



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, March 28, 2025

Bits of News Around the City

On March 25, 2025, the City of DuPont celebrated a significant achievement with the grand opening of the Bell Hill and Hoffman Hill Water Filtration facilities, designed to remove PFAS contaminants from the City's water supply. The event was attended by Mayor Frederick, members of the City Council, the Public Works Department, State Representative Mari Leavitt, and community members.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Bell Hill facility highlighted the City's commitment to providing clean, safe drinking water for residents. Attendees had the opportunity to tour the state of the art facility and learn about the advanced filtration technology now in place.

This endeavor was possible from Federal and State funding, thanks to Senators Murray and Nobles; Representatives Bronoske and Leavitt; the City Council; dedicated City staff.

We are grateful to all who contributed to this success and joined us in celebrating this important milestone!



Bear sightings: Every year, bears are sighted around the area, in yards and on trails. Bears tend to avoid humans; however, prevention is the best advice. Access to food sources is the number one reason for conflict – pet food, bird feeders and unsecured trash are some of the things that could attract a bear. When possible, put your garbage out shortly before the truck arrives.

When walking the DuPont trails, never travel alone, keep small children near you at all times, and always make your presence known by talking or making loud noises. Remember to keep a safe distance if you encounter a bear.

Report any sightings to 9-1-1 and go to [SeeClickFix](#) for additional reporting. For more information on black bears, please visit [Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife](#).

Planning Services Department

Comprehensive Plan Updates

Follow along with the work being done by the Planning Commission on the Comprehensive Plan Update by visiting the dedicated webpage on the City's website.

Items will be added as they become available to the public.

The webpage can be found [here](https://www.duPontwa.gov/130/Comprehensive-Plan-Update).



Temporary Signs Require Permits

Now that spring is here, our community is buzzing with special events. Are you thinking of placing temporary signs to promote your event? Did you know that **temporary signs require permits**? You can find more information on our website [here](#).

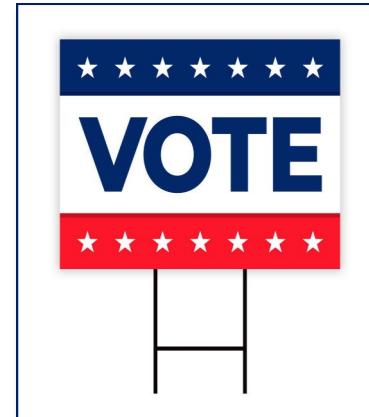
Additional questions? Please call City Hall at (253) 964-8121.

Political Signs

As election time gets closer, temporary political signs will start to be placed throughout the City. Political signs do not require a permit.

These signs must be removed within five working days following an election, except for a candidate who is successful in a primary election, in which case, those signs may remain until five days after the final election. The person posting the sign shall be responsible for removing it.

- FAQ's can be found [here](#).
- DMC Chapter 25.116 Sign Code can be found [here](#).
- Questions? Call City Hall at 253-964-8121.



ALERTS, NOTIFICATIONS, EVENTS

Sign up for the City of DuPont's Alerts, Notifications, and Calendar events.

Go to www.dupontwa.gov and on the homepage under the pictures, click "Notify Me" or go [here](#).

Want to be informed?

Municipal Agency Vacancies

There are some vacant positions on the Civil Service and Tree Advisory Commissions. Vacancies can always be found on the City's website under the "Government" and then "Commissions" tabs. Click on each commission below for more information.

[Civil Service Commission](#)

[Tree Advisory Commission](#)

To apply, click this button:



City Hall will be closed Thursday, April 10th for a Staff Cleanup Day.



Baseball and Softball Gear Exchange

The Patriot Athletic League has placed bins Inside City Hall for neighbors to kindly leave baseball and softball equipment their child has outgrown. Stop by City Hall during business hours (Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 4 PM) to see if any of these items might work for your family can use. If you have clean, usable equipment to donate, feel free to leave it neatly in the bins under the counter to the right of the lobby doors.

Please follow these rules when donating gear:

- Clothing items accepted and MUST be washed.
- Baseball & Softball gloves, helmets, field masks, and cleats with laces tied together accepted.
- No bats, no broken gear, no hats, no cups, no socks, no unwashed / unclean / ripped / holes in any item.

For more information about the Patriot Athletic League click [here](#).



2025 Spring Cleanup



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

Saturday, April 26, 2025

**DETAILS
HERE!**

8:00 AM

Let's **SHRED!**

Only shred portions of documents with sensitive information.



10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Or until the truck is full.



Saturday

April 12th



Dupont City Hall

1700 Civic Dr.

Dupont, WA



Shredded paper is not accepted in your curbside recycling bin.



Attendees can shred up to 3 shopping bags of paper at each event.

WSDOT

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

Last week, lane restrictions and rolling slowdowns were in place near Exit 119 to reduce traffic for crews to work in the bridge work zones.

Updates are available on the WSDOT website (see link below) and are often added as a News Flash on the City's website (see page 3 for ways to sign up for these alerts).

Sign up for WSDOT email updates [here](#).

Link to this WSDOT project information [here](#).

Timeline	2023-2026
Project status	Construction
Funding	\$233.3 Million
Project hotline	253-600-1206



**Washington State
Department of Transportation**



2025 Farmers Market News

City of DuPont
Parks & Recreation

2025 DUPONT FARMERS MARKET

THURSDAYS 3-7 PM

MAY 29 JUNE 12 JULY 10 JULY 24
JUNE 5 JUNE 26 JULY 17 JULY 31

SEASONAL MARKETS!
MOTHERS DAY MARKET MAY 3
FALL MARKET SEPTEMBER 14

DUPONTWA.GOV/566/FARMERS-MARKET

CLOCKTOWER PARK -
1301 PALISADE BLVD. DUPONT, WA.



Want Farmers Market
and vendor information?
Click **INFO** below.



DuPont's Farmers Market

Did you see the press release
on March 24th about the
Farmers Market?

If not, check it out [here!](#)

Non-Profit Applications
Open for the 2025
DuPont Farmers Market!

Are you a local non-profit looking
to connect with the community?

Why Join?

- ✓ Engage with the community
- ✓ Share your mission and services
- ✓ Attend at NO COST

Don't miss this opportunity to expand your reach!
Contact Emma at ewiegand@dupontwa.gov
today to see if your organization is a good match.

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

MOTHER'S DAY Market

SAT. MAY 3, 2025 10AM - 3PM

ENJOY A DAY OF SHOPPING, SIPPING, AND SNACKING AT CLOCKTOWER PARK

TREAT YOUR LOVED ONES TO A DELIGHTFUL EXPERIENCE WITH UNIQUE LOCAL VENDORS, FRESH FLOWERS, FOOD TRUCK TREATS AND MORE!

CLOCKTOWER PARK -
1301 PALISADE BLVD. DUPONT WA.98327

Parks and Recreation continued...

DuPont Parks & Recreation

TEEN **thrift trip**

April 11, 2025 10am - 4pm

Parents, this is a no school day during spring break!
A great opportunity to get out of the house
and hang with friends!

Sign up today! dupontwa.gov/546/Teens

Transportation from City Hall & lunch are provided

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER AGES 13-18

\$10



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

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

2025 SPRING BREAK ACTIVITIES

SKYHAWKS MULTI SPORTCAMP

Starts April 7 Get your kids active and engaged
Ages: 3-12 with Skyhawks Sports Academy
\$69-\$179

OUTER SPACE EXPLORERS CAMP

April 7-9 Blast off into a three-day adventure
Ages: 7-9 where kids explore space through
hands-on activities!
\$125

TEEN THRIFT DAY

April 11 Explore 3-5 thrift stores, enjoy a lunch
break, and create your own style!
Ages: 13-18
\$10
Lunch and transportation provided.

**CHECK OUT THE CITY OF DUPONT WEBSITE!
DUPONTWA.GOV/548/CAMPS**

DuPont Parks & Recreation

PARK APPRECIATION DAY

April 26, 2025

Join the City of DuPont Park Commission as we spruce up our parks as a community!

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
Volunteers MUST check in at the DuPont Historical Museum or with their established Park Captains between 9-10 am

Volunteers are asked to please bring their own tools!

PRE-REGISTER AT [DUPONTWA.GOV/195/EVENTS](http://dupontwa.gov/195/EVENTS)

Light breakfast items will be provided at the Historical Museum between 9-10 AM for registered volunteers

Questions? Call Amy Walker at (253) 405-9698 or email at awalker@dupontwa.gov

Pre-register [here](#).

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

OUTER SPACE EXPLORERS

\$125 **7-9 APRIL 2025 9AM - 1PM**

JOIN US FOR OUTER SPACE EXPLORERS A DYNAMIC THREE DAY CAMP WHERE CREATIVITY & COSMIC ADVENTURES COLLIDE!

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

REGISTER ONLINE: [DUPONTWA.GOV/548/CAMPS](http://dupontwa.gov/548/camps)

JUST A FEW ACTIVITIES:
SCULPT ALIEN FRIENDS AND THEIR HOMES
CREATE YOUR OWN GALAXY
OUT OF THIS WORLD COLLAGES
DESIGN FLYING SAUCERS
CONCOCT ALIEN GOO **AND MUCH MORE!**

EACH DAY IS PACKED WITH HANDS-ON PROJECTS DESIGNED TO INSPIRE AND EDUCATE YOUNG SPACE ENTHUSIASTS!

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

REGISTER HERE!

Parks and Recreation continued...

Summer Camps: Explore, Create, Discover!

CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

2025 YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS

6/16-6/19 Princess, Mermaids and Ferry Friendships (pt. 1)
K-3rd

6/23-6/27 Challenger Soccer - Foundation Skills
3-14 yr

7/7-7/10 Princess, Mermaids and Ferry Friendships (pt.2)
K-3rd

7/14-7/17 Dino Mania Makers
K-3rd

7/21-7/24 Young Picassos Painting with a Gaming Twist
1st-6th

7/21-7/25 Challenger Soccer - Foundation Skills
3-14 yr

7/28-7/31 Comic Book Capers Drawing
3rd-8th

AND MORE SUMMER CAMPS TO COME!

REGISTRATIONS OPENS! [DUPONTWA.GOV/548/CAMPS](https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps)



The 2025 Youth Summer Camps are packed with fun, creativity, and adventure for kids of all ages. Info here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps>

Parks and Recreation continued...

CHECK OUT THE 2025 DUPONT SUMMER CAMPS HERE

*This is a great ice breaker for kids entering Kindergarten in the fall.

Princess, Mermaid & Fairy Friendships Summer Camp

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

June 16-19, 2025 Part 1

July 7-10, 2025 Part 2

Monday-Thursday 9AM-12PM

Grades K-3rd (siblings are encouraged.)

Discover the joy of imagination!



This is a very popular camp and will fill up quickly!

DINO-MANIA MAKERS Summer Camp

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

July 14-17, 2025

Monday-Thursday 9AM-12PM

Grades K-3rd (siblings are encouraged.)

Discover the world of dinosaurs!



This camp is sure to fill up fast!

Young Picassos Painting with a Gaming Twist Summer Camp

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

July 21-24, 2025

Monday-Thursday 9AM-12PM

Grades 1st-6th (siblings are encouraged.)

Discover the world of the masters!



This camp is sure to fill up fast!

COMIC BOOK CAPERS DRAWING Summer Camp

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

July 28-31, 2025

Monday-Thursday 9AM-12PM

Grades 3rd-8th (siblings are encouraged.)

Break in to the comic world!



Parks and Recreation continued...



Spring Break Sports Camp

These fun and educational programs help children develop athletic skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship in a positive environment. Register [here](#):

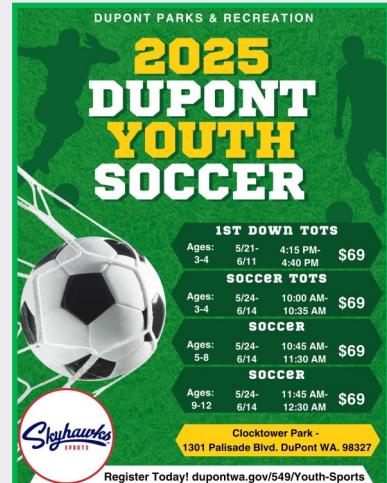


City of DuPont
Spring 2025



Skyhawks 2025 DuPont Youth Soccer

Open to ages 3–12, programs include 1st Down Tots, Soccer Tots, and Soccer for different age groups. It's a great way for kids to build skills, make friends, and have fun! Register [here](#).



Mark your
calendars for
OPENING DAY of
the City of DuPont
and Patriot Athletic
League!

Parks and Recreation continued...



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 [here](#).

DuPont Parks & Recreation

Savvy Seniors

WED. APRIL 16, 2025 1:00 PM

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Stay safe & get prepared this Spring!

ESSENTIAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TIPS FOR SENIORS

by Matt Santelli- Community Outreach & Education Specialist- Pierce County

Light refreshments will be provided

DuPont Community Center - 303 Barksdale Ave. DuPont WA. 98327

DuPont Parks & Recreation

GENTLE Yoga Classes

Saturdays 8:00am - 9:00am
February 15 - April 19, 2025

\$150
10 Classes
OR \$18
Drop in Class

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

YIN YOGA CLASS

WEDNESDAY
5:30 - 6:30 PM
FEBRUARY 19 - APRIL 23, 2025

\$150
10 CLASSES
OR \$18
DROP IN CLASS

Cultivate Inner Peace

In the midst of daily stress, find the space to slow down and restore. Join Masha for an hour of **Yin Yoga**, combining gentle postures and guided meditation to promote deep relaxation and mindfulness.

SIGN UP TODAY!
DUPONTWA.GOV/547/CLASSES

DuPont Community Center - 303 Barksdale Ave. DuPont WA 98327

Parks and Recreation continued...



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

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For more information, contact Amy Walker [here](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov).
Sign up [here](#).

DuPont WA Community Yard Sales 2025

Saturday & Sunday
May 31-June 1

Saturday, September 20



These are yard sale dates
permitted in Northwest
Landing for 2025.

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Suggested time

May 31st-June 1st and September 20th are
yard sale dates permitted in NWL for 2025.

Contact Amy Walker: awalker@dupontwa.gov



ARE YOU
INTERESTED IN
**Knitting &
Crocheting**

JOIN THE CLUB!

MEETINGS WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAYS
FROM 10:00AM - 11:00 AM AT THE
DUPONT COMMUNITY CENTER
303 BARKSDALE AVE. DUPONT, WA.

FOR AGES 13-17





CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

**BIG
BARGAIN
BONAZA**

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
CITY-WIDE YARD SALE

**MAY 31. 2025
9AM - 3 PM**

20 by 20 spots available
at Clocktower Park
for the community
wide yard sale!

**\$25
PER
SPOT**

Big Bargain Bonanza – May 31, 2025

Join in on the city-wide yard sale fun and rent a 20x20 spot at Clocktower Park! This is the perfect opportunity to clear out your clutter, find great deals, and enjoy a day of community shopping.

Spots are just **\$25 each**—sign up now to sell your treasures and connect with your community!

[RESERVE YOUR SPOT HERE!](#)

DuPont Police Department



Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 3/17/25-3/23/25: 181

Average per day: 25.86

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

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 05 Agency Assist
- 06 Citizen Assist
- 03 Community Oriented Policing
- 02 Disorderly/Verbal Altercation
- 01 Incorrigible Juvenile
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Missing Child (located)
- 01 Attempted Suicide
- 02 Suspicious Vehicle
- 01 Traffic Hazard
- 43 Traffic Stops
- 01 Parking Issue

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 02 Commercial Burglary
- 01 Theft

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 01 Domestic Violence/ Physical (not in progress)

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 01 – Charges referred to the Prosecutor – Malicious Mischief 2nd Degree
- 01 Arrest – Driving While Suspended 2nd Degree
- 01 Arrest – DuPont Warrant – No Valid Operator’s License/Without ID

NEWS FROM PATROL

- An officer stopped a driver for failure to yield at an intersection and nearly causing a collision with the officer’s vehicle. The driver was arrested for driving with a suspended license.
- A local business was burglarized twice within 24 hours. These incidents are under investigation.
- Theft of a bicycle from a resident’s property was reported.
- An officer transported an individual to jail after they were arrested in a neighboring city for a DuPont warrant.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- The department hosted a Public Information Officer (PIO) class in the EOC.
- Students and staff at a local school were greeted by an officer.



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

DuPont Police Department continued...

An important message from South Sound 911

If you were here and had an emergency, how would you describe where help can find you?

If you ever need to call 911, one of the first questions you'll be asked is your location. Make sure you know your address, nearby landmarks, or major cross streets — especially if you're in an unfamiliar area.

Knowing where you are helps us get to you faster, ensuring you get the help you need without delay.

Stay safe, stay aware, and always be ready to provide your location when it matters most.



* Special thanks to South Sound 911 employee Julie Mohr for submitting this local [#KnowYourLocation](#) photo!

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.



**To sign up for Pierce County ALERT,
click the button to the right.**

 [Sign Up for PCAALERT](#)

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 past week (see note below) and the "Year" statistics include all responses since January 1st of 2025. Please note, the weekly figures are based off raw data.

(Category) Description	Details	Current	Year	Transport	Current	Year	
(10) Fire, other		0		Allenmore	0		
(11) Structure Fire		3		Madigan	4	38	
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire		4		Mary Bridge		5	
(14) Natural vegetation fire		0		St. Clare	4	39	
(15) Outside rubbish fire		0		St. Joseph	1	6	
(16) Special outside fire		1		St. Peters		5	
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition		0		Tacoma General		3	
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other		0		Wellfound B.H.H.		0	
(31) Medical assist		1		TOTAL	9	96	
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	15	145		ALS	6	89	
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1	14		BLS	10	70	
(33) Lock-In		0		Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):			
(35) Extrication, rescue		1		0000-0759	6	37	
(36) Water or ice-related rescue		0		0800-1649	13	128	
(37) Electrical, Rescue		0		1700-2359	5	53	
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other		0		TOTAL	24	218	
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks		1		Calls by day of the week:			
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition		0		Sunday	4	25	
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem	1	1		Monday	0	28	
(46) Accident, potential accident		0		Tuesday	3	31	
(50) Service call, other		4		Wednesday	5	31	
(51) Person in distress		4		Thursday	5	38	
(52) Water Problem		0		Friday	5	37	
(53) Smoke, odor problem		0		Saturday	2	28	
(54) Animal problem or rescue		0		TOTAL	24	218	
(55) Public service assistance	3	12		Mutual/Automatic Aid-Multiple Calls			
(56) Unauthorized burning		0		DPF Received	1	11	
(60) Good intent call, other		0		DPF Provided	1	21	
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		9		Multiple Calls	2	21	
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found		0					
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		3					
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency		0					
(70) False alarm and false call, other		2					
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm		0					
(73) System or detector malfunction	4	10					
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)		3					
(91) Citizen complaint		0					
Unknown		0					
TOTALS		24	218				

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](#)





Safety Message: Prepare the garden for this fire season.

Gardening practices you can take to prepare for this fire season:



1. Remove fire fuel wherever possible.
 - Clean your gutters and attic vents of debris.
 - Clear your roof of leaves and moss.
 - Don't store flammable materials underneath elevated decks or porches.
 - Clean dead vegetation from between deck boards and under the decks.

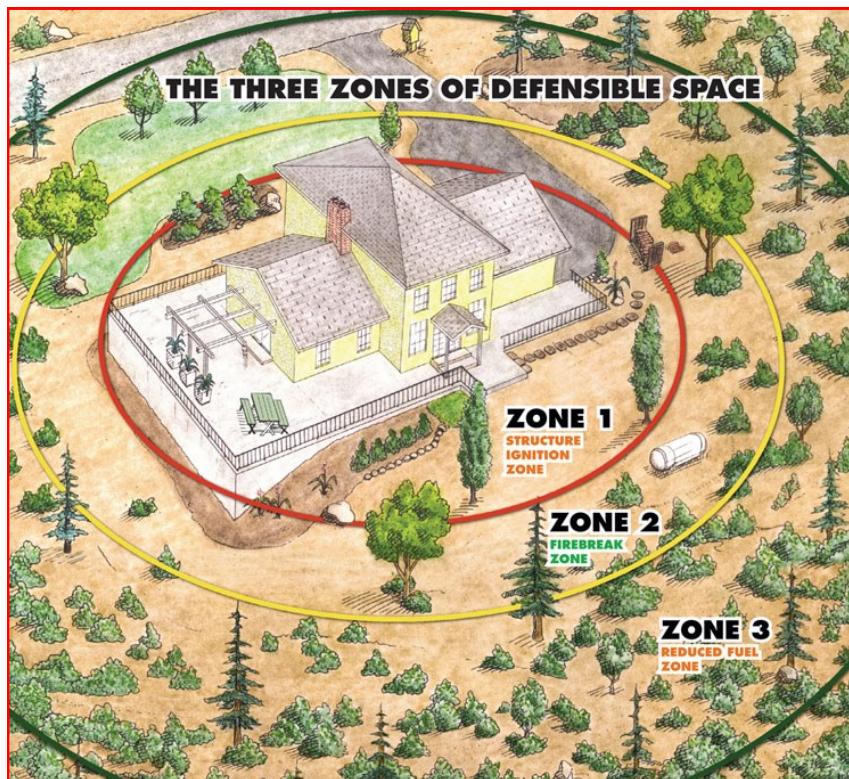
2. Plant for moisture, plants that include these characteristics are, in general, good choices for fire-wise gardens:

- Higher moisture content in their leaves.
- Resistance to drought.
- Low, compact growth.
- Leaves that will not catch and hold embers.



3. Create a defensible space on your property.

- 0-5 Feet, create a non-combustible boarder around your home.
- 5-30, use fire wise plants.
- 30-100, spacing of trees and landscaping.



For more information, go to the Washington State Department of Natural Resources website at <https://www.dnr.wa.gov/firewise>.



Fire-resistant Landscape Plants for the Puget Sound Basin

The path to the future is through the forest

Selecting native plants suited to the characteristics of your site will help ensure you have the most vibrant healthy landscape possible. Native plants require little or no watering and can be less susceptible to stress.



Rhododendron macrophyllum

Characteristics of Fire-resistant Plants

- Little seasonal accumulation of dead vegetation
- Open, loose branching habit
- Woody plants are non-resinous

Resinous trees such as cedar, spruce, and pine can increase the intensity and rate of spread of wildfire. Special care in placement, spacing and pruning are needed if trees of this type are retained within 30 feet of the home.

TREES

	common name
<i>Acer</i> spp.	Maple
<i>Alnus</i> spp.	Alder
<i>Betula</i> spp.	Birch
<i>Cornus</i> spp.	Flowering dogwood
<i>Fraxinus latifolia</i>	Oregon ash
<i>Malus</i> spp.	Crab-apple
<i>Populus</i> spp.	Cottonwood, aspen
<i>Prunus</i> spp.	Cherry
<i>Quercus</i> spp.	Oak
<i>Salix</i> spp.	Willow



Prunus emarginata/bitter cherry

SHRUBS

	common name
<i>Acer circinatum</i>	Vine maple
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Kinnikinnick
<i>Amelanchier</i> spp.	Serviceberry
<i>Berberis</i> spp.	Oregon Grape
<i>Cladothamnus pyroliflorus</i>	Copperbush
<i>Ceanothus</i> spp.	Snowbrush or redstem
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red osier dogwood



Red osier dogwood

SHRUBS

<i>Crataegus douglasii</i>	Black hawthorn
<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Salal
<i>Gaultheria ovatifolia</i>	Oregon wintergreen
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Oceanspray
<i>Linnnea borealis</i>	Twinflower
<i>Lonicera ciliosa</i>	Orange honeysuckle
<i>Lonicera involucrata</i>	Black twinberry
<i>Mahonia</i> spp.	Oregon Grape
<i>Menziesia ferruginea</i>	False azalea
<i>Oemleria cerasiformis</i>	Indian-plum
<i>Olopianax horridus</i>	Devil's club
<i>Pachistima myrsintes</i>	Mountain boxwood
<i>Philadelphus</i> spp.	Mock orange
<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Pacific ninebark
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	Cascara
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	Azaleas, rhododendrons
<i>Ribes</i> spp.	Currant
<i>Rosa</i> spp.	Nootka or baldhip rose
<i>Rubus</i> spp.	Raspberry, blackberry, salmonberry
<i>Sambucus racemosa</i>	Red elderberry
<i>Sheperdia canadensis</i>	Soapberry, buffaloberry
<i>Sorbus sitchensis</i>	Sitka mountain-ash
<i>Symporicarpos albus</i>	Snowberry
<i>Vaccinium</i> spp.	Huckleberry, blueberry
<i>Viburnum edule</i>	Highbush-cranberry
<i>Viburnum trilobum</i>	American bush cranberry



King County



PERENNIALS

	common name
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow
<i>Allium</i> spp.	Chives, onion
<i>Brodiaea</i> spp.	Lilies
<i>Camassia esculenta</i>	Common camas
<i>Clintonia uniflora</i>	Queen's cup
<i>Coreopsis</i> spp.	Coreopsis
<i>Erysimum</i> spp.	Wall flower
<i>Erythronium</i> spp.	Lilies
<i>Eschscholzia</i> spp.	California poppy
<i>Fragaria</i> spp.	Wild strawberries
<i>Fritillaria</i> spp.	Lilies
<i>Geranium</i> spp.	Geranium
<i>Heuchera</i> spp.	Alumroot, coral bells
<i>Hosta</i> spp.	Hosta
<i>Iris</i> spp.	Iris
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Red hot poker
<i>Lupinus</i> spp.	Lupine
<i>Maianthemum dilatatum</i>	False lily-of-the-valley
<i>Oenothera</i> spp.	Evening primrose
<i>Orchidaceae</i>	Native genera
<i>Penstemon</i> spp.	Beard tongue
<i>Saxifraga</i> spp.	Various native saxifraga
<i>Sisyrinchium</i> spp.	Various eyed-grasses
<i>Smilacina</i> spp.	Solomon's-seal
<i>Solidago</i> spp.	Goldenrod
<i>Streptopus</i> spp.	Twistedstalk
<i>Strachys byzantina</i>	Lamb's ear
<i>Trillium ovatum</i>	Trillium
<i>Veratrum viride</i>	Indian hellebore



Trillium ovatum

common name



Adiantum pedatum/maidenhair fern

GROUNDCOVERS

Succulents:

<i>Echeveria</i> spp.	Hens & chicks
<i>Sedum</i> spp.	Stone crops
Non-succulents:	
<i>Achillea tomentosa</i>	Wooly yarrow
<i>Ajuga reptans</i>	Carpet bugle
<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>	Kinnikinnick
<i>Armeria maritima</i>	Sea pink; thrift
<i>Cerastium tomentosa</i>	Snow in summer
<i>Cotoneaster dammeri</i>	Bearberry cotoneaster
<i>Euonymus fortunei</i>	Winter creeper
<i>Potentilla</i> spp.	Cinquefoil
<i>Senecio cineraria</i>	Dusty miller
<i>Thymus praecox arcticus</i>	Mother of thyme
<i>Verbenia bipinnatifida</i>	Verbenia

Resources:

Washington Native Plant Society, 6310 NE 74th Street, Suite 215E, Seattle, WA 98115,
<http://www.wnps.org/>

Pojar, Jim and MacKinnon, Andy. 1994. *Plants of the Pacific Northwest Coast*. B.C. Ministry of Forestry and Lone Pine Publishing, Redmond, Washington.



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City Council Information and Calendars

City Council News:

- The Youth Baseball presentation can be found [here](#).
- Resolution 25-006 passed to approve Fee Schedule amendments; see new schedule [here](#).
- Resolution 25-007 regarding the Property Owner Sidewalk, Curb, and Driveway Maintenance Policy was tabled until April 8th.
- Resolution 25-008 passed adopting the 2025-2026 Council Priorities.
- Ordinance 25-1155 amending DMC 9.15.020 regarding permitting of private alarm systems passed.
- Ordinance regarding Transportation Impact Fees was presented, a First Reading.



Helpful meeting links and information:

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

Date	Time	Upcoming Meetings
4/7/2025	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
4/8/2025	11:00 AM	Civil Service Meeting - CANCELED
4/14/2025	5:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
4/14/2025	6:30 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
4/22/2025	6:00 PM	Regular Council Meeting

Date	Activities	Location/Information
4/7/2025 to 4/9/2025	Outer Space Explorers Camp	Kids DuPont, WA - Official Website
4/11/2025	Teen Thrift Trip	Teen Events and Programs DuPont, WA - Official Website
4/12/2025	Pierce County's Let's Shred event	Calendar • Pierce County Shred Event
4/26/2025	Park Appreciation Day & LeMay Spring Cleanup	Events DuPont, WA - Official Website
5/3/2025	Mother's Day Market	City of DuPont Farmers Market DuPont, WA - Official Website
5/29 to 7/31 on Thursdays	DuPont Farmers Market	City of DuPont Farmers Market DuPont, WA - Official Website
5/31/2025	Big Bargain Bonanza	Events DuPont, WA - Official Website
Sundays (10-11:00 AM)	Knitting & Crocheting Club	Teen Events and Programs DuPont, WA - Official Website
Wednesdays (2/19-4/23)	Yin Yoga Class	Classes DuPont, WA - Official Website
Wednesdays (1-2:30 PM)	Savvy Seniors	Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website
Thursdays (4:30-6:30 PM)	Dungeons & Dragons Club	Teen Events and Programs DuPont, WA - Official Website
Saturdays until 4/19/2025	Gentle Yoga	Adults & Seniors DuPont, WA - Official Website

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