



# CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

## Friday, March 8, 2024



### Strategic Planning Sessions

City Council and department heads met on March 5 and 6, for Strategic Planning Sessions.

Discussion topics included: Review of City Vision/Mission Statement, Review of Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) from 2022, review of Council priorities from 2023 and 2024, financial review, sidewalk policy, Community Center, bond and levy information, suggested staff priorities, and priorities for the 2025 and 2026 budget.

The Strategic Planning Sessions were led by Andrew Neiditz who is an experienced local government executive and was appointed in 2020 as a senior advisor by the Washington City Managers Association (WCMA).

### DuPont City Council and Nisqually Tribal Council Meeting

The DuPont City Council met with the Nisqually Tribal Council on Thursday, March 7, at the Nisqually Indian Tribal Council Chambers in Olympia.

Discussion topics included: Collaboration between the Nisqually Indian Tribe and the City of DuPont, Development in Dupont, Old Fort Lake, Sequalitchew, Restoration Plan, Tree Plan, Museum, and the Tribe's upcoming future projects.

The DuPont City Council thanks the Nisqually Indian Tribe for their continued partnership with the City.



### City of DuPont Earns 2024 WellCity Award

The Association of Washington Cities (AWC) recently released a list of the cities, towns, and other local governments that have earned the distinguished WellCity designation. The City of DuPont is among this year's recipients. This recognition is bestowed to entities that meet the AWC Employee Benefit Trust's stringent WellCity standards and demonstrate a commitment to employee health.

WellCity recipients are all part of the AWC Employee Benefit Trust (Trust), Washington State's largest local government employee health benefit pool for cities, towns, and other local governments. The Trust provides health benefits to more than 270 public entities and more than 36,000 employees and family members across the state. Employers that meet the WellCity standards earn a 2% discount on their medical premiums.

"The WellCity program provides a 2% discount on premiums. And because WellCity members have lower medical and prescription drug costs, the program benefits all Trust members by moderating premium rates for the pool. Over 85% of employees in the Trust are covered by a WellCity – that is a 10% increase over last year!" - Deanna Dawson, AWC CEO.

"I am very pleased that the City of DuPont continues to earn the AWC WellCity Award for promoting the health and well-being of city employees. With our miles of trails and community activities, the city also promotes the health and well-being of all city residents. Thank you to everyone in DuPont who helps us maintain a healthy lifestyle," said Mayor Ron Frederick.

AWC serves its members through advocacy, education, and services. Founded in 1933, AWC is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan corporation that advocates on behalf of cities and towns and provides training and pooling programs such as the AWC Employee Benefit Trust. AWC created the AWC Employee Benefit Trust in 1969 to assist cities in meeting state-imposed medical coverage mandates for local law enforcement officers and fire fighters. A complete list of the cities and public entities that earned this year's award can be found at [wacities.org/wellcity](http://wacities.org/wellcity).



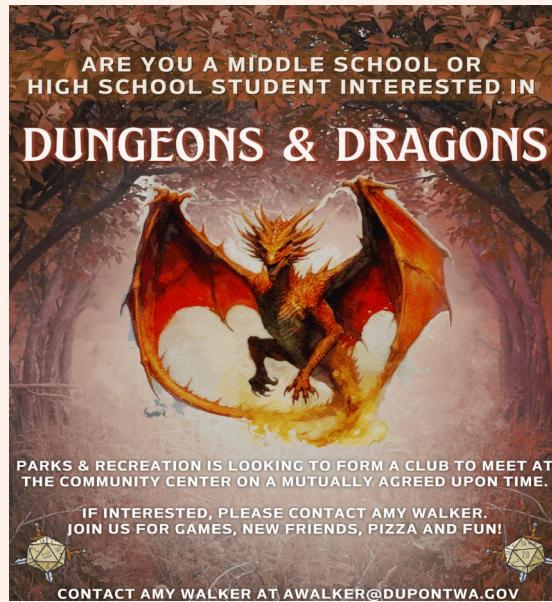
# Parks and Recreation



## Calling all Arts & Crafts Enthusiasts!

If you are a youngster between the ages and 4-9, this program is for you! Parks & Recreation would like to invite all of you crafty critters to the Community Center in Historic DuPont for some fun with arts and crafts. Programs are open for ages 4-6 and 7-9. Parents, please note, these programs are scheduled during spring break. Please do not delay, as registration will fill fast!

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



## 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)



## 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)

# 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





### 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>



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 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!**



# 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>

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## 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).

## 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>



DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PATRIOT'S LANDING

**LUNCH AT THE LANDING**

LET'S HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER!  
MEET A LONGTIME FRIEND OR MAKE SOME NEW ONES!

**\$12 PER PERSON**  
JOIN US FOR THE FIRST  
LUNCH AT THE LANDING  
FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
THEMED LUNCH!

DOORS OPEN AT 11:30AM  
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 12PM

**MARCH 15   APRIL 19**  
**MAY 21   JUNE 11**

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

Patriots Landing - 1600 Marshall Circle, DuPont WA.

## Senior Lunch at the Landing

Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce an invitation for all seniors in our community to have "Lunch at the Landing." Our first senior luncheon at Patriots Landing is scheduled for **Friday, March 15th** and will be a St. Patrick's Day theme. Put on your best green digs and join the fun. Registration for this event will close, **Wednesday, March 13th**, don't delay.

[Adults & Seniors | DuPont, WA - Official Website  
\(dupontwa.gov\)](https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors)

# DuPont Historical Museum



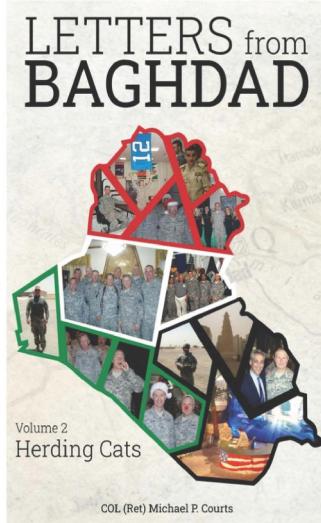
## DuPont Historical Society & Museum presents Reading & book signing by Mike Courts

**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

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.



A resident of DuPont, Mike Courts was raised in an Army family and graduated from the US Military Academy at West Point. Mike is a career Army Aviator who has two tours each in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Iraq. He was DuPont City Councilman 2012-15 and Mayor 2016-19. He is married to Robbie B. Courts and has two children.



DupontHistoricalMuseum@gmail.com  
(253) 820-3656  
www.dupontmuseum.com

## 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)

## Historic DuPont Village Walking Tour

led by museum volunteers  
10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 11, 2024  
meet at DuPont Historical Museum  
207 Barksdale Ave, DuPont

## HISTORIC DUPONT VILLAGE WALK

**10:00 AM, SATURDAY  
MAY 11TH, 2024**  
Led by museum volunteers

**FREE &  
open to all**

Walking tour meets at  
DuPont Historical Museum  
207 Barksdale Ave.  
Please arrive 5 min early to sign in.  
(Ages 12 & under must be with an adult.)

Walking on sidewalks, the tour will cover about 1.5 miles discussing historic DuPont Company homes, Johnson Brothers General Store, Carsten's Meat Market, School District #7 and its schools, the still-active 1917 Presbyterian Church, and more.

Tour will last about 90 minutes. Rain or shine, come prepared.



**Rain or  
shine!**

# 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:

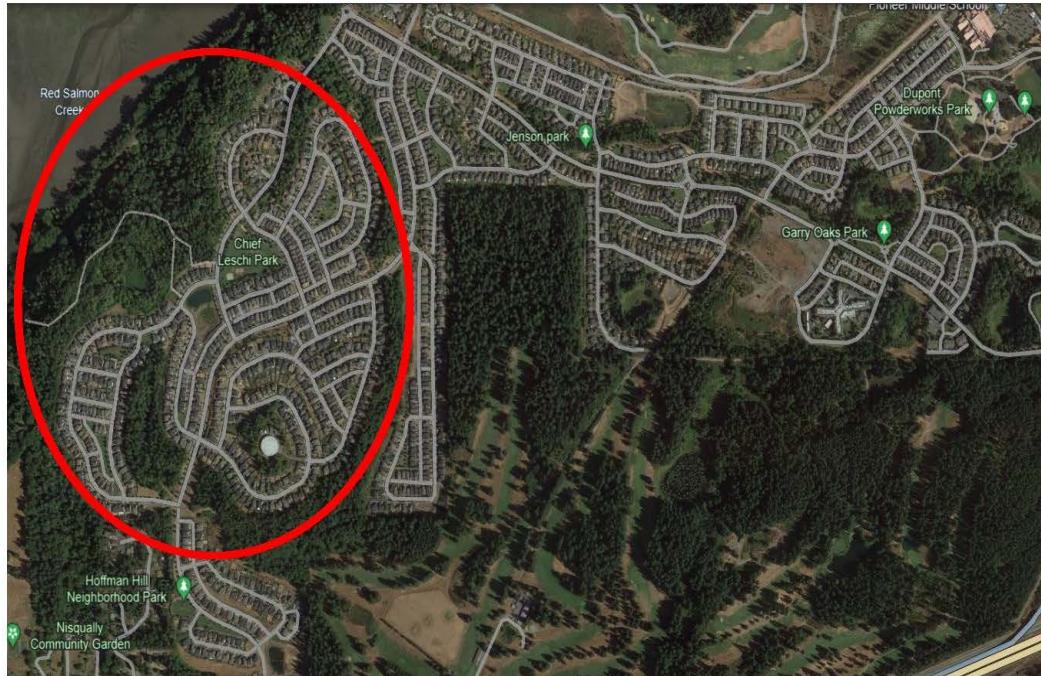
<https://www.facebook.com/WSDOT/>

## Attention Hoffman Hill Area Residents

### \*\*\*MAINTENANCE WATER SHUT-OFF\*\*\*

**THE WATER WILL BE SHUT OFF AT 11:00 PM, Wednesday, March 13 and end by 5:00 AM, Thursday, March 14, while our Water Operators perform a shutdown of the upper pressure zone to facilitate PFAS treatment plant construction. Please prepare for no water starting around 11:00 PM until at least 5:00 AM. Thank you for your patience.**

**City of DuPont Maintenance Water System Shut Down 3/13-14/2024 11:00pm-5:00am**  
Areas within red circle will experience intermittent loss of water pressure and flow during shut down.



## City News

### CITY COMMISSION OPENING

Looking for ways to get involved in the community? Consider serving on a City agency, board, or commission and add your voice to local government.

Current opening:

#### Park & Recreation Commission

For more information: [Vacancies | DuPont, WA - Official Website \(dupontwa.gov\)](https://www.dupontwa.gov/vacancies)



## 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.



### SHRED EVENT

Saturday, April 13

DuPont City Hall

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

## Around the Town – March 2024

Magical. This is the perfect word to describe SHSD's kindergarten classroom environments. In our school district, we have 10 joyful kindergarten classrooms and are proud of how our kindergarten teachers possess a special knack for connecting with young children. Their warmth, patience, and enthusiasm help create a bond between teacher and student, fostering a sense of trust and security in the classroom.

I have the pleasure of volunteering in a kindergarten classroom every Friday afternoon and it is the absolute best part of my week. The kindergarten teacher is incredibly talented and I am so grateful I have the opportunity to be in her presence, to see firsthand how she works magic with her students each day.

Kindergarten is a time of many "firsts" for children – their first day of school, their first friendships, their first discoveries. These milestone moments are filled with excitement and wonder, making the kindergarten classroom a truly magical place where memories are made. At a recent Kindergarten Literacy Night, kindergarten staff united to share resources with families. The event highlighted the essential language and literacy skills students develop in our purposeful classrooms.

If you know a child that will be 5 years old by August 31, 2024, now is the time to enroll them in one of our kindergarten programs for the 2024-25 school year. Early enrollment helps us plan for the school year and ensures families receive communications throughout the spring and summer.

Enrollment can easily be completed online. Check out our website for more info: [www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/enrollment](http://www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/enrollment). If you have questions, our Enrollment Department is always available to help! You can reach them at [enrollment@steilacoom.k12.wa.us](mailto:enrollment@steilacoom.k12.wa.us).

We cannot wait to meet our future kindergartners! Thank you for helping us spread the word about kindergarten registration.

K. Weight

Dr. Kathi Weight, Superintendent



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

On Thursday, May 2, the City of DuPont will host 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 2nd, 2024, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
Clocktower Park, 1301 Palisade Blvd., DuPont  
WA 98327**

The Congressional Gold Medal is an award bestowed by Congress and is the highest civilian award in the United States. The decoration is awarded to an individual or unit who performs an outstanding deed or act of service to the security, prosperity, and national interest of the United States.



## 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).



# 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	
(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		16	94
(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		2	
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition		0	
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem		0	
(50) Service call, other		1	14
(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>17</b>	<b>178</b>

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore	0	
Madigan	6	40
Mary Bridge		1
St. Clare	2	19
St. Joseph	1	8
St. Peters		1
Tacoma General		0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>69</b>

ALS	9	64
BLS	6	49

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	4	52
0800-1649	9	82
1700-2359	4	44
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>178</b>

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	1	27
Monday	5	33
Tuesday	1	22
Wednesday	6	36
Thursday	1	24
Friday	2	18
Saturday	1	18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>178</b>

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	1	7
DPF Provided	0	7
Multiple Calls	1	20

## Safety Message - Spring ahead, with caution!

Here are some tips for the daylight-saving time change:

- Rest up: Go to bed earlier to get your usual amount of sleep so you can be well rested and alert.
- Defer the dangerous: Schedule particularly hazardous work later in the week (where possible) after employees have had more time to adjust their sleep schedules.
- Plan ahead: Give yourself extra time to drive to and from work, especially during the Monday commute, to avoid a potential accident.
- Step up the safety: Take extra safety precautions and assign extra safety monitors on days following the switch to help avoid potential workplace injuries before they occur.
- Change your Clocks, change your Batteries, Change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Be sure to practice your Home Fire Safety Exit Plan.
- Clean smoke alarms regularly by vacuuming them with a brush attachment.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years to achieve optimum performance.



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## Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 2/26/24 – 3/3/24: 195

Average per day: 27.86

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

<u>EMERGENCY &amp; PATROL INCIDENTS</u>	<u>CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS</u>
09 Agency Assist 01 Possible Child Abuse (under investigation) 06 Citizen Assist 07 Community Oriented Policing 01 Possible DUI (unfounded) 01 Disorderly/Verbal Altercation 01 Missing Person/Juvenile (located) 01 Motor Vehicle Collision 01 Paper Service 01 Suicide Threat 03 Suspicious Person 04 Suspicious Vehicle 52 Traffic Stops 02 Welfare Checks	01 Identity Theft / Fraud 01 Possible Sexual Offense (under investigation)  <u>ARRESTS/REFERRALS</u> Possible Child Abuse – referred to CPS 01 Arrest – Pierce County Warrant - Driving While Suspended 3rd Degree – booked into jail



### DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers conducted parking emphases throughout the city.
- Extra patrols were conducted in the commercial district.
- Speed emphases on McNeil Street.
- Officers were present at the city council meeting.
- DuPont officers greeted students, parents, and staff at the local schools.

<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>    
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# City Council and Calendars

## Tuesday & Wednesday, March 5 & 6, Council meeting overview:

Strategic Planning discussion topics included:

Review of City Vision/Mission Statement, Review of Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) from 2022, review of Council priorities from 2023 and 2024, financial review, sidewalk policy, community Center, bond and levy information, suggested staff priorities, and priorities for the 2025 and 2026 budget.



### 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
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
3/26/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
4/1/2024	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
4/8/2024	5:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
4/8/2024	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting

Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
3/4 - 3/10/2024	Shamrock Search	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
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>
3/16, 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>
3/16, 4/3, 4/20	Teen League Meeting	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</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
4/13/2024	Shred Event	10:00 am - 1:00 pm, City Hall

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