



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

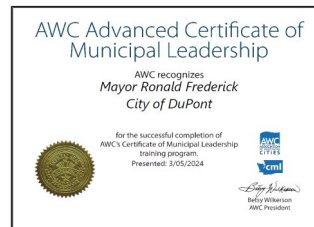
Friday, March 15, 2024

Mayor Ron Frederick awarded Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership

Mayor Frederick recently earned an Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership from the Association of Washington Cities (AWC).

AWC's Certificate of Municipal Leadership program recognizes city and town elected officials for accomplishing training in five core areas:

- *Roles, responsibilities, and legal requirements*
- *Public sector resource management*
- *Community planning and development*
- *Effective local leadership*
- *Diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging*



Those who earn the advanced certificate have continued to strive for excellence by attending conferences and trainings, serving their community, and further developing leadership skills.

"Being a city leader in Washington is a complex job," said AWC CEO Deanna Dawson. "Through our Advanced CML program we are providing our elected officials with the knowledge they need to effectively operate within the law, plan for the future, secure and manage funds, foster strong relationships, and work to build more equitable communities."

To earn the Advanced Certificate of Municipal Leadership, Mayor Frederick completed more than 60 hours of training and demonstrated local community service.

AWC serves its members through advocacy, education, and services. Founded in 1933, AWC is a private, nonprofit, nonpartisan corporation that represents Washington's 281 cities and towns before the state legislature, the state executive branch, and with regulatory agencies. AWC also provides training, data and publications, and programs such as the AWC Employee Benefit Trust, AWC Risk Management Service Agency, AWC Workers' Comp Retro, AWC Drug and Alcohol Consortium, and AWC GIS Consortium.

PFAS Grant Money Awarded

Due to the hard work and tremendous advocacy of our State Representative, Mari Leavitt, the City of DuPont will receive \$855,000 for its PFAS construction project. This money is in addition to the \$5,950,000 Representative Leavitt secured for the City in the 2022 budget.

Thank you, Representative Leavitt!



In total, the City has been successful in receiving \$7,300,000 in grant funds to construct the two new treatment systems to remove PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) that are a group of manufactured chemicals that have been used in various industries and consumer products since the 1940s. The City has been proactive in testing the water supply and actively working to keep PFAS levels below the State Health Standards. Even before the state or federal government established safe levels for PFAS, the City began designing and planning the construction of two granular activated carbon absorbers to remove PFAS from drinking water.

"The City of DuPont is grateful to Representative Leavitt for her tremendous efforts in securing this funding for the city," said Mayor Frederick.

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



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

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.

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>



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!



Mother's Day Market

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

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

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

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES IN DUPONT

FUN FOR ALL AGES

APRIL 1-5: SKYHAWKS MULTI SPORTS CAMP

APRIL 1: CRAFTY CRITTERS, AGES 7-9

APRIL 2: TEEN THRIFT SHOPPING TRIP

APRIL 3: CRAFTY CRITTERS, AGES 4-6

APRIL 4: MIDDLE SCHOOL HIKE DOWN SEQUALITCHEW

APRIL 5 ROCK PAINTING: AT THE MUSEUM

Visit the City of DuPont website for registration

dupontwa.gov/188/Activities-Classes-Camps-Sports



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 if interested.



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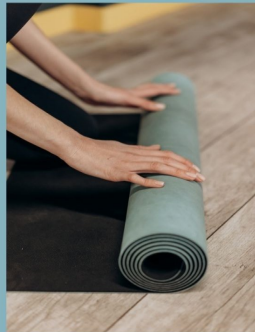
DuPont Parks & Recreation

GENTLE Yoga Classes

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

\$150
10 weeks

DuPont Community Center -
303 Barksdale Ave. DuPont WA 98327



About the Instructor

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



Gentle Yoga Classes

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

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

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

CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

PARK APPRECIATION DAY 2024

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024

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

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

**PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED** →



Volunteers are asked to please bring their own tools!

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



Park Appreciation Day!

Saturday, April 27

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

Pre-registration is required.

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



Parks & Recreation - Spring Break Sports Camps!

Registration is now open for Skyhawks Sports Camps during April 1st thru April 5th 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](#)

Link for Full Day: [Skyhawks Dupont Spring Break Camp 9am-3pm](#)



Youth Baseball

Youth baseball registration for the 2024 season is now open! There is an option for all ages ranging 4 - 15 years old, boys and girls. Register today to secure your spot. Early bird registration ended **January 31st** but teams are filling up quickly, so get your registration done today! Parks & Recreation is forever grateful to our friends at Patriots Athletic League who run a superb youth baseball and softball program for our community. Check out our website for enrollment and more information! "Play Hard, Play Right, Have Fun!" <https://www.dupontwa.gov/549/Youth-Sports>



Parks and Recreation

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

Senior 2024 LUNCH & MOVIE

January 16
February 6
March 19

\$10 + TAX
INCLUDES LUNCH & MOVIE TICKET!

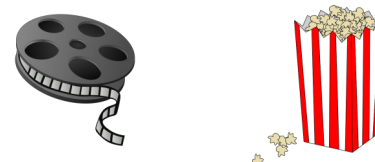
EVENT REGISTRATION AND MOVIE CHOICES WILL BE POSTED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF EVENT DATE



Senior Lunch & Movie - 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>



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

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." The next senior luncheon at Patriots Landing is scheduled for **Friday, April 19th**. Registration for this event will close, **Tuesday, April 16th**, don't delay.

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

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

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



Community News

Spring Break Dance Camp

[HTTPS://VALORCONSERVATORYOFDANCE.COM](https://valorconservatoryofdance.com)



APRIL 1ST APRIL 2ND APRIL 3RD

Price
Free

In order to give back to our community we will be offering a free dance camp. This is open to ages 5-14. Email us to reserve your spot! Times will be 5-7 April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

Space is limited and will fill up fast!
Valorconservatoryofdance@gmail.com

Valor Conservatory of Dance
Dancer Fundraiser

Egg My YARD

30 Eggs **\$35** 50 Eggs **\$50**

Delivery After Dark
Saturday March 30th

DuPont, Steilacoom, JBLM, and surrounding areas

Email
Valorconservatoryofdance@gmail.com
to reserve your spot

DuPont Historical Museum

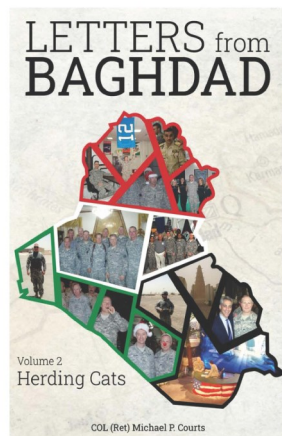
DuPont Historical Society & Museum presents **Reading & book signing by Mike Courts**

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.



DUPONT ☆
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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



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DUPONTMUSEUM.COM
DUPONTHISTORICALMUSEUM@GMAIL.COM
(253) 820-3656

**Rain or
shine!**





AUGUST 2023

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

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

Improvements coming to DuPont and JBLM

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

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

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

What you can expect

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



The project extends HOV lanes in both directions into DuPont.

Stay connected

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

Check out our Facebook page: facebook.com/WSDOT

Project hotline: 206-467-2171

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



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

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

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

Online open house:

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

WSDOT Blog:

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

YouTube:

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

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

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

Building Code Update

Effective March 15, 2024, the adopted Building Codes for the State of the Washington will change. The 2021 edition of the Codes will replace the 2018 edition. In the City of DuPont, all building permit application plans and supporting documentation must comply with the adopted 2021 Washington State Building Code beginning on March 15, 2024.



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)



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.

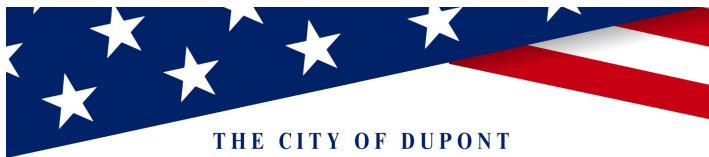
Enrollment can easily be completed online. Check out our website for more info: www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/enrollment. If you have questions, our Enrollment Department is always available to help! You can reach them at enrollment@steilacoom.k12.wa.us.

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.





SHRED EVENT

Saturday, April 13

DuPont City Hall

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



PLANNING & PUBLIC
WORKS

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 13th



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.

2024 Spring Cleanup



The City of DuPont in coordination with LeMay Pierce County Refuse is offering a
Community Cleanup of your unwanted materials on:

Saturday, April 20, 2024
8:00 AM

Curbside pickup only. There will be no bulk waste drop-off site.

Curbside Pickup:

- Place your unwanted materials in bags or boxes and please do not exceed 45lbs each.
- Please leave items at your normal pickup location **by 8:00 a.m.** so the garbage trucks can start the cleanup!
- Make sure your bags or boxes are properly closed so they are wind and animal proof.
- Please.....**NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS!**
 - Hazardous materials are: Antifreeze, Flammable Liquids, Fluorescent Bulbs, Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Batteries, Oil Based Paints, Insecticides, Yard & Garden Chemicals, Etc.

Let us all do our part to keep the City Clean!

Additional information for services not provided by curbside pickup

Bulky Waste/Transfer Station <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1541/Transfer-Stations>
Household Hazardous Waste <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1544/Household-Hazardous-Waste>
Donations <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1520/Donations>

For further information, call LeMay Pierce County Refuse
at: (253) 875-5053.



2024 Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 20, 2024, curbside
pickup only

- Place unwanted materials in boxes or bags – not to exceed 45 lbs. each.
- Make sure boxes/bags are closed for wind and animals.
- Leave at normal pick-up locations by 8:00 AM.
- Curbside pickup only. There will be no bulk waste drop-off site.
- **ABSOLUTELY NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS!**



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	Due to a MVA	1	2
(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		8	102
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		4	24
(33) Lock-In			1
(35) Extrication, rescue1		1	1
(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	15
(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		2	7
(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)		1	5
(91) Citizen complaint			0
Unknown			0
TOTALS		18	196

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore		0
Madigan	2	42
Mary Bridge	1	2
St. Clare	2	21
St. Joseph	1	9
St. Peters	1	2
Tacoma General		0
TOTAL	7	76

ALS	10	74
BLS	8	57

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	3	55
0800-1649	7	89
1700-2359	8	52
TOTAL	18	196

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	3	30
Monday	1	34
Tuesday	3	25
Wednesday	3	39
Thursday	3	27
Friday	1	19
Saturday	4	22
TOTAL	18	196

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	2	9
DPF Provided	5	12
Multiple Calls	1	21

Information Release

Over the weekend, your City of DuPont Fire Department responded with JBLM to a fatal vehicle accident with fire. DuPont was the first fire engine to arrive and extinguished the fire.

Madigan Ambulance transported one seriously injured person from the car, and JBLM units assisted Engine-25 and evaluation of other patients.

DuPont Fire remained on the scene to overhaul the car fire and assisted WSP with traffic. This is the second fatal vehicle accident that Dupont Fire has responded to in recent weeks.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of the victims of these tragic accidents.

Safety Message - Key tips to safely tackle spring cleaning.

As warmer weather nears NFPA offers 6 key tips to safely tackle spring cleaning.

By Susan McKelvey 05-Apr-2022

Melted snow, budding trees, longer days: they're all signs that the warmer months are nearing. For many of us, these seasonal hallmarks are reminders to start spring cleaning in and around our homes.

As people power up their lawnmowers, rake up debris, touch up chipped paint, and take on myriad projects to get their homes and yards ready for the months ahead, following are six key practices and supporting recommendations to help minimize the risk of fires and associated hazards: *(continued on the next page)*

Properly use and store gasoline

- Use gasoline only as motor fuel, never as a cleaner or to break down grease.
- Only store gasoline in a container that is sold for that purpose and never bring it indoors, even in small amounts.
- Never store gasoline containers in a basement or in the occupied space of a building. Keep them in a detached garage or an outdoor shed.
- Make sure the container is tightly capped when not in use.



Carefully dispose of rags with paint and stain

The oils commonly used in oil-based paints and stains release heat as they dry. If the heat is not released in the air as the rags dry, the heat is trapped, builds up and can cause a fire.

- Never leave cleaning rags in a pile. When you're finished using the rags, take them outside to dry, keeping them well away from the home and other structures.
- Hang rags outside or spread them on the ground and weigh them down so that they don't blow away.
- Put dried rags in a metal container, making sure the container is tightly covered. Fill the container with a water and detergent solution, which will break down the oils.
- Keep containers of oily rags in a cool place out of direct sunlight and away from other heat sources. Check with your town for information on how to properly dispose of them.



Use/store flammable and combustible liquids with care

- Flammable and combustible liquids should not be used near an open flame.
- Never smoke when working with these liquids.
- If you spill liquids on your clothing, remove your clothing and place it outside to dry. Once dry, clothing can be laundered.
- Keep liquids in their original containers. Keep them tightly capped or sealed. Never store the liquids in glass containers.

Inspect grills to ensure they're in good working order

- Inspect your grill carefully and make sure it's free of grease or fat buildup. Clean out any nests, spider webs, or other debris you may find.
- For propane grills, check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year.



Keep debris well away from your home

Every year, wildfires burn across the U.S., with more and more people living in communities where wildfires are a real risk.

- Dispose of branches, weeds, leaves, pine needles, and grass clippings to reduce fuel for fire.
- Remove leaves, pine needles, and other flammable material from the roof, gutters, and on or under the deck to help prevent embers from igniting your home.
- Remove dead vegetation and other flammable materials, especially within the first five feet of the home.
- Move construction material, trash, and woodpiles at least 30 feet away from the home and other outbuildings.

Clean out your clothes dryer

- Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe for your dryer is not restricted and that the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. This includes making sure the outdoor vent flap is not covered by snow.
- Move things that can burn, such as boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, away from the dryer.
- Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should



Weekly Activity Report

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Total Calls for Service 3/04/24 – 3/10/24: 207
Average per day: 29.58

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

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 06 Agency Assist
- 04 Citizen Assist
- 07 Community Oriented Policing
- 02 Juvenile Issue
- 02 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Report of possible fireworks/shots heard
(attempt to locate)
- 01 Suicide Threat
- 03 Suspicious Vehicle
- 56 Traffic Stop
- 02 Traffic Complaint
- 05 Parking Problem
- 06 Welfare Checks

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Attempted Theft (catalytic convertor)
- 01 Vandalism

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Assault (under investigation)
- 01 Domestic Violence/Assault 4th Degree
- 02 Fraud/Identity Theft

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 01 Domestic Violence/Assault 4th Degree - referred to
Pierce County Mental Health Court

DEPARTMENT NEWS

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



REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
 - To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
 - If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060
- If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

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City Council and Calendars

The next City Council Meeting is Tuesday, March 26, 2024.




Helpful Meeting Links:

- ◇ **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at: City's YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A.
- ◇ **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at: Pierce County TV <https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>.
- ◇ **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- ◇ **Minutes**, after they are passed, are available at: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

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

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "**Download Agenda**".



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Date	Time	UPCOMING MEETINGS
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
4/9/2024	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
4/9/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
4/13/2024	9:00 AM	Public Input for Chief Leschi Park - PowderWorks Park
4/23/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
4/27/2024	10:00 AM	Public Input for Chief Leschi Park - Chief Leschi Park

Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25	Dungeons & Dragons Club	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20, 4/27	Knitting Club	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
4/3, 4/20	Teen League Meeting	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
3/19/2024	Senior Lunch & Movie	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
3/27/2024	Spring Bliss for Middle Schoolers	https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids
3/30/2024	Bunny Breakfast	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
4/13/2024	Opening Day Baseball Jamboree 2024	PowderWorks Park 1775 Bobs Hollow Ln, DuPont
4/13/2024	Shred Event	10:00 am - 1:00 pm, City Hall
4/20/2024	Spring Cleanup	Calendar • 2024 Spring Cleanup (dupontwa.gov)

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