



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

## Friday, September 23, 2022

### PARKS & RECREATION



**Farmers Market, it's a Wrap!** - Parks and Recreation would like to personally thank our amazing community for supporting our Farmers Market in 2022. While this is still a young and upcoming market, we are very proud of its growth and its purpose for our community. Over the summer, we welcomed thousands of shoppers to our market. We would like to thank the City of DuPont LTAC, Amazon, our vendors, Parks Commission members, local businesses, and the faithful supporters who attended the market on a weekly basis. We will be back again next year! If you are interested in serving on the planning committee for the City of DuPont Farmers Market, please contact Amy Walker at [awalker@dupontwa.gov](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov) or (253) 405-9698.

**Lights, Camera, Action!** - Back by popular demand, our Senior Movie series is back on the calendar! Our fall series begins October 11th. Registration can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>. The cost to participate is \$10 and includes lunch, movie tickets, and miles of smiles with your friends. This day is always a hit, and we are always looking for new participants; come see what all the hype is about!



**Good News! The SEEK Grant has been extended!** - Parks and Recreation has been able to offer an abundance of activities for our youth in 2022, tripling our events and programming this summer through our SEEK grant. The original date of the grant was to expire October 1, 2022, but it has been extended to October 31, 2022. This is great news for our families and youth.

**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 20<sup>th</sup>. The \$20 per person includes transportation, Starbucks drink and pastry, a shopping tote, and admission to the festival. Registration information can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>.



**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 31<sup>st</sup>! Find more information at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.

## PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### ***Proposed 2022 Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Rezone –***

On Monday, **September 26, 2022**, the Planning Commission will be holding a Special Meeting at City Hall at 6:00 p.m. The community workshop regards a proposed change to the Comprehensive Plan and zoning map of two parcels in the DuPont Station Village planning area - most of which is the site of the former State Farm regional office campus.

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.



More information can be found at the following links:

- **Agenda:** <https://dupont.civicweb.net/document/57515/>.
- **Special Meeting Notice:** <https://www.dupontwa.gov/116/Public-Notices>.
- **Documents:** [www.dupontwa.gov](http://www.dupontwa.gov), under “DEPARTMENTS”, then “Community Development”, and then “Planning Services” or at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/135/Planning-Services>.
- **Public comment instructions:** <https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5922/Public-Comment-Instructions---Agencies---Rev-612022-PDF>.
  - To give live public comment remotely during the meeting, dial **1-253-215-8782** and enter Webinar ID: **824 0491 5078** and Passcode: **453495**.
- **To watch live on You Tube:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3\\_CeNJw40A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A) or the recording of the meeting afterwards.



**Online Permitting Program News** - Good news! Online permitting is about to GO LIVE in the City of DuPont with new SmartGov software. Initially, we will launch limited residential and miscellaneous permits. Our launch date is set for **October 3, 2022**. This will make it much simpler for our community to apply for and obtain permits. In October, check it out on the City of DuPont webpage and don't hesitate to contact the permitting department if you have questions.

### ***DuPont-Steilacoom Road Updates –***

As this project nears completion, 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 remainder of September:**

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





## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT

**Total Calls for Service 09/12/22 – 09/18/22: 195**

**Average: 27.85**

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

- 09 Agency Assists
- 01 Domestic Violence - Verbal
- 01 Disorderly/Neighbor Dispute
- 03 Animal Complaints
- 03 Welfare Checks
- 03 Suicidal Threats
- 01 Narcotics Complaint/Activity
- 01 Community Caretaking (Found Child)

### **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

- 01 Violation of Court Order

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

- 01 Vandalism
- 01 Theft
- 06 Vehicle Prowl/Theft

### **ARRESTS/REFERRALS**

- 01 Violation of Court Order (Referred to prosecutor)

### **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

- DuPont officers participated in a Response to Active Shooter Training for workplace management at a local business.
- DuPont officers conducted school bus emphasis to ensure that drivers were not passing buses while picking up and dropping off students.
- DuPont officers completed 13.5 hours of online 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.



## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Private Medic Information: Over the last week, the DuPont Fire Department (DPFD) responded to 15 emergencies. Once, DPFD had back-to-back calls. The calls are broken down as follows:



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	6
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	5
Automatic Fire Alarm	2
Service Response	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	6
BLS	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

### Safety Message – 4 fire safety tips:

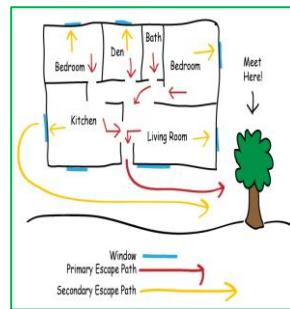
#### Install Fire Alarms!

Smoke alarms are the best early fire warning system! Keep them in good, working order.



#### Plan a Fire Escape Route!

Always have an escape plan in advance and practice it so everyone knows what to do if you need to escape a fire.



#### Keep the Danger in Check!

Keep flames and other heating equipment in check and away from combustibles.



#### Have a Fire Extinguisher!

Keep fire extinguishers up to date and easily accessible. Know when to and how to use them properly.



## COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

**September 27, 2022** – Regular Council Meeting tentative agenda items:

- Hispanic Heritage Month proclamation
- Study session regarding Comprehensive Plan amendments.
- Study session regarding budget information.
- Resolution regarding the signal at the intersection of Center Dr. and DuPont Steilacoom Rd.
- Resolution regarding the Old Fort Lake Remediation Project.



### 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/7771>.
- **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
9/26/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission – Special Meeting for proposed Comp Plan amendment & rezone
9/27/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
9/28/2022	10:00 AM	Public Hearing Examiner – 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

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
10/11/2022	Senior Lunch & Movie Day	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors">https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors</a>
10/14/2022	Annual Bone Hunt	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids">https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids</a>
10/20/2022	Senior Trip – Tacoma Holiday Food & Festival	<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>