



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, May 10, 2024

NATIONAL POLICE WEEK

MAY 15-21, 2024

In 1962, President Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others.

Let's recognize National Police Week by honoring and thanking our dedicated DuPont Police Officers who keep our community and neighborhoods safe every day!



Report an issue on SeeClickFix

Need to report a pothole on a city street? Graffiti on city property? Sidewalk damage?

Download the app or go to: https://seeclickfix.com/web_portal/WYnFf8y7KrVAZ5iwpJ56uDQq/report/category/.

Then select the appropriate category to start the process.

There are many categories to choose from including:

Abandoned vehicles, illegal dumping, malfunctioning sprinklers, potholes, private property issues, fallen trees water quality issues, street lights, sidewalk damage, and many more.

The "SeeClickFix" app allows DuPont residents who identify community repair or service request needs to submit photos, location information, and request details directly to City administrative staff members. In addition, the platform provides City officials with a centralized system to manage issues from creation to resolution — engaging residents throughout the process.

Report an issue on
SeeClickFix



Parks and Recreation

Sign up for SequaliShoot 2024!

June 1 & 2, 2024 - In conjunction with "National Trails Day"

Take your best shot in this annual photography challenge! Shoot photos on any DuPont trail in a 24-hour period from noon on June 1 until noon on June 2. Enter your best 3 images!

All ages and abilities welcome. There are prizes for 1st, 2nd and People's Choice.

Photo Experiences – DuPont WA Photography – DuPontWAPhoto.com



National Trails Day - DuPont, WA
2024 SequaliShoot
DuPontWAPhoto.com
24-HOUR PHOTO CHALLENGE
JUNE 1 & 2, 2024
NOON Saturday to NOON Sunday
Take the SequaliShoot Photo Challenge and give it your best shot!
Shoot any trail in DuPont in 24 hours - from noon June 1 until noon June 2.
Enter your 3 best images in the SequaliShoot Challenge
All ages and abilities
1st and 2nd Place and People's Choice Awards
Sign up at www.DuPontWAPhoto.com
 Sponsored by City of DuPont - dupontwa.gov
The Steilacoom Historical School District does not sponsor or endorse this event/information and the district assumes no responsibility for it.

Parks and Recreation

Bicycle Maintenance Class for Kids!

5/16, 5/23
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
REGISTRATION CLOSED

Get ready to roll into summer confidently with our bike maintenance class tailored for 4th to 8th graders! From fixing flat tires to adjusting brakes and gears, this hands-on workshop equips young riders with essential skills to care for their bikes, ensuring smooth rides all season long. Join us and pedal into a summer of fun!

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



DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

BICYCLE MAINTENANCE CLASS FOR KIDS!



INTRO TO BASIC BIKE MAINTENANCE

THURSDAYS 6:00 - 7:30 PM
5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23

 **BRING IN YOUR BIKE!**

 **LIMITED SPOTS!
SIGN UP TODAY!**

\$25

AIMED TOWARDS 4TH - 8TH GRADERS WHO ARE GROWING INTO THEIR FOREVER BIKE!

DUPONT COUNCIL CHAMBERS - 1700 CIVIC DR





DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

Fairy Trails

JUNE 1, 2024 10AM - 12PM

Embark on a magical journey where you'll encounter whimsical creatures, big and small, that call the beautiful Sequalitchew Trail their home!

After your walk, unleash your creativity with magical crafts & capture unforgettable moments with our photo opportunity alongside the enchanted creatures!

\$10 per child

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 2-8 \$10 PER CHILD 2 & UNDER FREE

JOIN OUR ANNUAL SEQUALISHOOT PHOTO CONTEST AS YOU MAKE YOUR WAY DOWN THE TRAIL!

SEQUALITCHEW TRAILHEAD - 1700 CIVIC DR. DUPONT WA. 98327

2024 Grand Marshal Nominations

Parks & Recreation is currently accepting nominations for the 2024 July 4th Parade Grand Marshal. If you know of a deserving candidate, please review the criteria, and submit your nomination to:

Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov no later than May 17th, 2024. We can't wait to hear your nomination!

FAIRY TRAILS

Parks & Recreation is excited to invite all for fairy dust and glitter, giggles, and more at our Annual Fairy Trails scheduled for **Saturday, June 1st**, down the Sequalitchew Creek Trail.

Registration information is located here: [Catalog - City of DuPont WA Parks & Recreation \(rec1.com\)](http://Catalog - City of DuPont WA Parks & Recreation (rec1.com))

JULY 4TH PARADE GRAND MARSHAL NOMINEE 2024

★★★ ★★★

PLEASE READ THE CRITERIA BELOW AND NOMINATE YOUR CHOICE

1. MUST BE A DUPONT RESIDENT OR A CORPORATE CITIZEN OF DUPONT FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS.
2. MUST BE A FORMER OR CURRENT LEADER IN DUPONT.
3. MUST BE A PERSON WHO DISPLAYED OUTSTANDING SERVICE, PRIDE AND COMMITMENT THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM OR THEIR PROFESSION.
4. MUST ATTEND JULY 4TH PARADE AND CELEBRATION.
5. MAY NOT BE AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OR RUNNING FOR OFFICE

IF YOU KNOW OF A DESERVING CANDIDATE, PLEASE
SUBMIT A 1-2 PARAGRAPH SUBMISSION TO AMY WALKER
AT AWALKER@DUPONTWA.GOV BY MAY 17TH.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE JULY 4TH COMMITTEE.

Parks and Recreation

April Showers Bring May Flowers

May 15, 2024

2:00 - 3:15 PM or 3:15 - 4:30 PM

Middle Schoolers! Spend your ACE Wednesday with friends at Mince Mercantile! Enjoy making spring crafts and indulging in a delicious treat baked by none other than, Mince Mercantile! Registration is now open.

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens>

DuPont Parks & Recreation



**APRIL SHOWERS
BRING MAY FLOWERS**

WED. MAY 15, 2024
2:00-3:15 OR 3:15-4:30
SELECT YOUR TIME DURING THE REGISTRATION PROCESS

MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT AT MINCE!

COME HANG OUT AT MINCE MERCANTILE ON AN ACE WEDNESDAY TO MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER FLOWER BASKET, HANG WITH FRIENDS AND ENJOY A DELICIOUS TREAT!

\$15 PER CHILD
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

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!

MINCE MERCANTILE
bakery | deli | provisions
DuPont, WA

MINCE MERCANTILE -
1495 WILMINGTON DR.
DUPONT, WA.



DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

SPONSOR A BASKET & SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS!

Help keep the Clocktower Park stage blooming all summer long!

Business name and logo will be showcased on a large A-frame sign in front of the stage!

Price includes commercial size basket, advertising and maintenance of basket

To participate, please contact Amy Walker with Parks & Recreation at awalker@dupontwa.gov



\$150

CITY OF DUPONT Recreation Guide MARCH - JUNE 2024



Our Mission:

"To build a healthy community through people, programs and partnerships while creating lasting memories for generations to come."

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>



DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

**RIDS
SUMMER
CAMPS '24**

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

6/17-6/20.....WEEK OF SLIME
6/24-6/28.....CHALLENGER SOCCER
6/24-6/28.....VALOR DANCE
6/26-6/27.....VALOR DANCE
7/1-7/3.....VALOR DANCE
7/8-7/11.....OUTSIDE THE LINES ART WEEK
7/15-7/18.....DINO MANIA
7/15-7/19.....SKYHAWKS MULTI-SPORTS CAMP
7/22-7/26.....VALOR DANCE
7/22-7/26.....CHALLENGER SOCCER
7/29-8/1.....LEGO ENGINEERING
8/5-8/8.....UNICORNS, RAINBOWS AND FRIENDSHIPS
8/5-8/9.....SKYHAWKS BASKETBALL CAMP
8/19-8/24...VALOR DANCE

REGISTER TODAY!

SEE THE CITY WEBSITE FOR DETAILS - [DUPONTWA.GOV/548/Camps](http://dupontwa.gov/548/Camps)



Summer Camps

Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce a little something for everyone this summer with our 2024 Summer Camps! Registration is now open for art and sports camps. <https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps>

Parks and Recreation

Gentle Yoga Classes

Saturdays, 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

June 1 - August 3, 2024

Start your mornings with some gentle movement by signing up for this class! Gentle Yoga offers a serene 60-minute practice perfect for beginners, emphasizing alignment, strength, and flexibility through traditional poses and breath techniques, all while nurturing your joints and muscles with gentle movements and modifications.

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>

DuPont Parks & Recreation

GENTLE Yoga Classes

Saturdays 7:30 - 8:30 AM
June 1 - August 3, 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.



DuPont Parks & Recreation

CHAIR YOGA CLASSES

A low-impact, joint-friendly workout for all ages!

Fridays 7:30 - 8:30 AM
May 31- August 2, 2024

\$150 **10 weeks**

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Chair Yoga Classes

Revitalize your mornings with chair yoga! Offering a gentle and low-impact workout tailored for individuals with age-related changes in joints and muscles, ensuring a safe and injury-free exercise option.

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>



PATRIOT ATHLETIC LEAGUE

NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, MAY 17TH

GATES OPEN 5:30PM | FIRST PITCH 7:05PM

\$20 PER PERSON TICKET INCLUDES:

- RESERVED SEAT
- BALLPARK MEAL
- PREGAME PARADE ON THE FIELD

\$15 HAT ADD ON:

COMPLETE YOUR LOOK
WITH A LIMITED
EDITION TACOMA
RAINIERS HAT.



\$15 PER HAT.

HAT IS REDEEMABLE AT CUSTOMER SERVICE ON
THE DAY OF YOUR GAME. MUST BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE THROUGH YOUR LEAGUE.



FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

Tom Wargo

secretary@patriotathleticleague.com | (253) 208-0750

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
WWW.PATRIOTATHLETICLEAGUE.COM**

TICKETS ON SALE THRU MAY 1ST FOR GUARANTEED SEATING | RAINIERS HAT ON SALE AT CHECKOUT

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

ARE YOU A MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INTERESTED IN
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



PARKS & RECREATION IS LOOKING TO FORM A CLUB TO MEET AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER ON A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON TIME.
IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT AMY WALKER.
JOIN US FOR GAMES, NEW FRIENDS, PIZZA AND FUN!
CONTACT AMY WALKER AT AWALKER@DUPONTWA.GOV

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

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Parks and Recreation



Senior Lunch & Movie - May 28

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>



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 **Tuesday, May 21st.**

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



Community News from Northwest Landing ROA

Trees with invasive roots removed

We love trees here in Washington - especially the ones that herald spring with lots of colorful blossoms. But some of those beautiful blooms are produced by trees that are considered to be invasive. The roots of cherry trees, for example, will buckle sidewalks and undermine building foundations. Another popular tree - Bradford pear - has been banned in several states because it is invasive and competes with native trees.

Many housing developments - including Northwest Landing - have trees that grow fast and are pretty...for awhile. The builder began construction at Northwest Landing 30 years ago. Many of the trees that were planted in Palisade Village, the first neighborhood in Northwest Landing, are now in need of removal and replacement with more suitable trees.

Northwest Landing Residential Owners Association has begun such a project on properties where trees are destroying underground sprinkler systems and might eventually undermine foundations of nearby homes. Northwest Landing owns and maintains more than 150 "green spaces," most that have grass, shrubs and trees, and a few have protected "heritage" trees, most often Garry oaks, which were here before building began. One greenspace, on Bobs Hollow Lane, had 7 flowering cherry trees with roots so large that they were damaging property of at least one nearby home, and heading toward others. We did not want to remove them, but we had an arborist look at them, and their recommendation was to remove them as soon as possible before they cause any more damage. Cherry trees generally live about 30 years and these trees were near the end of expected lifespan.

There will be new trees planted in that area, likely in the fall that are known to have less-invasive root systems. Several residents expressed dismay about the cherry trees being removed. There are several other areas where people can enjoy flowering cherry trees, including along Barksdale in the Historic Village and adjacent to Chief Leschi Park on Brown Avenue.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to Northwest Landing ROA at 253-964-1289 or roa@nwlanding.org.



City Hall Parking Lot Resealing/Restriping

The DuPont City Hall parking lot will be resealed/ restriped on **Wednesday May 15 and Thursday, May 16, 2024**, starting at 7:00 am each day.

One half of the parking lot will be completed at a time, during this time the gravel lot across the street will be utilized for parking.

The mailbox will be accessible for the Post Office pickup during both days, as well as any other deliveries.

Thank you for your patience during this time, once completed the result will be a great benefit to all.



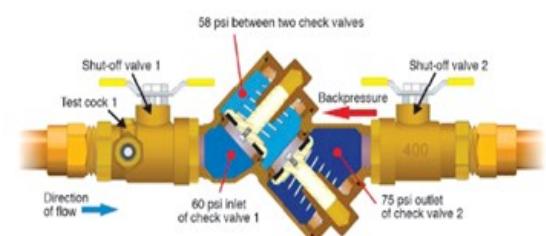
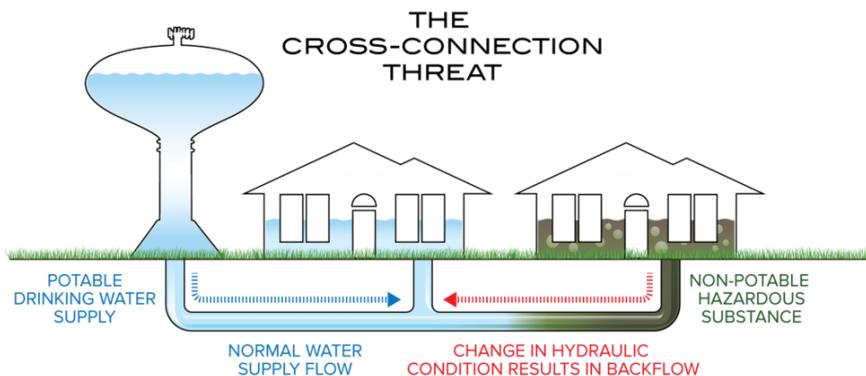
Backflow Device Testing

With warmer temperatures right around the corner, the City of DuPont's water division staff is focusing on backflow.

More than 1500 backflow devices are scheduled for testing during the months of March, April, May, and June, aligning with the start of the irrigating season.

Washington State DOH requires that ALL in-service backflow preventers be tested annually. (Whether in use or not).

Certified city staff are testing backflow devices to comply with Washington State regulations and to ensure our devices are ready should backflow conditions occur.



Double check valve assembly - static condition with checks closed - downstream back pressure.
(Pressure values shown for example only)

FIGURE 603.3.4
DOUBLE CHECK VALVE BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY



Why pick up after my dog?

1 **Common Courtesy** – When you take your pet off of your property, you are entering public shared space. It is the duty of pet owners to ensure that they pick up after their pets.

2 **Bacteria and parasites such as salmonella, fecal coliform, and giardia, can be spread by contact with infected dog waste** – It can take up to one year for dog waste to completely decay, but even afterwards parasite eggs can linger for years in the soil – harmful for pets and humans.

3 **Your lawn mower doesn't help and in fact can make it worse** – Mowers will actually chop up the waste into smaller pieces and spread it further throughout your yard where people continue to step in it and then bring it home.

4 **It's Natural Like Cows, It's Fertilizer – Not True!** This is a common misconception. Not all piles of poop are created equal (diets and digestive systems differ). Dog waste is so high in nitrogen and phosphorus that it can have the opposite effect of fertilizer.

5 **Dog waste is considered a contributor to stormwater pollution** – Dog poop left out can wash into storm drains, lakes, and streams, potentially harming aquatic life.

THE POOP SOLUTION

SCOOP IT, BAG IT, TRASH IT

Good human.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency

New energy code requirements for water heaters!!

Insulation required under all hot water heaters on concrete floors or in unconditioned space.

See link for detailed code requirements on water heater installation.

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7763/Water-Heater-Requirements?bidId=>



ADOPT A STORM DRAIN

Did you know storm drains feed directly into our local lakes and rivers, unfiltered? That's why it's so important to adopt a drain and keep them clear for cleaner and healthier water.

Here's how easy it is:

1. Find a drain to adopt near you at <https://adopt-a-drain.org/>
2. Name your drain. Bonus points for fun or creative drain names!
3. Take a few minutes to clean up the street and sidewalk near your drain if needed. Dispose of the debris properly (we show you how to do that too)
4. Report the amount you collect on your Adopt-a-Drain account
5. Repeat as necessary, we recommend about 2x/month
6. Email report to the City to publicworks@dupontwa.gov so we can say **Thank You** for helping out!!

You can make a difference! Every little bit helps. Together we can make a difference.



We protect our water

Sweep up! Rake up! Pick up!

[Adopt a Drain](#)

RIDEtogetherPierce.com

[Benefits of Commute Trip Reduction](#)[Services and strategies](#)[Performance targets](#)[Engagement](#)[Demographic questions](#)

Commute Trip Reduction - Online Open House

The Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) program works to reduce air pollution, traffic congestion, and fuel consumption by encouraging alternative transportation options throughout Washington State. The state requires jurisdictions to adopt a 4-year Commute Trip Reduction Plan every four years.

Input from the community, along with employers in Pierce County, is being sought to develop comprehensive CTR plans for jurisdictions in Pierce County. The goal is to develop strategies that address community needs and challenges and enhance mobility and quality of life for everyone.

Click on the link to the Online Open House for more information, to participate, and to leave your feedback.

[Commute Trip Reduction \(alchemer.com\)](#).

*New ID Cards will be issued to those within six months of expiration; two forms of unexpired ID are needed for renewal. Widows seeking ID Cards will need to bring a death certificate. Former spouses seeking ID Cards will need their original divorce decree with a judge's stamp and DD 214 to begin the process.

DuPont Community Yard Sales

The Citywide Yard Sale dates this year are **Saturday, June 22, and Saturday, September 14**. As a reminder, this is not a city sponsored event. Residents are responsible for their own advertising and must take their signs down after the sale.



Community News

Operation ELEVATE is our school district's newest Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) grant. DoDEA grants aim to enhance educational outcomes, reduce achievement gaps, and offer academic programs for districts with a high number of military-connected students. The district was awarded \$1.5 million dollars in September of 2023 to fund literacy initiatives for the next five years.

Operation ELEVATE's primary goal is to address the challenges students face in achieving literacy growth. The plan involves implementing a sustainable system of effective classroom instruction that aligns with collective teacher efficacy conditions. Operation ELEVATE's primary focus is on evidence-based, early literacy enhancements in K-5 classrooms. Technically, the 2023-24 school year is designated as the planning year of the grant, however our staff is already progressing toward grant goals and making a difference for students. This year, we have accomplished:

- An early literacy pilot through University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI)
- A pilot at Pioneer Middle School for Lexia PowerUp reading intervention
- 18 of our teachers are enrolled in Dyslexia Certification coursework through Pacific University
- Before and after school Literacy Labs at Cherrydale, Chloe Clark, and Saltar's Point
- Multiple professional development opportunities for our staff
- Professional development planned for August 2024

Upcoming grant goals over the next 4 years include:

- 6-12 English/Language Arts curriculum update/adoption
- K-12 curriculum updates/adoption
- Professional development for staff
- Additional Literacy Lab opportunities for K-5 students
- Materials to implement UFLI at our primary schools



Steilacoom Historical School District is one of 19 school districts awarded last year. This is the district's 5th DoDEA grant award and we are extremely excited for our literacy work to make a positive impact on the students we serve.

Sincerely,
K. Weight
Dr. Kathi Weight, Superintendent

The Steilacoom Historical School District will be changing the times for **school zone lights** in the City of DuPont effective May 6, 2024. Based on a review of other school district practices, and in an effort to create more consistency within the school district, school zone lights will be activated on the following schedule:

Chloe Clark Elementary

AM: 8:35 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.
PM: 3:25 p.m. to 4:05 p.m. (M, T, Th, F)
Wed PM: 2:25 p.m. to 3:05 p.m.



Pioneer Middle School (including Center Drive and Bob's Hollow Lane)

AM: 7:40 a.m. to 8:20 a.m.
PM: 2:30 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. (M, T, Th, F)
Wed PM: 1:30 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

The intent of the changes is to have school zone lights activate in the morning 30 minutes before the start of school and stay on until 10 minutes after school starts. In the afternoon, the lights would activate 10 minutes before the end of school and stay on 30 minutes after the end of the school day. Whenever school is not in session, the district plans to deactivate the school zone lights, including during Spring Break, Winter Break, other scheduled non-school days, and snow days.

The district is working with the Town of Steilacoom to make similar changes in the near future.

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		2	
(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		7	202
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		1	37
(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		3	
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition		0	
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem		0	
(50) Service call, other		21	
(51) Person in distress		1	
(52) Water Problem		19	
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	
(54) Animal problem or rescue		0	
(55) Public service assistance		1	11
(56) Unauthorized burning		1	2
(60) Good intent call, other		1	
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	13
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found		0	
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		7	
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency		0	
(70) False alarm and false call, other		1	3
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm		0	
(73) System or detector malfunction		3	17
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)			12
(91) Citizen complaint		0	
Unknown		0	
TOTALS		15	358

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore	1	
Madigan	69	
Mary Bridge	2	10
St. Clare	1	42
St. Joseph	1	14
St. Peters	4	
Tacoma General	4	
TOTAL	4	144

ALS	4	141
BLS	4	103

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	3	95
0800-1649	9	166
1700-2359	3	97
TOTAL	15	358

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	1	51
Monday	4	59
Tuesday	3	45
Wednesday	3	65
Thursday	2	50
Friday	1	45
Saturday	1	43
TOTAL	15	358

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	0	17
DPF Provided	2	29
Multiple Calls	0	34

Safety Message - Beach Safety

Check the weather forecast before you head out. This will help you prepare for any potential hazards, such as thunderstorms or high winds. It's also important to pay attention to the UV index to make sure you're protecting yourself from harmful UV rays.

If you swim, don't swim alone. Even the strongest swimmers can get caught in a rip current, so it's important to have someone to watch out for you.

Keep an eye on the tide. If you're swimming in the ocean, it's important to pay attention to the tide and make sure you're not caught in a dangerous situation. Tides can change quickly and unexpectedly, so it's important to be aware of the tide schedule and to keep an eye on the water level.



DuPont Fire Department

Safety Message - Beach Safety Continued.....

Be aware of your surroundings. Keep an eye out for any potential hazards, such as rocks or debris, and avoid swimming near them. It's also important to be aware of the other people around you and to always keep an eye on your children.

Wear sunscreen. Sunburn can be dangerous and can also lead to skin cancer. Sunscreen is essential for protecting yourself from the sun's harmful rays. Make sure to apply sunscreen with at least SPF 30, and be sure to reapply every 2 hours, or after swimming or sweating.

Bring enough water to drink. Dehydration can be dangerous, especially on a hot day at the beach. The sun, sand, and water can all dehydrate you quickly, so it's important to drink plenty of water throughout the day.

Always call for help if you or someone else is in danger. Don't hesitate to call for assistance if you need it. Safety should always be your top priority. If you or someone else is in danger, don't hesitate to call for help. Remember that the most important thing is to get help as soon as possible.



FUN WITH BOB and the squad

Do you remember Bob's Tips? Test what you know and have fun with the whole Squad!

IS THIS surf safe? **ACTIVITY one**

Label the different activities that the squad are doing on this beach as either safe with a green tick or dangerous with a red cross!

FIND A word **ACTIVITY two**



Use the following words to complete the sentences below:
red, lifeguard, yellow, signs, water, arm, swim, sunscreen, friend, 2

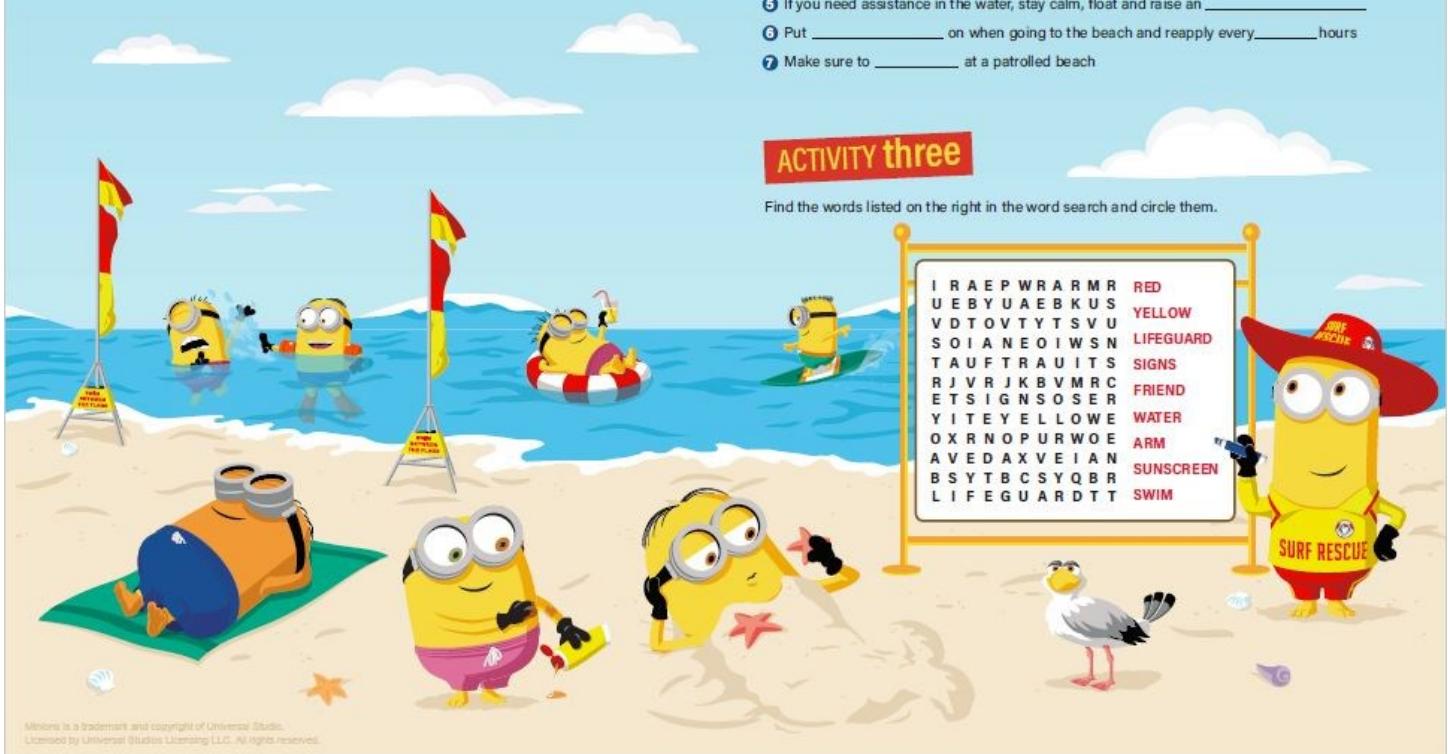
- 1 Swim between the _____ and _____ flags.
- 2 Ask a _____ for advice.
- 3 To stay safe, always read and obey the safety _____.
- 4 Always swim with a _____.
- 5 If you need assistance in the water, stay calm, float and raise an _____.
- 6 Put _____ on when going to the beach and reapply every _____ hours.
- 7 Make sure to _____ at a patrolled beach.

ACTIVITY three

Find the words listed on the right in the word search and circle them.

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LIFEGUARD
SIGNS
FRIEND
WATER
ARM
SUNSCREEN
SWIM



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Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 4/29/24 – 5/05/24: 221

Average per day: 31.57

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

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 08 Agency Assist
- 06 Animal Complaints
- 07 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Domestic Violence -Verbal
- 01 Juvenile Issue
- 01 Found child
- 01 Suicide Threat
- 02 Suspicious Vehicle
- 43 Traffic Stops
- 01 Theft (civil issue)
- 01 Unwanted Person/Loiterer
- 03 Welfare Check

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Burglary - Commercial
- 04 Theft from Vehicle
- 02 Vandalism



CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Fraud

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers were present at the Purple Heart Sign Unveiling and Congressional Gold Medal Award Ceremony
- Officers greeted students, parents, and staff at the local schools.

DPD has received several reports of bear sightings in the Hoffman Hill, Palisade and Historic Village areas of DuPont. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has been notified.

Bears tend to avoid humans; however, prevention is the best advice. Report any sightings to 9-1-1 and remember to keep a safe distance if you encounter a bear.

How to Avoid Attracting Bears

Think like a bear, and remove anything that could smell good (to a bear) or look like food. Remember bears can smell food from miles away. Bears also have great memories, and once they've found food around a home will check out other homes in hopes of finding more. Here's how to make sure they don't find anything at your place.

- Store garbage inside a sturdy building, bear-resistant container or enclosure.
- Never leave trash outside overnight.
- Don't feed birds until bears hibernate.
- Cage or electric fence your chickens and livestock.
- Pick fruit before it ripens.
- Avoid planting fruits, berries, edible gardens near your home.
- Don't store food, pet food, beverages, bird seed, coolers, etc. on your porch or deck.
- Avoid feeding pets outside; the smells remain after the food is gone.
- Close and lock garage doors.
- Clean out your car. Don't leave behind anything with an odor.

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.

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

City Council and Calendars

Tuesday, May 14 City Council Meeting agenda items:

- Proclamation: May as Mental Health Awareness Month.
- Proclamation: May as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Island Heritage Month.
- Resolution No. 24-New Fee schedule.
- Study Session: City of DuPont Vision Statement; Revenue Ideas.
- New Business: ARPA Business Grants and formation of a Council Ad Hoc committee to review Council Rules of procedure.



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.

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Date	Time	UPCOMING MEETINGS
5/13/2024	5:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
5/13/2024	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
5/14/2024	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission
5/14/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
5/27/2024		City Hall Closed
5/28/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
6/3/2024	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
6/10/2024	5:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
6/10/2024	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting



Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
5/16, 5/23, 5/30	Dungeons & Dragons Club	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
5/18, 5/25	Knitting Club	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
5/18	Teen League Meeting	https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens
5/16, 5/23	Bicycle Maintenance Class for kids	Kids DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
5/15/24	April Showers Bring May Flowers	Teen Events and Programs DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
5/17/24	Patriot Athletic League Night Out	Calendar • Patriot Athletic League Night Out (dupontwa.gov)
5/21/24	Lunch at the Landing	Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
5/28, 6/4	Senior Lunch & Movie	Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
5/31/2024	Chair Yoga Classes	Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
6/1/2024	Gentle Yoga Classes	Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
6/1/2024	Fairy Trails	Kids DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
6/1-6/2/2024	2024 SequaliShoot 24-Hour Photo Challenge	Events DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)