



# CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

## Friday, June 21, 2024

**For Immediate Release:**

### POLICE CHIEF DOUGLAS NEWMAN LEAVING DUPONT

**DUPONT, WA, June 17, 2024** – After five and a half years as the Chief of Police for the City of DuPont, Douglas Newman has submitted his resignation to Mayor Ron Frederick and City Administrator Keith Campbell. His resignation comes upon Newman being selected as the newest Assistant Chief of Police for the City of Fife, WA.

"Chief Newman has done an incredible job. He led our police department through a global pandemic and a national policing crisis. His accomplishments are too many to list, but most notably he transformed our police department into a modern, functional and valuable law enforcement agency that is now a respected regional public safety partner. This city couldn't have asked for a better police chief," said Mayor Frederick.

Newman oversaw a complete overhaul of the DuPont Police Department. During his time as Chief, the department filled long-vacant positions, instituted values-based employee standards and accountability measures including the implementation of the first department-wide body worn camera program in the county, created leadership development training for emerging leaders, established special operations positions allowing the DuPont Police to join the Pierce County Metro Cities SWAT Team, developed cooperative school safety programs with the Steilacoom School District, and initiated numerous crime prevention and community programs. For his efforts, the DuPont Police Department was awarded grants from both the Nisqually Indian Tribe and the U.S. Department of Justice for increased staffing and new equipment for the first time in the agency's history.

A native of Tucson, Arizona, Newman started his civilian law enforcement career in Southern Arizona over 28 years ago. Prior to being named DuPont's Police Chief in January 2019, he served as a Commander with the Port of Seattle Police Department. Calling DuPont Police Officers "some of the best in the state," Newman credits his staff, city leaders and the community for the department's success. Newman, who is a combat veteran and retired Navy Officer, stated that he is most proud of establishing partnerships between the police department and military stakeholders at Joint Base Lewis-McChord, working with them to implement military outreach and veteran-crisis support initiatives. "It has been the honor of my career to be able to combine two of the most important areas for me personally: serving and leading police officers and supporting a military community of warfighters and their families."

"Chief Newman will very much be missed, but through his strategic leadership he has prepared our police department for a seamless leadership transition," said City Administrator Keith Campbell. Deputy Chief Bryan Moore will assume the role of interim Chief of Police upon Newman's departure. A 25-year police veteran, Moore was a lieutenant and the Executive Officer of the Newport Beach (CA) Police Department prior to Newman selecting him as DuPont's Deputy Chief in March 2023. "As hard as it is to leave DuPont, I know the department will be in excellent hands with Bryan [Moore] at the helm. We will see great things happen under his exceptional leadership. There is no question that Chief Moore represents the future of the DuPont Police Department, and their future is a bright one," Newman said.

Newman leaves the DuPont Police Department's 17 full-time employees for the Fife Police Department, with a staff of approximately 50 members. Both cities are located within Pierce County, 20 miles apart from one another. Newman's last official day with the City of DuPont will be June 30, 2024.



The DuPont Farmers Market, Valor Conservatory of Dance, and several DuPont Businesses are in the running for the annual "Best of Pierce County" put on by The News Tribune. You can submit your votes daily until July 8! Check out all the different categories and **vote DuPont!**

[2024 Best of Pierce County \(votepiercecounty.com\)](http://votepiercecounty.com)

# Parks and Recreation (2024 Sequalishoot Challenge Winners!)

Many thanks to all who entered and participated in the 2024 Sequalishoot Challenge. We had some fabulous entries this year and the judges had a difficult time determining the winners. Special thanks to Kate Lynch with Kate Lynch Photography for hosting the challenge this year.

You can see all the entries and winners here: [Zenfolio | Kate Lynch Photography | SequaliShoot 2024 Entries](#)

## Adult Category:

First Place - Jill De Anda

Second Place - Caralie Greven (and Rufus)

People's Choice - Sharon Higgs

## Youth Category:

First Place: Sophie Rylander (Sophie Won 2nd place last year)

Second Place: Claire Correll

Second Place: Alex De Anda

People's Choice: Claire Correll



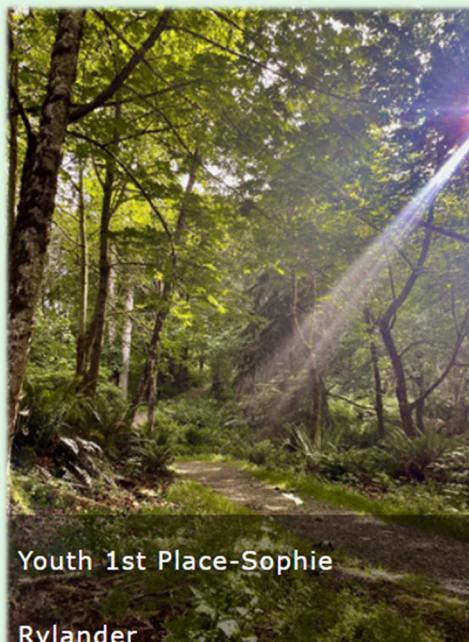
Adult 1st Place-Jill De Anda



Adult 2nd Place-Caralie Greven and Rufus



Adult People's Choice-Sharon Higgs



Youth 1st Place-Sophie Rylander



Youth 2nd Place-Claire Correll



Youth People's Choice-Clair Correll



Youth People's Choice-Clair Correll

# 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](mailto:ewiegand@dupontwa.gov)  
All proceeds help support City of DuPont Parks & Recreation special events and programs.

## Help Parks & Recreation Pack the Pack this 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ewiegand@dupontwa.gov)



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](http://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>



CITY OF DUPONT PRESENTS:  
**2024 4TH OF July HOMETOWN CELEBRATION**  
PROUDLY AND RESPONSIBLY CELEBRATING AMERICA  
8:00 AM - HISTORICAL SOCIETY PANCAKE BREAKFAST CLOCKTOWER PARK - 1301 PALISADE BLVD.  
10:00 AM - INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE SEE WEBSITE FOR PARADE ROUTE  
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - CLOCKTOWER PARK CELEBRATION FEATURING MUSIC BY THE FABULOUS MURPHONES! FOOD, GAMES, VENDORS AND MORE!  
DUSK - FIREWORKS AT PATRIOT'S LANDING  
PLEASE VISIT DUPONTWA.GOV FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION  
Northwest Landing your home town DUPONT WASHINGTON 5,000 Years PATRIOT'S Landing  
THE CITY OF DUPONT IS GRATEFUL FOR THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM NORTHWEST LANDING ROA



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!  
Northwest Landing your home town DUPONT WASHINGTON 5,000 Years  
QUESTIONS? PLEASE EMAIL SEAN RANDALL AT [SRANDALL@DUPONTWA.GOV](mailto: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](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>

### 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!



### Valor Conservatory of Dance Classes

[Classes | DuPont, WA - Official Website](#)





## SOCER SUMMER CAMPS '24

POWERED BY SPIRE

[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](mailto: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!

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market>



# 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](mailto: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 & Recreation at (253) 405-9698.



## 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](mailto: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**  
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>

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.



### The End of the Era: Fort Nisqually's Final Decade

Lecture by historian Steve Anderson

6:30 PM, Wednesday, July 17, 2024  
DuPont Historical Museum  
207 Barksdale Ave, DuPont

Steve Anderson will talk about 3 significant stories that defined the final decade of the Fort. A lawsuit, the boundary question, and the day the company's assets were auctioned off to the public.

duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com or (253) 820-3656

Free lectures presented by DuPont Historical Society

### The End of the Era: Fort Nisqually's Final Decade

Steve Anderson, author and Fort Nisqually Historian



Fort Nisqually was a hub of activity for many years in the Puget Sound region. It was a center of trade and a multicultural community with people from around the globe.

Steve Anderson will give a talk that highlights the last years of this landmark in our community and state's history.

## City News

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 \(dupontwa.gov\)](http://www.dupontwa.gov/512/Vacancies).

Municipal  
Commission  
Opening



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

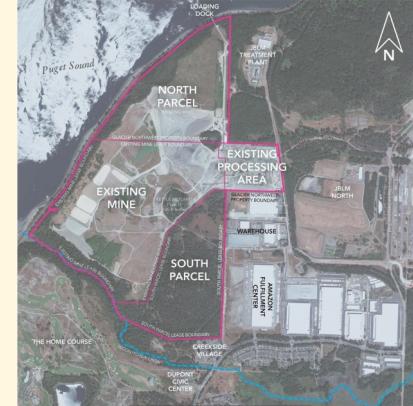
## Pioneer Aggregates South Parcel Project - EIS Comment

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!

The City of DuPont is holding an informational session about updating its Comprehensive Plan **Wednesday, June 26 at 4:00 p.m.** The informational session will be held at the DuPont Library, 1540 Wilmington Drive, DuPont WA 98327.

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](#)

## 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](mailto:publicworks@dupontwa.gov) so we can say **Thank You** for helping out!!



We protect our water  
Sweep up! Rake up! Pick up!

[Adopt a Drain](#)

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

# 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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,

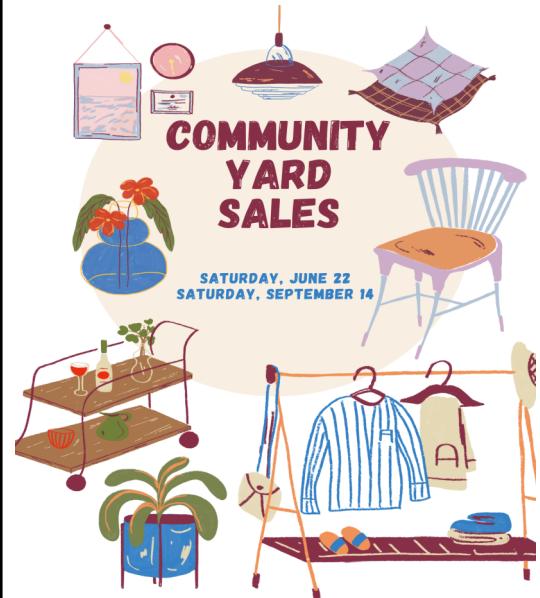
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Dr. Kathi Weight, Superintendent



## 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/](http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fireworks/)

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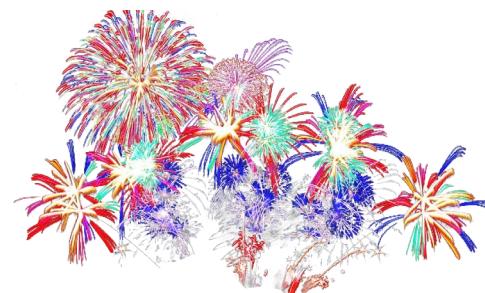
\*\*\*PER Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 70.77.136\*\*\*

**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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		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		13	267
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		1	50
(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		1	4
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition		0	
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem		0	
(50) Service call, other		25	
(51) Person in distress		1	3
(52) Water Problem		1	20
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	
(54) Animal problem or rescue		1	
(55) Public service assistance		3	18
(56) Unauthorized burning		2	
(60) Good intent call, other		1	
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	15
(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		7	
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm		0	
(73) System or detector malfunction		21	
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)		2	15
(91) Citizen complaint		0	
Unknown		0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>23</b>	<b>470</b>

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore	1	
Madigan	4	93
Mary Bridge		11
St. Clare	1	55
St. Joseph	1	19
St. Peters		5
Tacoma General	1	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>190</b>

ALS	7	185
BLS	7	137

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	7	124
0800-1649	9	211
1700-2359	7	135
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>470</b>

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	2	66
Monday	1	69
Tuesday	4	62
Wednesday	4	85
Thursday	5	70
Friday	2	57
Saturday	5	61
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>470</b>

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	2	25
DPF Provided	1	39
Multiple Calls	1	46

## Safety Message - Safety Tips for Parents of Children

### 2 years or younger

Trampolines are the leading cause of injuries in this age group, which is quite different from the older age groups, where swimming and bicycles are top hazards. Swings and swing sets are more dangerous for this age group than the other groups since these little ones may not have the balance and coordination to use them as safely as older kids can. To prevent accidents among this vulnerable group, parents can:

- Keep young children under age six off of trampolines. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends not purchasing trampolines for home use at all.
- Use specially designed toddler swings with leg openings, which are more secure than regular swings. Children under a year old shouldn't use any type of playground equipment.
- Keep toddlers away from pools and other water without close supervision. Accidents can happen quickly. This may mean installing smart locks or safety gates if you live or vacation near a pool, lake, or ocean.

### 3 - 10 years old

Swimming and bicycles dominate the list of hazards for this age group, indicating that these activities become more popular and potentially more dangerous as children get older and more active. Monkey bars or other playground climbing apparatus are major hazards for children aged three to 10, while they are not on the list for the youngest age group or teenagers. To keep this age group safe, parents should:

- Provide swimming lessons and enforce strict water safety rules, such as not diving in shallow areas or running near the pool edge.
- Encourage using helmets and other protective gear while riding bicycles, and teach children about traffic safety while riding their bikes.
- Supervise playtime on trampolines and playground equipment, promoting safe behavior and age-appropriate use. Keep children under six off of trampolines.

### 11 - 17 years old

Unlike the younger age groups, fishing was a top hazard for tweens and teens aged 11-17. This indicates that children may encounter different risks as they age and explore new activities. Biking and swimming pools remain consistent hazards across all age groups, but the risks may differ depending on the child's age and the activities they engage in around the pool. To help prevent accidents among this age group, parents can:

- Reinforce the importance of wearing helmets and adhering to traffic safety rules while biking.
- Encourage responsible behavior around water, including swimming with a buddy and avoiding risky activities like diving in unknown waters.
- Discuss safe fishing practices, such as how to carefully handle knives and fishing hooks and boating and water safety.



## Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 6/10/24 – 6/16/24: 268

Average per day: 38.28

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

### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

03 Agency Assist  
04 Accidental 9-1-1 Call  
01 Assault – Misdemeanor  
04 Citizen Assist  
01 Missing Person (Located)  
06 Community Oriented Policing  
01 Death (natural)  
01 Domestic Violence/Verbal  
01 Juvenile Issue  
02 Motor Vehicle Collision  
01 Possible Narcotics Activity  
05 Suspicious Vehicle  
78 Traffic Stops

### PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

05 Theft from Vehicle  
02 Vandalism

### ARRESTS/REFERRALS

01 Arrest – DuPont Police Warrant -Theft 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree, Making/Having Burglary Tools – booked into jail

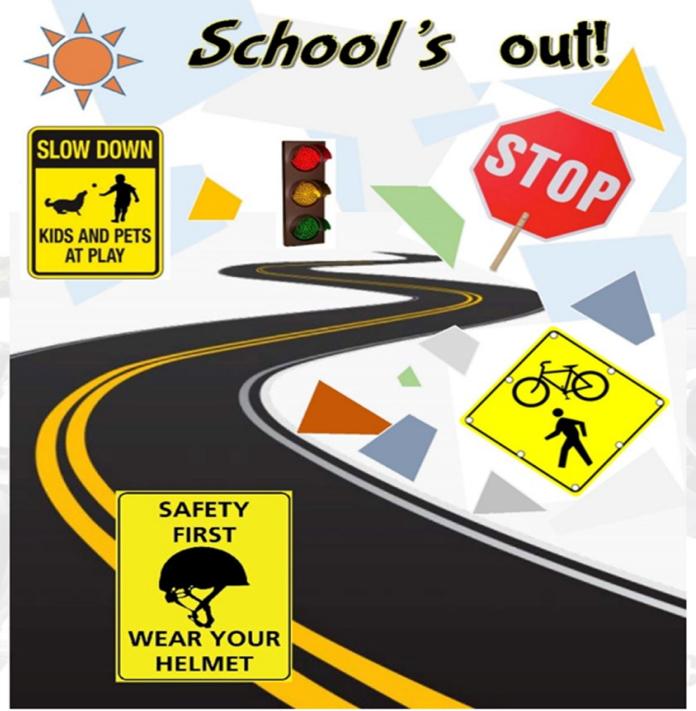
### DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers completed required online training.
- 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](mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov) or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.



# City Council and Calendars

## Tuesday, June 25 City Council Agenda Items:

- Resolution No. 24-007 Approval of a contract with AHBL for planning services for the Periodic Comprehensive Plan update.
- Ordinance No. 24-1144 Amendment to DuPont Municipal Code 14.09 imposing a sales and use tax to provide additional funding for the DuPont Transportation Benefit District (TBD), Second Reading.
- Update to 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](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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.

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Date	Time	UPCOMING MEETINGS
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
8/5/2024	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting

Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26	Chair Yoga Classes	<a href="#">Adults &amp; Seniors   DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)</a>
6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27	Gentle Yoga Classes	<a href="#">Adults &amp; Seniors   DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)</a>
6/24 - 6/28/2024	Challenger Soccer Camps	<a href="#">Camps   DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)</a>
6/27, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25	Farmers Market	<a href="#">DuPont Farmers Market   DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)</a>
7/4/2024	4th of July Celebration	<a href="#">4th of July Hometown Celebration   DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)</a>
7/8 - 7/11/2024	Outside the Lines Art Week	<a href="#">Camps   DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)</a>
7/11/2024	Concert in the Park (Platinum Soul)	<a href="#">Calendar • Concerts in the Park (Platinum Soul) (dupontwa.gov)</a>
7/15/2024	Dino-Mania Makers	<a href="#">Camps   DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)</a>
7/15 - 7/19/2024	Skyhawks Multi-Sports Camp	<a href="#">Camps   DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)</a>
7/18/2024	Concert in the Park (Wally & The Beaves)	<a href="#">Calendar • Concerts in the Park (Wally &amp; The Beaves) (dupontwa.gov)</a>
7/22 - 7/26/2024	Challenger Soccer Camp	<a href="#">Camps   DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)</a>
7/25/2024	Concert in the Park (Island Breeze)	<a href="#">Calendar • Concerts in the Park (Island Breeze) (dupontwa.gov)</a>
7/29 - 8/1/2024	Lego Engineering	<a href="#">Camps   DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)</a>