



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, February 2, 2024

Parks and Recreation

DuPont Parks & Recreation

High School TEEN LEAGUE Kickoff Meeting!

**FEB 9th, 2024
7:00 - 8:00 PM**

TEENS & PARENTS WELCOME!

**Discover what
Teen League is all about!**

- Earn community service hours
- Plan your own teen events
- Build leadership skills
- Work & socialize with other teens in the community

Our mission is to serve as leaders in the DuPont Community through public service & volunteering

Please RSVP to Emma at (253) 290-1096

DuPont Council Chambers -
1700 Civic Dr.

Teen League Meeting

February 9, 2024, 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Are you a High Schooler in DuPont looking to get more involved? We are here to help! DuPont Parks & Recreation is hosting an informational Teen League meeting on February 9th from 7-8 p.m. for teens and parents. Come find out what teen league is all about!

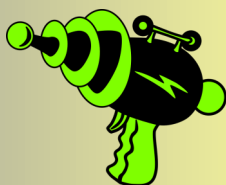
Teen Night Out: Laser Tag

February 23, 2024, 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. \$10

Watch your back or you'll get zapped! The February Teen Night Out will be hosted at Laser Fun Zone located in Lacey. For \$10, teens will have the chance to play two laser tag games, have some dinner and hang with friends. There is an arcade at the venue if you wish to bring extra money for games.

Limited spots so sign up today!

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens>



CITY OF DUPONT
PARKS & RECREATION

TEEN NIGHT OUT LASER TAG

**WATCH YOUR BACK OR
YOU'LL BE ZAPPED!**

FEB. 23 2024 5:00-6:45PM
\$10 PER CHILD AGES 13-18

**Your Parks & Recreation
2023 Auction proceeds at work!**

**LIMITED SPOTS!
Pre-Registration Required**

**Laser Fun Zone
1225 Ruddell Rd SE,
Lacey, WA 98503**

Parks and Recreation

ARE YOU A MIDDLE SCHOOL OR
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INTERESTED IN

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



PARKS & RECREATION IS LOOKING TO FORM A CLUB TO MEET AT
THE COMMUNITY CENTER ON A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON TIME.

IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT AMY WALKER.
JOIN US FOR GAMES, NEW FRIENDS, PIZZA AND FUN!

CONTACT AMY WALKER AT AWALKER@DUPONTWA.GOV

Dungeons & Dragons

Are you looking to meet other local Dungeons & Dragons players for adventures and fun!? DuPont Parks & Recreation has been getting some requests to start a D&D group in DuPont and we are here for it! Explore fantastic worlds, clash with dark monsters, spin lore and commit heroic feats while playing the greatest RPG of all time! If interested, please reach out to Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov

ARE YOU A
MIDDLE SCHOOL OR
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT
INTERESTED IN

Knitting & Crocheting



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[AWALKER @ DUPONTWA.GOV](mailto:AWALKER@DUPONTWA.GOV)

Knitting & Crocheting

Are you interested in knitting and crocheting? Or maybe wanting to share your skills with some beginners? DuPont Parks & Recreation is looking to start a knitting and crocheting group!

If you are interested in joining this cozy of knitters, please reach out to Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov

DuPont's 1st Annual Pickleball Tournament!

Parks & Recreation is feeling the love that this community has for pickleball, the fastest growing sport in Washington state and we would like to invite all levels to participate in a community tournament at 23 Kitchens in Lacey. Registration information will be available on February 1st, but we want you to save the date if you would like to play! All levels are welcome, including beginners.

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

March 17, 2024

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION
CALLING ALL PICKLEBALL ENTHUSIASTS!

SAVE THE DATE

JOIN DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION ON
ST. PATRICK'S DAY FOR AN AFTERNOON
FULL OF PICKLEBALL, RAFFLES, FOOD
AND A LITTLE LUCK OF THE IRISH!

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS
AND WATCH FOR
ADDITIONAL DETAILS
COMING SOON!**



**SUNDAY
MARCH 17
2024**



AT 23 KITCHENS IN LACEY!



Parks and Recreation



Bunny Breakfast Sponsors

DuPont Parks & Recreation would like to invite local businesses to participate in our table sponsorship opportunity at our annual Bunny Breakfast. Table sponsors are \$25 and will include signage at the event and space to display info about your business.

Please contact Amy Walker at (253) 405-9698 or awalker@dupontwa.gov if interested.

Bunny Breakfast 2024

Hop to it and get your tickets for the 2024 Annual Bunny Breakfast on **Saturday, March 30th** at The Home Course. Tickets sell fast! Have some laughs, a yummy breakfast buffet and one on one time with the Easter Bunny himself.

Space is extremely limited, don't delay in purchasing your tickets!

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



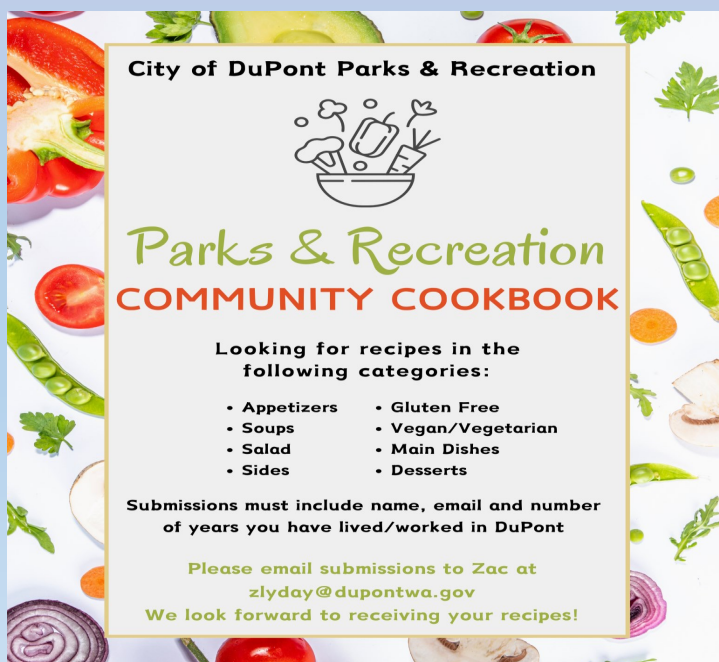
Parks & Recreation Community Cookbook

Please help Parks & Recreation gather up some lovin' from the oven for a community cookbook to be sold at the 2024 Farmers Market. All proceeds from the cookbook will help support our summer Farmers Market.

We know we have some fabulous cooks out there and we cannot wait to hear from you. We kindly ask that all recipes are submitted no later than

Friday, March 8th!

We thank you in advance for your continued support.



Parks and Recreation

DuPont Parks & Recreation

GENTLE Yoga Classes

Saturdays 7:30 - 8:30 AM
March 2 - May 4, 2024

\$150
10 weeks

DuPont Community Center -
303 Barksdale Ave. DuPont WA 98327



About the Instructor

Masha Power has received the highest certification, E-RYT500, with the Yoga Alliance. She is also a Certified Clinical Yoga Therapist and Integrative Health Coach



Gentle Yoga Classes

Saturdays, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

March 2 - May 4, 2024

Gentle yoga is designed for those new to yoga or those who like a slow-paced practice that incorporates traditional postures and breath techniques. This 60-minute practice is focused on alignment, strength, balance, and flexibility, but in a very gentle way with the use of props and modifications. We will move gradually in and out of each posture until finding a holding position. This gentle movement protects and nurtures the joints, muscles, and connective tissue.

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/547/Classes>

CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

PARK APPRECIATION DAY 2024

Join the City of DuPont Park Commission as we spruce up our parks as a community!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

Volunteers **MUST** check in at the DuPont Historical Museum or with their established Park Captains between 9-10 am

Light breakfast items will be provided at the Historical Museum between 9-10 AM for registered volunteers

**PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED** →



Volunteers are asked to please bring their own tools!



Questions? Call Amy Walker at (253) 912-5245 or email at awalker@dupontwa.gov

Park Appreciation Day!

Saturday, April 27

Please join our Park Commission as we spruce up our parks as a community. Volunteers are asked to bring their own tools, rakes, shovels, gloves, etc.

Pre-registration is required.

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



Youth Baseball

Youth baseball registration for the 2024 season is now open! There is an option for all ages ranging 4 - 15 years old, boys and girls. Register today to secure your spot. Early bird registration ended **January 31st** but you still have time to sign up! Parks & Recreation is forever grateful to our friends at Patriots Athletic League who run a superb youth baseball and softball program for our community. Check out our website for enrollment and more information! "Play Hard, Play Right, Have Fun!"

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/549/Youth-Sports>



Nature & People Photography Classes

Whether you want to capture birds in flight or a beautiful scene in one of Washington's parks, your ticket to stellar images is knowing how to use your digital camera and understanding visual composition. Parks & Recreation is proud to offer a fantastic opportunity to learn the photography of people and nature this winter.

Classes will be taught by professional photographers Kate Lynch and Lynsey Strader. Next classes will take place on February 10. This would make a fantastic gift for the holidays! Registration information can be found here:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/547/Classes>

Parks and Recreation

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

Senior 2024 LUNCH & MOVIE

January 16
February 6
March 19

\$10 + TAX
INCLUDES LUNCH
& MOVIE TICKET!

EVENT REGISTRATION AND MOVIE
CHOICES WILL BE POSTED WITHIN 5
DAYS OF EVENT DATE



Senior Lunch & Movie - February 6

The best deal in town! Grab a friend and join DuPont Parks & Recreation for lunch and a movie. After meeting at DuPont City Hall we caravan to the agreed upon lunch spot to follow with your movie of choice. \$10 includes lunch and a movie ticket. Transportation not provided

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>



Adopt a Senior at Patriot's Landing

Spread the love this year by sending a candy gram to a resident at Patriot's Landing. \$5 per candy gram! Our goal is to be able to deliver a candy gram to every resident. Purchase one today!

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



CITY OF DUPONT
PARKS & RECREATION

ADOPT A SENIOR FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

\$5 PER CANDY GRAM

HELP US REACH OUR
GOAL TO HAVE A
CANDY GRAM
PURCHASED
FOR EVERY
SENIOR!

HELP SHOW OUR RESIDENTS AT PATRIOT'S
LANDING HOW MUCH WE LOVE THEM BY
PURCHASING A VALENTINE'S CANDY GRAM!

CANDY GRAMS WILL BE A
DELICIOUS MIXTURE OF
CANDY AND COOKIES!

PURCHASE CANDY
GRAMS HERE



Mother's Day Market

Snack, sip, shop and celebrate motherhood from
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on May 4th, at our Mother's
Day Market!

DuPont Parks & Recreation is delighted to announce
our very first Mother's Day Market! We will be
celebrating the Mothers in our lives with local
businesses and vendors, fresh flowers, food trucks,
performances from local artists, delicious treats, and
much more! If you are interested in being a vendor,
please contact Emma at ewiegand@dupontwa.gov.

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/707/Mothers-Day-Market>

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

MOTHER'S DAY MARKET

SAT. MAY 4, 2024
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Shop, sip, snack, & celebrate the mom in your
life at the DuPont Mother's Day Market!

From delicious food trucks to beautiful flowers &
handmade goods, we can't wait to show you all the
amazing things local vendors have prepared!

Clocktower Park -
1400 Palisade Blvd. DuPont. WA.

Shop for Mother's Day at the Market!



DuPont Historical Museum

Museum Valentine event

Stop by the DuPont Historical Museum on February 10th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. for some Valentine's Day fun. Create your very own Valentines' card for that special someone in your life. Supplies and treats will be provided at no cost. Please RSVP by leaving a message at (253) 820-3656 to help us plan accordingly.

DuPont Historical Society

Valentine Card Making

Enjoy an afternoon of card making and Valentine treats

February 10, 2024 2-4PM

Please RSVP by leaving a message at (253) 820-3656 to help us plan accordingly

DuPont Museum
207 Barksdale Ave.



DuPont Parks & Recreation & the DuPont Historical Museum Present

BOARD GAME DAY

At the DuPont Historical Museum!

MEET NEW PEOPLE!
GAMES AND SNACKS PROVIDED!
BRING YOUR GAMES TO SHARE WITH OTHERS!

3rd SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
FROM 1:00 - 4:00 PM
JAN 21, FEB 18, MAR 17

ALL AGES WELCOME!
Ages 17 & under must be accompanied by an adult

PLAY NEW GAMES & OLD CLASSICS!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY!

DuPont Historical Museum
207 Barksdale Ave.
DuPont WA. 98327

Board Game Day

Come play against friends and family!

Third Sunday of the month, next game is on **Feb. 18, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

DuPont Historical Museum
207 Barksdale Ave., DuPont

Come to the DuPont Museum on the third Sunday of each month to play board games! Games and snacks will be provided but you can also bring your own game to share.

[DuPont History Museum | Events \(dupontmuseum.com\)](https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events)

2024 Cherry Blossom Tea

The annual Cherry Blossom Tea put on by the DuPont Historical Society will be held at Eagle's Pride. This year's theme is "Stitches in Time" where we will explore the history of quilting. The guest speaker will be quilt historian Phyllis Beaver who will have a few of her own quilts on display.

Join the Historical Society on **Saturday, March 9, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** for a wonderful afternoon of tea and hors d'oeuvres.

This event is sponsored by CalPortland.

Tickets on sale now. For ticket sales or more information contact duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com or (253) 459-4339.

Eagles Pride Golf Course -
1529 Mounts Rd SW, DuPont, WA 98327

DUPONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

Stitches in Time 2024 CHERRY BLOSSOM TEA

featuring Phyllis Beaver, Quilt Historian

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Eagle's Pride, DuPont, WA

Advance tickets only: \$35 per person
\$264 per table of 8

BENEFITING THE DUPONT MUSEUM

Reservations & info: 253.459.4339 or
duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com

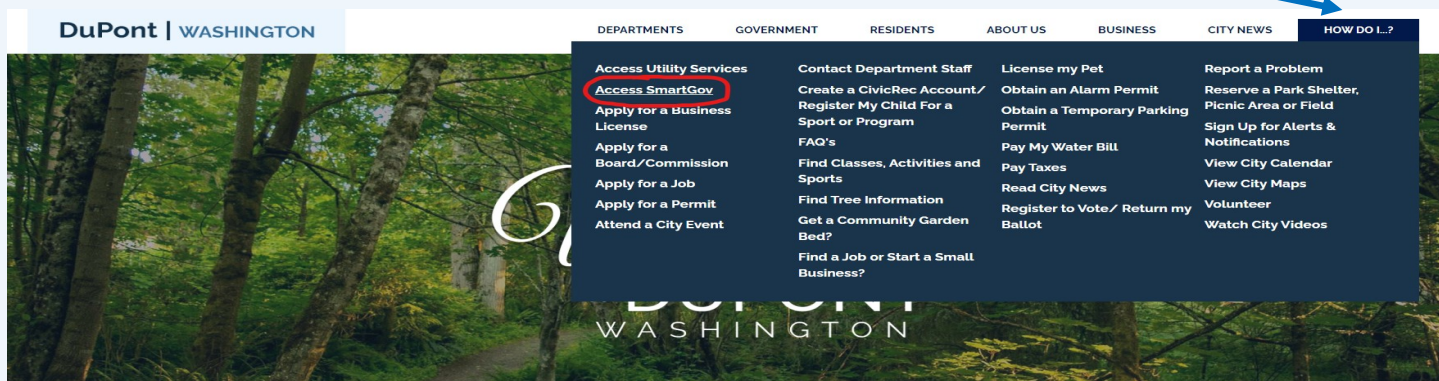


DUPONT ☆
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Public Services

SmartGov:

Are you looking to access SmartGov? Please visit the City's website, click on "How Do I..?" and "Access SmartGov". This will take you right to the portal.



Fall/Winter cleanup is slightly behind schedule, and with the recent winter storm additional leaves and tree limbs have been scattered throughout the city. Measures are in the works with BrightView to continue to get to areas hard hit by the storm and get the debris/limbs removed. Public Services staff is working hard to get it under control, but the freezing rain has added to the difficulty, and they are working through it. Thank you for your patience!



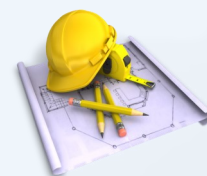
Did you know?... that development project materials are posted on the city's website to assist in staying informed and engaged of a new project or an ongoing project?

When an applicant submits project materials, these are placed on the City's website and can be located on the Planning Services page under Community Development: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/139/Active-Development-Projects>



Engineering update for on going projects:

- The City awarded the construction contract for the PFAS Treatment Facilities to McClure and Sons, Inc. for a total amount of \$7,301,440. Mobilization and utilities work at Hoffman Hills project site is in progress, and the project completion date is expected in late 2024.
- Center Drive Pavement Overlay Phase 6 project was completed in December 2023.
- HSIP "Highway Safety Improvement Program"- the City secured a Federal Grant for a total amount of \$539,000 for traffic and pedestrian safety improvements. WSDOT is currently reviewing the RFP.



City News

LOST AND FOUND AT CITY HALL & POLICE DEPARTMENT

Have you lost something that might have been found? Did you know the City of DuPont has two places lost items are collected? City Hall and the Police Department accept lost-and-found items. Please call City Hall if you believe you have lost something that might have been turned over to the City.

Call City Hall: (253) 964-8121
Office Hours: Mon. – Thurs. / 9AM-4PM
(Friday by appointment only)

LOST & FOUND

And if you find something that someone might be missing, we'd love to help reunite the item with the owner! Please stop by City Hall during business hours to drop it off. Thanks for being a kind neighbor!

Public Works Utilities & Operations update:

The PW Utilities & Operations Department is amid many accomplishments, but snow and ice are at the forefront.



Snow and Ice Operations:

Pre-Ice & Snow Event Preventative Action: Starts when crews apply a salt-brine solution to hills and primary access routes as a preventative measure to limit potential for ice to form and snow to stick on roads. Snowplowing starts on primary routes/hills when two or more inches of snow accumulate to minimize ice formation.

Ice Control: Sanding begins when icy conditions warrant application of traction assistance to the road surface. Sand/granular ice melt is generally applied only on hills, near intersections, or where requested by police to address specific problem areas. When a snow or ice event is in the forecast, and conditions allow, crews apply a salt-brine solution to hills and primary access routes as a preventative measure to limit the potential for ice to form on roads. Snowplowing starts on primary routes/hills when two or more inches of snow accumulate to minimize ice formation.

Snow Control: Public Works crews will focus on clearing snow from priority roads first, which include our main arterials, bus routes, designated emergency routes, and hills/steep slopes. We try to have all roads cleared as quickly as possible; however, the time required to address all primary and secondary routes will depend on the intensity of a given snowstorm event and how much snow or ice accumulates on the roadways. Crews are scheduled or called in to respond to a snowstorm event. All available trucks are put to work during adverse weather conditions.

More Info: [Snow-Removal-Info--Map \(dupontwa.gov\)](https://www.dupontwa.gov/snow-removal-info-map)

[Dupont Snow Plow \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Different Snowplow Cutting Edge:

Larry Clark, Public Works Supervisor for Utilities and Operations, would like to announce that he has a plan to implement (test) a different kind of snowplow cutting edge that should give crews the ability to cut through compacted snow and ice that they have struggled with in recent decades. He believes that if the results of the experimental cutting blades are as good as he expects, the difference in removal of compacted snow and ice should be noticeable to anyone driving city streets compared to previous years.

Stay tuned for future updates....





AUGUST 2023

I-5 - Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. Corridor Improvements

Beginning in late summer 2023, contractor crews working for the Washington State Department of Transportation will begin construction on Interstate 5 in DuPont near Joint Base Lewis-McChord. This is the third in a series of projects that widens I-5 to add HOV lanes between DuPont and Lakewood.

Improvements coming to DuPont and JBLM

In addition to extending the I-5 HOV lanes, construction crews will make improvements that enhance mobility and safety in DuPont and near the JBLM DuPont Gate at exit 119, including:

- A new bridge spanning I-5 and the railroad. The new bridge will feature a partial Diverging Diamond Interchange and a shared-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists between JBLM and DuPont.
- Direct access between JBLM and both directions of I-5.
- A new roundabout connecting Steilacoom-DuPont Road and the new overpass.

The project will also add a new signal at the intersection of the southbound I-5 off-ramp at Mounts Road (exit 116) and improve the I-5 vertical clearance over Pendleton Avenue.

What you can expect

Construction will begin in summer 2023 and is expected to be complete in 2026. The project consists of multiple stages that involve overnight and weekend ramp closures, lane shifts onto temporary pavement, potential speed limit reductions, and bicycle and pedestrian detours. Crews will contain dust and debris to the construction site and will minimize noise as much as practical. Clear signage will indicate required detours throughout the project.



The project extends HOV lanes in both directions into DuPont.

Stay connected

Follow us on Twitter [@WSDOT_Tacoma](https://twitter.com/WSDOT_Tacoma)

Check out our Facebook page: facebook.com/WSDOT

Project hotline: 206-467-2171

Scan the QR code or visit: wsdot.wa.gov/construction-planning/search-projects/i-5-mounts-rd-steilacoom-dupont-rd-corridor-improvements



For updated weekly ramp and lane closure schedules, visit: wsdot.com/Travel/Real-time/Map/

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Title VI Notice to Public: It is the Washington State Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) policy to assure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, as provided by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any of its programs and activities. Any person who believes his/her Title VI protection has been violated, may file a complaint with WSDOT's Office of Equity and Civil Rights (OECR). For additional information regarding Title VI complaint procedures and/or information regarding our non-discrimination obligations, please contact OECR's Title VI Coordinator at (360) 705-7090. 23-08-0293

WSDOT: I-5 Mounts Rd to Steilacoom-DuPont Road Corridor Improvements outreach links:

Online open house:

<https://engage.wsdot.wa.gov/i-5-mounts-to-steilacoom-dupont-rd/>

WSDOT Blog:

<https://wsdotblog.blogspot.com/2023/09/i-5-hov-dupont-jblm.html>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIDRY3j6DNI&t=1s>

The WSDOT Facebook page also has a post linking the blog and online open house:

<https://www.facebook.com/WSDOT/>



Pierce
County
Refuse



A Waste Connections Company

YOUR YARD WASTE PICK UP SCHEDULE HAS CHANGED

Effective Monday, February 5th your yard waste will be serviced on **MONDAYS** opposite from the recycling service day. The collection schedule for recycling and garbage will remain the same, but please remember to place all items out by 6AM to ensure service.

Below is the new yard waste schedule for the City of DuPont:

Monday, February 5th - garbage and yard waste service

Monday, February 12th - garbage and recycling service

Monday, February 19th - garbage and yard waste service

Monday, February 26th - garbage and recycling service

Recycling and yard waste service will continue to alternate each week moving forward.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us at Cust2180@wasteconnections.com | 253.875.5053

or visit us at www.lemaypiercecountyrefuse.com

We appreciate and value your business!
Waste Connections-Customer Service Department



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**IMPORTANT ROUTE CHANGE
INFORMATION ON BACK SIDE!**



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DONATE TODAY!

**SHEF CELEBRATES
30 YEARS OF GIVING!**

**WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE OUR
SHEF 30th ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP!**
This special scholarship will be funded fully by **YOU**
- our community!
Join us in a celebration of 30 years of impact and
to support a Steilacoom HS Graduating Senior.



Join us with a gift of \$30, \$130 or whatever you feel comfortable giving. Please select the Anniversary Scholarship in the donation process. To donate: Scan the QR code, go to our website Shefonline.com and scroll down to the donate button on the home page or send a check. Thank you for your support!
SHEF, P.O. Box 88576, Steilacoom, WA 98388. Please contact SHEFinfo@gmail.com with any questions.



SHEF is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated to encouraging and enabling excellence in education in the schools of the Steilacoom Historical School District. The Steilacoom Historical School District does not sponsor or endorse this event/information and the district assumes no responsibility for it.

DuPont Fire Department

Response Information: The table below shows general responses. Details, if needed, are listed to better explain the response. The yellow highlighted areas in the “Current” column are statistics from the past week and the “Year” statistics include all responses since January 1st of this year. Please note the weekly figures are based off raw data.



(Category) Description	Details	Current	Year
(10) Fire, other			0
(11) Structure Fire			1
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire			0
(14) Natural vegetation fire			0
(15) Outside rubbish fire			0
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			0
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other			0
(31) Medical assist			0
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		12	32
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		1	14
(33) Lock-In			1
(35) Extrication, rescue			0
(36) Water or ice-related rescue			0
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other			0
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks		1	1
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition			0
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem			0
(50) Service call, other		1	5
(51) Person in distress		1	1
(52) Water Problem			18
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	1
(54) Animal problem or rescue			0
(55) Public service assistance		1	4
(56) Unauthorized burning			0
(60) Good intent call, other			0
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	2
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found			0
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			0
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency			0
(70) False alarm and false call, other			0
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			0
(73) System or detector malfunction		1	8
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)			2
(91) Citizen complaint			0
Unknown			0
TOTALS		20	90

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore		0
Madigan	7	18
Mary Bridge		1
St. Clare	2	11
St. Joseph		2
St. Peters	1	1
Tacoma General		0
TOTAL	10	33

ALS	10	27
BLS	3	19

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	9	23
0800-1649	8	45
1700-2359	3	22
TOTAL	20	90

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	1	19
Monday	3	16
Tuesday	3	14
Wednesday	4	13
Thursday	5	12
Friday	2	8
Saturday	2	8
TOTAL	20	90

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	0	3
DPF Provided	1	1
Multiple Calls	1	15

Safety Message - Four Fire Safety Fun Facts

Fire safety comes in many forms. To provide you with some insight into fire safety, here are four fire safety facts you may not know:

Fires Most Often Start in the Kitchen

Almost 30 percent of fires start in the kitchen because this is primarily where open flames are used.

Cooking and Heating Cause the Most Fires

In keeping with the first fire safety fact, it's easy to see that cooking causes most fires. This is also true with heating components. Both cooking and heating are the most frequent causes of fires.

Smoke Inhalation Is a Serious Result of Fires

Many people think that the flames are what cause damage, injuries, and deaths during a fire. However, smoke inhalation is a common concern with fires. You don't even have to come in contact with the flames for fire to cause harm. Smoke inhalation and smoke damage are serious dangers that are often overlooked.

In 2022 fire department respond to an estimate 1.5 MILLION fires

In 2022, local fire departments responded to an estimated 1.5 million fires in the United States. These fires caused 3,790 civilian fire deaths and 13,250 reported civilian fire injuries. The property damage caused by these fires was estimated at \$18 billion. On average, a fire department responded to a fire somewhere in the US every 21 seconds in 2022. A home structure fire was reported every 88 seconds, a home fire death occurred every three hours and fourteen minutes, and a home fire injury occurred every 53 minutes.



DuPont Fire Department

Safety Message—Sparky's Coloring Fun for Kids!!



Check out the new social media pages for the DuPont Fire Department.

Like and follow!



[DuPont Fire Department | Facebook](#)



<https://www.instagram.com/dupontfiredepartment/>





Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 1/22/24 – 1/28/24: 206
Average per day: 29.43

The "Total Calls for Service" statistic above includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

09 Agency Assist
05 Citizen Assist
01 Civil Issue
03 Community Oriented Policing
01 Incurrigible Juvenile
01 Motor Vehicle Collision
01 Narcotics Activity (unfounded)
01 Juvenile Complaint
02 Suspicious Person
56 Traffic stops
01 Unwanted Loiterer
02 Parking Issue
04 Welfare Complaint

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

04 Theft from Vehicle
01 DUI

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

01 Identity Theft

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

01 Arrest - DUI - booked into jail

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Speed emphases were conducted throughout the city.
- Officers completed 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 or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!



Vehicle Break-In & Theft Prevention

Crimes of opportunity are easily preventable!

LOCK YOUR VEHICLE

Locking your vehicle doors is the first step in deterring a thief.

REMOVE YOUR KEYS

If your key is in the ignition, a thief can simply break a window and drive off. Never leave your vehicle running without someone in it.

CLOSE YOUR WINDOWS

Keep your windows closed completely. A thief can easily reach into your car through an open window

PARK IN WELL-LIT AREAS OR GARAGE

Thieves may be deterred if they know they can easily be seen.

DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR

One way to attract a thief is to leave a purse or wallet, cell phone, laptop, or other high value item in a visible area of your car. If you must leave items in your vehicle hide them where they can't be easily seen.

BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

If you're concerned about the safety of your vehicle or spot someone prowling around the area, park somewhere else if possible.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY!



City Council and Calendars

The next regular City Council Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, February 13 at 6:00 PM.



Helpful Meeting Links:

- ◇ **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at:
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**, after they are passed, are available at: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

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".



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Date	Time	UPCOMING MEETINGS
2/5/2024	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
2/12/2024	5:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
2/12/2024	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
2/13/2024	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission
2/13/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
2/19/2024		City Hall CLOSED
2/27/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
3/4/2024	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting

Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
2/9/2024	Teen League Informational Meeting	Calendar • Teen League Informational Meeting (dupontwa.gov)
2/10/2024	Nature Photography Class - Part 3	https://www.duPontwa.gov/547/Classes
2/10/2024	People Photography Class - Part 3	https://www.duPontwa.gov/547/Classes
2/18/2024	Board Game Day	DuPont History Museum Events (dupontmuseum.com)
2/23/2024	Teen Night Out—Laser Tag	https://www.duPontwa.gov/546/Teens
3/9/2024	Cherry Blossom Tea	DuPont History Museum Events (dupontmuseum.com)
3/17/2024	St. Patrick's Day Pickleball Tournament	Events DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
3/19/2024	Senior Lunch & Movie	https://www.duPontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
3/30/2024	Bunny Breakfast	https://www.duPontwa.gov/195/Events
4/13/2024	Opening Day Baseball Jamboree 2024	PowderWorks Park 1775 Bobs Hollow Ln, DuPont

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