



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, June 14, 2024

Public Services

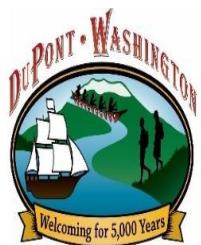
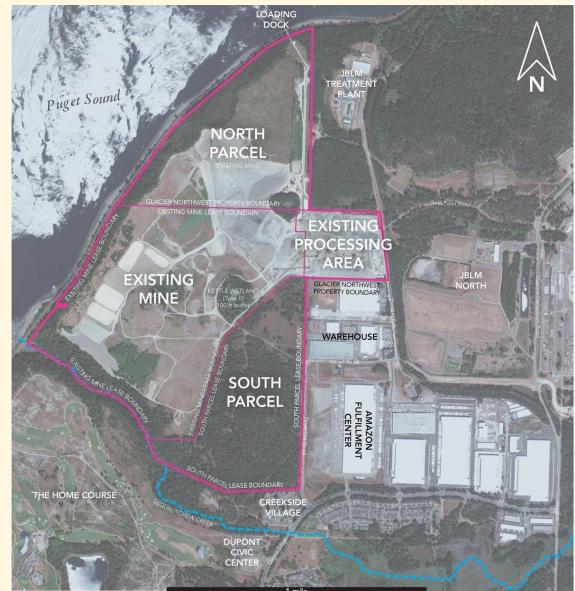
Pioneer Aggregates South Parcel Project - EIS Comment

Notice is provided of the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Pioneer Aggregates South Parcel Project. This would occur on and to the southeast of the existing Pioneer Aggregates. The site includes areas previously undisturbed by mining and mining deeper within a portion of the existing mine.

The comment period opens Friday, June 14, 2024, and closes Monday, July 15, 2024.

Comments must be submitted either through the City website or by mailing or dropping off paper comments at City Hall.

For more information and to comment, please visit the webpage by clicking the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/719/Pioneer-Aggregates-South-Parcel-Project->



City of DuPont Comprehensive Plan

Save the Date!



Wednesday, June 26

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Add to Calendar



DuPont

The City of DuPont is holding an informational session about updating its Comprehensive Plan June 26 at 4pm.

The Comprehensive Plan is adopted as the City's official document that establishes goals and policies to guide how DuPont will grow and flourish over the next 20 years. We hope you can join us to learn more about the Comprehensive Plan and to share your thoughts.

AGE GROUP: [Adults \(18+\)](#)

EVENT TYPE: [Meeting](#)

Comprehensive Plan Update

Save the Date!

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The Comprehensive Plan is adopted as the City's official document that establishes goals and policies to guide how DuPont will grow and flourish over the next 20 years. We hope you can join us to learn more about the Comprehensive Plan and to share your thoughts. [City of DuPont Comprehensive Plan - Pierce County Library System](#)

Parks and Recreation (4th of July!)



City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFITS

HELP US PACK THE PACK WITH FUN FIXIN'S FOR THE 4TH Of JULY

50 packs will be sold on July 4th for only \$20 stuffed with donations & giveaways!

We are asking for 50 of each of the suggested items:

- BUY ONE GET ONE ITEMS FROM YOUR BUSINESS
- SPORTS DRINKS
- COUPONS TO YOUR BUSINESS
- PROTEIN/GRANOLA BARS
- CANDY/GUM
- WATER BOTTLES
- SUNSCREEN
- SCHOOL SUPPLIES
- HAND SANITIZERS
- REUSABLE STRAWS
- REUSABLE BAGS
- REUSABLE TOTES
- NOTEPADS
- BUG SPRAY
- PATRIOTIC HATS
- HAND HELD FANS
- NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS
- FLASHLIGHTS
- SOMETHING WE MISSED?

PACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE DURING THE 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Interested in participating?
Contact Emma Wiegand at ewiegand@dupontwa.gov

All proceeds help support City of DuPont Parks & Recreation special events and programs.



CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR AT THE CITY OF DUPONT

4th of July

HOMETOWN CELEBRATION?

Event Details:
Thursday, July 4, 2024
11am - 2pm
Price \$50

For more information, please visit our website at dupontwa.gov



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>

Help Parks & Recreation Pack the Pack this 4th of July!

Parks & Recreation strives to help bring customers to your business while providing something fun for the community at the same time. We are inviting all local businesses and non-profits to participate in our pack the pack program this 4th of July.

Packs will be sold during the event for only \$20 and two lucky recipients will have a \$50 gift card to a local business tucked in their pack!

Interested in participating? Contact Emma Wiegand at ewiegand@dupontwa.gov



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE CITY OF DUPONT'S ANNUAL

4TH of JULY PARADE



THURSDAY, JULY 4 2024

PARADE BEGINS AT 10AM LINE UP STARTS AT 9AM

DUPONT HISTORICAL MUSEUM TO CLOCKTOWER PARK

DECORATE YOURSELF OR YOUR WHEELS AND JOIN THE FUN!

**BE SURE TO LINE THE STREETS TO ENJOY THE FESTIVE PARADE!**

**QUESTIONS?
PLEASE EMAIL SEAN RANDALL AT SRANDALL@DUPONTWA.GOV**

SIGN UP HERE TODAY!



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>

Parks and Recreation (Kids Activities!)



HEY KIDS!

LET'S DECORATE YOUR BIKES AND WAGONS FOR THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE!

MEET AT THE JUNE 27TH FARMERS MARKET FROM 4-6 PM

PATRIOTIC SUPPLIES AVAILABLE
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
FREE EVENT DONATIONS APPRECIATED

CLOCKTOWER PARK - 1301 PALISADE BLVD.
FIND US UNDER THE YELLOW PARKS & RECREATION TENT!

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & 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



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>

4th of July Bike and Wagon Decorating!

Join us for the Farmers Market kickoff on June 27th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. to decorate your bikes and wagons for the 4th of July parade!

Enjoy patriotic supplies and fun for all ages—children must be accompanied by an adult. Find us under the yellow Parks & Recreation tent at Clocktower Park!



Slime Week

DUPONT - WASHINGTON
Welcoming for 5,000 Years

FUN ALL

June 17 - 20
9:00 - 3:00

Clocktower Park
1301 Palisade Blvd.
DuPont, WA

\$253.50

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Slime Art
Magnetic Slime
Ant Farm Slime
Glow in the Dark Slime

AGES 6-12

Join us for a week of ooey-gooey fun as we dive into the colorful world of slime, where kids aged 6-12 can unleash their creativity and explore endless slimy possibilities!

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

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps>



CHALLENGER SPORTS
Camps
POWERED BY SPIRE

SOCER SUMMER CAMPS '24

Camps | DuPont, WA - Official Website
(dupontwa.gov)

Parks and Recreation (Farmers Market Time!)



Concerts in the Park

DuPont's Summer Concert in the Park series begins on July 11th, the same day as the Farmers Market! Bring your blankets, chairs, and a treat from a food truck, and enjoy the debut band, Platinum Soul. Get ready for funky hits, cool grooves, and an evening of dancing and fun!

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

Kid Vendor Day at the DuPont Farmers Market

This special occasion empowers children under 17 to showcase their homemade crafts and goods, fostering valuable lessons in business, marketing, and customer service while ensuring a fun-filled experience for all involved! Sign up here today!

For questions, please reach out to Emma Wiegand at ewiegand@dupontwa.gov.

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



Farmers Markets

The DuPont Farmers Market is back on June 27th from 3-7pm! Enjoy Thursday afternoons at Clocktower Park with fresh produce, unique artisan goods, delicious food trucks, and lively music. Don't miss the kickoff of our Concert in the Park series at 6:30pm on July 11th – a perfect summer evening where everyone is welcome!



Parks and Recreation (Seniors, Classes and Other!)

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!

\$150

Price includes commercial size basket, advertising and maintenance of basket

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



Volunteers Needed!

Parks & Recreation is looking for volunteers to assist at our summer events to include 4th of July, and Farmers Market! 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.

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

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 Community Center -
303 Barksdale Ave.
DuPont WA 98327

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>

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
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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>



BENEFITING DUPONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

4th of July PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thursday, July 4th 2024
8:00 - 11:00 AM
Clocktower Park, DuPont WA



PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, HAM SLICE, JUICE & COFFEE:

\$9 for adults (12 and over)
\$6 for kids (ages 4-11)
... or immediate family deal for \$35

For information: (253) 820-3656
duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com



4th of July Pancake Breakfast!

Benefiting DuPont Historical Museum

8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Thursday, July 4, 2024
Clocktower Park
DuPont, WA

Start off your holiday with a DuPont tradition!
We serve pancakes with sausage or ham slice, juice and coffee for the whole family.



City News



Municipal Commission Opening



The City of DuPont is looking for a citizen to fill a vacant position on the **Park & Recreation Commission**.

The purpose of the Park & Recreation Commission is to advise the City Council on various parks and recreation issues, including the Capital Facilities Plan, land acquisition, park development, park facilities and recreation programs, and other matters directed by the City Council. The commission also collaborates with the Planning Commission as needed on matters relating to parks elements of the Comprehensive Plan.

For citizens interested in applying, detailed information about the agency's responsibilities and meeting times can be found on the City's website at: [Park & Recreation Commission | DuPont, WA - Official Website \(dupontwa.gov\)](https://www.dupontwa.gov/512/Park-&Recreation-Commission).

The current application can be found at: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/512/Vacancies>.

Mayor's Proclamation:

[City of DuPont - Document Center \(civicweb.net\)](https://www.civicweb.net/documents/10100)



City Hall Closure

City Hall will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th in observance of Juneteenth.

Juneteenth (short for "June Nineteenth") marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed. The troops' arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the [Emancipation Proclamation](https://www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth). Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest -running African American holiday. On June 17, 2021, it officially became a federal holiday.

<https://www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth>

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.



Backflow Device Testing

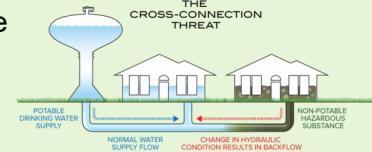
With warmer temperatures right around the corner, the City of DuPont's water division staff is focusing on backflow.

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!



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

Congratulations to our Class of 2024 graduates and their families!

We celebrated 235 Steilacoom High School graduates at our commencement ceremony on June 5th at St. Martin's University, which is a new venue for our school district's graduation event. Our community is incredibly proud of these graduates' achievements and we know they will do AMAZING things in the future.

- Forty-Nine (49) graduates attended their entire school career, kindergarten through 12th grade, within the Steilacoom Historical School District!
- Thirty-Six (36) seniors graduated from SHS with their associate degree from Pierce College through the Running Start program.
- Four (4) students received honor cords from the Pierce County Skills Center.
- Athletic scholarships were awarded to 5 seniors.
- Twenty-four (24) students were recipients of the Washington State Honors Award, which recognizes the top ten percent of the entire state's high school graduating class.
- This year's senior class accepted over 2.3 million dollars in scholarship awards.

I am extremely proud of our students' academic success, but am even prouder of their compassionate hearts. We would also like to extend a special thank you to their loving families who supported their educational journeys. We are confident these graduates will continue to make our world a better place.

Please find us on Facebook (Steilacoom Historical School District No. 1) or Instagram (steillyschools1) to learn more about our students' accomplishments throughout the school year!

Sincerely,

K. Weight

Dr. Kathi Weight, Superintendent



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.



City News

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS
FIREWORKS SAFETY IN DUPONT

Q: When can I light off fireworks in DuPont?
A: The DuPont Municipal Code (DMC) 9.12.020 (a) states that fireworks are permitted within the city limits ONLY on the 4th of July between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m.

Q: Can I light off fireworks in the street in front of my house?
A: Fireworks are NOT permitted on public property, such as (but not limited to) city streets, sidewalks, alleyways, and public parks. DMC 9.12.020 (b).

Q: What kind of fireworks can I use?
A: A list of both approved and illegal fireworks is provided by the State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) of the Washington State Patrol (WSP) at the following link: www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/

Legal Fireworks: Cylindrical Fountain, Helicopters, Aerial Spinners, Cone Fountain, Smoke Devices, Roman Candles, Parachutes, Wheels, Mine/Shells/Cakes, Ground Spinners, Reloadable Mortars, Dipped Stick, Sparkler, Novelties	Illegal/Banned Fireworks: Firecrackers, Skyrockets and Missiles, Bottle Rockets, M-80's, M-100's, Improvised Explosive Device (IED), Altered Fireworks
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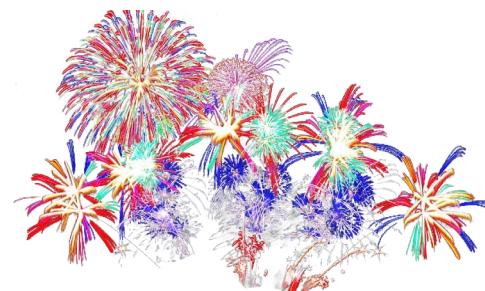
PER Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.77.136

Q: Who do I report fireworks complaints to?
A: All fireworks complaints should be made to the dispatch office of South Sound 911 (SS911). They can be reached via the non-emergency line at 253-287-4455 or 800-562-9800.

FOR ALL IN-PROGRESS EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1

Due to an Emergency Rule filed by the Washington State Building Code Council on March 15th, 2024, personal use Fireworks will not require a permit with in the City of DuPont.

Wildland Urban Interface Emergency Rule



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		1	4
(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		11	254
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		2	49
(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		1	25
(51) Person in distress		2	
(52) Water Problem		19	
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	
(54) Animal problem or rescue		1	
(55) Public service assistance		1	15
(56) Unauthorized burning		2	
(60) Good intent call, other		1	
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	14
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found		0	
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		8	
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency		0	
(70) False alarm and false call, other		2	7
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm		0	
(73) System or detector malfunction		21	
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)0		13	
(91) Citizen complaint		0	
Unknown		0	
TOTALS		19	447

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore	1	
Madigan	7	89
Mary Bridge		11
St. Clare	2	54
St. Joseph	1	18
St. Peters		5
Tacoma General		5
TOTAL	10	183

ALS	8	178
BLS	5	130

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	6	117
0800-1649	7	202
1700-2359	6	128
TOTAL	19	447

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	3	64
Monday	2	68
Tuesday	2	58
Wednesday	5	81
Thursday	3	65
Friday	2	55
Saturday	2	56
TOTAL	19	447

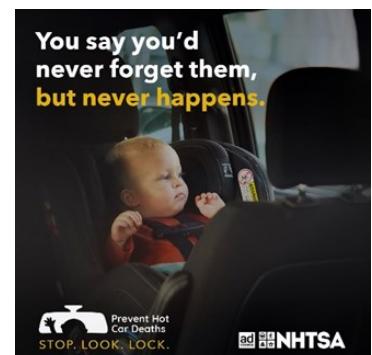
Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	1	23
DPF Provided	1	38
Multiple Calls	3	45

Safety Message - Everyone Can Help Prevent Hot Car Deaths

Parents and Caregivers

1. Never leave a child in a vehicle unattended for any length of time. Rolling windows down or parking in the shade does little to change the interior temperature of the vehicle.
2. Make it a habit to check your entire vehicle — especially the back seat — before locking the doors and walking away.
3. Ask your childcare provider to call if your child doesn't show up for care as expected.
4. Place a personal item like a purse or briefcase in the back seat, as another reminder to look before you lock. Write a note or place a stuffed animal in the passenger's seat to remind you that a child is in the back seat.
5. Store car keys out of a child's reach and teach children that a vehicle is not a play area.

<https://www.nhtsa.gov/campaign/heatstroke>





Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 6/03/24 – 6/09/24: 239

Average per day: 34.14

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

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 01 Agency Assist
- 09 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Domestic Violence/Verbal
- 05 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 04 Juvenile Problem/Complaint
- 01 Suspicious Person/Prowler
- 02 Unwanted Person/Loiterer
- 02 Parking Issue
- 03 Subject Stop/Subject in Vehicle
- 01 Suspicious Vehicle
- 83 Traffic Stops
- 02 Animal Complaint
- 01 Welfare Check

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision/Hit & Run
- 01 Vandalism
- 01 Fraud

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.

DEPARTMENT NEWS - From the Desk of the Chief

Last week I had the privilege of recognizing some of our most deserving and outstanding officers, team members and supporters of the DuPont Police Department during our awards ceremony. After reading the list of recipients, I'm sure you will be as proud of the hard-working people who make up your police department as I am. DuPont: You have some of the best public servants in the business...please join me in congratulating the following:

PARTNERSHIP AWARDS: Recipients are members of our community and stakeholders who have stood out in working in partnership with DPD in accomplishing our overall mission: "...to protect life, fight crime, uphold individual rights, and support the community." Recipients are selected by Chief Newman, with the consensus of the DPD leadership team, for their consistent and steadfast partnership with DPD.

- Susanne Beauchaine – Steilacoom Historical School District
- Heidi Traverso – Retired Seattle Police
- Isabella Colvin – Association of the U.S. Army
- William (Bill) Palmer – Pierce County Emergency Management
- Officer Correne Buck – Lakewood Animal Control
- Barbara Kincaid – Director, City of DuPont Public Services
- Shukri Sharabi – DuPont Public Services
- Amy Walker – Director, Parks and Recreation

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DuPont Police Department

DEPARTMENT NEWS - From the Desk of the Chief

CHIEF'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE:

- Corporal Kanika Uch for outstanding leadership.
- Officer Robert "Bob" Turk for outstanding commitment to community safety.

OFFICER OF THE YEAR:

- Officer Steven Bentz – 2022
- Corporal Donald Cornwell - 2023

THE MASTER SERGEANT MIKE CUMMINGS LEGACY AWARD FOR EMBODYING THE

DEPARTMENT'S CORE VALUES:

- Sergeant Thomas Adkins
- Corporal Donald Cornwell

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

- Sergeant Dan Saboe – For his leadership with the Pierce County Metro Cities Honor Guard.
- Sergeant Thomas Adkins – For outstanding work with the Department's Field Training Program.
- Chaplain Gregory Ford (2nd Award) – For his support of the Department's wellness efforts.
- Deputy Chief Bryan Moore – For setting the example for executive leadership.

SALUTE AWARD 2024:

- Sergeant Bernie Bernante –Being the first CJTC Academy Instructor in the Department's history.

DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE 2024-01 AND 2024-02: OFFICIAL PROMOTIONS

- Officer Kanika Uch to Corporal.
- Officer Donald Cornwell to Corporal.

PATROL DIVISION COMMENDATIONS:

- Corporal Kanika Uch and Officer Matt Smith for exemplary performance in the face in extreme circumstances, taking immediate measures in an attempt to save the life of another.

My sincere thanks to all for your outstanding and selfless work! -Chief Doug Newman



City Council and Calendars

Tuesday, June 11 City Council overview:

- June 19, 2024 was proclaimed as “Juneteenth” in the City of DuPont.
- New Business: Ordinance amending DuPont Municipal Code (DMC) Ch. 14.09 imposing a sales and use tax to provide additional funding for the DuPont Transportation Benefit District (TBD), first reading.
- Resolution No. 24-006 ratifying the City’s Mission and Vision Statements was approved.
- Justin Gravatt and Ann Swanson were appointed to the DuPont Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC).
- Nominations and appointments for AWC Voting Delegates for the 2024 AWC Business Meeting was discussed.
- Study Session: Public Service Director Kincaid briefed the Council on the Pioneer Aggregates South Parcel Project (CalPortland) EIS update.



Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th 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.
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Date	Time	UPCOMING MEETINGS
6/19/2024		City Hall - CLOSED (Juneteenth)
6/25/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
6/26/2024	4:00 PM	Comprehensive Plan Update (informational session will be held at the DuPont Library (1540 Wilmington Drive)
7/1/2024	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
7/4/2024		City Hall - CLOSED (4th of July)
7/8/2024	5:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
7/8/2024	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
7/9/2024	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission
7/9/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
7/23/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting

Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12	Chair Yoga Classes	Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13	Gentle Yoga Classes	Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website
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)
6/27, 7/11	Farmers Market	DuPont Farmers Market DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
7/4/2024	4th of July Celebration	4th of July Hometown Celebration DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
7/8 - 7/11/2024	Outside the Lines Art Week	Camps DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
7/11/2024	Concert in the Park (Platinum Soul)	Calendar • Concerts in the Park (Platinum Soul) (dupontwa.gov)