



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, October 18, 2024

City News

2025 Part A Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC) Grant Applications Now Open!

Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Grant Applications



City of DuPont LTAC grant applications (for activities in 2025) will be accepted from October 15, 2024, until November 8, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. Applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered for grant funding. To apply, click here: https://portal.laserfiche.com/t7629/forms/LTAC_Application

LTAC grant funding is available to non-profits and public agencies for projects that assist with tourism development and promotion in the City of DuPont. The grant program is made possible through taxes paid by consumers when they stay in paid lodging in the City of DuPont and overseen by the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee. To learn more about LTAC Grants please read the Grant Guidelines: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1631/Appendix-B-Guidelines-for-Use-of-Lodging-Tax-Revenue?bidId=>

More information can be found on the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Page: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/87/Lodging-Tax-Advisory-Committee>

Please contact Finance Director Carma Oaksmith at COaksmith@dupontwa.gov if you have any questions.

UPCOMING OFFICE CLOSURES

Reminder: City Hall will be closed Monday, November 11th in honor of Veterans Day and Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in celebration of Thanksgiving.



Public Services

Fall Leaves

We'll all agree the fall-colored leaves bring added beauty to the wonderful City of DuPont, yet they also cause a lot of yard work.

Please be responsible for the leaves that fall in your yard and on the sidewalks in front of your homes, and do not blow them into the street. Instead, please put them in your yard waste receptacles. Work with your neighbors to make sure storm drains are clear. Keeping leaves raked and cleaned up will keep gutters and streets from filling up with water. Street sweepers will be coming by in the coming weeks (please see schedule below), so let's do our part to help ensure the streets are clear of leaves and debris. Thank you, residents!



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!



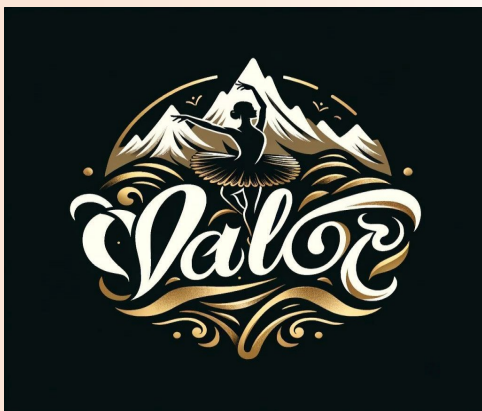
**\$15
PER
PERSON**

DUPONT COMMUNITY CENTER-
303 BARKSDALE AVE.
DUPONT WA. 98327

TICKETS MUST
BE PURCHASED
IN ADVANCE

OCTOBER 26, 2024 10:00AM

Parks and Recreation (Classes, Clubs and Seniors!)



Valor Conservatory of Dance Classes

Join us at Valor Conservatory of Dance, where classes run all year round for dancers of all levels! Whether you're new to dance or a seasoned performer, the skilled instructors are here to help you grow, shine, and have fun. With a wide range of styles from ballet to jazz, tap, acro, and more, there's something for everyone!

<https://valorconservatoryofdance.com/>



Savvy Seniors

All seniors are invited to attend Savvy Seniors at the DuPont Historical Community Center on Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the winter. Seniors will gather together for great conversation, games and finish up those unfinished craft projects. Bring a friend and enjoy fresh cup of coffee. There is no cost to attend, as this event is funded through proceeds from the Parks & Recreation Annual Auction.

Pre-registration is not required, but we kindly ask that all seniors sign a participation waiver at the door.



Dungeons & Dragons

Are you looking to meet other local Dungeons & Dragons players for adventures and fun!? DuPont Parks & Recreation has been getting some requests to start a D&D group in DuPont and we are here for it! Explore fantastic worlds, clash with dark monsters, spin lore and commit heroic feats while playing the greatest RPG of all time!

[Catalog - City of DuPont WA Parks & Recreation](#)



Knitting & Crocheting

Are you interested in knitting and crocheting? Or maybe wanting to share your skills with some beginners? DuPont Parks & Recreation is looking to start a knitting and crocheting group! If you are interested in joining this cozy of knitters, please reach out to Amy Walker at

awalker@dupontwa.gov

Parks and Recreation (Sports!)

Youth Basketball 2024/2025

Registration is now open for Dupont's most popular youth sports program: Youth Basketball! Open to boys and girls from Kindergarten through 9th grade. This city-run league offers a fun and safe environment to learn and play basketball while promoting good sportsmanship. We're also looking for enthusiastic coaches to join the team!

The season runs from December 2024 to March 2025, and player registration is open until October 18 at 3 PM. Spots fill up fast!


Learn more and register here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/549/Youth-Sports>

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

CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS


YOUTH RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL

2024-2025



K - 9TH SEASON RUNS DEC 2, 2024 - MAR 1, 2025
REGISTRATION CLOSES OCT 18, 2024 AT 3PM
FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:
[DUPONTWA.GOV/549/YOUTH-SPORTS](https://www.dupontwa.gov/549/YOUTH-SPORTS)

THE STEILACOOM HISTORICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT DOES NOT SPONSOR OR ENDORSE THIS EVENT/INFORMATION AND THE DISTRICT ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT.



City News

MULTIPLE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES! The City of DuPont is looking for citizens to fill vacant positions on the Park & Recreation Commission and the Tree Advisory Commission.

Park & Recreation Commission - The purpose of the Park and 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 as directed by the City Council. The Park and Recreation Commission also collaborates with the Planning Commission as needed on matters relating to parks elements of the comprehensive plan. The Park and Recreation Commission currently has several filled positions that will expire at the end of 2024.

Tree Advisory Commission - The Tree Advisory Commission advises and provides information to the Mayor and City Council on matters relating to urban forestry and helps the city meet the requirements of the [Tree City USA program](#). The Tree Advisory Commission currently has a vacant position and two that are currently filled but will expire at the end of 2024.

For citizens interested in applying, detailed information about Park & Recreation Commission and Tree Advisory Commission responsibilities and meeting times can be found on the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/83/Commissions>. **The deadline to submit an application is October 31, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.**

The current application can be found at: <https://portal.laserfiche.com/t7629/forms/MunicipalAgencyApplication>.

PLEASE NOTE: If you currently hold a position and your term expires in 2024, and if you are eligible, you will need to reapply to fulfill another term. You may not use your previous application on file; **the application has been updated and a new application is required.**





AUGUST 2023

I-5 - Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. Corridor Improvements

Beginning in late summer 2023, contractor crews working for the Washington State Department of Transportation will begin construction on Interstate 5 in DuPont near Joint Base Lewis-McChord. This is the third in a series of projects that widens I-5 to add HOV lanes between DuPont and Lakewood.

Improvements coming to DuPont and JBLM

In addition to extending the I-5 HOV lanes, construction crews will make improvements that enhance mobility and safety in DuPont and near the JBLM DuPont Gate at exit 119, including:

- A new bridge spanning I-5 and the railroad. The new bridge will feature a partial Diverging Diamond Interchange and a shared-use path for pedestrians and bicyclists between JBLM and DuPont.
- Direct access between JBLM and both directions of I-5.
- A new roundabout connecting Steilacoom-DuPont Road and the new overpass.

The project will also add a new signal at the intersection of the southbound I-5 off-ramp at Mounts Road (exit 116) and improve the I-5 vertical clearance over Pendleton Avenue.

What you can expect

Construction will begin in summer 2023 and is expected to be complete in 2026. The project consists of multiple stages that involve overnight and weekend ramp closures, lane shifts onto temporary pavement, potential speed limit reductions, and bicycle and pedestrian detours. Crews will contain dust and debris to the construction site and will minimize noise as much as practical. Clear signage will indicate required detours throughout the project.



The project extends HOV lanes in both directions into DuPont.

Stay connected

Follow us on Twitter [@WSDOT_Tacoma](https://twitter.com/WSDOT_Tacoma)

Check out our Facebook page: facebook.com/WSDOT

Project hotline: 206-467-2171

Scan the QR code or visit: wsdot.wa.gov/construction-planning/search-projects/i-5-mounts-rd-steilacoom-dupont-rd-corridor-improvements



For updated weekly ramp and lane closure schedules, visit: wsdot.com/Travel/Real-time/Map/

WSDOT: I-5 Mounts Rd to Steilacoom-DuPont Road Corridor Improvements outreach links:

Online open house:

<https://engage.wsdot.wa.gov/i-5-mounts-to-steilacoom-dupont-rd/>

WSDOT Blog:

<https://wsdotblog.blogspot.com/2023/09/i-5-hov-dupont-jblm.html>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIDRY3j6DNI&t=1s>

The WSDOT Facebook page also has a post linking the blog and online open house:

<https://www.facebook.com/WSDOT/>





Holiday Open House - Save the date!

Activities for kids and light refreshments

Early December, date TBD

DuPont Historical Museum

207 Barksdale Ave, DuPont

Join DuPont Historical Museum staff and volunteers for a celebration of 2024! Santa may even drop by.... check back for more details to come.

Community News

When I stepped into the role of superintendent, I was unprepared for the intense sense of pride that comes with leading a school district - especially in a military-connected community. Being part of a team that supports our military-connected community is an absolute privilege and the initial sense of pride I felt 12 years ago just continues to grow stronger with each passing year.

As a school system supporting over 40% military-connected students, we consider ourselves extremely fortunate to have these resilient young people in our schools. Steilacoom Historical School District is one of 12 school districts recognized by the state as a "Purple Star District". Purple Star Districts provide unique educational and social-emotional supports to students and their families as they transition to new schools.

SHSD prioritizes strong relationships in order to foster the cognitive, social, and emotional development of each student. We care deeply about the hearts and the minds of our learners and the Purple Star designation highlights our dedication to supporting our military-connected families.

In addition to the amazing programs aimed at ensuring a strong sense of belonging for military-connected students transitioning into our schools, we are extremely grateful for the opportunities we receive to directly impact students' academic trajectory.

SHSD has been awarded several Department of Defense Educational Activity (DoDEA) grants to support innovative programs that benefit all learners. DoDEA grants aim to enhance educational outcomes, reduce achievement gaps, and offer academic programs for districts with a high number of military-connected students. The District currently manages two DoDEA grants: one focused on the expansion of world language course offerings for students and another dedicated to early literacy enrichments in K-5. Our early literacy grant has allowed us to establish after-school Literacy Labs at our elementary schools, provide explicit and systematic phonics professional development for staff, and offer dyslexia certification for teachers through a partnership with Pacific University. In the first year of this incredible instructional initiative, we saw K-4 literacy scores increase by over 7%.

Our military-connected students bring so much joy to our schools and the unique support we receive as a military-connected community allows our school system to be innovative in addressing the social-emotional and academic needs of our students. We are grateful for our supportive community and appreciate these valuable opportunities, which directly benefit our students.

Dr. Kathi Weight,
Superintendent



**WASHINGTON STATE
PURPLE STAR AWARD**



Washington Office of Superintendent of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION



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 two weeks 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			1
(11) Structure Fire			2
(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		2	4
(31) Medical assist			1
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		15	453
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		3	72
(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
(46) Accident, potential accident			1
(50) Service call, other		4	45
(51) Person in distress			5
(52) Water Problem		1	21
(53) Smoke, odor problem			1
(54) Animal problem or rescue			2
(55) Public service assistance		2	33
(56) Unauthorized burning			2
(60) Good intent call, other		1	2
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		2	33
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found			0
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			11
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency			0
(70) False alarm and false call, other		4	26
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			0
(73) System or detector malfunction			30
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)			25
(91) Citizen complaint			0
Unknown			0
TOTALS		34	799

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore		1
Madigan	5	137
Mary Bridge	1	16
St. Clare	5	100
St. Joseph		23
St. Peters		8
Tacoma General		10
TOTAL	11	295

ALS	11	236
BLS	7	233

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	5	196
0800-1649	17	369
1700-2359	12	234
TOTAL	34	799

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	4	119
Monday	4	118
Tuesday	7	114
Wednesday	6	133
Thursday	6	117
Friday	5	105
Saturday	2	93
TOTAL	34	799

Mutual/Automatic Aid-Multiple Calls		
DPF Received	2	67
DPF Provided	4	65
Multiple Calls	5	97



PREVENT FALLS HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you exercise regularly?

Regular exercise builds your strength and improves your balance and coordination. Ask your doctor about the best physical exercise for you.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you take your time getting up to answer the phone or doorbell?

Being rushed or distracted increases your chance of falling. Get out of chairs slowly. Sit a moment before you get out of your bed. Stand and get your balance before you walk.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you keep walking areas and stairways clear of tripping hazards, such as papers, books, electrical cords, and shoes?

Keep stairs and walking areas free of electrical cords, shoes, clothing, books, magazines, and other piles of stuff.

☐ Yes ☐ No

In winter, are sidewalks, outdoor steps, and walkways clear of ice and snow?

Keep the walkways clear. If needed, ask for help with snow and ice removal.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you had your eyes checked?

See an eye specialist once a year. Poor vision can increase your chance of falling.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have nightlights along the path between your bedroom and the bathroom?

Use nightlights to light the path between your bedroom and the bathroom.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you turn on the lights before you use the stairs?

Stairways should be well lit from both the top and the bottom. Turn on the lights before using the stairs.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Does every room have a light switch that can be reached from the doorway?

Make sure you can reach light switches from the doorway. Ask for help installing new light switches.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there non-slip mats in and outside bathtubs and showers?

Use non-slip bath mats in the bathtub and on shower floors.

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PREVENT FIRE & FALLS AT HOME



**PREVENT FALLS
HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST**

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have grab bars in tubs, showers, and near all toilets?

Grab bars should be installed in all bathrooms. Never use a towel rack or shower rod for support.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you wipe up spilled liquids right away?

Wipe up spilled liquids immediately. Even a few drops of liquid or grease can be a slipping hazard.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do your throw rugs have rubber, non-skid backing?

Use only throw rugs that have rubber, non-skid backing. Smooth out all wrinkles and folds in carpeting.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your carpeting in good condition?

Make sure carpeting is not wrinkled, torn, or worn. If it is, ask for help repairing or replacing the carpeting.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there sturdy, easy-to-grip handrails on both sides of the stairs?

Have easy-to-grip handrails installed along the full length of both sides of the stairs

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you wear sturdy, well-fitting, low-heeled shoes with non-slip soles?

Wear sturdy, well-fitting, low-heeled shoes with non-slip soles, which are safer than high heels, thick-soled athletic shoes, slippers, or stocking feet.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a list of your current medication?

Keep a list of your current medications, including over-the-counter ones, in a visible location like your refrigerator. Give your family member or caregiver a copy.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Have you contacted your doctor or pharmacist if your medication affects your balance and coordination?

Have your doctor or pharmacist review all your medications, including over-the-counter drugs. Some medications can affect your balance and coordination.



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PREVENT FIRE & FALLS AT HOME



**PREVENT FIRES
HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST**

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have at least one smoke alarm on every level of your home, outside each sleeping area, and inside each bedroom?

Have smoke alarms installed for each of these areas. Make sure alarms are interconnected so that when one sounds they all sound. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, special alarms are available.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you test your smoke alarms monthly?

Have someone test your smoke alarms once a month by pushing the test button. Batteries should be changed at least once a year or whenever the alarm "chirps" to tell you that the battery power is low. Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

☐ Yes ☐ No

If there was a fire in your home, would you know how to get outside?

In a fire, get outside as quickly as you can and stay outside. Once you have escaped a fire, call the fire department from a neighbor's phone or a cell phone.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you know two ways out of every room?

If possible, know two ways out of every room in your home and two ways out of the home. Make sure windows and doors open easily. Windows with security bars, grills, and guards should have emergency release devices. Make sure furniture and other heavy objects are not blocking your exits. If you must escape through smoke, stay low and go under the smoke to your way out.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you included anyone with a disability in your home in your escape planning and determined what assistance they would need to get out in an emergency?

Include everyone in your home in the planning process. Develop your escape plan for their abilities. Practice the plan at least twice a year both during the day and at night.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Have you provided smoke alarms and alert devices (strobe lights or bed/pillow shakers) for people in your home who are deaf or hard of hearing?

Smoke alarms and alert devices are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Strobe lights throughout the home are activated by smoke alarms and alert people who are deaf to fire conditions. A high-intensity strobe light along with a pillow/bed shaker can wake them up and alert them to fire conditions so they can escape. Smoke alarm alert devices also are available for people who are hard of hearing. These accessories, which are activated by the sound of the smoke alarm, produce a loud, mixed low-pitched sound. People who are hard of hearing also may find a pillow/bed shaker helpful in waking them up.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you know the emergency number to call in case of fire?

Memorize this number. It may be 9-1-1 or the fire department's phone number. Once you escape, you will need to call from a neighbor's phone or a cell phone.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a telephone in your bedroom?

Have a telephone in your bedroom or close to where you sleep and post the local emergency number nearby in case you are trapped by smoke or fire.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have a medical alert button?

Consider having this device for access to help in an emergency.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have carbon monoxide alarms in your home?

Install a carbon monoxide alarm outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home. Test the alarms monthly. If you cannot reach the alarm safely, ask for help.



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PREVENT FIRE & FALLS AT HOME



**PREVENT FIRES
HOME SAFETY CHECKLIST**

☐ Yes ☐ No

If there are smokers in your home, do they smoke outside?

Ask smokers to smoke outside. Never smoke in bed or when drowsy.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Do smokers use deep, sturdy ashtrays?

Use deep, sturdy ashtrays. Wet cigarette butts and ashes before throwing them out or bury them in sand.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Are space heaters at least 3 feet (1 meter) from things that can burn?

Keep space heaters at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from anything that can burn—including you. This applies to woodstoves and fireplaces, too. Shut off and unplug heaters when you leave the room or your home or go to bed. Plug space heaters into wall outlets and never into extension cords or power strips.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you inspect electrical cords in your home for damage?

Check electrical cords often. If cords are cracked or damaged or you have loose electrical or extension cords, stop using the cords immediately and replace them. Do not try to repair them.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are electrical cords kept from running across doorways or under rugs?

If not, unplug them at once. Avoid putting cords where they can be damaged or pinched by furniture, under rugs and carpets, or across doorways.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you know how to put out a pan fire on the stovetop?

If a pan of food catches fire, slide a lid over it and turn off the burner. When in doubt, get outside and call the fire department.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you stay in the kitchen when you cook?

Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave for even a short period of time, turn off the stove. Don't use the stove if you are drowsy from alcohol or medication and do not cook while taking new medication until you know how it will affect you.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you allow food cooked in a microwave oven to cool before eating?

Remember that while microwave ovens stay cool, the food inside can become very hot. Open microwaved food slowly, away from the face. Allow food to cool before eating.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you wear tight-fitting clothing or short sleeves when you cook?

Wear tight-fitting, rolled-up, or short sleeves when cooking. Use oven mitts to handle hot pans.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you know what to do if your clothes catch fire?

Stop (don't run), drop gently to the ground, and cover your face with your hands. Roll over and over or back and forth to put out the fire. If you cannot drop and roll, keep a blanket or towel nearby to smother flames. If you use a wheelchair, scooter, or other device and can get to the floor, lock the device before getting out and then roll until the flames are out. If you are a bystander, consider grabbing a rug, blanket, or fire blanket to smother the flames. Get medical help right away.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you know how to treat a burn?

Treat a burn right away by putting it in cool water for 3 to 5 minutes. Get medical help if needed. Do not apply creams, ointments, sprays, or other home remedies.

DuPont Fire Department



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FREE Family Fun and Activities

PUMPKIN PATCH
Sat. Oct. 26th
10am-1pm

1780 CIVIC DRIVE | RAIN OR SHINE

BLOOD DRIVE 9AM-3PM



It's that time of year for families to join us at our annual **DuPont Professional Fire Fighters** Pumpkin patch! **Saturday, October 26th 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

We are also hosting an **Bloodworks Northwest** blood drive and are in need of SEVERAL more donors to save a life and donate! **9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., 1780 Civic Drive, Dupont, WA.**

Click the link below to schedule your donation:

<https://www.bloodworksnw.org/.../08/redirectgroup.html...>

You can also scan the QR code in the flyer.



Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 10/07/24 – 10/13/24: 173
Average per day: 24.71

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

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

06 Agency Assist
03 Citizen Assist
02 Community Oriented Policing
02 Domestic Violence /Verbal
03 Juvenile Issue
01 Motor Vehicle Collision
01 Noise Complaint
02 Suspicious Person
16 Traffic Stops
05 Traffic Complaint
01 Unwanted Person/Loiterer
03 Welfare Check

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

01 Shoplift
02 Theft from Vehicle

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

01 Possible Child Abuse (under investigation)
01 Domestic Violence - Physical
01 Fraud

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

01 Arrest - Assault 4th Degree - Malicious Mischief 3rd Degree - booked into jail

NEWS FROM PATROL

- Officers were dispatched to a verbal altercation involving three individuals. When officers arrived on scene, it was determined that the incident was a physical domestic violence altercation between two family members. One person was arrested for Assault in the 3rd Degree and Malicious Mischief in the 3rd Degree.
- Theft from two vehicles was reported in a residential area near Powderworks Park. An individual was seen on a ring camera checking for unlocked vehicle doors. This is an open investigation.
- An officer was dispatched to a report of juveniles riding an off-road vehicle in a residential neighborhood. The parents of the juveniles were informed of the city ordinances regarding off road vehicles.
- Officers assisted the Pierce County Sheriff's Office and JBLM with a motor vehicle collision on Nisqually Road.

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 hosted a law enforcement leadership class in the EOC.
- Officers completed required online training.
- Students and staff at local schools were greeted by officers.

October is National Crime Prevention Month!

Crimes of opportunity are often preventable. During this time, we would like to take this opportunity to remind residents of some easy crime prevention tips for your home and vehicle to help avoid becoming a victim.



HOME SECURITY

- Keep shrubs trimmed to 3 feet and prune the lower branches of trees up to 7 feet to maintain clear visibility, especially under windows. This removes the opportunity for an intruder to hide.
- Use walkways and landscaping to direct visitors to the proper entrance and away from private areas.
- Keep doors and windows locked. Replace inadequate locks with good security hardware such as deadbolts.
- Close the garage door. When the garage is not in use, keeping it closed helps keep intruders out of your garage and home.
- After dusk, turn on the outside lights in the front and back of the home.
- Make sure the yard is well-lit, including the sidewalks. Solar yard lights are an easy solution.
- Install security cameras on the exterior of the home.
- Consider installing an alarm system.



Vehicle Break-In & Theft Prevention

Crimes of opportunity are easily preventable!

LOCK YOUR VEHICLE

Locking your vehicle doors is the first step in deterring a thief.

REMOVE YOUR KEYS

If your key is in the ignition, a thief can simply break a window and drive off. Never leave your vehicle running without someone in it.

CLOSE YOUR WINDOWS

Keep your windows closed completely. A thief can easily reach into your car through an open window.

PARK IN WELL-LIT AREAS OR GARAGE

Thieves may be deterred if they know they can easily be seen.

DON'T LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR CAR

One way to attract a thief is to leave a purse or wallet, cell phone, laptop, or other high value item in a visible area of your car. If you must leave items in your vehicle hide them where they can't be easily seen.

BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

If you're concerned about the safety of your vehicle or spot someone prowling around the area, park somewhere else if possible.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY IMMEDIATELY!



CALLING ALL CANCER FIGHTERS - IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN – HELP DPD ARREST CANCER!

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and Team DPD will be participating in our annual "Pink Patch Project!" Partnering with the South Sound Care Foundation, DPD Officers will be wearing pink patches and badges in order to promote breast cancer awareness within our community during October.

Pink patches are sold to the public for \$12.00 per patch, or 2 for \$20.00. 100% of the proceeds from the DuPont police pink patch project will be donated to the South Sound Care Foundation. The public can purchase patches in person at the DuPont Police main station, Monday-Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm. CASH ONLY PLEASE:

DuPont Police Department
1780 Civic Dr., Suite #100
DuPont, WA 98327



The South Sound CARE Foundation is a local cancer research and support organization that provides residents with cancer treatment options, which may be otherwise unavailable to them. South Sound CARE's board includes cancer survivors and medical professionals who strive to eradicate this deadly disease by working together to bring clinical trials to the South Sound region. For more information visit: <https://www.southsoundcarefoundation.org/>

City Council and Calendars

Tuesday, October 22, City Council Meeting Agenda Items:

- Mayor Frederick's Preliminary Budget Message.
- Appointment of a member of the DuPont Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC).
- Resolution No. 24-022 Adopting the 2025 TBD Budget.
- Ordinance regarding amending DMC 25.20.060, Complete Community Overlay District, First Reading.
- Res. No. 24-023 Authorizing the appointment and spending of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding.
- Ordinance regarding the second quarter Budget Amendment, First Reading
- 2025 Legislative Priorities.
- Review of the 2025-2026 Budget Funds.
- Impact fees/Transportation level of service.
- Old Fort Lake Subarea Plan.



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).
- ◇ **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
10/22/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
10/28/2024	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Special Meeting
11/4/2024	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
11/11/2024		City Hall - CLOSED
11/12/2024	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
11/12/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
11/25/2024	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Special Meeting
11/26/2024	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting



Date	ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATE!	Location/Information
10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30	Knitting Club	Teen Events and Programs DuPont, WA - Official Website (dupontwa.gov)
10/24, 10/31, 11/7	Dungeons & Dragons Club	Teen Events and Programs 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)