



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, October 7, 2022

MUNICIPAL AGENCIES – SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in contributing to the City of DuPont in an important role as a municipal agency Commissioner? Lily Tomlin once said, *“I always wondered why somebody doesn’t do something about that. Then I realized I was somebody!”*



The City of DuPont is looking for citizens to fill vacant positions and soon-to-be expired terms on the Planning Commission, Tree Advisory Commission, and Park & Recreation Commission.

- The **Planning Commission** has one vacancy, and four terms will expire at the end of this year. The purpose of the Planning Commission is to advise the City Council on general land use, growth management, long-range capital improvement plans, and transportation planning.
- The **Tree Advisory Commission** has one vacancy. The purpose of the Tree Advisory Commission is to advise and provide information to the Mayor and Council related to urban forestry and help meet the requirements of the Tree City USA program.
- The **Park & Recreation Commission** has three terms that will expire at the end of the year. The purpose of the Park & Recreation Commission is to advise the City Council on various parks and recreations issues, including the Capital Facilities Plan, land acquisition, park development, park facilities and recreation programs, and other matters directed by the City Council. The commission also collaborates with the Planning Commission as needed on matters relating to parks elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

For citizens interested in applying, detailed information about each agency’s responsibilities and meeting times can be found on the City’s website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/83/Commissions>.

The current application can be found at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/512/Vacancies>.

PLEASE NOTE: If you currently hold a position and your term expires in 2022, you will need to fill out a new application to be considered to fill another term.

PARKS & RECREATION



2022/2023 Youth Basketball Season - Registration is open for the 2022/2023 Youth Basketball season for grades K-9. The season runs from November 28th through mid-February. The deadline to register to play is October 21 and can be found here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/549/Youth-Sports>.

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. 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.

Trick or Trot - Take a walk down the enchanted Sequelitchew trail on October 15th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. to spot some magical creatures and fun prizes! Suggested ages 8 and under (with adult). After your walk, return to City Hall for some spooky snacks (for the kids) and some arts and crafts.



Teen Night Out: Creeping It Real! - Parks & Recreation will be creeping it real at the Tee Night Out on Friday, October 15th from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Clocktower Park. Evening activities will include hydro-dipping water bottles, using Halloween colors, and elaborate pumpkin decorating. Dinner will be included. There is no cost to participate, as this program is funded through our SEEK grant, in effort to get our youth outdoors! Questions? Please contact Parks & Recreation at (253) 912-5245. Register at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens>.

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 Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 9/26/22 – 10/02/22: 216

Average: 30.85 Calls Per Day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 01 Animal Complaint
- 01 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Disorderly/ Fight
- 01 Disorderly/Verbal Altercation
- 01 Traffic Stop/ Eluding
- 01 Welfare Checks
- 05 Agency Assist
- 05 Unwanted Persons/Loiterer

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Theft – Weapon
- 02 Residential Burglary
- 01 Motor Vehicle Theft

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 02 Arrests:
 - Department of Corrections Warrant for Escape
 - DuPont Police Warrant served for Theft

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- The department is proud to announce the selection of a DuPont officer as the newest member of Pierce Regional Tactical Response Team
- DuPont Officers completed two hours of online training.

STORIES FROM PATROL: THE CASE OF THE PORTA POTTY PERP...

On Saturday Night, after 10pm, a proactive DuPont Police patrol unit noticed a suspicious vehicle in the area of the 100 block of Barksdale Ave. The vehicle parked in a local business. Our observant officer discovered that the registered owner of the vehicle had an outstanding felony warrant out of the Department of Corrections for Escape. The driver/suspect decided to hide from our officer in a nearby porta potty (or Honey Bucket, if you prefer). The business called a tow truck to remove the vehicle from their property, while our officers waited for nature to finish calling....

The suspect finally decided to come out of the porta potty and was arrested on the warrant and transported to jail without incident. Everything worked out, considering jail is about a 20-minute drive from DuPont...

It's always a good idea to "go" before getting on the road, so we appreciate the consideration from our passenger!

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, the DuPont Fire Department had multiple calls twice that were covered by other fire departments. A private ambulance was not available over the last week. The calls are broken down as follows:

Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	7
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	4
Rubbish Fire	1
Public Assistance	1
Unauthorized Burning	1
Dispatched and canceled	1
False Alarm	3
TOTAL	18

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	7
BLS	4
TOTAL	11

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	1
0800-1649	12
1700-2359	5
TOTAL	18

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	2
Monday	5
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	0
Thursday	0
Friday	5
Saturday	4
TOTAL	18

Safety Message – Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15

Since 1922, the NFPA has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country!

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.



2022's theme is "Fire Won't Wait, Plan Your Escape!"

Use these helpful links to plan:

- https://www.cambridge.ca/en/your-city/resources/Pub-Ed/FPW22GRID_Page_2.jpg
- https://www.cambridge.ca/en/your-city/resources/Pub-Ed/FPW22GRID_Page_1.jpg

**Please come visit DuPont Fire on
Saturday, October 29th from 10AM-1PM
for our annual Pumkin Patch!**

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

October 11th Regular Council Meeting – Anticipated agenda items:

- Proclamation: October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.
- Resolution approving the 2023 Lodging Tax Part A grants.
- Study session related to budget.



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
10/10/2022	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
10/20/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
10/25/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
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
10/15/2022	Tick or Trot – Sequelitchew Creek Trail	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
10/15/2022	Teen Night Out – “Creeping it Real”	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
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

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

Reminder: City Hall will be closed November 11th in honor of Veterans Day and November 24th and 25th in celebration of Thanksgiving.