



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, August 30, 2024

City News

City of DuPont Appoints New Chief of Police

DUPONT WA, August 28, 2024 – The City of DuPont is pleased to announce the appointment of Bryan Moore as the new Chief of Police, effective September 1, 2024. Mayor Frederick nominated, and the City Council confirmed Moore as the next Police Chief for the City of DuPont at the August 27th City Council meeting.

Chief Moore brings a wealth of experience and a commitment to community-focused policing that aligns with the department's core values of duty, professionalism, and dedication.

Chief Moore has served as the department's Deputy Chief since March of 2023, where he has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication to enhancing public safety. Moore spent much of his career with the Newport Beach Police Department (CA), where he retired as a Lieutenant and Executive Officer to the Chief of Police. Moore began his career with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) in 1999. With over 25 years in law enforcement, Chief Moore has been recognized for his commitment to community engagement and his ability to build strong, collaborative relationships between the police department and the community.

"I am honored to be appointed as the Chief of Police for DuPont," said Chief Moore. "I look forward to working collaboratively with our dedicated staff, community leaders, and residents to build on the successes of the department. My goal is to deliver the highest quality police services possible to maintain the quality of life that is cherished by those who reside, work, and visit the City of DuPont."

For more information about Chief Moore and the DuPont Police Department, please visit <https://www.dupontwa.gov/209/Police> or contact Karri Muir at (253) 964-3554 or Karri.Muir@dupontwa.gov.

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Police Chief Moore and family

Parks and Recreation (Upcoming Event and Annual Auction!)

Join us for the **Big Bargain Bonanza** at Clocktower Park during the City Wide Yard sale. Saturday, **September 14, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 pm.!** Secure a 20 by 20 spot for just \$25 and discover one-of-a-kind finds while enjoying delicious food truck treats.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to shop, sell, and connect with your community!

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

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

BIG BARGAIN BONANZA

20 BY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE AT CLOCKTOWER PARK FOR THE COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE **\$25 A SPOT**

ONE OF A KIND FINDS AND FOOD TRUCKS TO FUEL YOUR SHOPPING!



SATURDAY
9 AM - 3 PM SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

Virtual ANNUAL AUCTION

Adventure Awaits

OCTOBER 8 - 12, 2024

TICKETS GO ON SALE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

PROCEEDS BENEFIT YOUTH, ADULT
AND SENIOR PROGRAMMING

ANY AND ALL NEW ITEMS ARE GLADLY ACCEPTED



FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT AMY WALKER
AT AWALKER@DUPONTWA.GOV

DuPont Parks & Recreation Annual Auction

October 8 - 12, 2024

Adventure awaits at the DuPont Parks & Recreation Virtual Annual Auction! Support the Parks & Recreation Department from October 8-12, 2024, by bidding on incredible items. From beautifully themed baskets to golf packages and concert tickets, there's something for everyone. Join in and help fund youth, adult, and senior programming while scoring some fantastic finds.

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

Parks and Recreation (Ghosts, Goblins and all things Spooky!)

CITY OF DUPONT
PARKS & RECREATION INVITES YOU TO

DOWNTOWN Trick or Treating

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME



October 31, 2024 3-5 PM

Along Wilmington Drive & Neighboring Businesses

Proudly sponsored by City of DuPont & local businesses

Downtown Trick or Treating

Parks & Recreation is delighted to invite all to participate in our annual Downtown Trick or Treating celebration on Halloween Day, **October 31st from 3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m.** We are grateful to our business owners for opening their doors and providing treats for this annual event that our community looks forward to every fall. If you are a local business without a storefront along Wilmington Drive, please reach out to Amy Walker to coordinate a location along Ross Plaza at awalker@dupontwa.gov or (253) 405-9698.

As a reminder, this event ends promptly at 5:00 p.m. to allow our business owners the opportunity to spend the holiday with their families as well.

Boo Breakfast
October 26, 2024 10:00 AM
DuPont Community Center
303 Barksdale Ave. DuPont WA. 98327

Get ready for a frightfully fun morning at the Boo Breakfast! Dress up in your Halloween PJs or costume and join us for a ghoulishly good time! Each family will receive a goodie bag filled with treats and a Halloween gingerbread house to decorate on-site. Held at the DuPont Community Center, this event is sure to be a scream! Tickets are \$15 per person and must be purchased in advance.

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



City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

BOO! Breakfast

OCTOBER 26, 2024 10:00AM

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR BREAKFAST!
COME IN YOUR HALLOWEEN PJS OR COSTUME
WITH GHOSTS, GOBLINS AND MORE!

EACH FAMILY WILL
RECEIVE A GOODIE BAG
AND HALLOWEEN
GINGERBREAD HOUSE TO
DECORATE ON SITE!

BREAKFAST WILL BE
HELD AT THE DUPONT
COMMUNITY CENTER-
303 BARKSDALE AVE.
DUPONT WA. 98327

**\$15
PER
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OCTOBER 26, 2024 10:00AM



Parks and Recreation (Last Summer Farmers Market and a Fall Farmers Market!)



Fresh Fruits & Vegetables at the Market

The Farmers Market has three new farmers this year and they are producing some fabulous produce! From fresh berries to crisp lettuce there truly is something for everyone. Gather your friends and neighbors to help support these farmers on a weekly basis at our Thursday market from 3-7PM at Clocktower Park. We are grateful to our farmers for taking a chance on a smaller market, so let's gather together to show our support! The last DuPont Farmers Market is on **Thursday, September 5th**. Enjoy Thursday afternoons at Clocktower Park with fresh produce, unique artisan goods, delicious food trucks, and lively music.

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



Shopper Incentives at the DuPont Farmers Market

Did you know about the shopper incentives at the DuPont Farmers Market?! On select market days, Parks & Recreation will hand out \$5 produce coupons for purchases of \$10 or more—what a deal! Plus, for every \$10 you spend (at any booth), you'll get a raffle ticket for a chance to win a fabulous basket! Swing by the Yellow Parks & Recreation tent and join the fun while supporting our hardworking farmers and shopping local!

Fall Farmers Market
October 13, 2024
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Clocktower Park - 1301 Palisade Blvd. DuPont WA. 98327

Put on your flannel and beanie, and head to Clocktower Park on October 13 for the DuPont Fall Farmers Market! Don't miss out on fresh autumn produce, unique gifts, food truck treats, and all-day fall activities in the park!

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



Parks and Recreation (Classes and Clubs!)



Sponsored by DuPont Parks & Recreation • www.DuPontWA.gov

**Saturdays • 1:30-3:30 p.m. • September 21, 28, October 12
October 5 – Scott Kelby's Worldwide PhotoWalk in DuPont!**

Class meets at DuPont Historical Museum
207 Barksdale Avenue • DuPont WA

- Understand how your camera works
 - What equipment do you need to get those stellar shots
 - What to do with your photos after the shoot
- Class cost: \$150

Led by DuPont-based photographer Kate Lynch

More Info: www.DuPontWAPhoto.com

Photography Class

September 21, 28 and October 12

Field Trip on October 5

DuPont Historical Museum -
207 Barksdale Ave. DuPont WA. 98327

For beginner photographers or those needing a refresher, check out this class!

Capture stunning photos of local flora and fauna or on your travels! Learn how to use natural light, flash, and master your digital camera. Plus, edit with Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop. Sign up today!

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/547/Classes>



Valor Conservatory of Dance Classes

Offering over 20+ different dance classes, Valor represents courage, bravery, strength of mind, strength, fearlessness, dauntlessness, and boldness. Come be a part of this amazing family and sign up today. For more information on classes and pricing please click here: [Valor Conservatory of Dance](http://ValorConservatoryofDance.com)



Knitting & Crocheting

If you are interested in joining this cozy of knitters, please reach out to Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov



Dungeons & Dragons

[Catalog - City of DuPont WA Parks & Recreation \(rec1.com\)](http://Catalog-CityofDuPontWAParks&Recreation(rec1.com))



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

Parks and Recreation (Sports!)

Youth Basketball

Registration Opens Mid September

Welcome to the 2024/2025 DuPont Youth Basketball League! Our aim is to help participants enhance their basketball skills, experience teamwork, and build sportsmanship—all while having fun and making new friends. Registration opens in mid-September, so be sure to mark your calendars!

Coaches needed! If you are interested in being a volunteer coach please contact Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/549/Youth-Sports>



DuPont Historical Museum

The DuPont Historical Society will be hosting their Spooky Stories event again in September on **Friday the 13th!** The story teller will once again be Chris from Pretty Gritty Tours who will recount haunted tales from Pierce County's history. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the museum prior to the event and at the door of the event. This event is aimed at ages 12 and up with adult supervision.

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



Spooky Stories

MYSTERIOUS, UNEXPLAINED, & GHOSTLY HAPPENINGS OF PIERCE COUNTY

by Chris Staudinger of Pretty Gritty Tours

Friday, September 13th, 2024
Clocktower Park
Dupont, WA
arrive by **6:45 p.m.**
bring your own chair



hot cider & treats
ages 12 and up
costumes encouraged

Purrr-chase your tickets in advance to help us plan:
(253) 820-3656
DupontHistoricalMuseum@gmail.com

Public Services

WSDOT: I-5 corridor improvements project near Joint Base Lewis-McChord hits one-year milestone and shifts into new stage

We're that much closer to a new and improved Interstate 5 near JBLM!

Since August 2023, construction crews have been working hard near DuPont. They have been constructing the foundations for major upgrades to I-5. There has been a lot of other work to improve how people get to the interstate and how they get onto the highway.

These improvements down the road will include a new overpass, extended HOV lanes in both directions of I-5, and a roundabout on Steilacoom-DuPont Road. More information is available via our [blog](#).



City News

Want to know how to make a public comment at a City Council Meeting?

Public Comment at City Council Meetings

The DuPont City Council provides opportunities for public comment at their meetings. The public can comment in various ways: in person, in writing, or remotely using audio / visual technology.

The public is welcome to attend meetings in person to make public comment and submit written comments, as has been allowed in the past. In addition, since 2020, the City of DuPont uses the Zoom platform for the public to attend meetings remotely.

The City Council has recently made changes to the City Council Rules of Procedure, revised on July 9, 2024, regarding making public comment remotely using audio / visual technology. The recent change requires requesting access prior to the meeting.

To provide public comment using Zoom, send an email to the City Clerk (kmuir@dupontwa.gov) no later than 10:00 A.M. on the meeting day. Include the following in the email request: the first and last name, the phone number that will be used to call in, and the email address of the caller. Also identify the agenda item (s) the caller wishes to speak about (Public Comment, near the beginning of the meeting; New Business, if there is new business listed on the agenda; and / or Public Hearing, if there is a public hearing listed on the agenda).

A request for remote access can be made after 10:00 A.M. on a meeting day only when an explanation of why the deadline of 10:00 A.M. could not be met. In these cases, the City Clerk or the Mayor may deny the late request at their discretion.

Instructions with the Zoom link, the meeting ID, and password will be sent to the provided email address prior to the start of the meeting. (Requests for access directed to any City official or employee other than the City Clerk, shall be denied.)

For the full details, please review Chapter 4.4 Public Comments, found at https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7993/City-Council-Rules-of-Procedure_revised-06-09-2024.

Community News



DuPont Community Yard Sale



The Citywide Yard Sale date is **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.



2024 Fall Cleanup



The City of DuPont in coordination with LeMay Pierce County Refuse is offering a Community Cleanup of your unwanted materials on:

**Saturday, October 12, 2024
8:00 AM**

Curbside pickup only. There will be no bulk waste drop-off site.

Curbside Pickup:

- Place your unwanted materials in bags or boxes and please do not exceed 45lbs each.
- Please leave items at your normal pickup location **by 8:00 a.m.** so the garbage trucks can start the cleanup!
- Make sure your bags or boxes are properly closed so they are wind and animal proof.
- **Please.....NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS!**
 - Hazardous materials are: Antifreeze, Flammable Liquids, Fluorescent Bulbs, Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Batteries, Oil Based Paints, Insecticides, Yard & Garden Chemicals, Etc.

Let us all do our part to keep the City Clean!

Additional information for services not provided by curbside pickup

Bulky Waste/Transfer Station <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1541/Transfer-Stations>

Household Hazardous Waste <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1544/Household-Hazardous-Waste>

Donations <https://www.piercecountywa.gov/1520/Donations>

For further information, call LeMay Pierce County Refuse at: (253) 875-5053.



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			3
(14) Natural vegetation fire			14
(15) Outside rubbish fire			4
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			0
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other			1
(31) Medical assist			1
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		14	392
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		1	63
(33) Lock-In			1
(35) Extrication, rescue			1
(36) Water or ice-related rescue			1
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other			0
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks			5
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition			0
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem			0
(50) Service call, other		2	37
(51) Person in distress			3
(52) Water Problem			20
(53) Smoke, odor problem			1
(54) Animal problem or rescue			2
(55) Public service assistance			26
(56) Unauthorized burning			2
(60) Good intent call, other			1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		2	28
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found			0
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			10
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency			0
(70) False alarm and false call, other			21
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			0
(73) System or detector malfunction		2	26
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)		2	23
(91) Citizen complaint			0
Unknown			0
TOTALS		23	687

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore		1
Madigan	3	126
Mary Bridge		13
St. Clare	4	84
St. Joseph		22
St. Peters		8
Tacoma General		7
TOTAL	7	261

ALS	7	257
BLS	8	203

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	4	175
0800-1649	11	311
1700-2359	8	201
TOTAL	23	687

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	7	101
Monday	3	103
Tuesday	3	96
Wednesday	5	120
Thursday	1	99
Friday	2	86
Saturday	2	82
TOTAL	23	687

Mutual/Automatic Aid-Multiple Calls		
DPF Received	3	54
DPF Provided	0	57
Multiple Calls	4	84

Safety Message - Back to School Safety

Walking to school:

- Walk on the sidewalk, if one is available; when on a street with no sidewalk, walk facing the traffic.
- Before crossing the street, stop and look left, right and left again to see if cars are coming.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street and always cross streets at crosswalks or intersections.
- Stay alert and avoid distracted walking. Never walk while texting. If you need to respond to a text, move out of the way of others and stop on the sidewalk. Never cross the street while using an electronic device. Do not wear earbuds while walking across the street.

Riding a bike to school:

- Ride on the right side of the road, with traffic, and in single file.
- Come to a complete stop before crossing the street; walk bikes across the street.
- Stay alert and avoid distracted riding.
- Make sure your child always wears a properly fitted helmet and bright clothing.
- Helmets appropriate for bicycling should be worn by everyone – adults and children – on every bike ride regardless of length of the ride.





Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 8/19/24 – 8/25/24: 194
Average per day: 27.71

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

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

06 Agency Assist
07 Accidental 9-1-1 call
02 Citizen Assist
01 Community Oriented Policing
02 Disorderly Neighbor/Dispute
03 Domestic Violence Verbal
01 Found Child
01 Missing Person (located)
01 Report of possible fireworks/shots heard
43 Traffic Stops
03 Welfare Checks

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

01 Domestic Violence - Physical

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

01 Residential Burglary

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

01 Arrest— Domestic Violence/Assault 4th Degree -
booked into jail

01 Prosecutor Referral - Reckless Driving

NEWS FROM PATROL

- A speeding motorist was stopped by an officer on Steilacoom DuPont Road for driving 100 mph in a 45-mph hour zone. Charges have been referred to the prosecutor’s office for reckless driving.
- Officers responded to a domestic violence call with a weapon involved. Upon investigation, there was no weapon, but one individual was arrested for Domestic Violence, Assault 4th Degree.
- Officers assisted the Washington State Patrol with a collision. A driver drove into a railroad sign at I-5 and exit 119. It was determined that the driver of the vehicle was intoxicated and was arrested by WSP for Driving Under the Influence (DUI).
- A homeowner reported seeing an individual take a piece of yard equipment from his open garage. Suspect information was provided to responding officers. This case is under investigation.

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

- The department held a two-day DPD Youth Academy for 20 students.
- Officers completed online training.
- An officer attended Firearms Instructor Class.
- Officers were present at the Hudson’s Bay Days Event at Clocktower Park.

DuPont Police Department

2024 DuPont Police Youth Academy

Earlier this week, DPD held our first DuPont Police Youth Academy, hosting an exceptional group of local elementary school students. The academy class had the opportunity to learn about the inner working of the police department, while participating in a variety of hands-on activities such as a bike rodeo, investigating a mock crime scene, and visiting the fire department. The students also engaged with a K-9 Team, heard from the FBI, and much more!

A special thanks to our guest presenters, as well as Farrelli's and Bruceski's Pizza for providing lunch for the participants!



City Council and Calendars

Tuesday, August 27, City Council Meeting agenda items:

- The Mayor proclaimed the month of September as “National Service Dog Month” in the City of DuPont.
- Res. No. 24-011 Awarding a contract to SCJ Alliance to provide engineering services for the design of the Systemic Pedestrian Safety Improvements project was approved.
- Res. No. 24-012 Awarding a contract to Fehr and Peer Consults to provide professional services for the Transportation Impact Fee Analysis was approved.
- Ordinance regarding an amendment to the DuPont Municipal Code Title 14, adopting Chapter 14.10 Compost Procurement, First Reading, was moved to a second reading and approved.
- Ordinance imposing an additional lodging tax pursuant to RCW 67.28.180, First Reading, was moved to a second reading and approved.
- Study Session—Public Services Director Barb Kincaid and Parks & Rec Manager Amy Walker gave and update on he Fee schedule updates.



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-nrLK1wNfpg3_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/>.

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”.

Date	Time	UPCOMING MEETINGS
9/2/2024	CLOSED	City Hall CLOSED - Labor Day
9/9/2024	5:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
9/9/2024	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
9/10/2024	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission
9/10/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
9/23/2024	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Special Meeting
9/24/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting

Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12	Gentle Yoga Classes	Classes DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12	Knitting Club	Teen Events and Programs DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
9/5	Farmers Market	DuPont Farmers Market DuPont, WA - Official Website
9/5, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24	Dungeons & Dragons Club	Teen Events and Programs DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
9/14/2024	Community Yard Sale	Calendar • Community Yard Sale (dupontwa.gov)
9/14/2024	Big Bargain Bonanza	Events DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
9/21, 9/28/, 10/5, 10/12	Digital Photography Techniques	Classes DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
10/8-10/12	Annual Auction!	Parks & Recreation Annual Auction DuPont, WA - Official Website
10/12/2024	Fall Clean up	Calendar • 2024 Fall Cleanup (dupontwa.gov)
10/13/2024	Fall Farmers Market	Events DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
10/26/2024	Boo Breakfast	Events DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
10/31/2024	Downtown Trick or Treating	Events DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)