



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

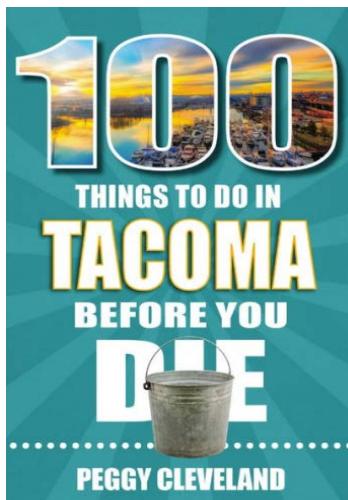
**Friday, October 21, 2022**

## PARKS & RECREATION

**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>.



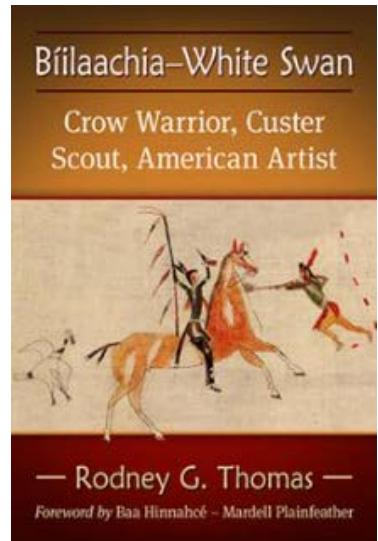
### **Upcoming Events at the DuPont Museum -**



**Book Signing:** Please join us on Friday, **October 28<sup>th</sup>** from 1-4 p.m. for a book signing with author Peggy Cleveland, author of *100 Things to do In Tacoma Before You Die*. Join her for a personalized experience that will energize locals and visitors alike to explore Tacoma and surrounding cities, to include DuPont!

**Book Talk:** On **November 13<sup>th</sup>**, author and DuPont Historical Society member Colonel (R) Rod Thomas will be giving a book talk for his newest book *Biilaachia-White Swan: Crow Warrior, Custer Scout, American Artist*. The talk will begin at 2 p.m. at the DuPont Historical Museum and we ask that you RSVP, however it is not required to join. Please contact the DuPont Museum at [duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com) with questions or to reserve your spot!

Additional information on both of the above events can be found at <https://www.dupontmuseum.com/>



### **Save the Dates:**

- **December 2:** Annual Tree Lighting
- **December 3:** Santa Breakfast

## PUBLIC SERVICES - PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission will hold a Special Meeting on **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at City Hall to hold another Community Workshop on the proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment and rezone for DuPont Station properties. This information was published during the week of 10/17/22 to local papers and can be found on the City's website, Facebook, and outside City Hall on the bulletin board.

The agenda can be found on the City's website attached to the calendar date on the homepage or at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/53284/>.



# DuPont Police Department

## Weekly Activity Report



*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*

**Total Calls for Service 10/10/22 – 10/16/22: 234**

**Average: 33.42**

### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 02 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision/Hit and run
- 05 Unwanted Persons
- 02 Community-Oriented Policing
- 05 Animal Complaint
- 04 Welfare Check
- 06 Agency Assist
- 01 Suicide Threat
- 01 Disorderly / Fight
- 01 Disorderly / Verbal
- 09 Citizen Assist
- 01 Narcotics Activity
- 01 Protection Order Service

### PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 02 Motor Vehicle Theft
- 01 Theft from vehicle
- 03 Theft / Mail
- 01 Vandalism

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Identity Theft

### ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 01 Arrest – Driving While License Suspended or Revoked 1<sup>st</sup>

### DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers conducted speed emphasis patrols on Center Drive and McNeil Street
- A DuPont citizen participated in a ride along with an officer.
- An officer participated in monthly tactical team training.

### STORIES FROM PATROL: OUR CITY'S PUBLIC SAFETY TEAM...

On Sunday, our heroic DuPont Fire Department has an emergency 9-1-1 response to cardiac arrest in progress. Upon arrival, active CPR was initiated. Working as a team, DPD patrol officers responded to offer support. According to one of our own DuPont Firefighters, *"Shortly after our arrival a DPD officer showed up and he was able to take over compressions so I could work on the patient's airway and allow my medic to start an IV. Very shortly after that, another DPD Officer showed up and was able to also assist with compressions until JBLM arrived. We were able to get pulses back on the patient and transport to Madigan...."*

### DUPONT POLICE NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH CRIME PREVENTION TIP

Fall is the perfect time for working in the yard, winterizing your home, and making some easy changes that will not only spruce up the exterior of your property, but also create a safer environment for you and your family.

#### Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)

- Keep shrubs trimmed to three feet and prune the lower branches of trees up to seven feet to maintain clear visibility.
- Keep the exterior of your home clean and well maintained.
- Use walkways and landscaping to direct visitors to the proper entrance and away from private areas.
- Provide appropriate illumination for sidewalks, exterior doors, and all areas of the yard.
- Add a gate latch to the front yard fence – this will require a few extra seconds for someone to open it.
- Replace inadequate door and window locks with good security hardware such as deadbolts.

## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT continued...

### **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.

### **DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!**



Download on the  
App Store

ANDROID APP ON  
Google play

### **MAKING PUBLIC COMMENTS DURING MEETINGS**

Before COVID, to make public comment, citizens spoke during meetings attended in-person or submitted comments that were shared with the members. COVID changed many things in business, including how citizens can attend meetings and make public comments.

Hybrid meetings are now a normal way of conducting business by combining in-person and remote access. The City of DuPont uses the online tools of Zoom.us and YouTube.com. Each of these have different purposes, and when combined, they allow citizens a chance to call in and comment (Zoom.us) and watch the meeting live (YouTube.com).

The City Council and Municipal Agencies welcome the public to meetings and encourage public comment. Detailed instructions to make public comment are linked to every agenda and also posted on the website on the City Clerk's page under "Public Notices" or found at the following link:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/116/Public-Notices>.

**Please note, Zoom is not a method to watch meetings; go to the City's YouTube Channel (link above) to watch the meeting live and to know when the public comment periods are in progress.**

#### **IMPORTANT TIPS:**

- If you are making public comment remotely through Zoom, it is best if you join the meeting a few minutes before the meeting begins and then wait until the public comment period(s) of the meeting.
- During the public comment period(s) of the agenda, you will be remotely admitted into the meeting and called upon to make your comments.
- At that time, turn off the volume on all other devices and when you are unmuted by the Clerk, please provide your name and city of residence, and then provide your comments.
- Once the time limit is reached, you can either hang up or you will be transferred back into the Zoom "waiting room". You can resume watching the meeting live on YouTube.
- Each speaker will be allowed three (3) minutes to speak during the Public Comment / Testimony sections of the agenda; any other time limit is identified on the agenda.



## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Private Medic Information: Over the last week, DuPont Fire responded to 14 emergency calls and mutual aid was received twice. A paramedic was on duty 5 of the 7 shifts. The calls are broken down as follows:



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	3
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	4
Vegetation Fire (Brush)	3
Person in Distress	1
Sprinkler System, No Fire	1
Public Service	1
Unintentional Alarm	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	3
BLS	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	3
0800-1649	7
1700-2359	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

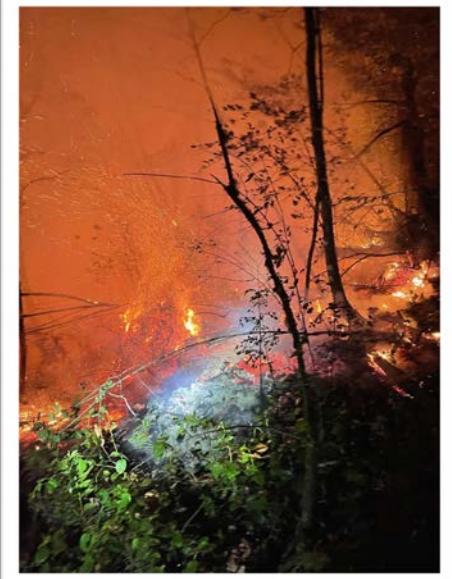
Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	2
Monday	1
Tuesday	0
Wednesday	3
Thursday	2
Friday	1
Saturday	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>

### Recent Brush Fire Update

The recent brush fire in DuPont on Saturday, October 15, 2022, was successfully contained with no homes damaged and no injuries were reported. Below is a timeline of events:

#### October 15, 2022

- 6:48 PM: DuPont Fire was dispatched for a smoke investigation near Sinclair and Grant.
- 6:56 PM: DuPont E25 arrived and began to investigate. E25's crew accessed the trail behind the homes and found a 50x50 slow moving brush fire, which was not threatening any structures. The fire was approximately 2000' into the woods behind Sinclair in a wooded area that was difficult to access. Crews extended over 2000' of hose to reach the fire.
- 7:05 PM: Captain Reynolds, the initial Incident Commander, requested additional resources from JBLM and a request for DNR's air resources was made but denied due to no daylight.
- 7:19 PM: An additional request for an engine from West Pierce Fire & Rescue (WPFR) was made.
- B-20 arrived from WPFR and was eventually released. Assistant Chief Creekmore assumed command with the arrival of DuPont E23. DuPont's Public Works was notified of the use of the hydrant on Sinclair and the on-duty staff member monitored the situation.



## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT continued...

- 8:40 PM: Chief Creekmore requested three additional brush trucks and one engine to allow the release of the JBLM and WPFR resources. He also requested DNR for hand crews, which was denied.
- 9:12 PM: The fire was contained (knocked down and a significant line was dug around the fire). A request for a private ambulance to move into DuPont was made to cover any medical calls, but no units were available.
- 10:21 PM: JBLM and WPFR resources were released.
- 10:59 PM: The three additional brush trucks and engine were released after improvements were made to the fire line.
- 11:58 PM: After a check of the fire, command was terminated and a plan for the next operation period was made that included:
  - Check the fire in after 2 hours.
  - Communicate with DNR by 7:00 AM as to the status and to determine if any resources could be available.
  - Request County Resources at 8:00 AM if DNR declined.
  - "Call back" for Firefighters.
  - Check if a private ambulance could move up for medical coverage

### October 16, 2022

- 7:00 AM: Discussions with DNR resulted in no available resources.
- 8:27 AM: Crews provided additional mop-up efforts.
- 9:36 AM: A request for a Faulk unit was made and confirmed to cover medical calls. Captain Reynolds evaluated the fire location and determined fewer resources were needed for final mop up and units from JBLM responded.
- 12:40 PM: Mop-up was complete, and all equipment was picked up and returned to Station 25.



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

### REMINDERS: UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

City Hall will be closed on the following upcoming days:

- **November 11<sup>th</sup>** in honor of Veterans Day
- **November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>** in celebration of the Thanksgiving.



## COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

### October 25<sup>th</sup> Regular Council Meeting – Anticipated agenda items:

- Mayor's 2023-2024 Preliminary Budget Message
- Resolutions approving an agreement with Five O Surveillance LLC to deliver and install security cameras and an agreement for the Old Fort Lake Subarea Consultant
- Ordinance amendments related to certain oversized and non-motorized vehicles on public streets and to convert violations of public right-of-way code provisions to civil infractions and/or abatement procedures.
- Study Sessions related to the budget and for Wireless Communications Facility Code rewrite.



### 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/7/>.

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
10/24/2022	6:00 PM	Special Planning Commission Meeting
10/25/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
11/7/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
11/8/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
11/8/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
11/14/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
11/17/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
10/24-31/22	The Great Pumpkin Search	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</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 Annual Virtual 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>