



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, May 17, 2024



National Public Works Week, May 19 - 25, 2024

National Public Works Week recognizes the planning, building, and management of local communities that keep our cities running smoothly day in and day out.

The responsibilities of the public works department come in many forms. No matter the city, it is a massive and necessary undertaking. Every employee plays their part in providing the infrastructure necessary to keep a city running smoothly.

Our DuPont Public Works employees are the best and deserve this recognition! Their efforts improve everyday life for all of us!

Parks and Recreation



City of DuPont 4th of July Parade 2024

Join us in celebrating the spirit of independence at the annual 4th of July parade in DuPont! Don't miss out on the chance to participate and contribute to the community's cherished tradition. Sign up today and be part of the celebration!

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/718/4th-of-July-Hometown-Celebration>

July 4th Vendor Applications Now Open

Parks & Recreation is now accepting applications for vendors at our July 4th Celebration. Local businesses, arts & crafts vendors and community groups are all encouraged to apply. The cost is just \$50 and includes a 10 by 10 space and tent. Come on out and join the festivities!

<https://dupontwa.gov/718/4th-of-July-Hometown-Celebration>



Parks and Recreation

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

KIDS 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](https://www.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>

CITY OF DUPONT
PARKS & RECREATION

CHALK THE BLOCK

JOIN US FOR A DAY OF
CHALK ART AT THE PARK

JUNE 15TH, 2024 2-4PM



ALL PRODUCTS ARE ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE

ROBINSON PARK -
205 BARKSDALE AVE



Music with FestivityMail.com

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 Sequalitche 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!

SEQUALITCHE TRAILHEAD - 1700 CIVIC DR. DUPONT WA. 98327



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 Sequalitche Creek Trail.

Registration information is located here: [Catalog - City of DuPont WA Parks & Recreation \(rec1.com\)](https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps)

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](https://www.dupontwa.gov)

The Stellacoom Historical School District does not sponsor or endorse this event/information and the district assumes no responsibility for it.

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](https://www.DuPontWAPhoto.com)

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)



Help Keep Clocktower Blooming All Summer Long!

Help us keep Clocktower Park blooming all summer long by sponsoring a basket to be hung on the stage. These baskets add color, joy and seasonal flair to our events!

Basket sponsorships are \$150 per basket and include a commercial size basket, maintenance, and advertising on an A-frame in front of the stage during events all summer long! We have six baskets to sponsor and we anticipate that these sponsorships will go quickly. Interested in participating? Please contact Amy Walker with Parks & Recreation at (253) 405-9698.



Volunteers Needed!

Parks & Recreation is looking for volunteers to assist at our summer events to include 4th of July, Farmers Market and Fairy Trails! This is a great opportunity for youth in our community to gain community service hours. If interested, please reach out to Emma Wiegand at ewiegand@dupontwa.gov.

Parks and Recreation

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



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>

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

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

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

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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>

ARE YOU A MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT INTERESTED IN

Knitting & Crocheting



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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

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

Backflow Device Testing

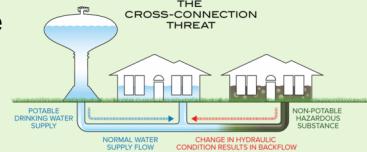
With warmer temperatures right around the corner, the City of DuPont's water division staff is focusing on backflow.

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.

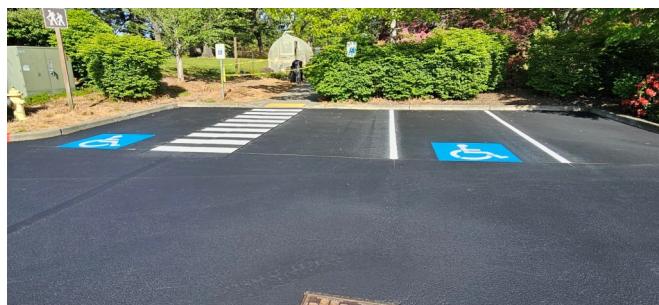
Washington State DOH requires that ALL in-service backflow preventers be tested annually. (Whether in use or not).

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

Thank you for doing your part to keep your neighborhood's water safe!



DuPont City Hall's newly sealed and striped Parking lot!



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.

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=>



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.

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 \(alchemer.com\)](#).

[wear blue: run to remember](#)



Details

- 43 people responded
- Event by Curtis Brake, Emery Brake and wear blue: run to remember - JBLM - DuPont WA
- Powderworks Park
- Duration: 3 hr 30 min
- Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

This Memorial Day, let's pay tribute to the heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms. Join the JBLM-DuPont wear blue: run to remember chapter and our community as we take purposeful steps to honor the over 65,000 service members killed since the Vietnam War. Together, we'll run with purpose and remembrance on May 27, 2024.

While formal remarks start at 9:00 a.m., we will have food and drink beginning at 8:00 a.m. Bring a picture to post on the memorial wall. wear blue merchandise will be sold at 8:15 a.m.

Parking at the PowderWorks Parking lot will be reserved for volunteers and community service providers, so please plan accordingly.

Our 5K run/walk will start in waves after the formal remarks. Our Gold Star Youth and their Mentors will begin our run. We encourage faster runners to start near the front and walkers or families with strollers start near the end. The route will be clearly marked and Champion Centre will provide course marshalling for safety and direction. This is not a formal race with timing or medals but a community event of active remembrance.

Our route will return to the Park where we will be treated to hot dogs, chips and water by the DuPont's GraceWorks Church.

While registration is not required, we encourage you to sign up at <https://www.wearblueruntoremember.org/memorialday-jblm> to have your purposeful steps counted as well as be randomly assigned a fallen service member to honor who made the ultimate sacrifice since the Vietnam War.

See less

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.

Creating a Kinder World for Animals



From 3:00-3:30pm learn how to treat, care for and communicate with animals through fun and engaging activities. Adoption event (3:30-6 p.m.) following presentation for all ages.

Presented by the Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County

**Wednesday May 22
Time 3:00-6:00pm**

**make
happy @
happen** **the
Humane
Society**
Tacoma & Pierce County

DuPont Pierce County Library

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 | 16 | 218 | |
| (32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries | 4 | 41 | |
| (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 | 2 | 23 | |
| (51) Person in distress | | 1 | |
| (52) Water Problem | | 19 | |
| (53) Smoke, odor problem | | 1 | |
| (54) Animal problem or rescue | | 0 | |
| (55) Public service assistance | | 11 | |
| (56) Unauthorized burning | | 2 | |
| (60) Good intent call, other | | 1 | |
| (61) Dispatched and canceled en route | | 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 | | 3 | |
| (71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm | | 0 | |
| (73) System or detector malfunction | | 17 | |
| (74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire) | | 12 | |
| (91) Citizen complaint | | 0 | |
| Unknown | | 0 | |
| TOTALS | | 22 | 380 |

| Transport | Current | Year |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| Allenmore | 1 | |
| Madigan | 3 | 72 |
| Mary Bridge | | 10 |
| St. Clare | 3 | 45 |
| St. Joseph | 2 | 16 |
| St. Peters | | 4 |
| Tacoma General | | 4 |
| TOTAL | 8 | 152 |

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|-----|----|-----|
| ALS | 11 | 152 |
| BLS | 9 | 112 |

| Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks): | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 0000-0759 | 7 | 102 |
| 0800-1649 | 8 | 174 |
| 1700-2359 | 7 | 104 |
| TOTAL | 22 | 380 |

| Calls by day of the week: | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Sunday | 2 | 53 |
| Monday | 1 | 60 |
| Tuesday | 7 | 52 |
| Wednesday | 3 | 68 |
| Thursday | 3 | 53 |
| Friday | 5 | 50 |
| Saturday | 1 | 44 |
| TOTAL | 22 | 380 |

| Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls: | | |
|------------------------------|---|----|
| DPF Received | 2 | 19 |
| DPF Provided | 1 | 30 |
| Multiple Calls | 3 | 37 |

Safety Message - National Boating Safety Week—

May 18-24

The Boating Safety Seven



1. Wear your life jacket
2. Take a boating safety class
3. Carry all required safety gear
4. Use your engine cut-off switch
5. File a float plan
6. Be aware of weather and water conditions
7. Boat sober, and be considerate of others

You're going boating with friends.

Can you find these things on your packing list that will keep you safe?



Look up, down, across, backward and diagonally to find all of these things:

Maps Water Radio Bailer Jacket Whistle Food
Horn Compass Flaregun Sunglasses Life Jacket
Toolkit Raft Sunhat Raincoat



Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 5/6/24 – 5/12/24: 236

Average per day: 33.71

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

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 05 Agency Assist
- 08 Accidental 9-1-1 Call/Hang-up
- 04 Animal Complaint
- 06 Citizen Assist
- 06 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Order Service
- 01 Missing Person Recovery
- 04 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Runaway (located)
- 03 Special Emphasis
- 76 Traffic Stops
- 02 Traffic Complaints
- 01 Possible DUI (unfounded)
- 04 Welfare Check

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Residential Burglary
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision - Hit & Run
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision - DUI
- 01 Vandalism



CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 02 Fraud
- 01 Court Order Violation
- 01 Misdemeanor Assault (under investigation)

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 01 Arrest—DUI

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers conducted a traffic and parking emphasis at a local school.
- An officer participated in a training course hosted by the department.
- Speed emphasis was conducted on Steilacoom-DuPont Road and Center Drive.
- Officers greeted students, parents, and staff at the local schools.

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.

South Sound 9-1-1 dispatches both emergency and non-emergency calls for the DuPont Police Department. Dispatchers are available to answer your call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Call if you can, text if you can't!

Not sure which number to call? Dial 9-1-1!

- Have an emergency?
- Do you need to report an in progress crime or incident?
- Do you notice something or someone suspicious in the area?

- Do you need to speak with an officer about a non-urgent matter?
- Is there an incident that already occurred you would like to report?

Dial 9-1-1

Dial 253-287-4455

Have an emergency but are unable to speak? Text 9-1-1

(1) Open a new text message (2) Enter the numbers 9-1-1 in the To: field
(2) Type a brief message including description of the emergency and location (4) Press send

City Council and Calendars

Tuesday, May 14 City Council Meeting overview:

- May was proclaimed as Mental Health Awareness Month.
- May was proclaimed as Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Island Heritage Month.
- Resolution No. 24- 004 New Fee schedule was approved.
- ARPA Business Grants were approved in the amount of \$37,500.
- The formation of a Council Ad Hoc committee to review Council Rules of procedure was approved.



Helpful Meeting Links:

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

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

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



 [Download Agenda](#)

| Date | Time | UPCOMING MEETINGS | |
|-----------|----------|--|---|
| 5/21/2024 | 11:00 AM | Special Civil Service Commission Meeting | |
| 5/27/2024 | | City Hall Closed (Memorial Day) |  |
| 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 | CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY |
| 6/10/2024 | 6:30 PM | Planning Commission Meeting | |
| 6/11/2024 | 11:00 AM | Civil Service Commission | |
| 6/11/2024 | 6:00 PM | City Council Meeting | |
| 6/25/2024 | 6:00 PM | City Council Meeting | |

| Date | ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE! | Location/Information |
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| 5/23, 5/30 | Dungeons & Dragons Club | https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens |
| 5/25 | Knitting Club | https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens |
| 5/23 | Bicycle Maintenance Class for kids | Kids DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov) |
| 5/21, 6/11 | 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, 6/7, 6/14, 6/21 | Chair Yoga Classes | Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov) |
| 6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22 | 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) |
| 6/15/2024 | Chalk to the Block | Kids DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov) |
| 6/17-6/20/2024 | Slime Week | Camps DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov) |
| 6/22/2024 | Community Yard Sale | Calendar • Community Yard Sale (dupontwa.gov) |
| 6/24-6/28/2024 | Challenger Soccer Camps | Camps DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov) |