



# CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

## Friday, March 29, 2024

### City News

#### COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS FROM MARCH 26, 2024



##### DuPont Community Garden Presentation

Gurbir Singh, the Co-Director of the DuPont Community Garden presented the DuPont Community Garden Annual update. The presentation included the history of the garden, an overview of the garden, an overview of the financial model, accomplishments, and a 2024 update.



To view the presentation click the following link: [2024-03-26 Regular Council Meeting - YouTube](#)  
To view the presentation document click on the following link: [City of DuPont - Document Center \(civicweb.net\)](#)

##### I-5 Mounts Rd to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd - Corridor Improvements Project Update



Mannie Barnes, the Project Manager from Atkinson Construction and Casey Fraisure from WSDOT, gave an update regarding the I-5 Mounts Road to DuPont-Steilacoom corridor improvements. The presentation included the project overview; images and videos showing various views of the concept plan, design, and status; project phases of work; and projected dates of work and completion.

To view the presentation click the following link: [2024-03-26 Regular Council Meeting - YouTube](#)  
To view the presentation document click on the following link: [City of DuPont - Document Center \(civicweb.net\)](#)



##### Employee Recognition



Police Chief Newman recognized Sargent Dan Saboe for his 20 years with the City of DuPont Police Department and for his volunteerism as the Commander of the Pierce County Metro Cities Honor Guard.



Police Chief Newman also recognized Detective Hilary Gordon, Officer Steven Bentz, and Corporal Don Cornwell for their contributions during a recent high-risk crisis situation.



##### WUI Code Update

The Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Code will no longer be adopted by the state; an emergency rule was filed on March 15, 2024 at the last State Building Code Council meeting. The reason for this emergency rule was in response to bi-partisan bill ESB 6120. Final passage of the bill in question was February 29th, and the bill was sent to the Governor's office for signature on March 11th.

This bill will require new mapping to be created by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). DNR is now required to produce maps based on hazard and risk. Based on the legislation, upon completion of those maps, the state will re-evaluate the adoption. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ray Shipman, the Building Official for the City of DuPont.

**SBCC:** [Emergency Rule Adopted: Rescinding 2021 Wildland-Urban Interface Code | SBCC \(wa.gov\)](#)

Update

**WUI Emergency Rule:** [https://www.sbcc.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2024-03/WSR24-07-060\\_OTS-5271.1\\_Combined\\_03152024.pdf](https://www.sbcc.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2024-03/WSR24-07-060_OTS-5271.1_Combined_03152024.pdf)

# 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>



## CITY OF DUPONT Recreation Guide MARCH - JUNE 2024



### Chief Leschi Park

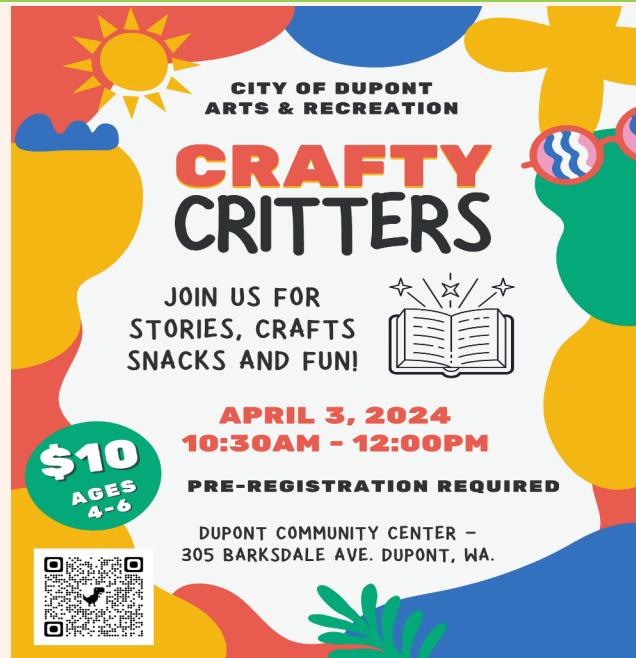
Parks & Recreation is hosting several opportunities for public input on upgrading playground equipment and picnic shelters at Chief Leschi Park and we need your help. Please mark your calendars to plan to attend at least one of the following opportunities to have your voice heard about the future of 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).

### 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!



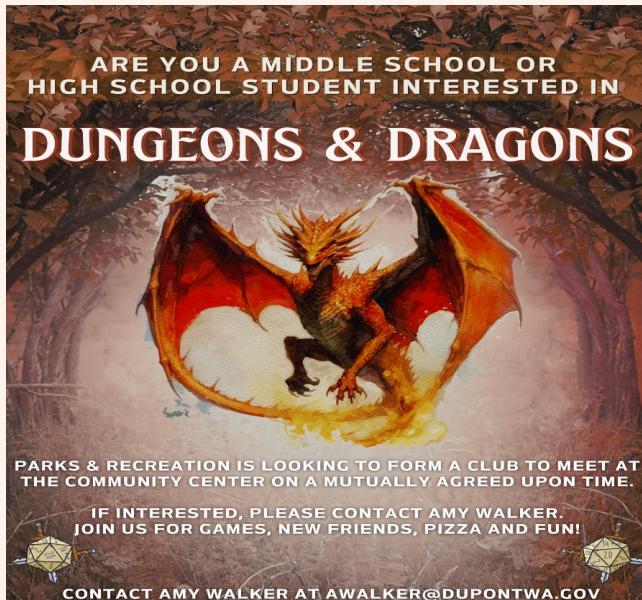
# Parks and Recreation



## 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 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](http://dupontwa.gov/188/Activities-Classes-Camps-Sports)



### 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 \(dupontwa.gov\)](http://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.

**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

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>

## 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>





## 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  
fast!  
[Valorconservatoryofdance@gmail.com](mailto:Valorconservatoryofdance@gmail.com)

## DuPont Historical Museum

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

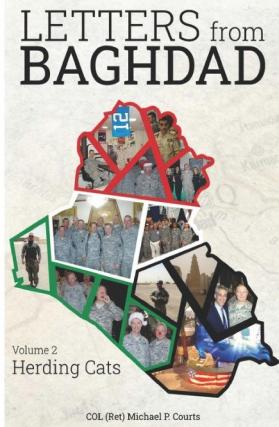
**Letters from Baghdad Vol. 2 Herding Cats** continues documenting COL (Ret) Mike Courts' Iraq experiences through weekly letters. During the 2009-2010 period, Mike deployed as Deputy Chief of Staff (DCOS) for I Corps.

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](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

**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.



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

**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.



The project extends HOV lanes in both directions into DuPont.

### Stay connected

Follow us on Twitter [@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/](#)

**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.

**BUILDING CODE UPDATE EFFECTIVE MARCH 15, 2024**



## 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 \(dupontwa.gov\)](http://Vacancies | DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov))



## 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).



### City of DuPont

#### SILVER CERTIFICATION

You worked wonders last year! Let's take a look at how you can maintain and improve your score for a higher designation next year. You can earn points from the Engagement, Performance and Programming categories.

#### ENGAGEMENT

Earn Engagement points by submitting your quarterly and annual reports on time, educating yourself on the latest Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) topics by attending Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC) Networks, webinars, conferences and educating others about their commute options by hosting a transportation fair, speaking at staff meetings, and enhancing a campaign.

#### PERFORMANCE

Earn Performance points by making progress toward or achieving a goal target on your biennial CTR Survey.

#### PROGRAMMING

Earn Programming points by providing incentives and subsidies to take a smart commute, walk/bike facilities, flexible work schedules, in-house ride matching, fleet vehicles and having a Co-ETC.



Categories	Score
ENGAGEMENT	15/20 POINTS
PERFORMANCE	5/5 POINTS
PROGRAMMING	8/20 POINTS
GRAND TOTAL	28/45 POINTS

### City of DuPont

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
ON YOUR 2023 CERTIFICATION!



#### What is Best Commuter Business?

Presented by Ride Together Pierce, the Best Commuter Business (BCB) program is a leadership program for Pierce County employers who encourage their employees to use sustainable transportation options.

#### How did we earn this recognition?

The following transportation programs helped your employer place in this year's Best Commuter Business program:



Emergency Ride Home Program



Bike Facilities



Ridematching and transportation fairs



Compressed work week and/or teleworking

#### Who made this possible?

Your Employee Transportation Coordinator, **Janet Howald** and your management worked together to earn this recognition. Thank you for using sustainable transportation options!

# City News



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.

# Community News

## 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



## 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.

## 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.



Download on the  
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	17	127	
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		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	2	17	
(51) Person in distress		1	
(52) Water Problem		18	
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	
(54) Animal problem or rescue		0	
(55) Public service assistance	2	8	
(56) Unauthorized burning	1	1	
(60) Good intent call, other		0	
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		9	
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found		0	
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	1	2	
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency		0	
(70) False alarm and false call, other	1	1	
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm		0	
(73) System or detector malfunction		10	
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)	2	9	
(91) Citizen complaint		0	
Unknown		0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>239</b>

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore	0	
Madigan	5	50
Mary Bridge	1	4
St. Clare	3	26
St. Joseph	2	11
St. Peters		2
Tacoma General		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>94</b>

ALS	12	94
BLS	5	64

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	4	62
0800-1649	13	112
1700-2359	9	65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>239</b>

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	4	38
Monday	5	42
Tuesday	2	28
Wednesday	5	48
Thursday	6	34
Friday	3	24
Saturday	1	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>239</b>

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	3	12
DPF Provided		14
Multiple Calls	4	26

## Safety Message - April is Distracted Driving Awareness Month

### Drive Responsibly

In 2021, distracted driving killed 3,522 people. April, which is national Distracted Driving Awareness Month, is a good time to regroup and take responsibility for the choices we make when we're on the road.

**Distracted Driving Prevention Tips-Whenever you get behind the wheel, keep these distracted driving prevention measures in mind:**

- We encourage you and your family to commit to the attached “Just Drive” pledge.
- Put away your phone. Silence your phone and store it in a location that is out of reach while driving to lower the temptation to check it.
- Plan your trip before you leave. Plug your destination into your maps app prior to hitting the road to get familiar with your journey and feel confident in your route.
- Don’t fumble with your playlist. Select a radio station or plug in a predetermined playlist before driving to limit the need for music adjustments.
- Secure passengers. Ensure kids are properly situated in car seats (if needed) with seat belts fastened. Keep pet's stationary in the back seat.
- Avoid multitasking. Never complete additional tasks—such as eating or personal grooming—behind the wheel.
- Stay focused. Concentrate your mind on the road by keeping distracting conversations to a minimum and looking straight ahead.

# Pledge to #JustDrive

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Distracted  
Driving  
Awareness  
Month

an **nsc** initiative

## Register Now

The National Safety Council leads Distracted Driving Awareness Month to bring attention to the dangers of distracted driving and share simple steps you can take to avoid it. NSC offers a variety of free resources to help you keep yourself and others safe on the road. Visit [nsc.org/JustDrive](https://nsc.org/JustDrive) to get started.

## Make Your Plan

Ready to get started? Use these ideas to create your plan:

- Sign up for free resources at [nsc.org/JustDrive](https://nsc.org/JustDrive)
- Take the Just Drive Pledge at [nsc.org/Pledge](https://nsc.org/Pledge) and encourage others to do the same
- Kick off a meeting with our Just Drive video
- Share posters to educate your workforce on the three main types of distractions
- Join our distracted driving webinar
- Share posts from our social media kit and tag them with #JustDrive and #DDAM



## Pledge to #JustDrive

All of us want to drive, bike or walk across roads free of distracted drivers. Take the Just Drive pledge at [nsc.org/Pledge](https://nsc.org/Pledge) and help prevent distracted driving with this simple commitment:

### Just Drive Pledge

- I will make our roads safer for everyone by avoiding all forms of distracted driving
- I will speak up when others are distracted to protect myself and all other road users

## How are you participating?

Every action to limit distracted driving makes a difference and helps to create safer roads for us all. Show us how you, your workforce and your loved ones are participating in Distracted Driving Awareness Month and throughout the year. Check out our social media kit and tag your posts with #JustDrive and #DDAM. Want to be featured on our NSC social media channels? Send your story, including photos, to [feedback@nsc.org](mailto:feedback@nsc.org).



## Members get More!

NSC members get exclusive resources throughout April and all year long. Join now and get additional resources for Distracted Driving Awareness Month including Digital Quick Tips you can share on video screens or directly with employees. Join now at [nsc.org/Membership](https://nsc.org/Membership).

# Just Drive.

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## Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 3/18/24 – 3/24/24: 213  
Average per day: 30.43

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

<u>EMERGENCY &amp; PATROL INCIDENTS</u>		<u>PROPERTY &amp; OTHER CRIMES</u>
08 Agency Assist	01 Harassment	01 Theft
04 Citizen Assist	01 Littering	02 Theft from Vehicles
08 Community Oriented Policing	01 Noise Complaint	01 Bailee Theft
01 Disorderly/Verbal Altercation	01 Runaway (located)	01 Subject with Warrant
01 Disorderly/Neighbor Dispute	03 Suspicious Vehicle	
01 Harassment	54 Traffic Stops	
01 Littering	02 Traffic Complaints	
01 Noise Complaint	01 Possible DUI (unable to locate)	02 Domestic Violence/Physical
01 Runaway (located)	02 Welfare Checks	01 Fraud
03 Suspicious Vehicle		
54 Traffic Stops		
02 Traffic Complaints		
01 Possible DUI (unable to locate)		02 Arrests - Domestic Violence - Assault 4th degree-booked into jail
02 Welfare Checks		01 Warrant Arrest - Renton PD Warrant Criminal Trespass—Individual was arrested and transferred to Renton PD for booking.

### DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Department-wide firearms training was conducted.
- 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.

### DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!



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ANDROID APP ON  
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# City Council and Calendars

## Tuesday, March 26 City Council Meeting overview:

- Proclaiming April as National Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- Proclaiming April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month.
- Proclaiming April as Month of the Military Child.
- Gurbir Singh presented the DuPont Community Garden Annual Update.
- WUI Ordinance discussion.
- Reps from Atkinson Construction and WSDOT gave an update regarding the I-5 Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Corridor Improvements project.
- Resolution No. 24-003 authorizing an interlocal agreement for Rainier Communication Commission.



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>.

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



 Download Agenda

Date	Time	UPCOMING MEETINGS
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
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>
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>
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>
5/2/2024	Purple Heart Sign Unveiling & Congressional Gold Medal Award Ceremony	<a href="#">Calendar • Purple Heart Sign Unveiling and Congressional Gol (dupontwa.gov)</a>

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