



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**Friday, September 9, 2022**

## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Private Medic Information: Over the last week our Medic-25 was staffed 5 of 7 shifts; Faulk was available once for the 2 shifts that our medic was not on duty, which accounted for 3 calls. Over the last week we received multiple calls within one hour on two occasions.



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	10
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	2
Automatic Fire Alarm	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	4
0800-1649	6
1700-2359	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	10
BLS	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	3
Monday	3
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	4
Thursday	0
Friday	1
Saturday	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

## Safety Message - Kids are Back to School!

Schools are back in session, and it brings traffic congestion -buses picking up and dropping off students, parents in line to pick up students, and kids walking and riding bikes.

Share the road with kids! This means drivers need to slow down, pay attention, and watch out for children and extra vehicles. Remember younger students don't always look both directions before crossing the road and don't always check for traffic. Please assume kids don't see you and be prepared to stop quickly if needed.



## PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**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 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>:

- Composting vegetation strip and permanent seeding
- Possible Traffic Signal System switchover work
- Permanent signage
- Install handrail
- Please note, there potentially could be intermittent traffic stops throughout the project to move equipment across the road, etc.



**Barksdale Ave to I-5 Closure** – Starting the evening of Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m. and finishing at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, Barksdale Ave to I-5 will be closed in both directions (this is area between the 76 Station and the freeway at Exit 119 / Steilacoom-DuPont Road). There will be a detour route with signs in place. Advanced warning signs will be in place three (3) days in advance of the closure. WSDOT Olympic Region crews will be refreshing road lines at this location.



**Do you have  
QUESTIONS about  
Barksdale Ave to I-5?**

WSDOT Olympic Region  
7407 31st Avenue NE  
Lacey WA 98516

(360) 357-2600  
[orfeedback@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:orfeedback@wsdot.wa.gov)  
Open 8 a.m.-5 p.m., M-F

## UTILITY DEPARTMENT UPDATES TO FORMS

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

1. Go to [www.dupontwa.gov](https://www.dupontwa.gov).
2. On your computer, click or hover on the "How Do I...?" tab and then click "Access Utility Services" Or, from your smart phone, click the menu icon in the upper left corner, click "How Do I...?", and then click "Access Utility Services"
3. Pick the form that best suits your needs from these six updated forms:
  - Start Service Applications
  - Stop Service Applications
  - Update Account Information
  - Rental Authorization Form
  - Utility Deposit Waiver Form
  - Water Leak Adjustment Form



If you need assistance filling out any of these new forms, please contact the Utility Billing Clerk during business hours at (253) 912-5210.

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

## PARKS & RECREATION

**Teen Night Out** - All teens are invited to take advantage of our extended summer weather at the September 16<sup>th</sup> Teen Night Out at Clocktower Park. Teens are invited to play lawn games, participate in the much-anticipated "Saran Wrap Ball Challenge" and build their own subs from dinner. Because of our SEEK grant, there is no fee to participate, however registration is required. Registration information can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens>.



**Senior Lunch & Movie Days** - Parks & Recreation will kick off our Fall Senior Lunch & Movie Series on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Movie and lunch information will be available one week prior to each event. The cost to participate is \$10, which includes your movie ticket and lunch. Seniors are asked to meet at City Hall to carpool. Additional information can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>.

**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).



**Hear Ye, Hear Ye! - Parks & Recreation Princess Tea** -

If you have not purchased your tickets for the Princess Tea, they are selling quickly. With only a few tickets left, we encourage you to purchase your tickets today. 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).)



**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 08/29/22 – 09/04/22: 181**

**Average: 25.86 calls per day**

### **EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:**

- 03 Missing Child (Resolved – all separate incidents, including young students getting on the wrong bus)
- 02 Disorderly/Verbal Altercation
- 02 Agency Assist
- 01 Narcotics
- 07 Welfare Checks
- 01 Littering/Illegal Dumping
- 01 Domestic Violence (Not in Progress)
- 01 Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- 01 Violation of Court Order

### **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

- 01 Fraud

### **PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:**

- 01 Burglary
- 01 Theft
- 01 Motor Vehicle Theft
- 04 Theft from Vehicle/Vehicle Prowl
- 01 Hit and Run
- 01 Vandalism

### **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

- The School Resource Officer was present on the first day of the new school year and conducted foot patrols of multiple campuses.
- Officers conducted speed emphases in the school zones.
- **SCHOOL'S IN SESSION!** It's that time of year again! Kids in the Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1 are heading back to school!

#### **Remember:**

- Yellow flashing lights are your signal to SLOW DOWN - the speed limit decreases to 20 MPH in school zones. DuPont PD will be conducting school zone traffic safety emphases.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Traffic in and around the schools gets pretty congested before and after school, and kids can be hard to see - especially when they are close to your vehicle (in front of OR behind)!
- Heads up, phones down! Kids are sometimes in a hurry to get to school before the bell rings and may dart out into the street suddenly.
- STOP! For school buses when lights are flashing, and the signal is out.
- Watch for school crossing guards and follow their instructions.

### **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 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/71>.

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
9/12/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting - <b>CANCELED</b>
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
9/16/2022	Teen Night Out at Clocktower Park	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</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>
10/11/2022	Senior Lunch & Movie Day	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors">https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors</a>
10/31-2022	Downtown Trick or Treating	Wilmington Drive from 3:00-5:00 PM
11/15/2022	Senior Lunch & Movie Day	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors">https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors</a>
12/1-4/2022	Parks & Recreation Auction	Online event; ticket sales coming soon
12/6/2022	Senior Lunch & Movie Day	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors">https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors</a>