



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, January 23, 2026

City Action Days



Held at the Marcus Pavillion at St. Martin's University, "City Action Days," an annual 2-day event for city officials, included updates on city legislative priorities, insider panels, and news about the latest legislative hot topics.

This year's City Action Days took place on Wednesday and Thursday (Jan 21st and 22nd), attended by Mayor Frederick and several Councilmembers. An exciting part of the event called the "Hill Climb" included meeting with several legislators to encourage support for the City of DuPont's legislative priorities.



R to L: CM Barrow, Mayor Frederick, CM Thakor, and DM Winkler



R to L: DM Winkler, CM Barrow, CM Thakor



**SPONSOR A
HANGING BASKET**

**SPONSOR A HANGING BASKET AND
HELP BEAUTIFY CLOCKTOWER PARK!**

**\$150
SPONSORSHIP**

Business/non-profit logo will be showcased on a large A-frame sign in front of the stage during summer concerts and Farmers Markets

Baskets lovingly planted by The DuPont Community Garden!

Help brighten Clocktower Park this summer by sponsoring a hanging basket!

For a \$150 sponsorship, your business or non-profit will receive recognition with your logo featured on a large A-frame sign during summer concerts and the DuPont Farmers Market.

It's a simple way to beautify our community while gaining visibility at some of DuPont's most popular events.

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To participate, contact Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov.

Municipal Agency Opening

If you are interested in serving on the Planning Commission, Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC), or the Park & Recreation Commission, please click on the button to apply.



To learn more about all of the municipal agencies, click the links below:

- [Civil Service](#)
- [Lodging Tax Advisory Committee \(LTAC\)](#)
- [Park & Recreation Commission](#)
- [Planning Commission](#)
- [Salary Commission](#)
- [Tree Advisory Commission](#)
- [Vacancies](#)

Website - Tip of the Week

A fresh new year is underway and meetings for the Council and for our municipal agencies continue.

The [calendar](#), found near the bottom of our website's [homepage](#), lists both kinds of meetings. Clicking on the meeting opens up more details, including a link to the agenda.

Regular Council meetings occur on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. Special Council meetings are scheduled, as needed.

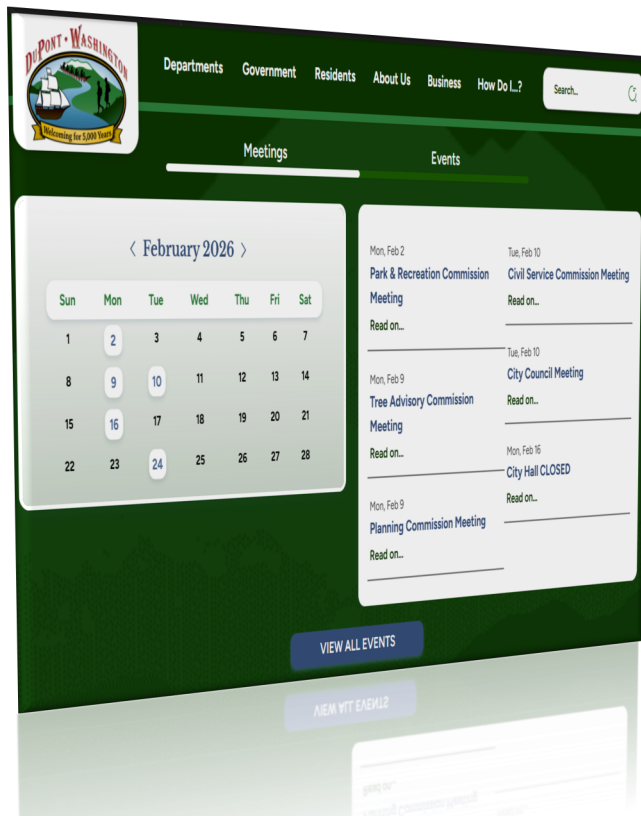


Municipal agencies hold meetings once per month on a set schedule. Sometimes additional meetings (commonly known as "special" meetings) for these agencies are scheduled. Once scheduled, all meetings, with links to their agendas, can also be found on the calendar.

- [Civil Service Commission](#)
- [Park & Recreation Commission](#)
- [Planning Commission](#)
- [Tree Advisory Commission](#)

The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee ([LTAC](#)) and [Salary Commission](#) are special meetings and are held as needed. Agenda links and meeting notifications are posted on both the calendar and their individual webpages.

Finding out more information about the Council and municipal agencies is right at the top of the homepage in the green band; click [GOVERNMENT](#) to learn more.



Rental Housing Business License Renewal

At this time, the City has suspended issuing Rental Housing Licenses for 2026. The suspension comes from the administrative authority of the Mayor. This does not prevent a homeowner from renting their house, it just pauses the requirement that a license is required to do so.



This came about from concerns from staff that the current program was not effective, was difficult to enforce, and cost more money to administer than what was received in revenues. The administrative pause allows staff to review and make a formal recommendation for changes, updates, or repeal.

When new information is available, it will be posted to our website [here](#).

***City Hall will be closed in honor of
President's Day, Monday, Feb. 16, 2026.***



Parks & Recreation

CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

4TH OF JULY PARADE



**GRAND MARSHAL NOMINEE
2026**

**PLEASE READ THE CRITERIA BELOW
AND NOMINATE YOUR CHOICE**

- MUST BE A DUPONT RESIDENT OR A CORPORATE CITIZEN OF DUPONT FOR THE LAST 3 YEARS
- MUST BE A FORMER OR CURRENT LEADER IN DUPONT
- MUST BE A PERSON WHO DISPLAYED OUTSTANDING SERVICE, PRIDE AND COMMITMENT THROUGH VOLUNTEERISM OR THEIR PROFESSION
- MUST ATTEND JULY 4TH PARADE AND CELEBRATION
- MAY NOT BE AN ELECTED OFFICIAL OR RUNNING FOR OFFICE

**IF YOU KNOW OF A DESERVING CANDIDATE, PLEASE
SUBMIT A 1-2 PARAGRAPH SUBMISSION TO AMY WALKER
AT AWALKER@DUPONTWA.GOV BY MAY 15, 2026**

NOMINATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE JULY 4TH COMMITTEE

CITY OF DUPONT

CELEBRATE 250 YEARS OF AMERICA

**VOLUNTEER FOR DUPONT'S
4TH OF JULY PARADE**

VOLUNTEERS WILL HELP:

- RECRUIT PARADE PARTICIPANTS
- SUPPORT PARADE COORDINATION
- CREATE A MEMORABLE, PATRIOTIC EXPERIENCE FOR OUR COMMUNITY

 **THIS IS A ONCE IN A
LIFETIME CELEBRATION**

**AND WE'D LOVE FOR
YOU TO BE PART OF IT!**

**INTERESTED? PLEASE CONTACT AMY AT
AWALKER@DUPONTWA.GOV**

Parks & Recreation

CITY OF DUPONT IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH THE TOWN OF STEILACOOM

3rd ANNUAL PUZZLE COMPETITION

MARCH 21, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

\$20 PER PERSON / \$80 PER TEAM
*TEAMS MUST BE 2 OR MORE
INCLUDES: PUZZLE TO TAKE HOME, PRIZES, RAFFLE,
APPETIZERS & NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED,
SPACE IS LIMITED

1ST PLACE TEAM: \$400
2ND PLACE TEAM: \$200
3RD PLACE TEAM: \$100

LOCATION:
STEILACOOM COMMUNITY CENTER
2301 WORTHINGTON ST,
STEILACOOM, WA 98388

AMERICA 250



CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

Senior LUNCH & SOCIAL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2026
STARTS AT 1PM

**A PERFECT WAY TO WARM UP AND
SOCIALIZE ON A WINTER AFTERNOON!**

WHAT'S ON THE MENU?
TOMATO BASIL SOUP, SANDWICHES,
& SWEET TREATS

NO COST TO ATTEND
RSVP BY 2/4 REQUIRED
CALL EMMA AT (253) 290-1096

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



CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION



BUNNY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2026
DOORS OPEN AT 10:00 AM

JOIN US IN YOUR EASTER
BEST OR HOP ON OVER IN
YOUR BUNNY PJS!

COST: \$18 + TAX
AGES 2 & UNDER FREE

THE HOME COURSE
2300 GOLF HOUSE RD. DUPONT WA.



CITY OF DUPONT
PARKS & RECREATION

**CALLING LOCAL
BUSINESSES &
NON PROFITS**

**INTERESTED IN SPONSORING
A TABLE AT OUR ANNUAL**

BUNNY BREAKFAST

APRIL 4, 2026

SPONSOR A TABLE: \$50
ARTS & CRAFTS: \$200
BREAKFAST BUFFET: \$500

PLEASE CONTACT AMY WALKER
AT (253)405-9698 OR
AWALKER@DUPONTWA.GOV



Parks & Recreation

**NEW
DATES**

City of DuPont
DuPont Parks & Recreation



Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)

A STRENGTH, BALANCE, AND FITNESS CLASS FOR ADULTS 65+

JAN. 12 - FEB. 4, 2026 4 WEEK CLASS!
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Join S.A.I.L.
Stay Active & Independent for Life!

SAIL has proven to help improve the quality
of life while focusing on fall prevention

•BALANCE •STRENGTH •FLEXIBILITY
4 WEEK CLASS

\$5 DROP-IN FEE OR \$40 PER 4 WEEK SESSION
(PAY WITH CASH, CHECK OR CARD)

LEAD BY LAUREN,
CERTIFIED SAIL INSTRUCTOR

BRING 3- OR 5-POUNDS
WEIGHTS AND WATER

SIGN UP TODAY!
DUPONTWA.GOV/545/ADULTS-SENIORS

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303 BARKSDALE AVE. DUPONT WA.

CITY OF DUPONT
PARKS & RECREATION

SAVVY SENIORS

CALLING ALL SENIORS!

COME MEET NEW FRIENDS, PLAY CARDS, WORK ON
PUZZLES, GET CRAFTY, OR ENJOY A GUEST SPEAKER.

WEDNESDAYS 1:00 - 3:00 PM
THROUGH MARCH OF 2026

A WEEKLY GATHERING DESIGNED TO BRING PEOPLE
TOGETHER FOR FUN, FRIENDSHIP, & GOOD CONVERSATION.
ENJOY SNACKS, COFFEE, & TEA WHILE WE BRIGHTEN
UP THE DARK WINTER DAYS!

EXCEPT FOR HOLIDAY WEEKS,
THE COMMUNITY CENTER WILL BE OPEN EVERY
WEDNESDAY FROM 1-3 PM THROUGH MARCH.

NEED A RIDE?
LET US KNOW BY MONDAY AND WE CAN HELP!
CONTACT EMMA AT (253) 290-1096



DUPONT COMMUNITY CENTER
303 BARKSDALE AVE. DUPONT WA. 98327

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

Senior 2026 LUNCH & MOVIE

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

January 13
February 10
March 3

\$15 + TAX
INCLUDES LUNCH
& MOVIE TICKET!

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



Registration is now open for the 2026 Spring
T-Ball, Baseball and Fast-Pitch season for
ages 4-15. Register [here](#). (If class
registration is closed, you will need to obtain
approval from the Parks & Recreation
Coordinator, [Amy Walker](#).)

The City of DuPont's Parks & Recreation
Youth Sports program encourages children to
have fun, be active, learn new skills, and feel
good about participating in youth sports. We
strive to provide enjoyable sports programs
for children, regardless of their athletic ability.
Our program is about developing self-esteem
and good sportsmanship through meaningful
and fair sports competitions.

More info
[here](#).

Code of
Conduct
[here](#).



DuPont Police Department



Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 1/12/26-1/18/26: 222

Average per day: 31.71

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

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 08 Agency Assist
- 10 Citizen Assist
- 04 Civil Issue
- 05 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Domestic Violence/Verbal
- 01 Harassment
- 01 Search Warrant
- 02 Suspicious Vehicle
- 63 Traffic Stops
- 01 Unwanted Person/Loiterer
- 09 Welfare Check

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 02 Vandalism

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 02 Domestic Violence/Physical

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 01 Domestic Violence Assault 2nd Degree – booked into jail
- 01 Domestic Violence Assault 4th Degree – booked into jail
- 02 Cite and Release - Driving While Suspended 3rd Degree – Charges forwarded to the Prosecutor

NEWS FROM PATROL

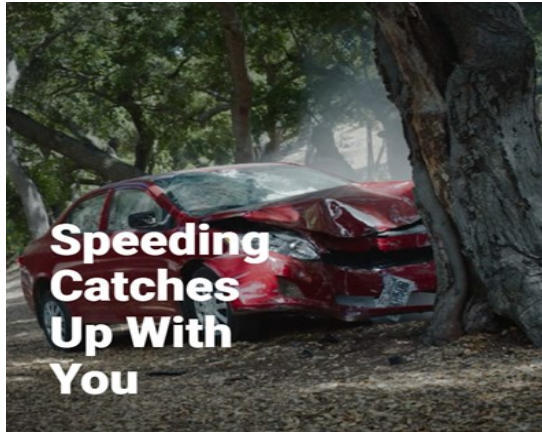
- While on patrol, an officer conducted a traffic stop after observing a vehicle without headlights on during dark hours travelling through a parking lot of a local business. Once the identity of the driver was confirmed, he was found to be operating the vehicle without a valid license. The driver was cited and released for Driving While Suspended in the 3rd Degree. Additionally, the officer observed possible drug paraphernalia and what appeared to be a white powder substance. The vehicle was impounded and a search warrant was obtained. Various items were booked into evidence. The driver was cited a second time for Driving While Suspended in the 3rd Degree when he returned to the police station to pick up his vehicle and was observed driving a different vehicle on his suspended license.
- A juvenile reported being assaulted by a family member who was ultimately arrested for Domestic Violence Assault in the 2nd Degree.
- Officers responded to a home for spouses who were involved in a domestic violence incident. One spouse was arrested for Domestic Violence in the 4th Degree.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- The DPD Peer Support Team completed training.
- Officers completed required training.



DuPont Police Department continued...



According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, speeding is more than just breaking the law. The consequences are far-ranging:

- Greater potential for loss of vehicle control.
- Reduced effectiveness of occupant protection equipment.
- Increased stopping distance after the driver perceives a danger.
- Increased degree of crash severity leading to more severe injuries.
- Economic implications of a speed-related crash; and Increased fuel consumption/cost.

Speed also affects your safety even when you are driving at the speed limit but too fast for road conditions, such as during bad weather, when a road is under repair, or in an area at night that isn't well lit.

Speeding endangers not only the life of the speeder, but all of the people on the road around them, including law enforcement officers. **It is a problem we all need to help solve.**

Join us for the 12th DPD Citizens' Academy.

Learn about the job that your officers perform on a daily basis, department operations, and gain some hands-on training experience.



DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT 2026 CITIZENS' ACADEMY



Classes begin February 12th
6:00PM – 8:00PM

Application Deadline
February 3rd, 2026

Minimum Age Requirement 18

THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE

Apply Now!
Space is limited!

Class topics include:

- Criminal Investigations
- SWAT
- Use of Force Simulator
- South Sound 911
- Body Worn Cameras
- Firearms Safety
- Department of Emergency Management
- Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC)
- Drug Enforcement Administration
- Department History & Tour

For more information about the 12th DPD Citizens' Academy, contact the DuPont Police Department at 253-964-7060 or visit the department website at dupontwa.gov/209/Police. An application and waiver form can be obtained from the website or picked up in person at the DPD office located at 1780 Civic Drive, Suite #100.

All applicants must agree to undergo a criminal history background check to gain access to DPD facilities.

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.



 **Sign Up for PCALERT**

For the City of DuPont Police
Department's webpage, click [here](#).

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" columns are statistics from the previous week and the "Year" statistics include all responses since **January 1st of 2026**. Please note, the weekly figures are based off raw data.

| (Category) Description | Details | Current | Year |
|--|---------|-----------|-----------|
| (10) Fire, other | | | 0 |
| (11) Structure Fire | | | 0 |
| (13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire | | | 0 |
| (14) Natural vegetation fire | | | 0 |
| (15) Outside rubbish fire | | | 0 |
| (16) Special outside fire | | | 0 |
| (25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition | | | 0 |
| (30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other | | | 0 |
| (31) Medical assist | | | 0 |
| (32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident | | 19 | 43 |
| (32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries | | 1 | 3 |
| (33) Lock-In | | | 0 |
| (35) Extrication, rescue | | | 0 |
| (36) Water or ice-related rescue | | | 0 |
| (37) Electrical, Rescue | | | 0 |
| (40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other | | | 0 |
| (41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks | | | 1 |
| (42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition | | | 0 |
| (44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem | | | 0 |
| (46) Accident, potential accident | | | 0 |
| (50) Service call, other | | | 0 |
| (51) Person in distress | | | 0 |
| (52) Water Problem | | | 1 |
| (53) Smoke, odor problem | | | 0 |
| (54) Animal problem or rescue | | | 0 |
| (55) Public service assistance | | | 2 |
| (56) Unauthorized burning | | | 0 |
| (60) Good intent call, other | | | 0 |
| (61) Dispatched and canceled en route | | | 1 |
| (62) Wrong location, no emergency found | | | 0 |
| (63) Controlled Burning | | | 0 |
| (65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke | | | 0 |
| (66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency | | | 0 |
| (70) False alarm and false call, other | | 2 | 3 |
| (71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm | | | 0 |
| (73) System or detector malfunction | | | 0 |
| (74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire) | | | 0 |
| (80) Severe weather and natural disaster | | | 0 |
| (91) Citizen complaint | | | 0 |
| Unknown | | | 0 |
| TOTALS | | 22 | 54 |

| Transport | Current | Year |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Allenmore | | 0 |
| Capital Med. Ctr. | | 0 |
| Madigan | 1 | 6 |
| Mary Bridge | | 0 |
| St. Clare | 7 | 9 |
| St. Joseph | 1 | 3 |
| St. Peters | | 0 |
| Tacoma General | 1 | 3 |
| Wellfound B.H.H. | | 0 |
| TOTAL | 10 | 21 |

| Medical call dispatched as: | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|
| ALS | 5 | 22 |
| BLS | 15 | 23 |

| Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks): | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 0000-0759 | 7 | 14 |
| 0800-1659 | 11 | 27 |
| 1700-2359 | 4 | 13 |
| TOTAL | 22 | 54 |

| Calls by day of the week: | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Sunday | 5 | 14 |
| Monday | 3 | 5 |
| Tuesday | 3 | 7 |
| Wednesday | 3 | 4 |
| Thursday | 4 | 13 |
| Friday | 2 | 4 |
| Saturday | 2 | 7 |
| TOTAL | 22 | 54 |

| Mutual/Automatic Aid-Multiple Calls: | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|----|
| DPF Received | 2 | 4 |
| DPF Provided | 1 | 2 |
| Multiple Calls | 8 | 17 |

Click [here](#) for the Fire Department's webpage on the City's website.

Follow these pages on Facebook:

- [DuPont Fire Department](#)
- [DuPont Professional Fire Fighters](#)



Fire Department continued...



DuPont Fire
Department

FIRST AID, CPR & **AED TRAINING**

Get your training from active 911 responding certified paramedics working with DuPont Fire Department



You will receive your American Heart Association Certification in First Aid, CPR & AED for just 6 hours of class time.

Cost: \$130, includes instruction, book & AHA Certification

Class size limited to 12

Registration deadline Mar. 26th by Midnight

Saturday, March 28th 9 am - 3 pm



Training Location: DuPont Fire Department

1780 Civic Dr. DuPont, WA 98327

Payments made online @ <https://www.dupontwa.gov/>

Call Us Today **(253) 964-8121** for more information

Class size is limited to 12.

Deadline to register is March 26 by midnight.

**REGISTER
HERE.**

**Got a minute?
Literally, if you've
got 1 minute to
spare, grab your
kids and click this
video link for a**

Fire Safety Minute.

How to make a Home Fire Escape Plan



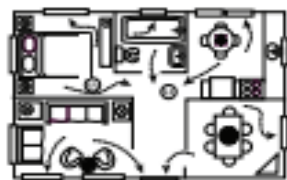
**FIRE
PREVENTION
WEEK™**



- ☐ Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- ☐ Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- ☐ All windows and doors open easily. You should be able to use them to get outside.
- ☐ Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- ☐ Pick an outside meeting place a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.
- ☐ The house or building number can be seen from the street.
- ☐ Your plan should meet the needs of all family members, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.
- ☐ Make sure everyone in your home knows how to dial 9-1-1.
- ☐ Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year with everyone in the household, including guests. Practice at least once during the day and at night.

**Make a
plan
today!**

**Make a plan
with your
kids today!**


Mortgage Place

- Draw a floor plan or a map of your home. Show all **doors** and **windows**.
- Mark **two ways out** of each room.
- Mark all of the **smoke alarms** with (SA). Smoke alarms should be in each sleeping room, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of the home.
- Pick a family **meeting place** outside where everyone can meet.
- Remember, **practice** your plan at least **twice a year**!

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2026-01-23 Weekly Bits & Bytes

Meeting Information, Links, and Calendar Events

City Council's 1/27/2026 Regular Meeting agenda topics:

- Update of the WSDOT I-5 / Exit 119 improvements.
- Heirloom Orchard / Open Spaces.
- Planning Commission and City Engineer appointments.
- Approval of the 2026 Part A LTAC grants.
- Approval of a design contract for Center Drive Phase 4B.
- Approval of the purchase of three Public Works trucks.
- Approval of Council Liaison positions.



Helpful meeting links and information:

- **Published agendas:** [here](#). Click the meeting date and "Download Agenda." Agendas are officially posted on the bulletin board outside of City Hall.
- **Regular Council Meetings:** City's YouTube channel [here](#) and at Pierce County TV [here](#).
- **Municipal Agency Meetings:** City's YouTube channel [here](#).
- **Council Meeting Minutes**, after passed: [here](#).
- **Municipal Agency Meeting Minutes**, after passed: [here](#).
- **Public Comments** are welcome at all Council and Municipal Agency meetings. Important information regarding public comments can be found [here](#).

Each calendar event below is a link to more information.



| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|---|---|---|-----|--|
| January 25 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club | 26 S.A.I.L. fitness class | 27 Council Meeting | 28 S.A.I.L. fitness class Savvy Seniors | 29 Teen D & D Club | 30 | 31 |
| February 1 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club | 2 S.A.I.L. fitness class Park & Rec Com. Mtg. | 3 | 4 S.A.I.L. fitness class Savvy Seniors | 5 Teen D & D Club | 6 | 7 |
| February 8 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club | 9 Tree Com. Mtg. Planning Com. Mtg. | 10 SR Lunch/Movie Civil Service Mtg. Council Meeting | 11 Savvy Seniors | 12 Teen D & D Club | 13 | 14 |
| February 15 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club | 16 City Hall closed for Presidents' Day | 17 | 18 | 19 Teen D & D Club | 20 | 21 |
| February 22 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club | 23 | 24 Council Meeting | 25 Savvy Seniors | 26 Teen D & D Club | 27 | 28 Last day of Youth Rec Basketball |

For the City's website, click [here](#).

For the DuPont Historical Museum website, click [here](#).