



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**Friday, September 2, 2022**

## HAPPY LABOR DAY

To honor and recognize the American labor movement and the works and contributions of laborers of the United States, we will be closed on Monday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. City of DuPont offices will reopen on Tuesday at normal times.



## 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 for the week of September 4<sup>th</sup> through September 9<sup>th</sup>:

- Trim / clean-up, compost veg. strip, handrails, traffic signal systems
- Please note, there potentially could be intermittent traffic stops throughout the project to move equipment across the road, etc.

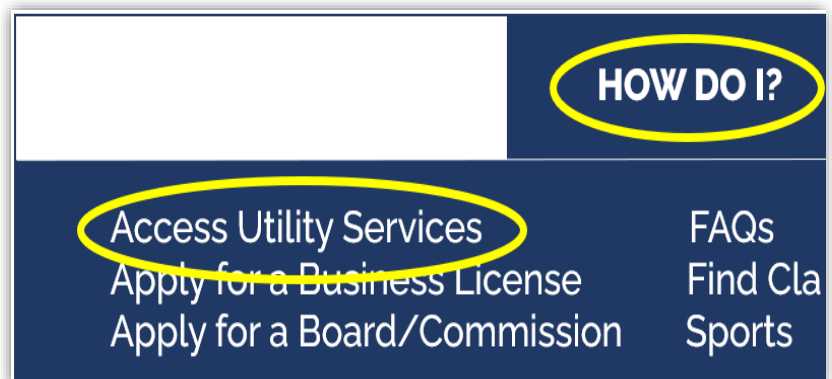


## UTILITY DEPARTMENT UPDATES TO FORMS

Check out the updated Utility Billing webpage and the new and improved forms!

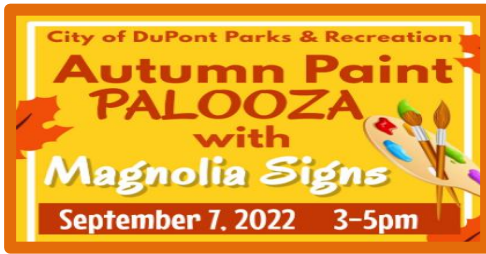
Click or hover on the "How Do I" tab and click "Access Utility Services" to find these new forms:

- Start Service Applications
- Stop Service Applications
- Update Account Information
- Rental Authorization
- Utility Deposit Waiver
- Water Leak Adjustment



**(Please use these new forms; the old forms are now obsolete.)**

## PARKS & RECREATION



**Welcome Autumn Paint Palooza!** - It's the first **ACE Day** of the year and Parks & Recreation will welcome the kids to our Autumn Paint Palooza on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 p.m. at Clocktower Park. Kids can enjoy painting with Magnolia Signs and will create a fall keepsake to take home with them. Additional information on this painting palooza can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>.



**Life is better when you dance!** - Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce an upcoming partnership with Valor Conservancy of Dance, led by dance instructor Roselle Howard. Roshelle and her team will be teaching several classes for youth to include tap, ballet, and other forms of popular dance. Registration will open August 29th, with classes starting September 12th. Families are encouraged

to watch our social media pages and website for more information. All classes will occur at the DuPont Community Center in Historic DuPont. To learn more about these classes, go to the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/547/Classes>. All interested families may email Roshelle at [valorconservatoryofdance@gmail.com](mailto:valorconservatoryofdance@gmail.com) or <mailto:valorconservatoryofdance@gmail.com>.



**Hear Ye, Hear Ye! - Parks & Recreation Princess Tea** - The City of DuPont requests your presence at the Annual Princess Tea. We have not delighted in this event in two years due to COVID and we are so excited that it is coming back! Thanks to our SEEK grant, we can offer the program at no cost to our princesses and \$20 for their accompanying adult. Tickets must be purchased in advance for this event, as space is limited. Registration information can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>.



**Fall Harvest Festival** – Join us at Clocktower Park for fall activities – scarecrow decorating, food trucks, children's arts & crafts, and music! The Fall Harvest Festival will be held on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 12 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Interested in being a vendor? Send an email to Emma at [ewiegand@dupontwa.gov](mailto:ewiegand@dupontwa.gov).)



**"A little Boo is certainly due" - Downtown Trick or Treating** - Families are encouraged to mark their calendars for Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> for City of DuPont's Annual Downtown Trick or Treating Extravaganza! Please join the City in thanking our wonderful businesses and community partners for helping to make this event a community tradition! Please watch the city's website and social media pages for additional information.

**CHANGE OF DATE: "Have an A'MAZE'ING Time" Teen Night at Schilter Family Farm Sun, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>**



## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



**Total Calls for Service 08/22/22 – 08/28/22: 180**

***Average: 25.71 calls per day***

### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 04 Agency Assists
- 01 Warrant Service
- 01 Unwanted Person
- 03 Welfare Checks
- 01 Littering/Illegal Dumping
- 01 Domestic Violence

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Attempted Fraud

### PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 01 Burglary
- 03 Theft from Vehicle
- 02 Vandalism

### ARREST or REFERRALS:

- 01 FELONY ARREST - Warrant
- 01 ARREST – Warrant
- 01 ARREST – Domestic Violence/Assault 4

### DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers participated in annual “Response to Active Threats” training.
- One officer completed Crisis Negotiations training.

### 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.

**Our Facebook page  
looks like this...**



## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



**Private Medic Information:** Over the last week, our Medic-25 was staffed 4 of 7 shifts. Faulk was available once for the 3 shifts that our medic was not on duty; that accounted for 5 calls. On two occasions last week, we received multiple calls within one hour.

Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	6
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	8
Rescue	1
Extrication Rescue	1
Public Service	1
Dispatched and Canceled en route	3
System Malfunction	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	6
BLS	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	5
0800-1649	8
1700-2359	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	2
Monday	5
Tuesday	1
Wednesday	3
Thursday	4
Friday	4
Saturday	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>

***Safety Message*** - What's a Labor Day holiday without lots of food? Picnics, barbeques, and neighborhood potlucks are plentiful and that means so is the chance of food-borne illness.

To minimize the chance of cross-contamination and food-borne illness, use these tips:

- Wash your hands before and after you touch raw meat.
- Dry your hands on paper towels instead of cloth towels and discard immediately.
- Refrigerate meat that's waiting to hit the grill.
- Never leave food that requires refrigeration (think potato salad, coleslaw, or chicken salad) out in the sun.
- Set items that need chilled on top of a pan filled with ice and serve from a shaded area.
- Return items that need to stay cold to the refrigerator as soon as partygoers have been served.



## COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

**September 13, 2022** - Anticipated agenda items include the following:

- Sidewalk Program update
- Stormwater proclamation
- PFAS grant acceptance



### Helpful Meeting Links:

- **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at the following link:
  - City's YouTube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3\\_CeNJw40A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A))
- **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at:
  - 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/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

## 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
9/5/2022	6:00 PM	<del>Park &amp; Recreation Commission Meeting</del> <b>CANCELED</b> (Sept meeting will be rescheduled)
9/12/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
9/13/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
9/13/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
9/14/2022	6:00 PM	Special Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
9/15/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
9/21/2022	8:00 AM	LTAC Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
8/29/2022	Valor Conservancy of Dance	Registration opens 8/29, classes start 9/12
9/7/2022	Autumn Paint Palooza	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids">https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids</a>
9/17/2022	Princess Tea	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids">https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids</a>
9/18/2022	Fall Harvest Festival and Farmers Market	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market">https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market</a>
9/25/2022	Teen Night – Maze at Schilter Family Farm	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
10/31-2022	Downtown Trick or Treating	Wilmington Drive from 3:00-5:00 PM
12/1-4/2022	Parks & Recreation Auction	Online event; ticket sales coming soon