



CITY OF DUPONT'S WEEKLY BITS & BYTES

Friday, January 30, 2026

BITS & BYTES - SEAHAWKS EDITION

Congratulation to the Seattle Seahawks and all of the 12s! Super Bowl LX (60) will be held on February 8th, with kickoff at 3:40 PM (PT). Can you guess the answer to these 12 Super Bowl fun facts? (*The answers can be found on page 6.*)

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2. Among the current 32 teams, _____ have won a Super Bowl.
3. _____ teams hold multiple titles, and if the Seahawks win on Sunday, we will change that statistic!
4. The original "bowl" game was the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA, played in _____.
5. The Vince Lombardi Trophy is made of sterling silver and weighs about _____ pounds.
6. Advertisers pay as much as \$ _____ million for a 30-second spot.
7. Overtime has only happened _____ times.
8. " _____" was the tallest player in any Super Bowl, standing at 6'9" and won as a Cowboy in Super Bowl XII.
9. Coach _____ has won the most Super Bowls, six as the head coach and two as an assistant coach.
10. Refs get paid between \$ _____ K and \$ _____ K for calling the game.
11. _____ holds the record for the longest National Anthem, over 2.5 min.
12. Super Bowl rings, with about 150 gems each and given to players, coaches, and important members of the organization, cost about \$5 million all together. The largest ring, given to " _____" was a size 25 (most size charts go to 17).



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

CITIZENS' ACADEMY

The DuPont Police Department is still taking applications for the Citizens' Academy.

ENROLL NOW for FREE!

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

For more info, call DPD at 253-964-7060 or click [here](#).

City Hall will be closed in honor of President's Day, Monday, 2/16/26.



Website Tip of the Week - Public Notices

The City Clerk's Office serves as the official filing center for all City resolutions, ordinances, contracts, minutes, and documents adopted by the City Council.

Other functions of the City Clerk are to coordinate the production and distribution of meeting materials, including agendas and packets for City Council Meetings, provide legal and public notifications, and produce official meeting minutes.

Public Notices are easy to find on the Clerk's webpage. From the homepage, click GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENTS, ADMINISTRATION, and then CITY CLERK. On the Clerk's page, click **PUBLIC NOTICES**.

Public Notices announce the cancelation of a meeting, public hearings, the scheduling of a special meetings, and possible quorums of the City Council.

For Municipal Agency notices, when published, they can be found on their own pages under GOVERNMENT and then **COMMISSIONS**.

Filing a Claim

Council Meeting Agendas

Council Meeting Minutes

Municipal Code

Ordinances & Resolutions

Public Notices

Requesting Records & Information

Request For Proposals (RFP) & Bid Postings

Contracts & Agreements

HANGING BASKETS

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.

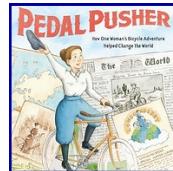
Baskets lovingly planted by The DuPont Community Garden.

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



DUPONT MUSEUM

Upcoming events at the Museum:



Pedal Pusher:
Wednesday, March 11, 2026
4:00 p.m.



Culturally Modified Trees
6:30 p.m. Business Meeting
7:00 p.m. CMT Presentation
Monday, March 16, 2026



Cherry Blossom Tea
Saturday, March 28, 2026
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Advance tickets required.



Historic Village Walking Tour
10:00 a.m., Sat, May 2, 2026
meet at DuPont Historical Museum

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](#).

Parks & Recreation



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

SATURDAY APRIL 25, 2026 8:00 AM

CURBSIDE PICKUP ONLY
THERE WILL BE NO BULK WASTE DROP-OFF SITE

- 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: piercecountywa.gov/1541/Transfer-Stations

Household Hazardous Waste: piercecountywa.gov/1544/Household-Hazardous-Waste

Donations: piercecountywa.gov/1520/Donations

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

CHALLENGER
SPORTS™

Summer Soccer Camps

Keep kids active and having fun this summer with Challenger Sports Soccer Camps at DuPont Powder Works Park!

These camps are open to ages 3–14 and focus on skill development, teamwork, and confidence through fun games and drills led by professional international coaches.

Secure your spot today!

REGISTER HERE.

Makes a
great
gift!

Parks & Recreation

DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

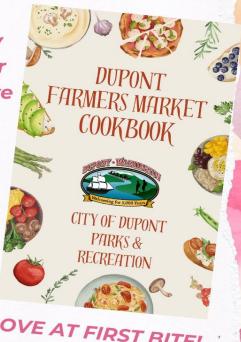
A VALENTINE'S Gift Made with Love

The DuPont Farmers Market Cookbook
features favorite recipes from talented
local bakers and cooks!

Perfect for Valentine's Day
meals, cooking together, or
gifting to the foodie you love

Find yours at
DuPont City Hall

Celebrate local flavor
and take home a piece
of DuPont history



Available at City Hall

CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

Senior LUNCH & SOCIAL

**Register
here!**

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

**Register
here!**

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

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

[Register here!](#)

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

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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!

[Register here!](#)

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 



CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

BIG BARGAIN BONANZA

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CITY WIDE YARD SALE

20 BY 20 SPOTS AVAILABLE AT CLOCKTOWER PARK FOR THE COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE!

\$25 PER SPOT 

MAY 30, 2026
9AM - 3PM

CLOCKTOWER PARK –
1301 PALISADE BLVD. DUPONT WA. 98327 

SUPER BOWL FUN FACTS ANSWERS

1. The Super Bowl logo uses Roman numerals, except for Super Bowls 1-5 and **50**, which used numbers.
2. Among the current 32 teams, **20** have won a Super Bowl.
3. **16** teams hold multiple titles, and if the Seahawks win on Sunday, we will change that statistic!
4. The original “bowl” game was the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, CA, played in **1902**.
5. The Vince Lombardi Trophy is made of sterling silver and weighs about **7** pounds.
6. Advertisers pay as much as **\$7** million for a 30-second spot.
7. Overtime has only happened **2** times (Patriots vs. Falcons and Chiefs vs. 49ers).
8. **“Too Tall Jones”** was the tallest player in any Super Bowl, standing at 6'9" and won as a Cowboy in Super Bowl XII.
9. Coach **Bill Belichick** has won the most Super Bowls, six as the head coach and two as an assistant coach.
10. Refs get paid between **\$30K** and **\$50K** for calling the game.
11. **Alicia Keys** holds the record for the longest National Anthem, over 2.5 min.
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Municipal Agency News

Welcome Commissioner Butler to the Planning Commission! The Council confirmed Mayor Frederick's appointment of Greg Butler to the Planning Commission on January 27th.

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

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

VOLUNTEER
HERE!



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

DuPont Police Department



Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 1/19/26-1/25/26: 200

Average per day: 28.57

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

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

- 03 Agency Assist
- 04 Civil Issue
- 04 Community Oriented Policing
- 01 Disorderly/Verbal
- 01 Fireworks Complaint
- 01 Harassment
- 03 Juvenile Issue
- 01 Panhandling
- 01 Found Child
- 01 Runaway (located)
- 02 Suicide Threat
- 03 Suspicious Person
- 66 Traffic Stop
- 01 Trespass
- 02 Welfare Check

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Residential Burglary

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 01 Arrest – University Place Misdemeanor Warrant – booked into jail
- 01 – Arrest – Thurston County Misdemeanor Warrants – booked into jail



NEWS FROM PATROL

- Officers were dispatched to a residential burglary. It appeared that someone entered the residence through an unsecured garage. Several items were reported missing.
- After confirming the driver's identity, an officer stopped a vehicle in the area of Barksdale Avenue. The driver was arrested for a misdemeanor warrant from University Place.
- While on patrol, an officer conducted a welfare check for an individual at a local business. The individual was ultimately arrested for multiple warrants.
- A Traffic emphasis was conducted on Center Drive and Steilacoom DuPont Road. During the emphasis, a driver was stopped on Center Driver for driving 20 miles over the speed limit.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

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

DuPont Police Department continued...

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

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!



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	Transport	Current	Year
(10) Fire, other			0	Allenmore		0
(11) Structure Fire			0	Capital Med. Ctr.		0
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire			0	Madigan	2	8
(14) Natural vegetation fire			0	Mary Bridge		0
(15) Outside rubbish fire			0	St. Clare	1	10
(16) Special outside fire			0	St. Joseph		3
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			0	St. Peters	1	1
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other			0	Tacoma General		3
(31) Medical assist			0	Wellfound B.H.H.		0
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		16	59	TOTAL	4	25
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries		2	5			
(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		1	1			
(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			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		19	73			

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



Be prepared when it matters most!

Join the DuPont Fire Department for First Aid, CPR & AED Training and earn your American Heart Association certification in just one day.

Learn from active, 911-responding paramedics and gain hands-on skills that can save a life.

REGISTER HERE.

Safety Tips for generators, gas-powered equipment, and extension cords:

Generators & Gas-Powered Equipment

- Operate generators outdoors, away from windows, doors, vents, and buildings.
- Use heavy-gauge cords rated above appliance amperage.
- Never run gas-powered equipment indoors (snow blowers, chainsaws, lawn tools, pressure washers).
- Refuel outside in fresh air; avoid spills and wait before starting engine.
- Install CO detectors, especially in garages.
- Store gasoline safely in approved containers, away from ignition sources; never indoors.



Extension Cord Safety

- Inspect cords for damage; discard if frayed, cracked, or burnt.
- Use UL/ETL-listed cords sized for the load.
- Keep cords dry; use GFCI outlets in damp/wet areas.
- Unplug immediately if cord feels hot.
- Use outdoor-rated cords outside; never modify cords or plugs.
- Maintain vehicle connections; replace worn cords and use proper gauge for block heaters.
- Use timers for vehicle block heaters instead of leaving on overnight.

Meeting Information, Links, and Calendar Events

City Council's 1/27/2026 Regular Meeting update:

- WSDOT I-5 / Exit 119 improvements presented.
- Heirloom Orchard / Open Spaces was discussed.
- Greg Butler was appointed to the Planning Commission.
- Gus Lim was appointed as DuPont's City Engineer.
- Resolution No. 26-001 regarding the 2026 Part A LTAC grants passed.
- Resolution No. 26-002 regarding a design contract for Center Drive Phase 4B passed.
- Resolution No. 26-003 regarding the purchase of three Public Works trucks passed.
- The Council Liaison positions were presented and passed.



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
February 1 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club	2 S.A.I.L. fitness class Park & Rec Com. Mtg.	3	4 Savvy Seniors	5 Teen D & D Club	6	7
February 8 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club SUPER BOWL	9 Tree Com. Mtg. Planning Com. Mtg.	10 SR Lunch/Movie Civil Service Mtg. Council Meeting	11 Savvy Seniors Senior Lunch & Social	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
March 1 Teen Knit/ Crochet Club	2 Park & Rec Com. Mtg.	3 SR Lunch/Movie	4 Savvy Seniors	5 Teen D & D Club	6	7

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

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