



# CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

## Friday, March 1, 2024

### The City of Dupont Announces New City Administrator

DuPont, Washington (February 28, 2024) Mayor Ron Frederick is pleased to announce the appointment of Keith Campbell as the new City Administrator for the City of DuPont. The City Council confirmed Mayor Frederick's appointment during its February 27 meeting. Mr. Campbell assumes the City Administrator role, succeeding Andy Takata, who is retiring from the position.

The City of DuPont selected SGR to assist in conducting the extensive search that resulted in an impressive candidate pool. SGR is an executive recruitment firm based in Keller, Texas, specializing in recruiting, assessing, and developing innovative, collaborative, and authentic leaders for local governments. SGR's proprietary recruitment and vetting process produced an incredibly strong field of candidates. The City received 24 applications from candidates in eight states.

Mr. Campbell has 17 years of local government experience, with almost 10 years in city management. Most recently, he served as the City Manager in the City of Sherwood, Oregon, from October 2021 to November 2023. Prior to that, Keith led the City of Stayton, Oregon, as the City Manager from 2014 to 2021. Earlier in his career, he served the City of Shawnee, Kansas, as the City Clerk, and before that, Campbell was the Deputy County Clerk for Douglas County, Kansas. He is a credentialed ICMA Manager and received the GFOA Distinguished Budget Award from 2016 - 2022.

Mr. Campbell holds a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Kansas.

Mayor Ron Frederick reviewed all the candidates over a two-month period. "We are thrilled to bring Mr. Campbell on as our next City Administrator. We had a very strong group of candidates, but the breadth of his experience in city government makes him a great fit to lead the organization."

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# 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

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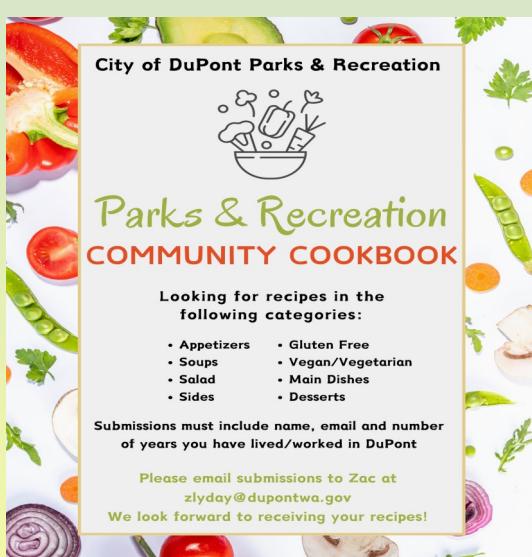


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### Knitting & Crocheting

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
- Soups
- Salad
- Sides
- Gluten Free
- Vegan/Vegetarian
- Main Dishes
- 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 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm 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).

**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>

# 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>



## 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>



CITY OF DUPONT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

# SHAMROCK SEARCH

**MARCH 4-10, 2024**

1 Shamrock will be hidden daily within DuPont. Clues on the Shamrock's location will be posted on the DuPont Museum Facebook page. Once found, follow the instructions attached to the Shamrock to be entered into a drawing for an awfully lucky prize!

1 SHAMROCK PER FAMILY

DUPONT HISTORICAL MUSEUM FACEBOOK

# 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 -  
1529 Mounts Rd SW, DuPont, WA 98327

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

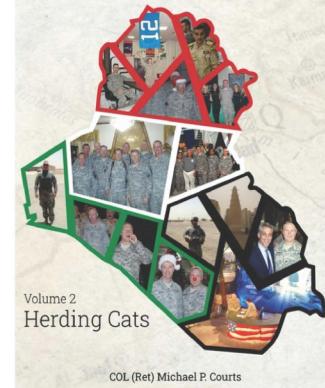
**Letters from Baghdad Vol. 2 Herding Cats** continues documenting COL (Ret) Mike Courts' Iraq experiences through weekly letters. During the 2009-2010 period, Mike deployed as Deputy Chief of Staff (DCOS) for I Corps.

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)



Reservations & info: 253.459.4339 or  
[duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.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.



A screenshot of the DuPont Washington website. The top navigation bar includes links for DEPARTMENTS, GOVERNMENT, RESIDENTS, ABOUT US, BUSINESS, CITY NEWS, and a blue 'HOW DO I...?' button. Below this is a dark sidebar with various service links. The main content area features a background image of a forest and the text 'DU PONT WASHINGTON'.

**Access Utility Services**  
**Access SmartGov** (highlighted with a red box)  
Apply for a Business License  
Apply for a Board/Commission  
Apply for a Job  
Apply for a Permit  
Attend a City Event

Contact Department Staff  
Create a CivicRec Account/  
Register My Child For a Sport or Program  
FAQ's  
Find Classes, Activities and Sports  
Find Tree Information  
Get a Community Garden Bed?  
Find a Job or Start a Small Business?

License my Pet  
Obtain an Alarm Permit  
Obtain a Temporary Parking Permit  
Pay My Water Bill  
Pay Taxes  
Read City News  
Register to Vote/ Return my Ballot

Report a Problem  
Reserve a Park Shelter, Picnic Area or Field  
Sign Up for Alerts & Notifications  
View City Calendar  
View City Maps  
Volunteer  
Watch City Videos

**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

### 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

### 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



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

### The City of DuPont Recognized as 2023 Best Commuter Business

*Ride Together Pierce's Best Commuter Business Leadership Program Recognizes Employers for Supporting Sustainable Transportation Options*

Pierce County's Commute Trip Reduction program, Ride Together Pierce, recently announced the City of DuPont as one of the county's Best Commuter Businesses of 2023. This designation recognizes the City of DuPont Employee's commitment to reducing car congestion, fuel consumption and air and water pollution in our region. This was accomplished through providing commuter benefits to our employees, engaging with our employees to promote sustainable transportation options, and successfully reducing the number of employees driving to work alone.

The City of DuPont is one of 28 employers across Pierce County to receive this award for the year 2023. Since the program's inception in 2019, Ride Together Pierce's Best Commuter Business leadership program has recognized over 31 unique employers and over 48 worksites across Pierce County with a bronze, silver or gold level designation.

Ride Together Pierce works with local jurisdictions, employers, and schools to develop transportation solutions through programming and marketing strategies. The Best Commuter Business leadership program recognizes employers' efforts to reducing drive-alone rates and provides employers with a roadmap to improving their commuter benefits. Strong commuter benefits attract and retain top talent, reduce employee parking demand, and demonstrate environmental responsibility. Supporting sustainable transportation options also assists with employers' equity efforts and aids the local economy.

To learn more about the Ride Together Pierce's Best Commuter Business program, visit [RideTogetherPierce.com/BCB](http://RideTogetherPierce.com/BCB).





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		1	1
(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		10	78
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		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	2
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition		0	
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem		0	
(50) Service call, other		2	13
(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)		4	
(91) Citizen complaint		0	
Unknown		0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>161</b>

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore	0	
Madigan	1	34
Mary Bridge		1
St. Clare	2	17
St. Joseph	1	7
St. Peters		1
Tacoma General		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>

ALS	6	55
BLS	4	43

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	5	48
0800-1649	6	73
1700-2359	3	40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>161</b>

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	1	26
Monday	1	28
Tuesday	2	21
Wednesday	3	30
Thursday	4	23
Friday	1	16
Saturday	2	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>161</b>

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	0	6
DPF Provided	0	7
Multiple Calls	1	19

## Safety Message - Kick off March with Spring Cleaning Fire Safety Tips - Check out these six indoor fire safety tips:

### Clear out any clutter from your home, especially in hallways and stairways.

Did you know that clutter provides fuel for a fire to spread? Make sure that all of your exits are clear and have a clear path to them. If you have any items blocking an exit, move them immediately. This ensures your family will have good escape routes should you need to evacuate due to fire.

### Check Your Smoke Alarms & Carbon Monoxide Detectors

Test your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure they are working properly. Now is an excellent time to install them if you don't have any. Replace your carbon monoxide and smoke detector batteries and look for any corrosion on the batteries or their connection points in the device. Replace the entire device if you notice any corrosion inside the battery compartment. Otherwise, supply your carbon monoxide and smoke detectors with a fresh set of batteries.

### Don't Use Electrical Appliances or Tools with Frayed Cords

If you have any electrical appliances or tools with frayed electrical cords, replace them as soon as possible. Using damaged electrical cords could start a fire. This is also an excellent time to check your extension cords too. Too many devices plugged in can overload the outlet and cause a fire.

### Check for Water Around Electrical Appliances

Check for water around electrical appliances, such as your washing machine, dryer, or dishwasher. If you notice any water, have a professional inspect your appliance to make sure it is safe to use.

### Check all of your appliances to make sure they are in good working condition.

This includes your stove, oven, microwave, toaster, coffee maker, and anything else you use daily. If you notice any issues with an appliance, have it repaired or replaced as soon as possible.

### It's a Great Time to Clean Your Clothes Dryer Vent & Lint Trap

Regularly clean your clothes dryer lint trap. Lint is highly combustible and can easily cause a fire if it isn't removed. Clean your dryer vent and hoses once a year to remove any excess lint buildup or blockages.



## Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 2/19/24 – 2/25/24: 230

Average per day: 32.86

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>
02 Agency Assist 04 Citizen Assist 03 Civil Issue 08 Community Oriented Policing 02 Domestic Violence - Verbal 01 Juvenile Issue – Truancy 01 Motor Vehicle Collision 02 Runaway (located) 01 Possible Molestation/Groping 05 Suspicious Vehicle 57 Traffic Stops 01 Traffic Complaint 03 Unwanted Person/Loiterer 01 Welfare Check	25 Vehicle Prowls Occurred in two parking lots/industrial area. Primary suspect in custody pending charges. Case currently under investigation for possible accomplices.

### DEPARTMENT NEWS

- DuPont officers greeted students, parents, and staff at the local schools.
- Speed emphases were conducted throughout the city.

<p><b><u>REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?</u></b></p> <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>	<p><b><u>DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!</u></b></p>   <p>Download on the App Store</p>  <p>ANDROID APP ON Google play</p>
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## 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!**

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 meeting overview:

- Public Services Director Barb Kincaid presented the Old Fort Lake Subarea Plan update.
- Fire Chief Gillie presented the Annual Fire Department update.
- Police Chief Newman presented the Police Department update.
- The council confirmed Keith Campbell as the new City Administrator.
- March was proclaimed as the American Red Cross Month.
- March was proclaimed as Women's History Month.
- Building Official Ray Shipman explained the Ordinance regarding changes to the WUI Code.
- Ordinance No. 24-1138 amending DuPont Municipal Code 9.12.020 prohibiting the use or discharge of fireworks within the City of DuPont was passed.



## 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".

 [Download Agenda](#)

Date	Time	UPCOMING MEETINGS
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 - CANCELED
3/12/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting - CANCELED

Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
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>
3/9, 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><span style="color:red;">SOLD OUT</span></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