



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, November 4, 2022

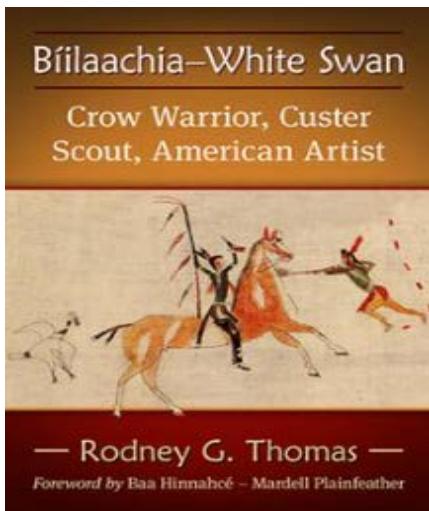
## PARKS & RECREATION

**Annual Santa Breakfast** - It's time to register for our Annual Holly Jolly Santa Breakfast! This year's event will occur at The Home Course on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 a.m. Due to the popularity of this event, tickets must be purchased in advance, and they do sell out fast! Ticket info and registration be found here:

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

**Downtown Trick or Treating** - Many thanks to our local businesses who helped make our Annual Downtown Trick or Treat a success. Safety is always our top priority, and we appreciate everyone who supported the event. A special thanks goes to our Public Safety and Public Works teams.

**Annual Tree Lighting** – Save the date for the Annual Tree Lighting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. More information, when available, can be found at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/630/Tree-Lighting>.



**Book Talk at the DuPont Museum** - 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 *Bíilaachia-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/>

## 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 holiday.



## DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*



**Total Calls for Service 10/24/22 – 10/30/22: 241**

**Average: 34.42**

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

- 02 Community Oriented Policing
- 06 Agency Assists
- 01 Sex Offender Verification
- 02 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision – Hit & Run
- 02 Noise Complaint
- 01 Vehicle Recovery
- 02 Disorderly – Verbal Altercation
- 05 Special Emphasis
- 05 Suspicious Vehicle
- 01 Suspicious Person
- 01 Suspicious Prowler – not in progress
- 05 Welfare Check
- 03 Citizen Assist
- 02 Animal Complaints
- 02 Animal Injured/DOA

### **PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES**

- 01 Residential Burglary
- 02 Theft from Vehicle
- 01 Theft – Package
- 01 Vandalism
- 01 Shoplift

### **CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS**

- 01 Threat

### **ARRESTS/REFERRALS**

- 01 DUI – Misdemeanor Arrest



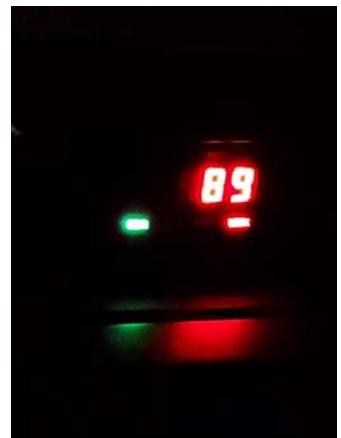
## POLICE DEPARTMENT continued...

### **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

- Officers participated in the Recess Takeover at Chloe Clark on Friday. It was an opportunity for students to interact with officers and see the unveiling of the new School Resource Officer (SRO) vehicle.
- Officers conducted speed emphases on Bobs Hollow, Center Drive, and McNeil Street.
- Two officers have successfully completed their probationary periods.

### **STORIES FROM PATROL: SPEED “WINNERS”**

One of the most frequent policing requests we get from the public is for increased traffic enforcement for speeding vehicles. We agree – this is a problem for our growing city. We do our best to focus on traffic safety and speed enforcement when officers are available. For example, in the month of October, DPD patrol officers conducted 291 traffic stops for various violations, predominately speed. 72 of these stops occurred during the week of this report...but the “winner” of the most egregious violation this week goes to the unhappy racecar driver this past Sunday night....when a DPD patrol unit stopped their car for driving 89 miles per hour on the newly widened Steilacoom-Dupont Road, entering into city limits. The driver certainly won whatever race they were imagining they were in...first place was a \$426.00 citation for speed! There was no checkered flag or champagne at the finish, but the proof was the officer’s speed measurement radar (below):



#### **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!**



## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Private Medic Information: Over the last week, a paramedic was on duty 4 of the 7 days and there were no private ambulance units available. There was one occurrence of multiple calls and DuPont Fire did not receive or give mutual aid over that last 7 days. The stats below cover October 24<sup>th</sup> through 30<sup>th</sup>:



Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	6
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	3
Public Service	1
Canceled enroute	1
Unintentional Alarm	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	5
0800-1649	7
1700-2359	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	0
Monday	2
Tuesday	6
Wednesday	2
Thursday	0
Friday	2
Saturday	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

This last week, DuPont Fire held its annual Pumpkin Patch on October 29<sup>th</sup>. There were approximately 400 people in attendance this year; of that, over 175 were kids.

**Safety Message** - Be smart about how you cook this season by following these ten tips:

- Stand by your pan. If you leave your kitchen, turn the burner off.
- Keep an eye on what you fry! Most cooking fires start when frying food.
- Roll up your sleeves. This reduces the chance that they'll catch fire.
- Supervise children and pets. Make sure they stay away from the stove.
- Watch what you're cooking! If you see any smoke, or grease starts to boil, turn the burner off.
- If there's an oven fire, keep the door closed. Turn off the oven and keep the door closed until it's cool.
- Move things that can burn away from the stove. This includes dishtowels, bags, boxes, paper, and curtains.
- Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. This is so no one can bump them or pull them over.
- Only use a turkey fryer outdoors. Make sure that the fryer is on a sturdy surface and away from things that can burn.
- Check smoke alarms. Make sure to have working smoke alarms close to where anyone may be sleeping.



## CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

**Mayor's 2023-2024 Preliminary Budget Message** can be found at the following link:  
<https://dupont.civicweb.net/document/58059>.

**November 1, 2022, Special Council Meeting:** The City Council met with local business owners to discuss way in which the City could assist local businesses overcome challenges to be more successful.



### November 8, 2022, Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items:

- Proclamations for Native American Heritage Month and Veterans Day.
- Public Hearings and ordinances regarding the Regular Property and EMS tax levies and proposed Biennial Budget for 2023/2024 Budget.
- Ordinance revising and replacing DuPont Municipal Code 25.125 Wireless Communication Facilities (First Reading).
- Ordinance regarding sidewalk rights-of-way (Second Reading).
- Study Session regarding the 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](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
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
11/22/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
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
12/2/2022	Annual Tree Lighting	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/630/Tree-Lighting">https://www.dupontwa.gov/630/Tree-Lighting</a>
12/3/2022	Annual Santa Breakfast	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
12/6/2022	Senior Lunch & Movie Day	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors">https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors</a>