic drinks:** These actually cause you to lose more body fluid. Also avoid very cold drinks because they can cause stomach cramps.
- **Replace Salt and Minerals:** Heavy sweating removes salt and minerals from the body that need to be replaced. A sports drink can replace the salt and minerals you lose in sweat. If you are on a low-salt diet, have diabetes, high blood pressure, or other chronic conditions, talk with your doctor before drinking a sports beverage or taking salt tablets.
- **Keep Your Pets Hydrated:** Provide plenty of fresh water for your pets and leave the water in a shady area.



COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

July 26, 2022, Regular Council Meeting Highlights:

- Recognition given to Nora and Nadia Agosto for their work on Teen League.
- Appointment of Tree Advisory Commissioner Elizabeth Hansen.
- Study sessions: Old Fort Lake overview and budget discussion and Council Rules of Procedure proposed changes.
- Old Fort Lake moratorium extension: public hearing, first and second reading of ordinance, and approval of ordinance.



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/>.

PIERCE COUNTY ALERT

"If we can't reach you, we can't alert you." - A message from Pierce County Alert

WHAT IS THE PIERCE COUNTY ALERT SYSTEM?

A FREE system that allows you to sign up and receive notifications about emergencies that may affect the locations that concern you. This service allows fire, police, and other agencies handling emergency response to send out accurate and up-to-date information to residents. Alerts that pose a significant risk to life and/or property will be sent to all of the devices you have chosen.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The Pierce County ALERT service is free, however, you may incur charges from your cell provider.

WILL MY INFORMATION BE SHARED WITH OTHERS?

No. The information that you provide will be used for emergency purposes only. We cannot give or sell your information to any vendor or other organizations.

More information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.piercecountywa.gov/921/Pierce-County-ALERT>.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

 **ONLINE**
www.piercecountywa.gov/ALERT

 **MAIL**
Fill out the form on the right and mail to
Pierce County Emergency Management
2501 South 35th St., Suite D
Tacoma, WA 98409-7405

 **TEXT**
In all caps, text PCALERT to 888-777
We will send you a link with information
and registration.

 **PHONE**
Call 253-798-6595





DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



Total Calls for Service 07/18/22 – 07/24/22: 269

Average: 33.43 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 05 Agency Assist Calls
- 03 Unwanted Subjects
- 02 Animal Complaints
- 02 Wellness Checks
- 01 Verbal Domestic Violence
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Narcotics Complaint
- 01 Suicide Threat

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

- 02 Fraud

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 06 Thefts from a Vehicle
- 03 Thefts
- 03 Vandalisms
- 01 Burglary
- 01 Failure to Yield

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Officers attended Off-Road Vehicle Training to become ATV Certified.
- Officers completed several hours of required continuing education.
- DPD is once again hosting a Citizens' Academy, to be held in the fall. Applications can be found in the Police Department's page under our Community Outreach section (details below). Spots are limited, so be sure to sign up now!



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.

DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT 2022 CITIZENS' ACADEMY

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 22!

7 classes will be presented over the course of five weeks. Classes will be held Thursday evenings and two optional Saturdays.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 8/31

Get to know the officers of the DuPont Police Department and gain knowledge and understanding of the day-to-day calls for service.

CLASS TOPICS INCLUDE:

Department History
Criminal Investigations
Forensics
K-9 Demo
Use of Force Simulator
Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC)

Public Safety Partners
Special Guests



For more information about the 11th DPD Citizens' Academy, contact the DuPont Police Department at 253-964-7060 or visit the department website at www.dupontwa.gov/209/Police. An application and waiver form can be obtained from the website or picked up in person at the DPD office located at 1780 Civic Drive, Suite #100.

*All applicants must agree to undergo a criminal history background check to be a visitor to our secure facility.

THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE.

A commitment to participate in ALL classes is appreciated.

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENT IS 18

PUBLIC SERVICES NEWS – THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF OUR BUILDING OFFICIAL

As DuPont's new Building Official since April of this year, Ray Shipman's responsibilities include building inspections, plan review, code enforcement, and other various supports for the Public Services Department.

Ray comes to us with more than 29 years of combined construction, inspection, and building code experience. His career experiences include the Washington State Building Code Council, Engineer Technician and Building Inspector for Lewis County, and has worked in the union trades for several companies. He holds several certifications from the International Code Council.

If you have building questions, please contact him at RShipman@dupontwa.gov or stop by City Hall during business hours.

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
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 Commission Meeting
8/9/2022	6:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
8/19/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
8/23/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
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/187/Parks-Recreation
8/8-12/2022	Get Messy! Art Camp (grades 1st – 8th)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps
8/9/2022	Pop Up Park at Ross Plaza – “Gasango” (music & dance for all ages)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
8/11/2022	Farmers Market & Concerts in the Park (Blues Power Revue)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation
8/12/2022	5th Annual WA State Waste Connections Mayor's Cup Scramble at The Home Course	https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation
8/14/2022	DuPont High School Teen League	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
8/20 & 21/22	Hudson Bay Days	https://www.dupontwa.gov/533/Hudsons-Bay-Heritage-Days
8/24/2022	Teen Movies in the Park (Guardians of the Galaxy)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
8/26/2022	Family Movies in the Park (Raya and the Last Dragon)	https://www.dupontwa.gov/188/Activities-Classes-Camps-Sports
8/27/2022	Schilter Farm Sunflower Experience	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
8/28/2022	DuPont High School Teen League	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
9/30/2022	Teen Night – Maze at Schilter Family Farm	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens