



# CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

## Friday, March 22, 2024

The City of DuPont's website has a fresh new look! Check it out!

[www.dupontwa.gov](http://www.dupontwa.gov)

The public will be able to access services through some of the new featured modules efficiently:

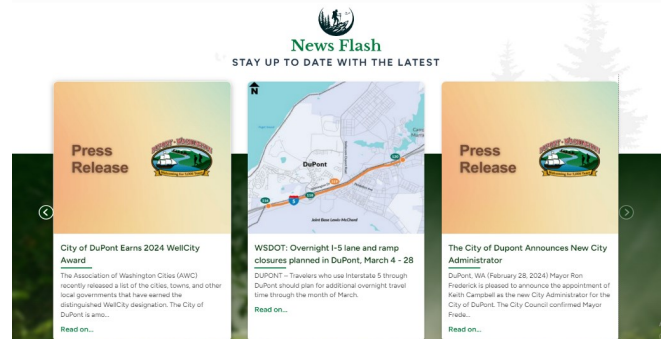
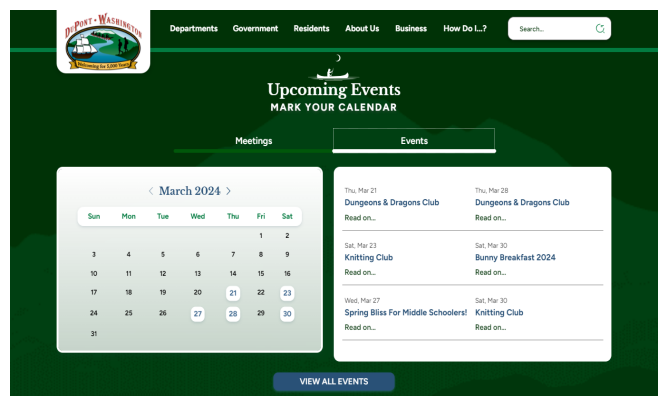
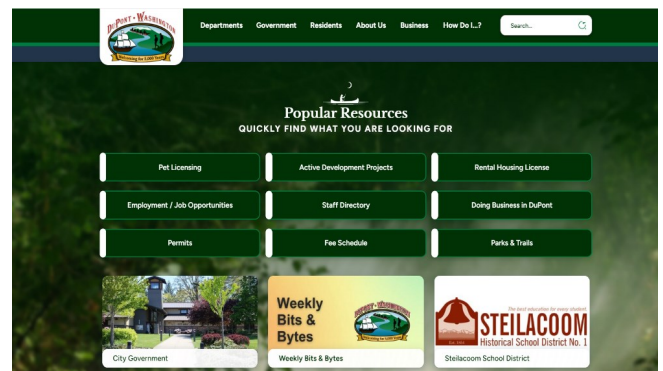
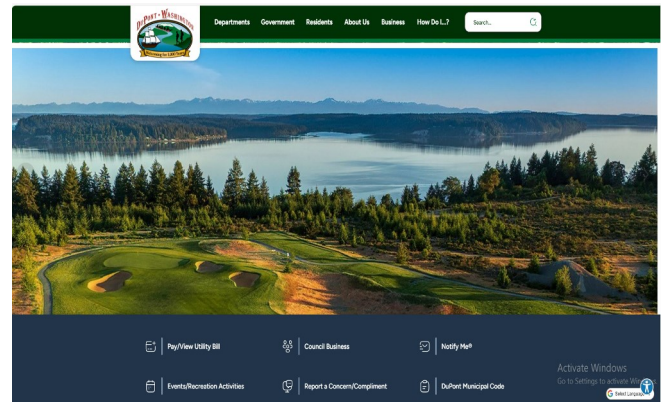
### Quick Links

- Pay/View Utility Bill – Quick link for residents to pay their water bill.
- Council Business – Locate council agendas, minutes, and resolutions.
- Notify Me – Sign up for news flashes, calendar notifications, and alerts.
- Events/Recreation Activities – Get the latest information about city events and activities.
- Report a Concern/Compliment – This is new! A quick link for residents to report non-emergency issues or compliment a City Team Member. When you report an issue, if it is unrelated to the City, it will give you the correct contact information and even prevent duplicate inquiries. It will inform the customer that the message was received and when it is complete, they will get a notification to let them know it is done.
- DuPont Municipal Code – Looking for an ordinance? Look no further.

### Popular Resources

- Pet Licensing – Do you need a pet license? This quick link will get you there fast.
- Active Development Projects – Learn the latest about current projects.
- Rental Housing License – How much is a rental housing business license? Find out with this quick link button.
- Employment/Job Opportunities – Find out what job opportunities are available in the City.
- Staff Directory – Locate City Staff quickly.
- Doing Business in DuPont – Learn about building codes, tax rates and the small works roster.
- Permits – Residential, commercial, and other permit information.
- Fee Schedule – Find out about the City's current Fee Schedule for billable items within the City.
- Parks & Trails – Find all the information on DuPont's parks and trails here.
- City Government – Find many City government services with this quick link.
- Weekly Bits & Bytes – DuPont's weekly publication has current news and happenings.
- Steilacoom Historical School District – Here is a quick link to the Steilacoom Historical School District.

With the new website the City of DuPont will be able to increase its community engagement and enhance communication between residents and the local government. Visitors are encouraged to explore the new website and sign up for Alerts, Notifications, Calendar Events, and the Weekly Bits & Bytes publication to stay informed about the latest news, events and happenings in the City of DuPont.

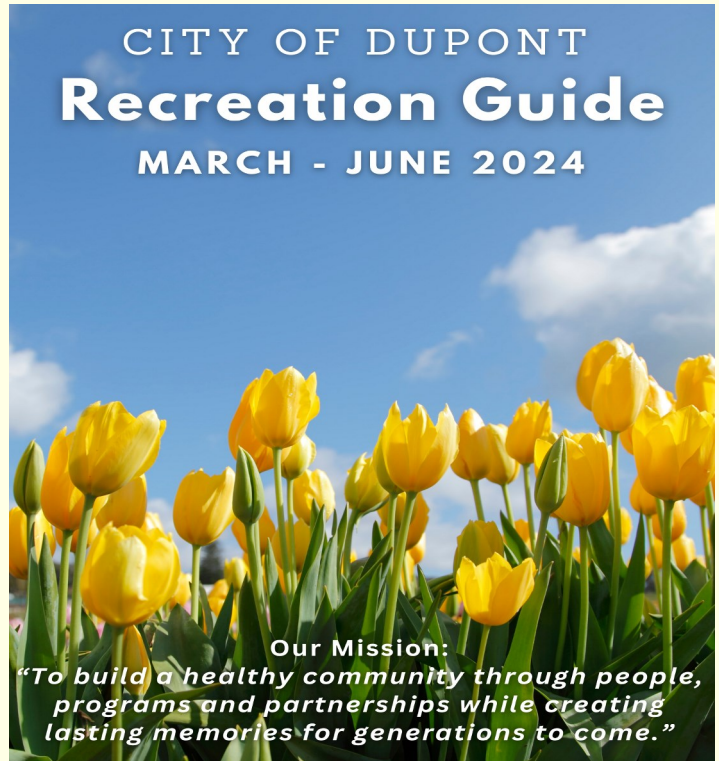


# Parks and Recreation

Parks & Recreation is pleased to release our **2024 Spring Recreation Guide!** Within these pages you will find programming for all ages, spring break activities and a variety of new programs.

Here is the link to the guide:

<https://dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation>



## Have a Blooming Good Time on the Parks & Recreation Instagram Page!

Parks & Recreation is actively looking to increase our following on social media. Follow us between now and May 4th and you will be automatically entered into a drawing to win a beautiful hanging basket, just in time for Mother's Day!



## 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).





# 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

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/>



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

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**

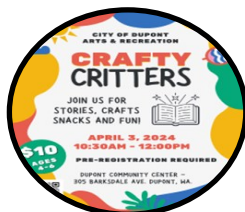
**APRIL 2: TEEN THRIFT SHOPPING TRIP**

**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](https://www.dupontwa.gov/188/Activities-Classes-Camps-Sports)



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](mailto:ewiegand@dupontwa.gov).

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



# Parks and Recreation



## 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.

## 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>



## 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)



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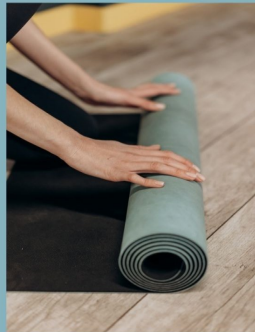
DuPont Parks & Recreation

## 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](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](#)

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>





## DuPont Community Garden

### PLANT SALE



**May 4 & May 5**  
9 am-1 pm  
Powerline Rd.  
located off Center Dr.  
past Creekside Apts.  
**PLANTS**  
**VEGETABLE STARTS**  
**HANGING BASKETS**  
Cash and Credit Accepted

Find us at the DuPont Farmer's Market:

**June 27, July 11, Sept 5 and the Steilacoom Apple Squeeze**

Proceeds to support the DCG's mission of supporting local food banks.

For more information see the DCG FB page or  
[dupontcommunitygarden.org](http://dupontcommunitygarden.org)

**Spring Break Dance Camp**

<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.  
Email: [Valorconservatoryofdance@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:Valorconservatoryofdance@gmail.com)  
to reserve your spot

## DuPont Historical Museum

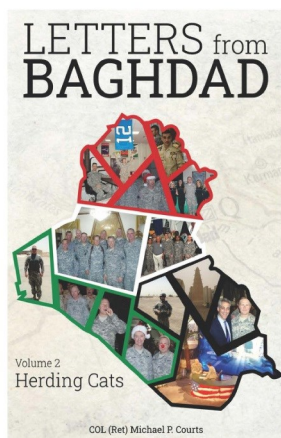
### DuPont Historical Society & Museum presents **Reading & book signing by Mike Courts**

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

**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.



**DUPONT** ☆  
**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

[DUPONTMUSEUM.COM](http://DUPONTMUSEUM.COM)  
[DUPONTHISTORICALMUSEUM@GMAIL.COM](mailto: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](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/)

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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 have changed. 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.

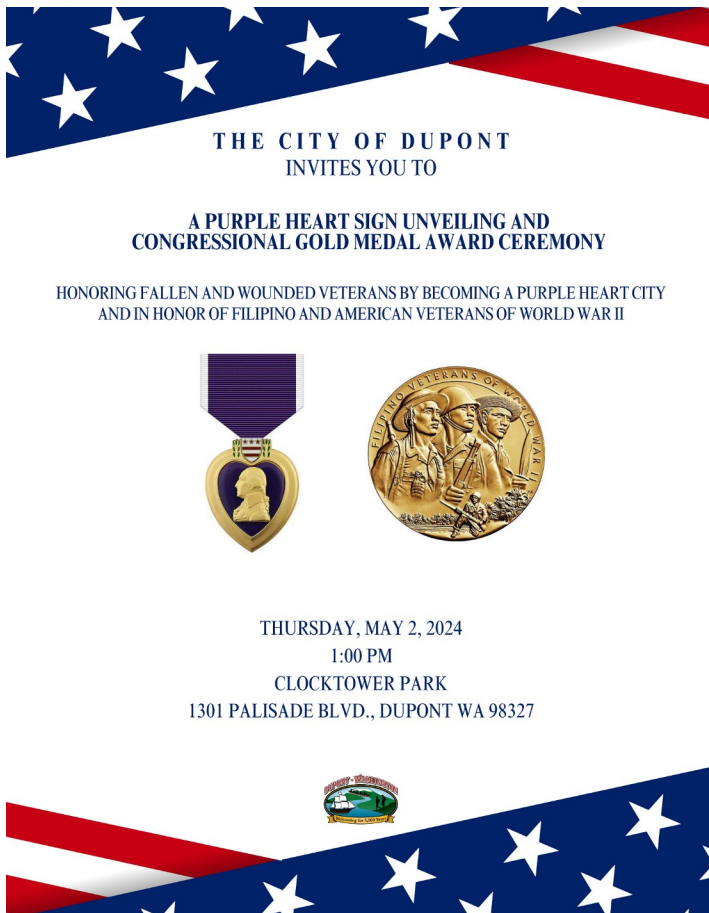
Enrollment can easily be completed online. Check out our website for more info: [www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/enrollment](https://www.steilacoom.k12.wa.us/enrollment). If you have questions, our Enrollment Department is always available to help! You can reach them at [enrollment@steilacoom.k12.wa.us](mailto:enrollment@steilacoom.k12.wa.us).

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





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](https://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 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.

## 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/154/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.



Get it on  
Google Play



Download on the  
App Store



## 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                    |         |           | 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         | 110        |
| (32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries            |         | 2         | 26         |
| (33) Lock-In   |         |           | 1          |
| (35) Extrication, rescue1                              |         |           | 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                               |         |           | 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                         |         | 1         | 6          |
| (56) Unauthorized burning                              |         |           | 0          |
| (60) Good intent call, other                           |         |           | 0          |
| (61) Dispatched and canceled en route                  |         | 2         | 9          |
| (62) Wrong location, no emergency found                |         |           | 0          |
| (65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke               |         | 1         | 1          |
| (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                    |         | 1         | 10         |
| (74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire) |         | 2         | 7          |
| (91) Citizen complaint                                 |         |           | 0          |
| Unknown  |         |           | 0          |
| <b>TOTALS</b>  |         | <b>17</b> | <b>213</b> |

| Transport      | Current  | Year      |
|----------------|----------|-----------|
| Allenmore      |          | 0         |
| Madigan        | 3        | 45        |
| Mary Bridge    | 1        | 3         |
| St. Clare      | 2        | 23        |
| St. Joseph     |          | 9         |
| St. Peters     |          | 2         |
| Tacoma General | 1        | 1         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>7</b> | <b>83</b> |

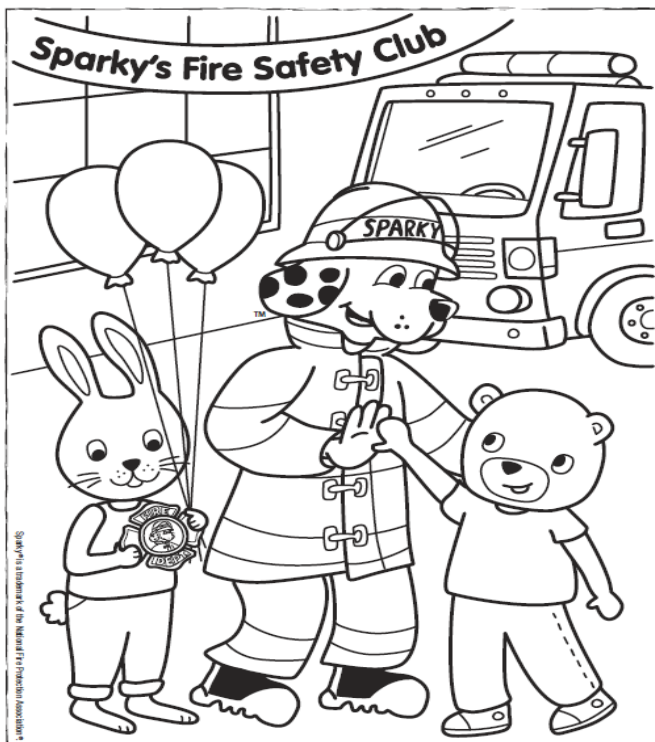
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| <b>ALS</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>82</b> |
| <b>BLS</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>59</b> |

| Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks): |           |            |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 0000-0759                           | 3         | 58         |
| 0800-1649                           | 10        | 99         |
| 1700-2359                           | 4         | 56         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>17</b> | <b>213</b> |

| Calls by day of the week: |           |            |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Sunday                    | 4         | 34         |
| Monday                    | 3         | 37         |
| Tuesday                   | 1         | 26         |
| Wednesday                 | 4         | 43         |
| Thursday                  | 1         | 28         |
| Friday                    | 2         | 21         |
| Saturday                  | 2         | 24         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>17</b> | <b>213</b> |

| Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls: |   |    |
|------------------------------|---|----|
| DPF Received                 | 0 | 9  |
| DPF Provided                 | 2 | 14 |
| Multiple Calls               | 1 | 22 |

## Safety Message - Sparky's Kids Activity



**Kids**

Visit [Sparky.org](http://Sparky.org) to join Sparky's Fire Safety Club!

## DuPont Fire Department | Facebook



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## Weekly Activity Report

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**Total Calls for Service 3/11/24 – 3/17/24: 210**  
**Average per day: 30**

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

### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 07 Agency Assist
- 01 Civil Issue
- 10 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Disorderly/Verbal Altercation
- 01 Juvenile Issue
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Noise Complaint
- 01 Possible DUI (unable to locate)
- 01 Suspicious Vehicle
- 47 Traffic Stops
- 01 Threats (unfounded)
- 01 Unwanted/Trespass
- 06 Welfare Checks

### PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 02 Theft from Vehicle
- 01 Criminal Trespass

### ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 01 Arrest - Criminal Trespass 1st Degree - booked into jail



### DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers conducted parking emphases throughout the city.
- Dupont Sergeants attended training.
- An officer was present at the Planning Commission Meeting.
- Officers greeted students, parents and staff at the local schools.

### **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED)**

- Keep shrubs trimmed to 3 feet and prune the lower branches of trees up to 7 feet to maintain clear visibility, especially under windows.
- Keep the home clean and well maintained.
- Use walkways and landscaping to direct visitors to the proper entrance and away from private areas.
- Provide appropriate illumination to sidewalks and all areas of the yard.
- Add a gate with a latch to the front yard fence – this will require a few extra seconds for someone to open it.
- Replace inadequate door and window locks with good security hardware such as deadbolts.
- Fully illuminate all doorways that open to the outside.



**DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

DUTY \* PROFESSIONALISM \* DEDICATION

### 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](mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov) or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

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# City Council and Calendars

## Tuesday, March 26 City Council Meeting agenda items:

- Proclamation-National Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- Proclamation-Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- Proclamation-Month of the Military Child.
- Presentation: DuPont Community Garden Annual Update.
- Presentation: I-5 Mounts Road to DuPont-Steilacoom Corridor Improvement.
- Resolution No. 24-002 declaring certain property as surplus and authorizing its sale, trade-in or disposal.
- Resolution No. 24-003 authorizing an interlocal agreement with Rainier Communication Commission.
- Wildland Urban Interface Code update.




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

## 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/>.

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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  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 3/28, 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>   |
| 3/30, 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>   |
| 3/27/2024                   | 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> |
| 4/3, 4/20, 5/1              | Teen League Meeting                | <a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</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   |
| 4/20/2024                   | Spring Cleanup                     | <a href="#">Calendar • 2024 Spring Cleanup (dupontwa.gov)</a>                         |

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