



# CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

## Friday, February 16, 2024

### City News

#### Celebrating Black History Month

On February 13th, Deputy Mayor Winkler proclaimed February as Black History Month in the City of DuPont. Read the proclamation here: [City of DuPont - Document Center \(civicweb.net\)](http://City of DuPont - Document Center (civicweb.net))

The Black History Month 2024 theme, "[African Americans and the Arts](#)," explores the key influence African Americans have had in the fields of "visual and performing arts, literature, fashion, folklore, language, film, music, architecture, culinary and other forms of cultural expression."

[The Library of Congress](#) website contains numerous exhibits, books and programs related to Black History Month.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
CITY OF DUPONT



RONALD J. FREDERICK  
MAYOR

#### PROCLAMATION

##### February is Black History Month in the City of DuPont

WHEREAS, during National Black History Month, we celebrate the legacy of Black Americans whose power to lead, to overcome, and to expand the meaning and practice of American democracy helped our Nation become a more fair and just society. This country was established upon the profound but simple idea that all people are created equal and should be treated equally throughout their lives; and

WHEREAS, Black History Month grew out of the establishment, in 1926, of Negro History Week by Carter G. Woodson and the Association for the Study of African American Life and History; and

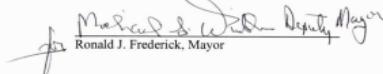
WHEREAS, each February, National Black History Month serves as both a celebration and a powerful reminder that Black history is American history, Black culture is American culture, and Black stories are essential to the ongoing story of America — our faults, our struggles, our progress, and our aspirations. Shining a light on Black history today is as important to understanding ourselves and growing stronger as a Nation as it has ever been. That is why it is essential that we take time to celebrate the immeasurable contributions of Black Americans, honor the legacies and achievements of generations past, reckon with centuries of injustice, and confront those injustices that still fester today; and

WHEREAS, the City of DuPont continues to work toward becoming an inclusive community in which all citizens - past, present, and future - are respected and recognized for their contributions and potential contributions to our community, the state, the country, and the world; and

WHEREAS, the City of DuPont is proud to honor the history and contributions of African Americans in our community, throughout our state, and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, in recognition of African Americans — past and present — in our community, I, Ronald J. Frederick, Mayor of the City of DuPont, WA, do hereby proclaim February 2024 to be Black History Month and I encourage all citizens to celebrate our diverse heritage and culture, and continue our efforts to create a world that is more just, peaceful, and prosperous for all.

Signed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024,

  
Ronald J. Frederick, Mayor

### Parks and Recreation

**DuPont Parks & Recreation**

## SPRING BLISS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

**Wednesday, March 27th**  
**2:00-3:15 or 3:15-4:30**

Select your time during the registration process

Come hang out at Bliss Ice Cream in DuPont for an afternoon of pizza, Bliss ice cream (of course!) and some egg painting!

**\$15 PER CHILD** **REGISTER TODAY** **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

Your Parks & Recreation 2023 Auction proceeds at work!

If there is a financial hardship that prevents your child from attending please reach out to DuPont Parks & Recreation. We want everyone to be able to attend!

Bliss Small Batch Creamery - 1520 Wilmington Dr, DuPont, WA



Spend your early out ACE Wednesday at Bliss Ice Cream in DuPont! Come eat some pizza, ice cream, paint eggs and hang out with friends! \$15 per child includes TWO scoops of ice cream pizza and egg painting materials.

**Wednesday, March 27, 2024.**

Chose one of two time slots **2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. or 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Sign up here today!

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids>



# Parks and Recreation

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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](mailto: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](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov)

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## 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](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov)

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

**CALLING ALL PICKLEBALL ENTHUSIASTS!**

**MARCH 17, 2024 2-5 PM**

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

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY MARCH 12.

ALL LEVELS WELCOME TO INCLUDE BEGINNERS!

PRICE INCLUDES SNACKS, PRIZES, RAFFLE TICKETS & COURT TIME!

REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED

AT 23 KITCHENS IN LACEY!

## Parks & Recreation Pickleball Tournament!

All levels are welcome, to include beginners! Registration is now open for the 1st Annual City of DuPont Parks & Recreation Pickleball Tournament. This much anticipated event is scheduled for Sunday, March 17th from 2PM-5PM at 23 Kitchens in Lacey. Registration is \$25.00 and includes tournament play, prizes, raffle items and snacks!

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



# Parks and Recreation



## 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>



## 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](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov) if interested.

## 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>



# 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](mailto: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>



## Parks & Recreation - Spring Break Sports Camps!

Registration is now open for Skyhawks Sports Camps during April 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 5<sup>th</sup> at DuPont PowderWorks Park. Kids ages 4 thru 12 can enjoy full or half day sessions of soccer, baseball, softball and ultimate frisbee. Register today at the following link:

Link for Half Day: [Skyhawks Dupont Spring Break Camp 9am-12pm](https://www.skyhawks.com/dupont-spring-break-camp-9am-12pm)

Link for Full Day: [Skyhawks Dupont Spring Break Camp 9am-3pm](https://www.skyhawks.com/dupont-spring-break-camp-9am-3pm)



## 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 teams are filling up quickly, so get your registration done today! 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!"



# Parks and Recreation



## Chief Leschi Park

Parks & Recreation is hosting several opportunities for public input on upgrading playground equipment and picnic shelters at Chief Leschi Park and we need your help. Please mark your calendars to plan to attend at least one of the following opportunities to have your voice heard about the future of Chief Leschi Park. Aren't able to attend any of these meetings? Please email your suggestions to Amy Walker at [awalker@dupontwa.gov](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov).

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## Senior Lunch & Movie - March 19

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>



## 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](mailto:ewiegand@dupontwa.gov).

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

# Parks and Recreation

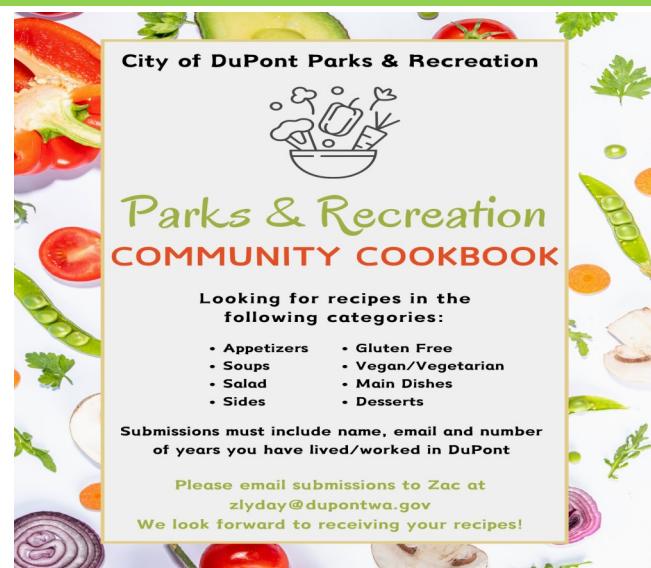
## Parks & Recreation Community Cookbook

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 8<sup>th</sup>!**

We thank you in advance for your continued support.



## DuPont Historical Museum



## 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 [duponthonhistoricalmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:duponthonhistoricalmuseum@gmail.com) or (253) 459-4339.

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

## Board Game Day

Come play against friends and family!

Third Sunday of the month, next game is on **Mar. 17, 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  
\(duponthonmuseum.com\)](http://duponthonmuseum.com)

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

BENEFITING THE DUPONT MUSEUM

# 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>



## 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)**

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!



19 TH OF FEBRUARY

**PRESIDENTS DAY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

# 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.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Information:** This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing the Office of Equity and Civil Rights at [wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:wsdotada@wsdot.wa.gov) or by calling toll free, 855-362-4ADA(4232). Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may make a request by calling the Washington State Relay at 711.

**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



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](https://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](https://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/](https://wsdot.com/Travel/Real-time/Map/)

## 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/>

Did you know that you can be a part of the Washington State Code Adoption process?



Washington State  
Building Code Council

## 2024 TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP RECRUITMENT

### WHEN

January 25, 2024 through February 25, 2024

Persons applying for a TAG position must submit the application (see pg. 2) to the Council at [sbcc@des.wa.gov](mailto:sbcc@des.wa.gov)

A separate application is required for each advertised TAG vacancy.

Applications are not maintained for future consideration once the recruitment period is ended.

### CONSIDERATION

The Council will consider applications and make selections based on qualifications applicable to the specific TAG vacancy. All decisions by the Council regarding appointments to TAGs are final and are not subject to appeal unless such appeal is brought by a motion from a Council member.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM
- RESUME

### Additional Optional Documents

- Letters of Support or recommendation
- Materials demonstrating expertise and knowledge applicable to a specific TAG Vacancy
- Approval/Support Letter if Representing a stakeholder group

[www.sbcc.wa.gov](http://www.sbcc.wa.gov)  
[sbcc@des.wa.gov](mailto:sbcc@des.wa.gov)

# City News

## Small Business Recovery Grant Program

DuPont ARPA-LFRF Small Business Recovery Grant Program is accepting applications starting Monday, February 12.

Applications can be submitted through email or mail starting Monday, Feb. 12 – Monday, Mar. 4 at 4:00 p.m. Submissions will be reviewed by the order date received.

Learn more and apply here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/160/Business-Information>



## Community News



# Let's SHRED!

Only shred portions of documents with sensitive information.



**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Or until the truck is full.



**Saturday**

April 13<sup>th</sup>



**Dupont City Hall**

1700 Civic Dr. Dupont, WA



### SHRED EVENT

Saturday, April 13

DuPont City Hall

10:00 am - 1:00 pm or until the truck is full.



Shredded paper is not accepted in your curbside recycling bin.



Attendees can shred up to 3 shopping bags of paper at each event.

# 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



(Category) Description	Details	Current	Year
(10) Fire, other		0	
(11) Structure Fire		1	
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire		1	1
(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		1	
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		12	56
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		3	19
(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	
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition		0	
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem		0	
(50) Service call, other		1	9
(51) Person in distress		1	
(52) Water Problem		18	
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	
(54) Animal problem or rescue		0	
(55) Public service assistance		1	5
(56) Unauthorized burning		0	
(60) Good intent call, other		0	
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	5
(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		9	
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)		2	
(91) Citizen complaint		0	
Unknown		0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>19</b>	<b>130</b>

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	5	34
0800-1649	11	65
1700-2359	3	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>130</b>

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	1	21
Monday	4	26
Tuesday	3	19
Wednesday	5	24
Thursday	0	14
Friday	3	12
Saturday	3	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>130</b>

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	1	5
DPF Provided	3	6
Multiple Calls	1	17

## Safety Message - Electric Vehicle Charging Safety Tips

Are you thinking of buying an electric vehicle (EV)? Here are steps you can take to lower your risk of fire and electric shock injury related to charging EVs.

### Before buying an EV, have a qualified electrician install:

- A new, dedicated circuit for your EV charging device. Older home wiring may not be suitable for use with EV supply equipment.
- Level II charging devices (if that is your preferred charging method).



### Charging EVs:

- Follow manufacturer's guidelines when charging your vehicle. Check with your local dealer if you need additional information.
- Purchase a charging device that is certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- Plug Level I EV chargers directly into an outlet designed to handle the amperage of the charging device. Never use a multiplug adapter or extension cord.
- Install a residual current device with the charging unit. It will turn off the power if a fault is detected and help prevent a fire.
- Place all charging device components out of reach of children when not in use.
- Maintain the components of your charging station according to the manufacturer's maintenance guidelines. Signs of excessive wear may indicate a potential shock hazard. Never use an EV charger with obvious signs of damage.
- Cover the EV charging station outlet to stop water from entering. Check the manufacturer's guidelines to make sure it is safe to charge your EV in wet conditions.

Charging an EV is safe when done with certified equipment. By following these tips, you can lower your risk of having an associated fire or an electric shock injury.

For more information and free resources, visit: [usfa.fema.gov](http://usfa.fema.gov).



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## What's HOT? What's NOT?

**Directions:** Look at the pictures below. Circle the items that are HOT or can get HOT. Things that are HOT can burn and hurt you. Remember to stay away from anything that is HOT or could be HOT.



**There are things Inside and outside your home that are hot or can get hot.**

If you don't know if something is hot, stay away from it and check with a grown-up. Do not touch matches or lighters. Tell a grown-up if you find matches or lighters.

ANSWERS: matches, sofa, coffee cup, oven, spoon, matchbook, lighter, coffee maker, toaster, utility lighter

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[DuPont Fire Department | Facebook](#)



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



DuPont Fire Department

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 8 Posts 20 Followers 52 Following

**DuPont Fire Department**  
**Government organization**  
 "Provide professional service with compassion and integrity."  
**1780 Civic Drive Suite 102, DuPont, Washington**



## Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 2/05/24 – 2/11/24: 212

Average per day: 30.28

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

<u>EMERGENCY &amp; PATROL INCIDENTS</u>	<u>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER CRIMES</u>
07 Agency Assist 06 Citizen Assist 08 Community Oriented Policing 01 Domestic Violence - Verbal 01 Harassment 01 Littering 04 Motor Vehicle Collision 01 Noise Complaint 01 Attempted Suicide 01 Suicide 02 Suspicious Person 02 Suspicious Vehicle 54 Traffic Stops 02 Traffic Complaint 02 Trespass 03 Welfare Check	02 Motor Vehicle Collision - Hit & Run 01 Attempted Theft from Vehicle

<u>REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?</u>	<u>DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1</li><li>• To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455</li><li>• If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060</li></ul> <p>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 <a href="mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov">Police@dupontwa.gov</a> or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.</p>	   

South Sound 9-1-1 dispatches both emergency and non-emergency calls for the DuPont Police Department. Dispatchers are available to answer your call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call if you can, text if you can't! Not sure which number to call? Dial 9-1-1!

- Have an emergency?
- Do you need to report an in progress crime or incident?
- Do you notice something or someone suspicious in the area?

Dial 9-1-1

- Do you need to speak with an officer about a non-urgent matter?
- Is there an incident that already occurred you would like to report?

Dial 253-287-4455

# City Council and Calendars

## Tuesday, February 13, Council meeting overview:

- Appointed Councilmembers to Council Committees, Boards, and Liaison positions.
- Proclaimed the month of February as “Black History Month” in the City of DuPont.
- Ordinance amending DuPont Municipal Code 9.12.020 prohibiting the use or discharge of fireworks within the City of DuPont, First Reading.



### 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](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/71>.

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

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Date	Time	UPCOMING MEETINGS
2/19/2024		City Hall CLOSED (Presidents Day)
2/26/2024	5:00 PM	Planning Commission Special Meeting
2/27/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
3/4/2024	4:30 PM	Chief Leschi Park - Public Input Meeting (City Hall)
3/4/2024	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
3/5/2024	1:00 PM	Special City Council Meeting - 2024 Strategic Planning Session
3/6/2024	5:00 PM	Special City Council Meeting - 2024 Strategic Planning Session
3/7/2024	2:30 PM	Special City Council Meeting with Nisqually Tribal Council
3/11/2024	5:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
3/11/2024	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
3/12/2024	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission
3/12/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting - CANCELED

Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
2/23/2024	Teen Night Out—Laser Tag	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
3/9/2024	Cherry Blossom Tea	<a href="https://www.dupontmuseum.com">Dupont History Museum   Events (dupontmuseum.com)</a>
3/17/2024	St. Patrick's Day Pickleball Tournament	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov">Events   DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)</a>
3/19/2024	Senior Lunch & Movie	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors">https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors</a>
3/27/2024	Spring Bliss for Middle Schoolers	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids">https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids</a>
3/30/2024	Bunny Breakfast	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
4/13/2024	Opening Day Baseball Jamboree 2024	PowderWorks Park 1775 Bobs Hollow Ln, DuPont

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