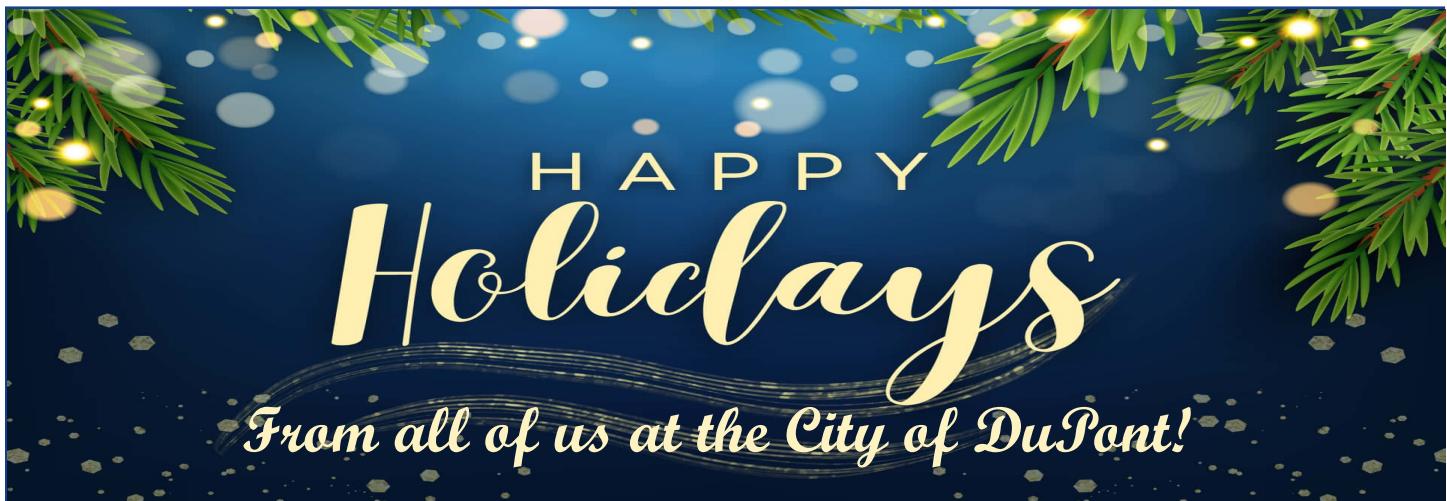




# CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, December 20, 2024



## Take time to enjoy DuPont's trails during the Holidays and all year long!

DuPont has developed an expansive system of trails connecting many parts of the city. The system consists of over 12 miles of both paved and unpaved trails, as well as several miles of designated bike lanes. In addition to these trails, Center Drive and McNeil Street include meandering walkways and multi-use paths that serve both transportation and recreational purposes. Check out the [City Trails Maps \(PDF\)](#).

Interested in a particular trail and want to learn more about it? Want a trail with a water view that isn't too difficult? Check out our trails [here](#). The features button allows you to searching many different types of trails. For example, "Trail- Water View" and "Trail- Easy" will only bring up trails with those features. Try it out and discover a new trail in DuPont!

From the City Trails webpage ([here](#)), you can find trail safety information including trail hours, rules, what to wear, trail hazards, personal safety, and walking, running, and biking information.



# Parks and Recreation

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 group of knitters, please reach out to Amy Walker at [awalker@dupontwa.gov](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov).



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/>



Join us for a whimsical afternoon at **Tutus and Twirls** on January 25, 2025, from 2-3:30 PM at the DuPont Community Center, featuring cupcake decorating, story time, crafts, and twirl time with ballerinas from Valor School of Dance. For just \$20 per family (no limit on kids), you can enjoy this magical event together. Don't miss out on the fun, creativity, and sweet memories!

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



## Parks and Recreation continued...



City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

# Senior 2025 LUNCH & MOVIE

SPEND THE AFTERNOON ENJOYING A DELICIOUS LUNCH, A FANTASTIC MOVIE, AND GREAT COMPANY!

**January 7**  
**February 4**  
**March 4**

**\$10 + TAX**  
INCLUDES LUNCH & MOVIE TICKET!

EVENT REGISTRATION AND MOVIE CHOICES WILL BE POSTED WITHIN 5 DAYS OF EVENT DATE

QR code for registration

### Join us for the 2025 Senior Lunches & Movies!

Spend a delightful afternoon with the City of DuPont Parks & Recreation, enjoying a delicious lunch, a fantastic movie, and great company!

[www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors](http://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors)



## Gentle Yoga Class

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 Parks & Recreation

### GENTLE Yoga Classes

**Saturdays 7:30 - 8:30 AM**  
**October 26 - January 4, 2025**



**\$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



## Parks and Recreation continued...

**DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION**

# SAVVY SENIORS

HEY SENIORS!  
GET OUT AND ABOUT ON THESE WINTER DAYS!

**TUE** 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
CARDS, DOMINOES, AND OTHER GAMES

**WED** 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
CRAFTS, LECTURES, AND DEMONSTRATIONS

CHECK IN WEEKLY FOR EVENT HAPPENINGS!

LIGHT SNACKS & BEVERAGES PROVIDED

MEET AT THE  
DUPONT COMMUNITY CENTER -  
303 BARKSDALE AVE. DUPONT WA. 98327

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. More information: [Adults & Seniors |](#)  
[DuPont, WA - Official Website](#)

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DUNGEONS & DRAGONS



FOR AGES 13-17

## JOIN THE CLUB!

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAYS 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM AT THE DUPONT COMMUNITY CENTER  
303 BARKSDALE AVE. DUPONT WA

The Steilacoom Historical School District does not sponsor or endorse this event/information and the district assumes no responsibility for it.

[dupontwa.gov/546/Teens](http://dupontwa.gov/546/Teens)



Explore fantastic worlds, clash with dark monsters, spin lore and commit heroic feats while playing the greatest RPG of all time! Contact Amy Walker at [awalker@dupontwa.gov](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov).

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



# S.L.A.M.<sup>®</sup>

## SWEAT LIKE A MOTHER

### Olympia

Join S.L.A.M. and discover the power of fitness and community! This high-energy workout group brings women together, not just as moms but as athletes, in a supportive space where you can show up as you are and leave feeling stronger than ever. Meet in Olympia or DuPont to crush your fitness goals, connect with other amazing women, and inspire your little ones by lifting each other up! Find out more at <https://sweatlikeamother.com/olympia/>.

## Parks and Recreation continued...

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

# CRAFTY CRITTERS OPEN HOUSE

COME SEE WHAT ALL THE BUZZ IS ABOUT!

SAT. JANUARY 11TH. 2025 1-2:30

CATCH THE BUZZ AND SEE WHATS HAPPENING AT CRAFTY CRITTERS!

MEET OUR NEW ART INSTRUCTOR & SIGN UP FOR A FUN COMMUNITY ART CLASS FOR KIDS!

THIS IS A FREE EVENT OPEN TO AGES 5-9

PLEASE TEXT EMMA AT (253) 290-1096 TO RSVP

DUPONT COMMUNITY CENTER - 303 BARKSDALE AVE.



Join us for the Crafty Critters Open House! Meet our new art instructor, explore what Crafty Critters has to offer, and sign up for a fun community art class for kids ages 5–9. This free event is open to all—come see what the buzz is about and get creative with us! Please text Emma at (253) 290-1096 to RSVP.



## Planning Commission

### Special Planning Commission Meeting

- DuPont City Planning Commission will be holding a special meeting on December 23, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
- The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the Old Fort Lake Subarea Plan.
- The agenda and notice can be found on the City's website under **“Government,” then “Planning Commission,”** and bulleted under **“Special Meetings.”** To go directly to the page, click on the following link:

<https://dupontwa.gov/90/Planning-Commission>.



# WA State Dept. of Transportation

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

Link to more information:

[I-5 - Mounts Rd. to Steilacoom-DuPont Rd. - Corridor Improvements | WSDOT](#)

Sign up for email updates:

[Washington State Department of Transportation](#)



Washington State  
Department of Transportation

# DuPont Historical Museum

DuPont Historical Society presents



*Tea with Queen Victoria,*  
a birthday celebration

Saturday, April 5th

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (doors open 1:15)

The Home Course, DuPont WA

## 2025 Cherry Blossom Tea

Tea & delectable light fare  raffle & silent auction

with history interpreters Karen Haas and Elizabeth Korsmo

Advance tickets only \$35 per person  
\$264 per table of 8

Limited seating available. Ages 8 and up, please.  
Tea attire appropriate; vintage attire encouraged!



DUPONT  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Reservations & info: 253.459.4339 or  
[duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com)

## Pet Licensing

### Pet licensing requirements

- Pet licenses in DuPont expire on **December 31st** of every year.
- Tags must be renewed by January 31st or late fees may apply.
- **All cats and dogs three months of age or older** must be licensed by the City and be current on required vaccinations.
- **Rabies vaccinations are required by Washington State Law by the time your pet is three (3) months of age**, or a vet note excusing the vaccination is to be provided. Proof of current vaccination must be presented at the time of licensing.
- New residents have **30 days** to license cats or dogs who are three months of age or older.
- **Service Animals**- Documentation is required for a reduced rate. *Emotional-support animals are exempt of this reduced rate.*

Visit [www.dupontwa.gov/244/Animal-Control-Pet-Licensing](http://www.dupontwa.gov/244/Animal-Control-Pet-Licensing) for more information.



# 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		1	
(11) Structure Fire	Minor Damage	1	3
(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		4	
(31) Medical assist		1	
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		15	559
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		1	90
(33) Lock-In		1	
(35) Extrication, rescue		2	
(36) Water or ice-related rescue		1	
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other		0	
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks		9	
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition		1	
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem		0	
(46) Accident, potential accident		1	
(50) Service call, other		48	
(51) Person in distress		7	
(52) Water Problem		21	
(53) Smoke, odor problem		1	
(54) Animal problem or rescue		3	
(55) Public service assistance		1	41
(56) Unauthorized burning		3	
(60) Good intent call, other		3	
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		39	
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found		0	
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		12	
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency		0	
(70) False alarm and false call, other		1	31
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm		1	2
(73) System or detector malfunction		36	
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)		32	
(91) Citizen complaint		0	
Unknown		0	
<b>TOTALS</b>		20	973

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore		1
Madigan	9	172
Mary Bridge		19
St. Clare	3	122
St. Joseph		34
St. Peters	1	12
Tacoma General	1	14
Wellfound B.H.H.		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	14	375

ALS	8	302
BLS	8	289

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	4	232
0800-1649	7	448
1700-2359	9	294
<b>TOTAL</b>	20	974

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	3	140
Monday	2	142
Tuesday	3	142
Wednesday	4	166
Thursday	4	147
Friday	1	131
Saturday	3	125
<b>TOTAL</b>	20	993

Mutual/Automatic Aid-Multiple Call		
DPF Received	1	81
DPF Provided	2	84
Multiple Calls	2	117

## Safety Message: Electric Portable Space Heaters

Tips and recommendations for safely using space heaters can be found on the next page.





## Electric Portable Space Heater Safety



When the weather turns cold, it can bring a chill into our homes. Portable space heaters have become a popular way to supplement central heating or heat one room. If you plan to use portable electric space heaters, make sure to follow these tips and recommendations:

### HEATER CHECKLIST

- Purchase a heater with the seal of a qualified testing laboratory.
- Keep the heater at least 3 feet (1 meter) away from anything that can burn, including people.
- Choose a heater with a thermostat and overheat protection.
- Place the heater on a solid, flat surface.
- Make sure your heater has an auto shut-off to turn the heater off if it tips over.
- Keep space heaters out of the way of foot traffic. Never block an exit.
- Keep children away from the space heater.
- Plug the heater directly into the wall outlet. Never use an extension cord.
- Space heaters should be turned off and unplugged when you leave the room or go to bed.

### Types of electric space heaters

**Oil or water-filled radiator**  
Heated oil or water travels through the heater.

**Fan-forced heater**  
A fan blows warm air over metal coils.

**Ceramic heater**  
Air is warmed over a ceramic heating element.

**Infrared heaters**  
Heat is created by infrared bulbs.

### Fact

Two in five deaths in space heater fires involve portable electric space heaters.



**NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION**  
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

# DuPont Police Department



## Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*

**Total Calls for Service 12/09/2024 - 12/15/2024: 201**  
**Average per day: 30.71**

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 Civil Issue  
08 Community Oriented Policing  
05 False Alarm Activation  
04 Motor Vehicle Collision  
01 Firearm Discharge (Accidental)  
01 Suicide Threat  
03 Suspicious Person  
57 Traffic Stops  
01 Unwanted/Loiterer

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

01 Fraud

### ARRESTS/REFERRALS

01 Arrest – Driving While Suspended 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree – Cite & Release



*Thank you to everyone who donated toys to the Toys for Tots Toy Drive!*

### NEWS FROM PATROL

- Officers responded to the report of an accidental shooting. When officers arrived, they found an individual lying on the floor of their home with a gunshot wound to the leg. The accidental discharge occurred while the firearm was being cleaned. An officer provided first aid while waiting for the Fire Department to arrive. The individual was transported to the hospital.
- Speed emphasis was conducted on Center Drive and Steilacoom DuPont Road resulting in numerous traffic stops.
- Officers assisted Washington State Patrol with locating a vehicle involved in a possible road rage.
- A vehicle with expired registration tabs was stopped by an officer while on patrol. During the stop, it was determined that the driver was operating the vehicle with a suspended license. The driver was arrested and released at the scene. A charge for Driving While Suspended in the 2nd Degree was referred to the prosecutor.

### DEPARTMENT NEWS

- The department hosted members of the JBLM Police Department for training.
- Students and staff at local schools were greeted by officers.
- The department's new recruit began the Washington Basic Law Enforcement Academy.
- Online training was completed by officers.

### 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 Information and Calendars

## City Council News:

- The City Council will not meet on December 24th.
- The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on January 14th and the Mayor will present the annual "State of the City."



## Helpful Meeting Links:

- **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and at Pierce County TV: (<https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).
- **Municipal Agency 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)).
- **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board outside of City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7771>.
- **Minutes**, after they are passed, are available at: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/71>.
- **Public Comments** are welcome at all Council and Municipal Agency meetings. Important information regarding public comments can be found at the bottom of the Clerk's Public Notices page: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/116/Public-Notices>.

Published agendas can be found on the City's calendar on the website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov>; click on the meeting date and find "Download Agenda."

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.



[Click this logo to go to our website!](#)

Date	Time	Upcoming Meetings
12/23/2024	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Special Meeting
12/24/2024	6:00 PM	Regular Council Meeting <del>CANCELED</del>
1/6/2025	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Meeting
1/13/2025	5:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting <del>CANCELED</del>
1/13/2025	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
1/14/2024	6:00 PM	Regular Council Meeting
1/28/2024	6:00 PM	Regular Council Meeting

Date	Activities	Location/Information
1/7/2025	Senior Movie & Lunch	<a href="#">Adults &amp; Seniors   DuPont, WA - Official Website</a>
1/11/2025	Crafty Critters Open House	<a href="#">Kids   DuPont, WA - Official Website</a>
1/25/2025	Tutus and Twirls	<a href="#">Kids   DuPont, WA - Official Website</a>
Sundays 10-11 AM	Knitting & Crocheting Club	<a href="#">Teen Events and Programs   DuPont, WA - Official Website</a>
Tuesdays 10-11:30 AM	Savvy Seniors	<a href="#">Adults &amp; Seniors   DuPont, WA - Official Website</a>
Wednesdays 1-2:30 PM	Savvy Seniors	<a href="#">Adults &amp; Seniors   DuPont, WA - Official Website</a>
Thursdays 4:30-6:30 PM	Dungeons & Dragons Club	<a href="#">Teen Events and Programs   DuPont, WA - Official Website</a>
Saturdays 7:30-8:30 AM	Gentle Yoga	<a href="#">Adults &amp; Seniors   DuPont, WA - Official Website</a>

**REMINDER: City Hall will be closed on December 25, 2024 and January 1, 2025.**