



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, September 16, 2022

RECYCLING IN DUPONT



Cardboard and glass can be recycled in the large recycling bins in the gravel parking lot next to City Hall. Please make sure your recycling items are placed inside the bins and not next to the bins.

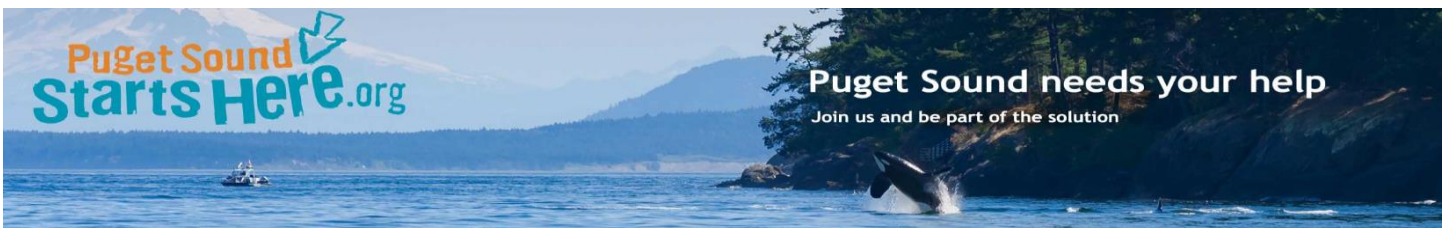
Please, no garbage, lids, corks, or styrofoam can be put in these containers.

PUGET SOUND STARTS HERE MONTH

During the 9/13/2022 Regular Council Meeting, Mayor Frederick proclaimed September 2022 as Puget Sound Starts Here Month, resolving to protect Puget Sound and its tributaries. Citizens are encouraged to take action to improve the health of Puget Sound.

Read the proclamation at the following link:

<https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/57411/?preview=57412>



BEAR SIGHTINGS

Over the years, there have been bear sightings in DuPont. Recently a mother bear and her cub were spotted. During the Mayor's Report at the Council meeting on 9/13/2022, Mayor Frederick announced the City of DuPont contacted Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The WDFW has helpful information on their website, including "Living with wildlife" found at the following link: <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/living>. There, under "Species fact sheets," find more information about keeping yourself safe if you encounter a bear.



DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



Private Medic Information: Over the last week, 4 of 7 shifts were staffed with a paramedic. DuPont Fire responded to 22 emergency calls; they are broken down as follows:

Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	10
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	8
Automatic Alarm	2
Hazardous Materials	1
House Fire	1
TOTAL	22

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	10
BLS	8
TOTAL	18

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	8
0800-1649	10
1700-2359	4
TOTAL	22

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	5
Monday	4
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	1
Thursday	4
Friday	3
Saturday	1
TOTAL	22

Safety Message –

E.D.I.T.H. – Exit Drills In The Home

HOW CAN YOU SURVIVE

- Install and maintain working **SMOKE DETECTORS** in your home.
- Make an **ESCAPE PLAN** and **PRACTICE IT**:
 - ✓ Find escape routes from every room.
 - ✓ Pick a meeting place outside the house.
 - ✓ **Then** call 911.
 - ✓ Have a fire drill with your family and practice your escape routes.



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 19th – 23rd:

- Trim / Clean-Up / Demobilize
- Permanent signage
- Please note, there potentially could be intermittent traffic stops throughout the project to move equipment across the road, etc.



PARKS & RECREATION

Teen Night Out at Schilter Family Farm -

Join Parks & Recreation for an a'MAZE'ing time at the Schilter Family Farm on Sunday, September 25th from 2:00-4:30 PM. Teens are invited to enjoy a private bon-fire, wonder through the corn maze, s'mores, pumpkins, and dinner. While the event is complimentary, pre-registration is required and details to register can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens>.



Senior Lunch & Movie - Join DuPont Parks & Recreation for a delightful afternoon of lunch and a movie! Movie choices will be advertised a week prior to movie dates. Meet at DuPont City Hall prior to leaving. Departure times will be sent out to registered participants as the date gets closer. Register here:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>.

Tacoma Holiday & Gift Show - All seniors are invited and encouraged to attend the Parks & Recreation trip to the Annual Holiday Food & Gift Show at the Tacoma Dome on Thursday, October 20th. The price is \$20 per person and includes transportation, your favorite Starbucks drink & pastry, a shopping tote, and admission to the festival. Registration information can be found here:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>.



PARKS & RECREATION continued....

Downtown Trick or Treating - Parks & Recreation invites all ages to Downtown Trick or Treating! This event is proudly sponsored by the City of DuPont and local businesses. Look for more information the closer we get to October 31st! Find more information at the following link:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.



ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
9/25/2022	Teen Night – Maze at Schilter Family Farm	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
10/11/2022	Senior Lunch & Movie Day	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
10/20/2022	Senior Trip – Tacoma Holiday Food & Festival	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
10/31-2022	Downtown Trick or Treating	Wilmington Drive from 3:00-5:00 PM
11/15/2022	Senior Lunch & Movie Day	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
12/1-4/2022	Parks & Recreation Auction	Online event; ticket sales coming soon
12/6/2022	Senior Lunch & Movie Day	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors

PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING



The Planning Commission will hold a Special Meeting on September 26, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The City of DuPont is proposing a Type V Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Rezone that may be of interest to you and you are invited to comment on the proposal.

The proposal is for a change to the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map and Zoning designation in the DuPont Station Village planning area. The proposal site is located at 1000 Wilmington Drive and 1408 Palisade Boulevard, DuPont, WA 98327. The site is a total of 52.2 acres, all but .5 acres have been home to the State Farm Regional Office campus since 1995 when the property was developed.

The sites are currently designated as Office on the Comprehensive Plan future land use map and zoning map. The proposal is to change the future land use designation to Mixed Use in the Comprehensive Plan and the zoning to Mixed Use District-2 to allow for a broader range of land use types than what is currently permitted.

For more details, please go to the **Community Development** page, click on **Planning Services**, and then **Notices & Decisions**. The Notice of Proposal & Notice of Community Workshop document can be found at the following link:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6052/20220907-State-Farm-CPA-NOP-and-Community-WorkshopPDF>.



DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



Total Calls for Service 09/05/22 – 09/11/22: 194

Average: 27.71

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 05 Agency Assists
- 01 Domestic Violence - Verbal
- 02 Disorderly/Verbal Altercation
- 02 Animal Complaints
- 03 Welfare Checks
- 01 Suicidal Threats
- 02 Report of Shots Heard (No known location or victims. Patrols conducted in the reported vicinities.)

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Fraud
- 01 ID Theft

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 01 Theft from Vehicle

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers participated in Response to Active Shooter training.
- Officers attended training on Western State's Information Network.
- Department members completed 6 hours of online training.
- Officers were dispatched to assist on a structure fire to ensure residents and neighboring homes were evacuated.
- DuPont Police Department 2022 Citizens' Academy has been postponed. More details to follow.

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 AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

September 13, 2022 – Regular Council Meeting Overview

- Sidewalk Program update
- Proclamation: Puget Sound Starts Here Month.
- Ordinance No. 22-1113 – 3rd quarter budget amendment.
- Resolution No. 22-026 – Accepting the PFAS grant.
- Resolution No. 22-027 – Adopting the 2021 Tacoma-Pierce Co. Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Plan.
- Fire Department staffing and budget study session.
- 2023-2024 budget calendar study session.



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)
- **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 2nd and 4th 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
9/21/2022	8:00 AM	LTAC Special Meeting
9/26/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission – Special Meeting regarding State Farm Property Comp Plan
9/27/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
9/28/2022	10:00 AM	Public Hearing – Careage Home Health Sign Variance
10/3/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
10/10/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
10/11/2022	11: 00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
10/11/2022	5:30 PM	Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Meeting
10/11/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

