



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, August 5, 2022

PARKS & RECREATION

Gansango Music & Dance - The DuPont Library and Parks & Recreation are bringing Africa to Ross Plaza with a talented duo of artists who present drumming, dance, and song from west and south Africa. This kid's concert is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9th from 2PM-3PM at Ross Plaza, 1500 Ross Loop. Parents, don't forget your blankets or chairs to sit on. More information can be found at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>.



Fall Cross Country - Registration is now open for Fall Cross Country which is scheduled to begin August 22nd. Practices will be Mondays & Wednesdays at 5:30PM and Saturdays at 10AM. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/549/Youth-Sports>.



Farmers Market News –

Parks & Recreation has only three 2022 markets left! Mark your calendars for August 4th, 11th, and September 18th. Due to a prolonged winter and delayed spring, our farmers have had a rough year. We thank all of you for your continued support and ask that we send our farmers out with a huge thank you by supporting them these last few markets. Some of our farmers drive from Yakima to support our market and we want them back again next year!

City of DuPont's 5th Annual Mayors Cup



The 5th Annual Mayors Cup takes place on Friday, August 12th at The Home Course. This tournament attracts teams from throughout the state to represent their city. The registration of \$85.00 includes 18 holes of golf, cart, breakfast buffet, BBQ, and prizes. The City is forever grateful to our friends at Waste Connections for their continued support. Information can be found at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/606/Mayors-Cup>.

Pierce County Trails Day

Congratulations to the families who found a "lucky duck" prize along Sequelitchew Creek Trail during our Pierce County Trail Day event on July 30th. Prizes can be picked up during the week of August 8th at the DuPont Museum during regular business hours.



It's Hudson Bay BBQ time!

One of the most anticipated events of year is just two weeks away. Join the American Legion the third weekend of August to enjoy award winning BBQ at Clocktower Park (Aug. 20-21). All event details can be found at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/533/Hudsons-Bay-Heritage-Days>.

DUPONT'S CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

The city-wide yard sale is August 13th. Please note, this is not sponsored by the ROA or the City of DuPont.

Participation and advertising are solely the responsibility of the resident.



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: **Be prepared for additional delays.**

Night work will continue with the following anticipated schedule:

- 8/8/2022: Mon 6 PM to Tues 5 AM – East side roadway to centerline overlay Wharf to Pendleton.
- 8/9/2022: Tues 6 PM to Wed 5 AM – West side roadway to centerline overlay Wharf to Pendleton.
- There will be times when the traffic signals at intersections of Center and Wharf along DuPont-Steilacoom Rd will be switched to flashing yellow lights and traffic will be limited to having one lane open. The intersection flashing operations during this time frame is dependent on coordination approval from JBLM and Pierce County. This schedule may change.

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

COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

August 9, 2022, Regular Council Meeting - Agenda items:

- Amendments to the Council Rules of Procedure
- Ordinance changing the Council Meeting time
- South Sound 911 update
- Non-Represented employee comp review



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/>.



DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



Total Calls for Service 07/25/22 – 07/31/22: 243

Average: 34.71 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 05 Agency Assist Calls
- 04 Wellness Checks
- 03 Juvenile Complaints
- 01 Domestic Violence, Physical (Involuntary committal)
- 01 Domestic Violence, Verbal
- 01 Suspicious Vehicle
- 01 Failure to Yield / Evading Law Enforcement

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 03 Theft from Vehicles

ARREST or REFERRALS:

02 Arrests -

- Warrant for making false statements to a public servant
- Warrant for driving without ignition interlock

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Officers were dispatched to a suspicious, occupied vehicle. Upon arrival, it was determined that the vehicle was stolen out of Federal Way. After being contacted, the driver started the car and took off at a high speed, evading DPD officers. The vehicle fled, and DPD officers attempted to follow it as it entered several other jurisdictions, before eventually re-entering DuPont. Due to new police pursuit legislation, in conjunction with traffic and road conditions, DPD did not engage in a vehicle pursuit. The suspect eventually fled out of the area via I-5 and area jurisdictions were notified.
- The Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was utilized as a cooling station throughout the week in response to the extreme temperatures.
- Applications are still being accepted for the Citizens' Academy and can be found here: [Citizens' Academy | DuPont, WA - Official Website \(dupontwa.gov\)](https://www.dupontwa.gov/citizens-academy)
The deadline for submittal is August 31, 2022.

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.

MUNICIPAL AGENCIES VACANCY



The City would like to welcome Elizabeth Hansen to the Tree Advisory Commission! After the appointment of Commissioner Hansen, there is still one commissioner position open. The Tree Advisory Commission advises and provides information to the Mayor and Council related to urban forestry and helps meet the requirements of the Tree City USA program. If you are interested in filling this vacancy or would like to know more about the Tree Advisory Commission, go to <https://www.dupontwa.gov/93/Tree-Advisory-Commission>.

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>

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
8/8/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
8/9/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting - CANCELED
8/9/2022	6:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
8/18/2022	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
8/8-12/2022	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