



# CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

## Friday, February 23, 2024

### DuPont Historical Museum



#### Shamrock Search 2024!

From March 4 - 10 get out and explore all of DuPont's wonderful trails in hopes of getting lucky and finding a hidden shamrock! Clues will be posted daily on the DuPont Historical Museums Facebook page leading you towards the shamrock hidden that day. All shamrock finders will be entered into a raffle to win an Irish themed gift basket.

May the luck of the Irish be with you!

Best of luck!

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



### Parks and Recreation



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.**

Choose 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



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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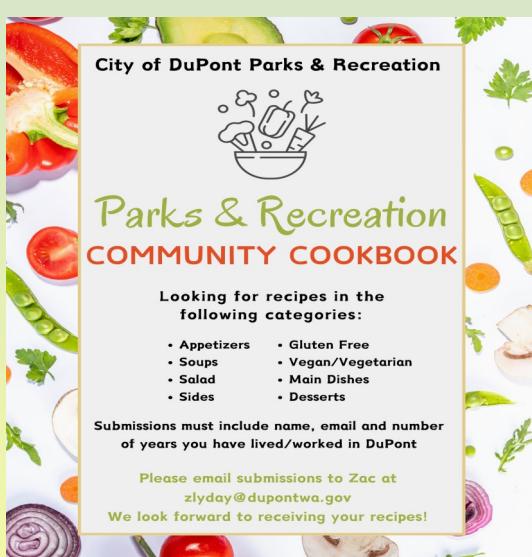


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### Knitting & Crocheting

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)



City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

### Parks & Recreation COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

Looking for recipes in the following categories:

- Appetizers
- Gluten Free
- Soups
- Vegan/Vegetarian
- Salad
- Main Dishes
- Sides
- Desserts

Submissions must include name, email and number of years you have lived/worked in DuPont

Please email submissions to Zac at [zlyday@dupontwa.gov](mailto:zlyday@dupontwa.gov)

We look forward to receiving your recipes!

### 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 kindly ask that all recipes are submitted no later than **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>!**



DuPont Parks & Recreation

## High School TEEN LEAGUE

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

MEETINGS HELD ON

1st Wednesday of the month - 2:00PM  
3rd Saturday of the month - 5:00PM

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

For questions please reach out to Emma at (253) 290-1096 or [ewiegand@dupontwa.gov](mailto:ewiegand@dupontwa.gov)

The Steilacoom Historical School District does not sponsor or endorse this event/information and the district assumes no responsibility for it.

DuPont Council Chambers - 1700 Civic Dr.



# 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.

## 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

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.dupontwa.gov/195/Events)

Link for Full Day: [Skyhawks Dupont Spring Break Camp 9am-3pm](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 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!" <https://www.dupontwa.gov/549/Youth-Sports>



# 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).

awalker@dupontwa.gov'."/>

**PUBLIC INPUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHIEF LESCHI PARK**

DuPont City Council has approved funding for improvements at Chief Leschi Park. Parks & Recreation will be hosting public input opportunities to gather community feedback.

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS!**

**Monday, March 4th** 4:30pm - 5:30pm  
DuPont City Hall

**Saturday, April 13th** 9:00am - 11:00am  
DuPont PowderWorks Park

**Saturday, April 27th** 10:00am - 11:00am  
Chief Leschi Park

**Saturday, May 4th** 12:00pm - 3:00pm  
Clocktower Park during the Mother's Day Market

Can't make it? Please email your comments to Amy Walker [awalker@dupontwa.gov](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov)

## 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>

**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



## 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](#)  
[dupontmuseum.com](http://dupontmuseum.com)

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

Eagles Pride Golf Course -

## DuPont Historical Society & Museum presents Reading & book signing by Mike Courts

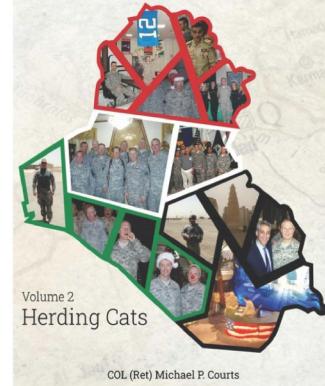
**Letters from Baghdad Vol. 2 Herding Cats** continues documenting COL (Ret) Mike Courts' Iraq experiences through weekly letters. During the 2009-2010 period, Mike deployed as Deputy Chief of Staff (DCOS) for I Corps.

As 2009 began, the United States moved from the Bush to the Obama Administration. The Iraq mission moved from a multi-national effort to a U.S.-only mission. As the U.S. began a planned drawdown, six major HQs were consolidated into one.

**6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
April 24, 2024**

DuPont Museum  
207 Barksdale Ave.  
DuPont WA

## LETTERS from BAGHDAD



A large staff provided drama and comedy, as life in the Al Faw Palace on Victory Base was never dull. Vol 2 contains weekly lessons learned that assist readers in understanding the broader implications of the U.S. mission in Iraq.



DupontHistoricalMuseum@gmail.com  
(253) 820-3656  
[www.dupontmuseum.com](http://www.dupontmuseum.com)



# 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!

### Stay informed!

Sign up for the City of DuPont's Alerts, Notifications, Calendar Events and the Weekly Bits & Bytes publication. Go to [www.dupontwa.gov](https://www.dupontwa.gov) and near the bottom of the homepage under "Quick Links," click "Notify Me" or go to the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/list.aspx>.



# 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/>

# 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.

## 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.

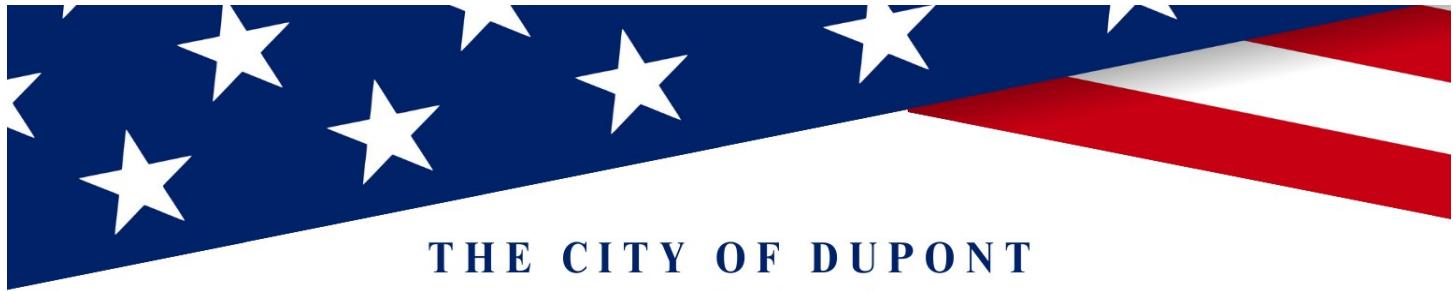
Learn more and apply here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/160/Business-Information>

City of DuPont  
Small  
Business  
Grants

Applications online  
Monday, February 12, 2024



Applications accepted February 12 - March 4, 2024



THE CITY OF DUPONT  
INVITES YOU TO

**A PURPLE HEART SIGN UNVEILING AND  
CONGRESSIONAL GOLD MEDAL AWARD CEREMONY**

HONORING FALLEN AND WOUNDED VETERANS BY BECOMING A PURPLE HEART CITY  
AND IN HONOR OF FILIPINO AND AMERICAN VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II



THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024  
1:00 PM  
CLOCKTOWER PARK  
1301 PALISADE BLVD., DUPONT WA 98327



# 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		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	68
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		1	20
(33) Lock-In		1	
(35) Extrication, rescue1		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		2	11
(51) Person in distress		1	
(52) Water Problem		18	
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	
(54) Animal problem or rescue		0	
(55) Public service assistance		5	
(56) Unauthorized burning		0	
(60) Good intent call, other		0	
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		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	4
(91) Citizen complaint		0	
Unknown		0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>147</b>

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore	0	
Madigan	7	33
Mary Bridge	1	
St. Clare	1	15
St. Joseph	2	6
St. Peters	1	
Tacoma General	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>56</b>

ALS	7	49
BLS	6	39

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	9	43
0800-1649	2	67
1700-2359	6	37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>147</b>

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	4	25
Monday	1	27
Tuesday	0	19
Wednesday	3	27
Thursday	5	19
Friday	3	15
Saturday	1	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>147</b>

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	1	6
DPF Provided	1	7
Multiple Calls	1	18

## Safety Message - 5 Tips for Fire Safety in the Spring

### Warmer weather will soon be upon us as winter transitions into springtime.

For many, warmer weather can mean yard work and spring cleaning – but it should also be a time of considering fire safety around the house. By working fire safety into your springtime routine, you can keep your loved ones safe in the new season.

#### 1. Clean out dryer vents

At the minimum, dryer vents need to be cleaned out at least once a year – and ideally every six months if you run a lot of laundry, such as families with small children. You should hire a professional to clean it out to make sure it's done correctly.



You should also make sure that the air exhaust vent pipe (outside your house) is not restricted, and the flap opens when the dryer is running. Keep anything flammable – such as boxes or cleaning supplies – away from the dryer.

Of course, also clean out the lint trap after every cycle. These steps can all go a long way in preventing fires.

# DuPont Fire Department - 5 Tips for Fire Safety in the Spring continued....

## 2. Inspect your grill

Before you host your first springtime barbecue, make sure your grill is working correctly.

Give it a full inspection, checking for grease or fat buildup, spider webs, and any other nests or debris. If you use a gas grill, ensure the propane tank hose has no leaks before you use it.

Another note: grills need to be at least 10 feet away from the house, decks, and any other structures when in use.

## 3. Properly dispose of yard waste

Dead branches, pine needles, fallen leaves and pulled weeds can be fuel for a fire – you don't want to store these near your house.

Remove all dead plants and other flammable materials from around your house, especially within the first five feet of space around the home. Make sure the gutters are clean and that dead leaves and pine needles are removed from the roof as well.

Wood piles and trash should all be kept at least 30 feet away from your house and any other buildings or sheds. All these steps will help protect your house from fire risks.

## 4. Properly store and dispose of painting materials

Spring is a great time to refinish furniture, fences, playsets and more. But, make sure that you store the materials correctly if you're doing this kind of work.



The oils used in oil-based paints and stains actually release heat as they dry, and so if rags covered in these materials are left in a trapped space, a fire can break out.

Don't leave cleaning rags or stain rags in a pile. Let them dry outside and keep them far away from your house. Ideally, hang rags outside or spread them out from one another, weighing them down so they don't blow away. Dried rags can be kept in a tightly-covered metal container, which should be filled with a water and detergent mixture to break down the oils.

Containers of oily rags should be kept in a cool place out of direct sunlight, away from any heat sources. Your town likely has places to dispose of such materials.

Paint should be stored in a dry place out of direct sunlight. They should be stored inside, but paint can be flammable, so make sure to keep paint away from a furnace or other sources of heat. If you have a lot of paint, you can purchase a flammable storage cabinet to keep it in.

## 5. Replace smoke and CO detector batteries

Finally, spring is a great time to replace the batteries in all of your smoke and CO detectors, as this should be done at least once a year anyway.



When you do this, test out each detector to make sure they're all working, and take some time to chat with your family about your fire escape plan. Practice the plan to make sure everyone knows what to do if a fire emergency happens.



[DuPont Fire Department | Facebook](#)



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



DuPont Fire Department  
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**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 2/12/24 – 2/18/24: 213

Average per day: 30.43

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>
<p>05 Agency Assist          03 Citizen Assist          08 Community Oriented Policing          01 Disorderly - Neighbor Dispute          01 Death - (under investigation)          03 DUI/Traffic Complaint (unable to contact)          01 Liquor Violation in a Park          02 Motor Vehicle Collision          01 Possible Molestation/Groping          01 Status Offense - Juvenile Crime          06 Suspicious Person          01 Threat          48 Traffic Stops          01 Unwanted Loiterer          02 Welfare Check</p>	<p>01 Motor Vehicle Collision - Hit &amp; Run          01 Motor Vehicle Theft          02 Theft          06 Theft from Vehicle</p> <p><u>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</u></p> <p>01 Domestic Violence/Physical - (under Investigation)</p> <p><u>ARRESTS/REFERRALS</u></p> <p>01 Arrest - Pierce County Warrant for Failure to Appear - booked into jail</p> <p>*****</p> <p><u>DEPARTMENT NEWS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DuPont officers greeted students, parents, and staff at the local schools.</li> <li>• Speed emphases were conducted throughout the city.</li> </ul>

<u>REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?</u>	<u>DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!</u>
<p>• 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 <a href="mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov">Police@dupontwa.gov</a> or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.</p>	<p><u>DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!</u></p> <div style="text-align: center;">   <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div>  </div> <div>  </div> </div> </div>

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 27 Council agenda items:

- Presentation: Old Fort Lake Subarea Plan update
- Presentation: Annual Fire Department update
- Presentation: Police Department update
- Confirmation of Keith Campbell as the new DuPont City Administrator
- Proclaiming March as the American Red Cross Month
- Proclaiming March as Women's History Month
- Ordinance regarding changes to the WUI Code, First Reading
- Ordinance No. 24-1138 amending DuPont Municipal Code 9.12.020 prohibiting the use or discharge of fireworks within the City of DuPont, Second 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/7>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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
2/26/2024	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 (4820 She Nah Num Dr SE, Olympia, WA 98513)
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
2/29, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25	Dungeons & Dragons Club	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27	Knitting Club	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
3/4-3/10/24	Shamrock Search	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
3/6, 3/16, 4/3, 4/20	Teen League Meeting	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
3/9/2024	Cherry Blossom Tea <small><b>(SOLD OUT)</b></small>	<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/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</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