



# CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, October 10, 2025

## Commemorating the Semiqincentennial in 2026

“Washington State America’s 250th” is preparing to be a once-in-a-generation celebration in 2026 and the DuPont Historical Society is participating.

The partnership connects communities to our rich state and national history. The City of DuPont certainly has a vibrant history.

Key Dates in 2026 are June 14th - Day of Service, July 4th - Independence Day, August 8th - Museum Day, and September 17th - Day of Civic Engagement.

To learn more about the celebration, DuPont Historical Society, and, DuPont Historical Museum, click on the following links:

- [DuPont Historical Museum](#)
- [Washington State's America's 250th](#)



## DuPont Historical Museum's Events

The DuPont Historical Society invites you to become a member. All members receive a 10% discount on purchases at the museum gift shop, the quarterly newsletter, and satisfaction in keeping admission to the DuPont Historical Museum free to all and in supporting a range of educational programming.

***Becoming a member of the DuPont Historical Society!  
It's easy - click [here](#)!***

# THANK YOU

The City of DuPont would like to extend a **HUGE** thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the 2025 Parks & Rec “Kick off to Giving” auction. If you sponsored the event, helped with donations, or joined the auction as a bidder, we are extremely grateful.

In next week's edition, we will share more! Until then, know we always appreciate the support!

# FALL CLEANUP 2025



A Waste Connections Company

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

**Saturday, October 18, 2025  
8:00am**

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

**Curbside pickup:**

- Place your unwanted materials in bags or boxes and please do not exceed 45 lbs each.
- Please have items placed at your regular pickup location by 8:00 am to allow the garbage trucks to begin cleanup.
- Ensure bags or boxes are securely closed to prevent wind or animals from getting into them.
- Please... NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS!
  - Hazardous materials include: Antifreeze, Flammable liquids, Fluorescent bulbs, Compact fluorescent light bulbs, Oil based paints, Insecticides, Yard & garden chemicals, etc.

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

**Additional information for services not provided by curbside pickup**

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

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

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

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



**Click [here](#) to for all the details.**

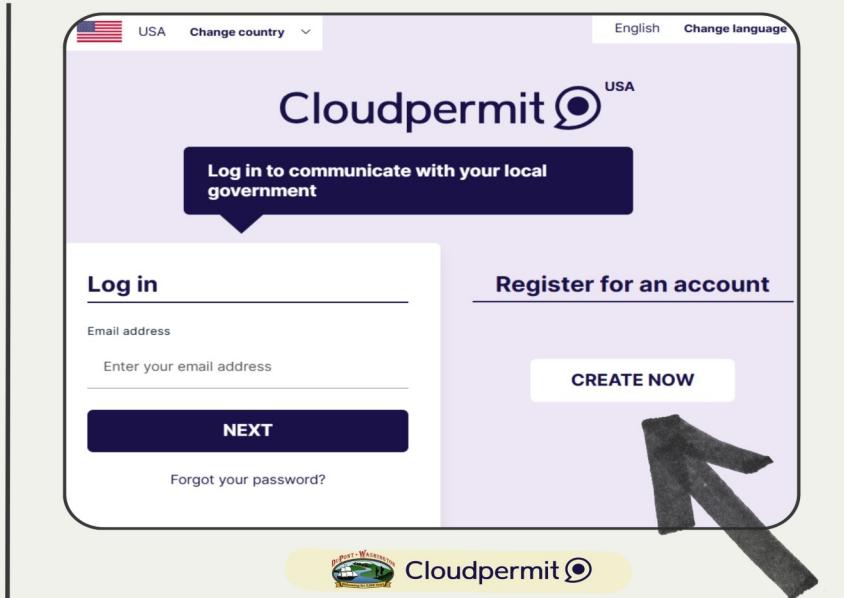
# Building Services / Permitting News

## Apply for an online permit

**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN APPLY FOR MANY OF OUR PERMITS ONLINE?**

Using our new online permitting portal:

1. Access the [CloudPermit login page](#)
2. Create a New User account under "Register for an account"
3. Start a new Building Permit Application!
4. Find more information on our [website](#)



**Many of our permit applications are now available online with Cloudpermit.**

**Inspections are available Monday - Thursday.**

**To schedule an inspection, call (253) 912-5219.**

**Access permit applications**

## First Aid, CPR & AED Training

**DATE: Sat. October 25th**

**TIME: 9am - 3pm**

**LOCATION: DuPont Fire Department, 1780 CIVIC DR.**

**COST: \$130 (Includes the book, instruction, and AHA Certification.)**

**CLASS SIZE: Limited to 12**

**REGISTER BY: Oct. 22nd**

**REGISTER [HERE](#).**



**FIRST AID, CPR & AED TRAINING**

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



## Parks & Recreation



Join us for the  
Halloween Hullabaloo at the  
Steilacoom Community Center!

Enjoy a family friendly night with a magic show, spooky treats for purchase, a bonehunt for kids 8 & under, and indoor trick-or-treating with local non-profits and community groups.

**Friday, Oct. 17th at 6 PM at the  
Steilacoom Community Center**

This is a **FREE** family event, with  
limited space.

Register [here!](#)



## Parks & Recreation continued...

City of Dupont & the Town of Steilacoom are

# CALLING ALL LOCAL NON-PROFITS & COMMUNITY PARTNERS



OCT 17, 2025  
6:00 PM

The City of DuPont and the  
Town of Steilacoom invite YOU to join us  
at our Halloween Hullabaloo

We're looking for local nonprofits and community  
groups to be part of the fun by:

- Hosting a table at our Indoor Trick-or-Treating
- Providing candy or small giveaways for kids

This is a great opportunity to share your mission, connect  
with families, and be part of a fang-tastic community night!

Interested? Contact Emma at [ewiegan@dupontwa.gov](mailto:ewiegan@dupontwa.gov)

## Calling all local non-profits and community groups!

We're inviting nonprofits  
and community groups to  
join the Halloween  
Hullabaloo on October  
17th at the Steilacoom  
Community Center.

Share your mission, meet  
local families, and help  
make it a **spook-tacular**  
night!

**Interested?**  
Contact Emma at  
[ewiegan@dupontwa.gov](mailto:ewiegan@dupontwa.gov).

## The Pumpkin People are coming to DuPont!

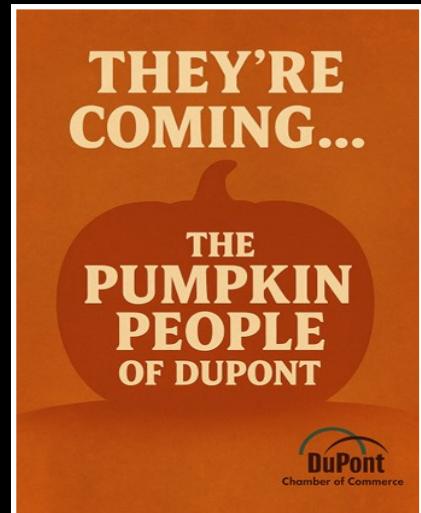
Together with the City of DuPont LTAC, the DuPont Chamber of  
Commerce is proud to sponsor this year's **Pumpkin People**  
celebration!

From **October 18th to 31st**, stroll along Wilmington Drive and  
enjoy festive, creative pumpkin displays designed by local  
businesses, organizations, and community members.

**Want to Get Involved?** Email  
[dupontchamberofcommerce@gmail.com](mailto:dupontchamberofcommerce@gmail.com). Bring your family, snap  
some photos, and share the fall fun by tagging  
**#DuPontPumpkinPeople**.

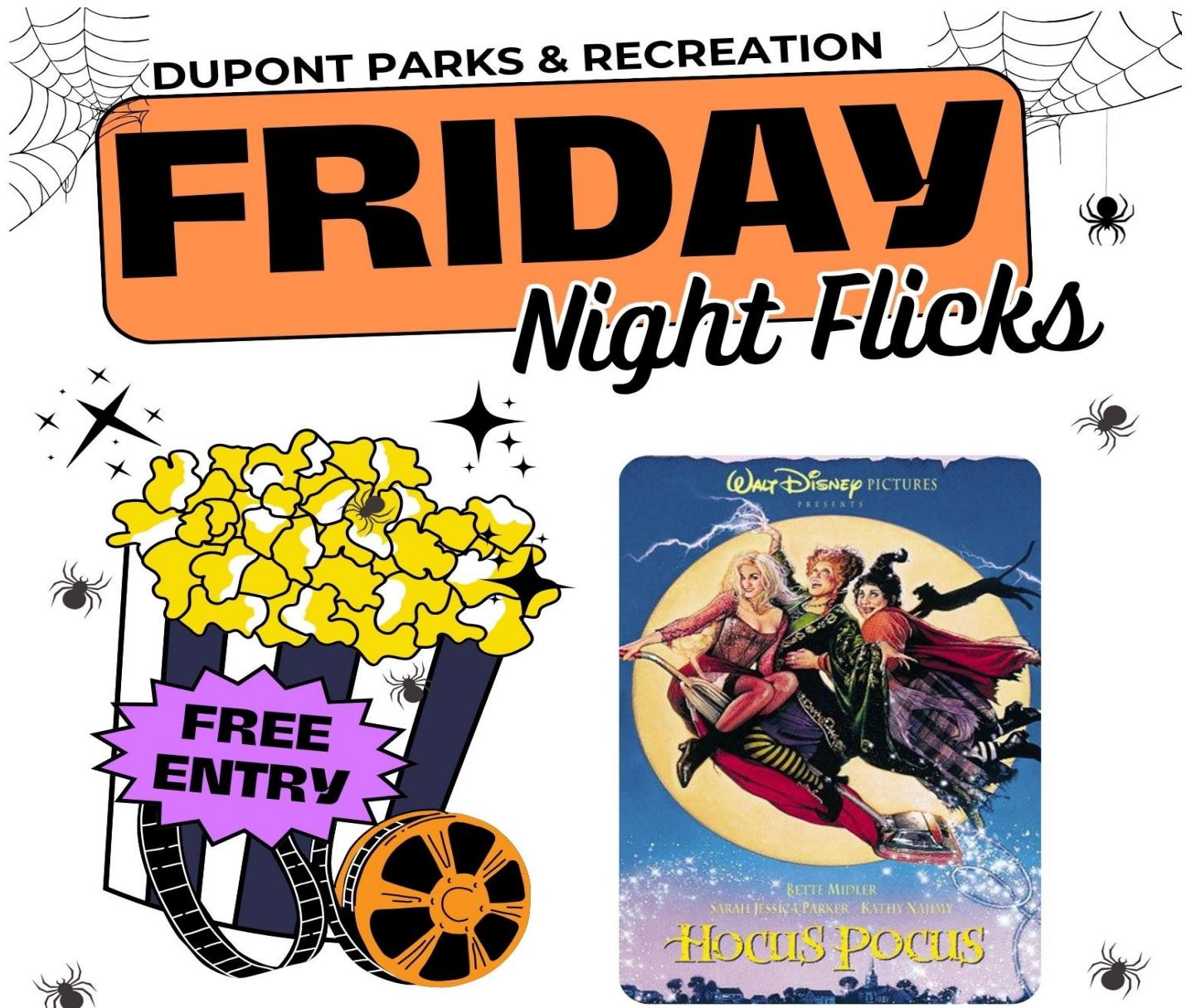
**Launch Party:** The celebration will launch with a **Pumpkin Run**, presented by Wear Blue: Run  
to Remember, at Powderworks Park on **Saturday, October 18 at 9 AM**. The first 100 finishers  
will receive a special pumpkin medal! After the run, enjoy live music, a pumpkin patch, and  
pumpkin spice treats to officially kick off the festivities.

For additional information, visit [www.dupontchamber.org](http://www.dupontchamber.org) and click on Events.



## Parks & Recreation continued...

Join us for a *spook-tacular* movie night on Friday, October 24 at 6:00 PM at the DuPont Community Center! Enjoy a **FREE** showing of *Hocus Pocus* with family and friends. Bring your blankets and chairs—concessions will be available for purchase. Registration is required, but walk-ins are welcome if space allows. Register [here](#).



**OCT. 24 2025**

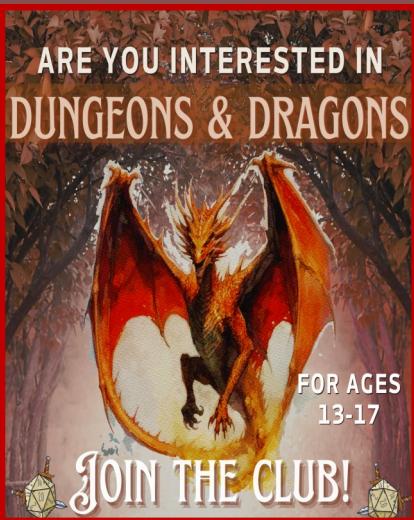
**6:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED.  
WALK INS WELCOME IF  
SPACE IS AVAILABLE**

**BRING YOUR  
BLANKETS & CHAIRS!  
CONCESSIONS SOLD AT EVENT**

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

## Parks & Recreation continued...



Thursdays  
4:30-6:30 PM  
DuPont  
Community  
Center

For more info, contact Amy Walker [here](#).

## 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**



For more info, contact Amy Walker [here](#).

City of DuPont  
DuPont Parks & Recreation

**Stay Active & Independent for Life (SAIL)**

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

OCT. 20 - NOV. 12, 2025 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](http://DUPONTWA.GOV/545/ADULTS-SENIORS)

DUPONT COMMUNITY CENTER -  
303 BARKSDALE AVE. DUPONT WA.

## DUPONT YOGA

Class schedules, prices,  
and location information  
can be found on the  
registration link [here](#).

**DUPONT YOGA**  
FIND YOUR INNER PEACE AND BALANCE



### CLASS SCHEDULE

MON GENTLE YOGA  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

TUE YIN YOGA + NIDRA  
6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

SAT MORNING STRETCH  
8 AM - 9 AM

### PRICES AND PACKAGES

10-CLASS PACK - \$150  
5-CLASS PACK - \$90  
DROP-IN - \$20



## City-wide Catch Basin Cleaning

The City of DuPont will conduct stormwater maintenance by cleaning the street catch basins through November.

**Work Zone:** Large vactor trucks will be working on the street. Watch out for work crews and trucks as they progress down the street.



Location:	Date:
DuPont Station	Oct. 13 - 15
Palisade Village	Oct. 16 - 20
Yehle Park Village	Oct. 21 - 31
Hoffman Hill Village	Nov. 3 - 14



**Please do not park over street catch basins (stormwater drains) during the workday.**



## Municipal Agency Vacancies

Vacancies can always be found on the City's website. Click on **Government**, then **Commissions**, then **Vacancies**.

The Park & Recreation Commission currently has an Alternate position opening. If you are interested, learn more about this agency [here](#).

**Click here to apply.**



## WSDOT ADVISORY

Keep up to date on the I-5 project here: [I-5 Mounts Road to Steilacoom-DuPont Road Corridor Improvements](#)

Find the latest information on the [WSDOT app](#) and the WSDOT statewide [travel map](#).

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



Washington State  
Department of Transportation



# DuPont Police Department



## Weekly Activity Report

*Duty \* Professionalism \* Dedication*

**Total Calls for Service 9/29/25 - 10/05/25: 210**

**Average per day: 30**

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

### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 02 Agency Assist
- 04 Citizen Assist
- 04 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Domestic Violence/Verbal
- 02 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 03 Disabled Vehicle
- 01 Unwanted Person/Loiterer
- 01 Narcotics Activity
- 01 Suspicious Person
- 70 Traffic Stop
- 01 Juvenile Problem
- 01 Disorderly/Verbal Altercation
- 01 Animal Complaint
- 06 Welfare Check

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS/PROPERTY

- 02 Abuse - Investigation
- 01 Violation of Court Order
- 01 Theft
- 02 Theft from Vehicle
- 02 Vandalism

### ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 02 Domestic Violence/Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree - Arrest
- 01 Violation of Court Order of Protection - Referred to prosecutor



### **NEWS FROM PATROL**

- DuPont Officers were dispatched to a physical domestic. PC for Assault 2 DV was established for the primary aggressor and they were booked into Pierce County Jail without incident.
- Officers responded to 2 separate incidents of graffiti on personal and city properties.

### **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

- Officers completed required online training.
- Students and staff at local schools were greeted by officers.

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

# DuPont Police Department continued...

During the month of October, officers may be wearing their pink arm patches and/or metal badges in support of Breast Cancer Awareness.

Pink Patches are for sale to the public for \$12.00 each or \$20.00 for two (Limited Supply!).

Patches were purchased privately by department members, and all proceeds will be donated to charity.

You can pick up your patches during business hours (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) at:

DuPont Police Department  
1780 Civic Drive, Suite 100  
DuPont, WA 98327

**DuPont Police**



**Arrest Cancer!**

## 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.



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 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
(10) Fire, other		2	
(11) Structure Fire		6	
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire		6	
(14) Natural vegetation fire		9	
(15) Outside rubbish fire		2	
(16) Special outside fire		1	
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition		0	
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other		0	
(31) Medical assist		3	
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		14	495
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries			46
(33) Lock-In			0
(35) Extrication, rescue		2	
(36) Water or ice-related rescue		1	
(37) Electrical, Rescue			0
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other			0
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks		7	
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition		2	
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem		2	
(46) Accident, potential accident		0	
(50) Service call, other		1	22
(51) Person in distress			12
(52) Water Problem		1	4
(53) Smoke, odor problem			1
(54) Animal problem or rescue			1
(55) Public service assistance			41
(56) Unauthorized burning		1	2
(60) Good intent call, other			5
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		1	43
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found		1	3
(63) Controlled Burning			1
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke		1	7
(66) EMS call-transported by non-fire agency			0
(70) False alarm and false call, other			9
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			0
(73) System or detector malfunction		2	30
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)			24
(91) Citizen complaint			0
Unknown			0
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>789</b>

Transport	Current	Year
Allenmore		1
Madigan	5	121
Mary Bridge	1	20
St. Clare	3	125
St. Joseph		20
St. Peters		14
Tacoma General		17
Wellfound B.H.H.		1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>319</b>

ALS	6	310
BLS	8	232

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	5	161
0800-1659	12	398
1700-2359	5	230
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>789</b>

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	2	96
Monday	4	131
Tuesday	2	122
Wednesday	2	108
Thursday	5	116
Friday	5	134
Saturday	2	82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>789</b>

Mutual/Automatic Aid-Multiple Calls		
DPF Received	2	52
DPF Provided	0	68
Multiple Calls	2	82

[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:** As the air gets cooler and seasonal activities begin, it's important to keep fire safety at the top of your mind.

## **City of DuPont Fire Department - Fall Fire Safety Guide**

The following tips can help you protect your home, family, and community during the fall season.

### **Check and Maintain Smoke Alarms**

- **Install Smoke Alarms:** Ensure you have working smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area, and on every level of your home, including the basement.
- **Test Monthly:** Press the test button regularly to confirm alarms are functioning. Replace alarms that are over 10 years old or do not respond to testing.
- **Battery Care:** Check and replace smoke alarm batteries as needed.

### **Heater and Fireplace Safety**

- **Keep a Safe Distance:** Maintain at least three feet of clearance between heaters, fireplaces, wood stoves, and any flammable objects.
- **Use Fireplace Screens:** Always use a safety screen to keep sparks from igniting nearby items.
- **Inspect and Clean:** Have your chimney professionally inspected and cleaned each year to reduce the risk of chimney fires.

### **Cooking with Care**

- **Stay in the Kitchen:** Never leave cooking food unattended. Unattended cooking is a leading cause of home fires.
- **Supervise Kids and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the stove and other hot surfaces.
- **Use Timers:** Set timers, especially during busy holiday meal preparation, to prevent food from burning or catching fire.

### **Outdoor Fire and Yard Maintenance**

- **Clean Up Leaves and Debris:** Dry leaves can easily ignite. Clear them away from your home, especially near decks, gutters, and outdoor heating equipment.
- **Practice Safe Fire Pit Use:** Keep fire pits a safe distance from your home, structures, and overhanging trees. Fully extinguish fires before leaving them unattended.
- **Dispose of Ashes Properly:** Cool ashes completely in water and store them in a metal container—never in paper, plastic, or cardboard.

### **Be Prepared for Emergencies**

- **Review Your Family's Fire Escape Plan:** Make sure everyone in your household knows two ways out of each room and a designated meeting place outside.
- **Practice Your Drill:** Regularly rehearse your escape plan so everyone can act quickly and safely.
- **Stock Your Emergency Kit:** Prepare for seasonal power outages by ensuring your kit includes flashlights, fresh batteries, first-aid supplies, and other essentials.



**Great ShakeOut**  
Earthquake Drills

The **GREAT SHAKEOUT** is on

Wednesday, October 15th

at 10:16 a.m.

To learn more about  
earthquake drills, go to  
[www.shakeout.org](http://www.shakeout.org).

# Meeting Information, Links, and Calendar Events

## City Council's upcoming agenda items:

- Proclamations for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month, and National Domestic Violence Month.
- Public Hearings for 2026 Regular and EMS property taxes (details can be found [here](#)).
- Resolution approving Fund 631 / TBD revised project list.
- Presentations in support / opposition of SHSD Prop No. 1 and No. 2.



## 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
October 12 <a href="#">Teen Knit/ Crochet Club</a> <a href="#">Parks &amp; Rec</a> <a href="#">Virtua l Auction-ENDS</a> <a href="#">Saving the Nisqually Delta</a>	13 <a href="#">Gentle Yoga</a> <a href="#">Tree Adv. Comm. Mtg.</a> <a href="#">Planning Comm. Mtg.</a>	14 <a href="#">Ying / Nidra Yoga</a> <a href="#">Civil Service Mtg - CANCELED</a> <a href="#">Council Mtg</a>	15	16 <a href="#">Teen D &amp; D Club</a>	17	18 <a href="#">Fall Clean Up</a> <a href="#">Morning Stretch Yoga</a>
October 19 <a href="#">Teen Knit/ Crochet Club</a>	20 <a href="#">Gentle Yoga</a> <a href="#">S.A.I.L. class</a>	21 <a href="#">Ying / Nidra Yoga</a>	22 <a href="#">S.A.I.L. class</a>	23 <a href="#">Teen D &amp; D Club</a>	24 <a href="#">Friday Night Flicks</a>	25 <a href="#">Morning Stretch Yoga</a> <a href="#">1st Aid/CPR</a>
October 26 <a href="#">Teen Knit/ Crochet Club</a>	27 <a href="#">Gentle Yoga</a> <a href="#">S.A.I.L. class</a>	28 <a href="#">Senior Lunch &amp; Movie</a> <a href="#">Ying / Nidra Yoga</a> <a href="#">Council Mtg</a>	29 <a href="#">S.A.I.L. class</a>	30 <a href="#">Teen D &amp; D Club</a>	31	November 1 <a href="#">Morning Stretch Yoga</a>
November 2 <a href="#">Teen Knit/ Crochet Club</a>	3 <a href="#">Gentle Yoga</a> <a href="#">S.A.I.L. class</a>	4 <a href="#">Ying / Nidra Yoga</a>	5 <a href="#">S.A.I.L. class</a>	6 <a href="#">Teen D &amp; D Club</a>	7	8 <a href="#">Morning Stretch Yoga</a>

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