



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, September 30, 2022

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

On September 27th, Mayor Frederick proclaimed September 15th to October 15th as National Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of DuPont. To read the full proclamation, click on the following link:
<https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/57411/?preview=57574>.



PIERCE COUNTY 2022 FALL CLEAN UP

The 2022 Fall Cleanup is on Saturday, October 22, 2022, at 8:00 AM. This event is put on by LeMay Pierce County Refuse. There will be no bulky waste pickup/ drop off. Let us all do our part to keep the City clean!

Place unwanted materials in bags or boxes which are not to exceed 45lbs each. Leave these items at your normal pickup location by 8:00AM.

Make sure that bags and boxes are properly closed and are wind/ animal proof.

Hazardous materials will not be accepted such as antifreeze, flammable liquids, fluorescent/ compact fluorescent bulbs, Oil-based paints, Insecticides, Yard & garden chemicals, etc.

For further information, contact LeMay Pierce County Refuse at: (253) 875-5053.

2022 FALL CLEANUP

The City of DuPont in coordination with LeMay Pierce County Refuse is offering a "FREE" community wide collection of your unwanted materials on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

8:00AM

Curbside pickup only ~ No Bulky waste

Curbside Pickup:

- Place your unwanted materials in bags or boxes and please do not to exceed 45lbs each
- Please leave items at your normal pickup location **by 8:00AM** so the garbage trucks can start the cleanup!
- Make sure your bags or boxes are properly closed so they are wind and animal proof.
- Please... NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS!!**
Such as: Antifreeze, Flammable Liquids, Fluorescent Bulbs, Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Oil Based Paints, Insecticides, Yard & Garden Chemicals, Etc.

Let us all do our part to keep the City Clean!!!

Additional information for services not provided by curbside pickup

Bulky Waste / Transfer Station <https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/1541/Transfer-Stations>
Household Hazardous Waste <https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/1544/Household-Hazardous-Waste%20Donations>
Donations <https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/1520/Donations>

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PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT



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.

PARKS & RECREATION



2022/2023 Youth Basketball Season - Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the 2022/2023 Youth Basketball season for grades K-9. The season runs from November 28th through mid-February. The City of DuPont Recreational Basketball League is a City-run recreational basketball program that allows youth Kindergarten through 9th grade to progressively learn, develop, and play basketball in a fun and safe environment that promotes good sportsmanship among players, coaches, officials, and spectators. The deadline to register to play is October 21 and can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/549/Youth-Sports>.

Middle School Night Out – “Witch” Way to the Candy? Parks & Recreation invite all Middle School aged youth to join us at the DuPont Community Center on Friday, **October 7th** from 6-8 p.m. Grab your friends, REGISTER, and come enjoy a spooktacular scavenger hunt, candy wreath making and a spaghetti and eyeball pasta bar! More info can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens>.



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!

Annual Bone Hunt - Rain or Shine, it's Bone Hunting time! Join Parks & Recreation on Friday, **October 14th** at Clocktower Park for our Annual Bone Hunt. What in the world is a bone hunt? This annual event is like an egg hunt, but kids are searching for bones at sunset in an age-appropriate setting. Hunting for the youngest participants starts at 6:00 PM! The full schedule of events and activities can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>. Interested in volunteering for this fun-filled event? Please contact Amy Walker at (253) 405-9698.



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 \$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>.

DuPont Historical Society - It was a dark and stormy night in DuPont...Mark your calendars to join the DuPont Historical Society for an evening of Haunted History on Friday, **October 21st** at Robinson Park. Seating starts at 6:30 PM and the tales will begin at 7:00 PM. This is a free event, but donations will be accepted. Additional information can be found here: <https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events>.



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>.



DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



Total Calls for Service 09/19/22 – 09/25/22: 215

Average: 30.71

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 01 Domestic Violence - Verbal
- 01 Animal Complaint
- 03 Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 01 Suspicious – Vehicle Prowler (Unfounded)
- 01 Missing Child – (found on school bus)
- 01 Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- 01 Traffic Complaint - Reckless Vehicle
- 02 Welfare Checks
- 04 Agency Assists
- 01 Sex Offender Verification
- 01 Animal Complaint
- 02 Noise Complaint

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Assault – No Weapon
- 01 Fraud

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 01 Assault – (Referred to prosecutor)

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- One DuPont officer attended Defensive Tactics training hosted by the department.
- The speed trailer was placed on McNeil Street to remind drivers to slow down.
- Officers conducted speed emphasis patrols on Hoffman Hill Boulevard and Hyland Street to deter drivers from speeding and illegally turning into the Hyland Street neighborhood.
- Officers patrolled the construction zone on DuPont Steilacoom Road.
- Speed emphasis conducted in the school zones on Center Drive.
- An officer completed one hour of radar training.

DUPONT POLICE NEIGHBORHOOD AND BUSINESS WATCH PROGRAMS

If you are interested in getting involved and making a difference in your neighborhood or business, contact Kelly Limata at 253-964-7060, or email DPDNWP@dupontwa.gov.

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.



DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



Private Medic Information: Over the last week, Medic25 was staffed 4 of the 7 shifts; a private ambulance was only available twice. DuPont Fire provided mutual aid on two responses. DFD did not require mutual aid responses into DuPont. The calls are broken down as follows:

Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	5
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	2
Vegetation Fire	1
False Alarm	1
Service Call	3
Dispatched and Canceled	1
TOTAL	13

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	5
BLS	2
TOTAL	7

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	3
0800-1649	5
1700-2359	5
TOTAL	13

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	0
Monday	3
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	3
Thursday	1
Friday	2
Saturday	1
TOTAL	13

Safety Message – Prepare for Fall!

- ✓ Change smoke/carbon detector batteries and test the alarms.
 - It's a good idea to change your smoke and carbon monoxide detector batteries in November. This ensures the alarms don't fail when you turn the heat on in your home.
 - Don't forget to also test the smoke alarms after changing the batteries.
- ✓ Check that all fire extinguishers are in working order.
- ✓ Fully check and service your heating devices before cranking up the heat:
 - It's recommended to have your HVAC system inspected, cleaned, and serviced by a certified HVAC contractor.
 - Check and replace furnace filters with high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters.
 - Learn more HVAC maintenance tips.
 - If you use space heaters, ensure there's at least three feet of space around them.
 - Don't place fabrics on space heaters to dry.
 - Turn heaters off when going to bed.



UTILITY DEPARTMENT

Reminder: Commercial businesses using irrigation meters that wish to turn off their meters and suspend their account until next spring need to submit a **Stop Commercial Irrigation Form**. Please submit the form at least five business days prior to stopping services. Commercial irrigation meters are locked when the account is suspended; this prevents unauthorized usage.

The Stop Commercial Irrigation Form can be found on the City's website under "**DEPARTMENTS**", "**Utilities**", "**Access Utility Services**" and in the **Irrigation Services** section of the page or at the following link:

<https://portal.laserciche.com/t7629/forms/25T8T>.

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

September 27, 2022 – Regular Council Meeting highlights:

- Proclamation: September 15th to October 15th as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of DuPont.
- Resolution No. 22-028 passed authorizing the execution of a license and agreement between the City of DuPont and Pierce Co. to maintain, operate, and reconstruct the signal located within the County easement.
- Resolution No. 22-029 passed authorizing an agreement with Pioneer Technologies for phase 1 of the Old Fort Lake Subarea Remediation Project.
- Finance Director Oaksmith presented “Long-Term Financial Plan 2022-2027” budget information.
- Public Services Director Kincaid presented Comprehensive Plan amendment and rezone information related to DuPont Station properties.



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
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	Special Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Meeting and Public Hearing
10/11/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
10/7/2022	Middle School Night Out	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
10/11/2022	Senior Lunch & Movie Day	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
10/14/2022	Annual Bone Hunt	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
10/20/2022	Senior Trip – Tacoma Holiday Food & Festival	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
10/21/2022	Historical Society’s “Haunted History”	https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events
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