



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, July 5, 2024

Parks and Recreation (Concerts in the Park!)



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>



VOTE DUPONT!

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://www.votepiercecounty.com)



Parks and Recreation (Farmers Market Time!)



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!

July 18 & August 15

3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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

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

Farmers Markets

The next DuPont Farmers Market is on Thursday, July 11th 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>



Volunteers Needed!

Parks & Recreation is looking for volunteers to assist at our summer events to the 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.

Parks and Recreation (Kids Activities and Camps!)

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



Outside the Lines ART WEEK

DUPONT • WASHINGTON
Welcoming for 5,000 Years!
FUN ALL

July 8 – 11
9:00 – 3:00
Clocktower Park
1301 Palisade Blvd.
DuPont, WA
\$253.50
AGES 6–12

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Beach Glass Mosaic
Self Portrait
Clay Sculptures
Oil Pastel Landscape

Get ready for a week filled with fun and creative art activities tailored for 6–12 year old artists!

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

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](http://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps)



Valor Conservatory of Dance Classes

[Classes | DuPont, WA - Official Website](http://Classes.DuPont.WA.OfficialWebsite)

CHALLENGER SPORTS CAMP
POWERED BY SPIRE

SOCER SUMMER CAMPS '24

[Camps | DuPont, WA - Official Website](http://Camps.DuPont.WA.OfficialWebsite)
(dupontwa.gov)

DINO-Mania Makers

Summer Camp in DuPont

Grades (K-4th) Siblings are encouraged.
July 15 – 18, 2024
Monday-Thursday, 9AM-12PM
Location: DuPont Community Center
303 Barksdale Ave.



Discover the world of dinosaurs!

- Dig for fossils & decorate dino-eggs
- Model your own ginormous hatching egg
- Create your favorite extinct dinosaur
- Get your face painted into a Triceratops
- Erupt a volcano
- Play some T-rex-ing games
- Sit around a pretend campfire
- Learn tons of dino-mite facts & songs



All the materials are included and campers will take home all projects.

Please bring: T-shirt for a smock, an empty shoebox and a newspaper on the first day

Cost is \$287.50

Given by: Mrs. Kelly Hughes (AKA Ms. Kelly)
Artist, Writer, Teacher & owner of Tangerine Tales.



Check us out
for birthday parties and
face painting events at
www.tangerinetales.com



[Camps | DuPont, WA - Official Website](http://Camps.DuPont.WA.OfficialWebsite)
(dupontwa.gov)

Parks and Recreation (Seniors, Classes and Other!)



"All-American" Lunch at the Landing

Join our friends at Patriots Landing for "Lunch at the Landing"! An afternoon of delicious food and wonderful company! Whether you're looking to make new friends or reconnect with old ones, this luncheon is the perfect opportunity.

Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is served at 12 p.m.

\$17 per person.

REGISTER & PAY [HERE](#)- Or pay at DuPont City Hall by **July 9**.

Patriots Landing - 1600 Marshall Circle, DuPont WA.
98327

[Adults & Seniors | DuPont, WA - Official Website](#)
(dupontwa.gov)

A flyer for DuPont Parks & Recreation Gentle Yoga Classes. It features a photo of a person rolling up a yoga mat. The text includes: "GENTLE Yoga Classes", "Saturdays 7:30 - 8:30 AM", "August 10-October 12, 2024", "\$150 10 weeks", "DuPont Community Center - 303 Barksdale Ave. DuPont WA 98327", and "About the Instructor" with a bio for Masha Power. There is also a photo of Masha Power.

Senior Lunch & Movie

Join us for lunch and a movie on July 30!

Movie choices & departure time will be announced either the Wednesday or Thursday before the event.

Transportation is not provided.

If you would like to be added to the senior e-mail list, which includes movie choices and other upcoming events, please call (253) 912-5381.

[Adults & Seniors | DuPont, WA - Official Website](#)
(dupontwa.gov)



Gentle Yoga Class

August 10 - October 12, 2024

7:30 - 8:30 AM

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.

[Sign up here today!](#)

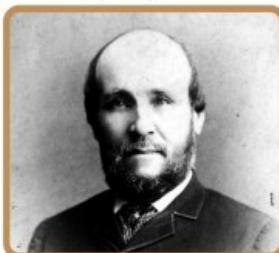
DuPont Community Center - 303 Barksdale Ave. DuPont, WA

DuPont Historical Museum

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.

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

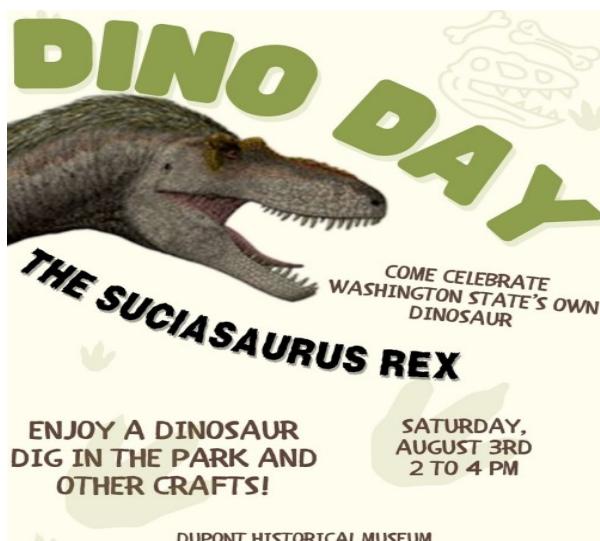
Lecture by historian Steve Anderson

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



3D-PRINTED MODEL BOXCAR

exclusively available via DuPont Historical Museum

duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com (253) 820-3656

On 30 scale



Production is limited in quantity and available only until February 2025

\$87.60 (incl. sales tax) 3D-printed DuPont Company narrow-gauge boxcar designed by Chip Van Gilder, made specially for DuPont Historical Museum

For pre-orders, a **\$30** (+ sales tax) non-refundable deposit is required

These models are hand-assembled in small batches. It may be several weeks before your boxcar is ready. We will contact you to arrange pickup, or your purchase can be mailed to you for an additional (exact) postage charge.

Proceeds benefit DuPont Historical Museum for the ongoing care of the historic "Dynamite Train"

Visit us at 207 Barksdale Ave, DuPont WA to see the narrow-gauge train on display



TO PURCHASE

Contact DuPont Historical Museum at the phone/email above to place your order or join the waiting list. Thank you!



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HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Dino Day

Celebrating Suciasaurus Rex

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 3, 2024

DuPont Historical Museum
207 Barksdale Ave, DuPont



Washington State now has its own dinosaur! Visit the museum to enjoy a dinosaur dig in the park and dino crafts.

[DuPont History Museum | Events \(dupontmuseum.com\)](http://dupontmuseum.com)

City of DuPont

DuPont, WA...A Rich History and a Vibrant Future



2023 Water Quality Report

2023 Water Quality Report -

The Water Department is very pleased to present the 2023 Water Quality Report to our water system customers. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe, dependable supply of drinking water. As part of our continued commitment to ensuring the quality of DuPont's water, we want to keep you informed about the drinking water and services we have delivered to you during the past year (January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023).

The report covers the following topics of information:

DuPont's water system

Water quality protection programs

Water quality monitoring requirements

Water quality data

General health effects

Water use efficiency performance

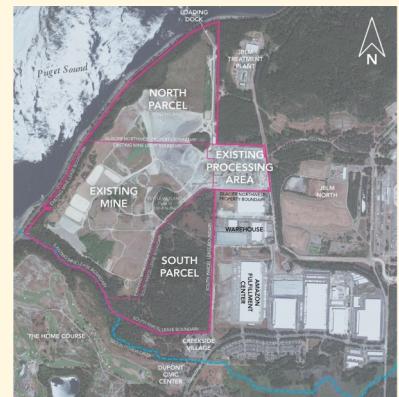
The report can be found on the City's website at: [2023-Water-Quality-Report-Final \(dupontwa.gov\)](https://dupontwa.gov/2023-Water-Quality-Report-Final)

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>

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	6
(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		18	297
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		1	52
(33) Lock-In		1	
(35) Extrication, rescue1		1	
(36) Water or ice-related rescue		1	
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other		0	
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks		4	
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition		0	
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem		0	
(50) Service call, other		25	
(51) Person in distress		3	
(52) Water Problem		20	
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	
(54) Animal problem or rescue		1	
(55) Public service assistance		1	21
(56) Unauthorized burning		2	
(60) Good intent call, other		1	
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	17
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found		0	
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		9	
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency		0	
(70) False alarm and false call, other		4	12
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm		0	
(73) System or detector malfunction		21	
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)		16	
(91) Citizen complaint		0	
Unknown		0	
TOTALS		26	517

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore	1	
Madigan	6	101
Mary Bridge		11
St. Clare	2	62
St. Joseph	1	20
St. Peters		5
Tacoma General		6
TOTAL	9	206

ALS	Current	Year
BLS	10	154

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	5	131
0800-1649	14	233
1700-2359	7	153
TOTAL	26	517

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	4	72
Monday	5	77
Tuesday	8	76
Wednesday	2	89
Thursday	2	74
Friday	3	64
Saturday	2	65
TOTAL	26	517

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	4	31
DPF Provided	1	43
Multiple Calls	5	52

Safety Message - Heat Safety

DURING A HEAT WAVE

- ✓ **Slow down:** Reduce, eliminate or reschedule strenuous activities until the coolest time of the day. Children, seniors and anyone with health concerns should stay in the coolest available place, not necessarily indoors.
- ✓ **Dress for summer:** Wear lightweight, loose-fitting, light-colored clothing to reflect heat.
- ✓ **Eat light:** Choose easy-to-digest foods such as fruit or salads. If you pack food, put it in a cooler or carry an ice pack. Meats and dairy products can spoil quickly in hot weather.
- ✓ **Drink plenty of water (not very cold):** Focus on non-alcoholic and decaffeinated fluids. Drink water even if you don't feel thirsty. If you're on a fluid-restrictive diet or have a problem with fluid retention, consult a physician before increasing consumption of fluids.
- ✓ **Use air conditioners:** Spend time in air-conditioned locations such as malls and libraries if your home isn't air conditioned.
- ✓ **Use portable electric fans:** Fans exhaust hot air from rooms or draw in cooler air. Do not direct the flow of portable electric fans toward yourself when room temperatures are hotter than 90°F. The dry blowing air will dehydrate you faster, endangering your health.
- ✓ **Minimize direct exposure to the sun:** Sunburn reduces your body's ability to dissipate heat. Take a cool bath or shower.
- ✓ **Do not take salt tablets:** Only take salt tablets if recommended by a physician.
- ✓ **Be aware of infants, older, sick or frail people and pets:** Never leave children, disabled adults or pets in a car.
- ✓ **For more heat health tips,** go to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: cdc.gov

WARNING VS. WATCH

Excessive Heat Watch

An Excessive Heat Watch is typically issued two to five days ahead of possible dangerous heat conditions. Certainly regarding the development and timing of the event is lower than a warning.

Excessive Heat Warning

An Excessive Heat Warning, sometimes preceded by an Excessive Heat Watch, is typically issued within one to three days of the onset of extremely dangerous heat conditions and remains in effect until the extreme danger subsides. Certainty is high that the event will occur.

Heat Advisory

A Heat Advisory is typically issued within one to three days of the onset of dangerous heat and remains in effect until the danger subsides. These conditions pose a lesser, but still dangerous, risk to communities. Certainty is high that conditions will occur.

EXCESSIVE HEAT - AMERICA'S DEADLIEST WEATHER

Excessive heat poses a significant risk to people's health, including heat stroke and heat exhaustion, which can result in death. Excessive heat generally means unusually hot temperatures, possibly combined with oppressive humidity, that persists for two or more days. However, specific guidelines vary across the country and may be refined through work with local and state health professionals.



HEAT SAFETY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

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Drink plenty fluids in hot weather, even if you aren't thirsty.



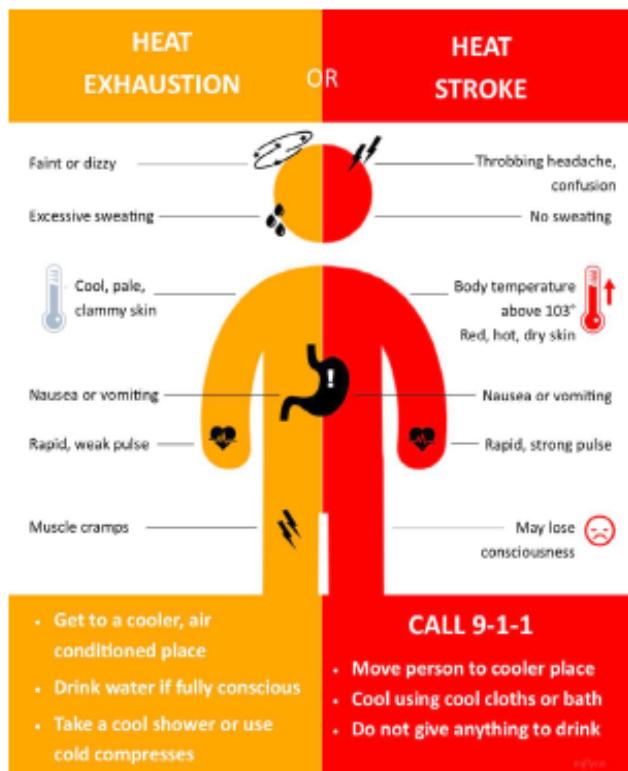
HEAT CAN BE DANGEROUS

The Heat Index

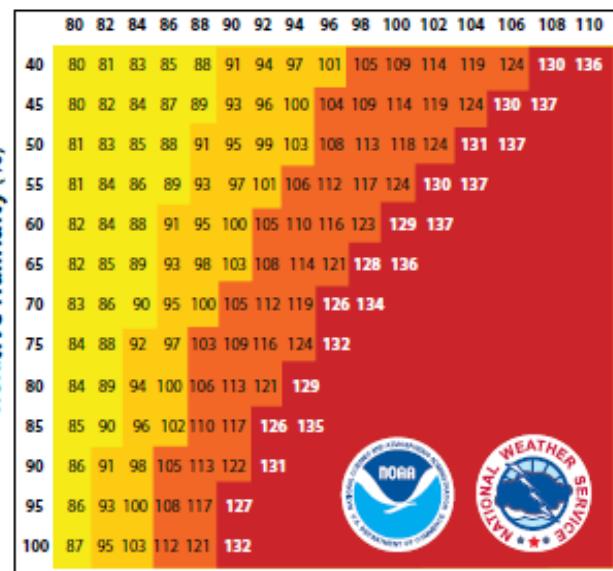
The Heat Index is one way to measure how hot it feels when humidity is considered with the temperature. For example, when the temperature is 95 °F and the relative humidity is 50 percent, the Heat Index is 105 °F. To find the Heat Index temperature, use the chart or use the online calculator available at

weather.gov/safety/heat-index.

Heat Index temperatures shaded in red indicate extreme danger. The National Weather Service utilizes the Heat Index in many parts of the country to determine when and where to issue heat alerts.



NWS Heat Index TEMPERATURE (°F)



LIKELIHOOD OF HEAT DISORDERS with Prolonged Exposure or Strenuous Activity

Caution Extreme Caution Danger Extreme Danger



For more information, visit weather.gov/safety/heat

Inbox - Administration@dupontwa.gov - Outlook



Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 6/24/24 – 6/30/24: 189

Average per day: 27

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

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 07 Agency Assist
- 04 Accidental 9-1-1 Call/Hang-Up
- 03 Animal Complaint
- 06 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Disorderly/Verbal Altercation
- 01 Domestic Violence/Verbal
- 01 Juvenile Issue
- 03 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 02 Suspicious Vehicle
- 03 Unwanted Person/Loiterer
- 03 Welfare Check



PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision/Hit & Run
- 02 Theft
- 01 Theft from Vehicle
- 01 Burglary - Commercial
- 01 Burglary - Residential (unfounded)

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Lewd Conduct (under investigation)

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers were present at the DuPont Farmer's Market
- An officer was present at a youth summer camp

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.



WHO DO I CALL?



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?

Dial 9-1-1

- 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 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

Additional numbers:

DuPont Police Department Administrative Office (253) 964-7060	DuPont Fire Department Administrative Office (253) 964-8414	DuPont City Hall (253) 964-8121
Department of Fish & Wildlife (360) 902-2200	Animal Control Hotline (253) 830-5010	Pierce County Humane Society (253) 383-2733
Pierce County Crisis Line (800) 576-7764	Washington Poison Control Center (800) 222-1222	Lakewood Municipal Court (253) 512-2258

City Council and Calendars

Tuesday, July 9 City Council Meeting Agenda Items:

- Annual Pierce County Library Presentation.
- Resolution No. 24-008 Approving a contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc. to purchase Taser 7 Basic Bundle.
- Resolution No. 24-009 Approving updated Council Rules of procedure.



Helpful Meeting Links:

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

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

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
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 - CANCELED
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
8/12/2024	5:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
8/12/2024	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
8/13/2024	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission
8/13/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting

Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10	Gentle Yoga Classes	Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov) Classes DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1	Farmers Market	DuPont Farmers Market 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)
7/15/2024	Dino-Mania Makers	Camps DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
7/15 - 7/19/2024	Skyhawks Multi-Sports Camp	Camps DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
7/16/2024	Lunch at the Landing	Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
7/18/2024	Concert in the Park (Wally & The Beaves)	Calendar • Concerts in the Park (Wally & The Beaves) (dupontwa.gov)
7/22 - 7/26/2024	Challenger Soccer Camp	Camps DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
7/25/2024	Concert in the Park (Island Breeze)	Calendar • Concerts in the Park (Island Breeze) (dupontwa.gov)
7/29 - 8/1/2024	Lego Engineering	Camps DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
7/30/2024	Senior Lunch & Movie	Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
8/1/2024	Concert in the Park (Bigfoot Brass Band)	Concerts in the Park DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)