



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, June 3, 2022

## OBSERVING JUNETEENTH

With the DuPont City Council's decision on May 24, 2022, to observe June 19<sup>th</sup>, "Juneteenth," as an official holiday, City Hall will be closed on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.



Excerpts from Resolution No. 22-016:

- News of the end of slavery did not reach African Americans in some Confederate areas until months after the conclusion of the Civil War and more than 2 ½ years after President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation.
- Juneteenth or "Juneteenth Independence Day" is the oldest known celebration commemorating the abolition of slavery in the United States.
- Juneteenth provides an opportunity to celebrate freedom and liberty and will serve as a reminder of our collective history and our responsibility to never stop fighting toward true racial equality.
- The State Legislature recently passed House Bill 1016 effective July 25, 2021, establishing the nineteenth day of June recognized as Juneteenth, as a state legal holiday in remembrance for the day news of the Emancipation Proclamation and the end of the Civil War reached Galveston, Texas and all enslaved persons were released from bondage.

The entire resolution can be found at this link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/document/55572>.

## PUBLIC WORKS

**DuPont-Steilacoom Road Updates** - Updates can be found on the City's website by clicking on the "Construction Updates" tab, then the "DuPont-Steilacoom Road Updates" link, or at the following link:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/637/DuPont-Steilacoom-Road-Updates>.



Please note, there potentially could be intermittent traffic stops throughout the project to move equipment across the road, etc.

## PARKS & RECREATION



**City of DuPont & Northwest Landing's 2022 4<sup>th</sup> of Hometown Celebration is ON!** – The City of DuPont is excited to see our friends and neighbors in 2022 as we gather to celebrate America together! This year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration is the first since 2019 and it's going to be our best yet.

We are accepting vendor applications for the 2022 event! There are two types of vendor applications:

- Vendors who do not have a City of DuPont endorsement on their state business license will also need a temporary business license (\$5) which can be applied for and paid along with your vendor fee (\$150).
- Vendors who have a City of DuPont endorsement on their state business license (\$150).

All parade participants except for the ROA Bike & Buggy Parade need to register.

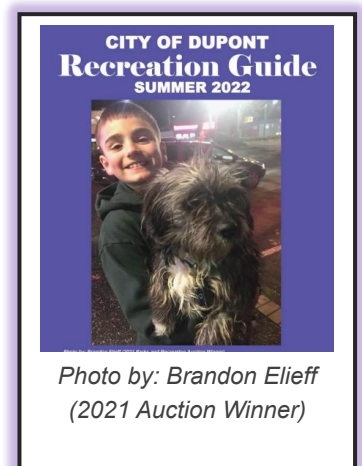
- DuPont Residents & Businesses are free
- Non-Profits are free
- Non-DuPont Businesses are \$100
- Political entries are \$200

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade and vendor applications can be found at the following link:**  
<https://www.dupontwa.gov/532/Fourth-of-July-Hometown-Celebration>

**Summer 2022 Recreation Guide** – Hopefully citizens have received their Summer 2022 Recreation Guide in their mail this past week. The electronic version can be found on the Parks & Recreation page on the City's website or at the following link:  
<https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation>.

**Summer Concert Series Kick Off!** - It's time! Join us on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup> to kick off our Summer Concert Series. We are welcoming **Big Love** to the stage, a fantastic Fleetwood Mac tribute band. In celebration of the last day of school, kids are invited to enjoy the "How Sweet it is" Candy Buffet at no charge. Each child is invited to fill a small bag of candy to enjoy. Sugar free and gluten free options will be available.

**Summer Camp Registration is still OPEN!** - All summer camp information can be found on the City's website at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps>.





## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



**Total Calls for Service 05/23/22 – 05/29/22: 222**

***Average: 31.71 calls per day***

### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 115 Security Check/Foot Patrol
- 07 Wellness Checks
- 05 Agency Assists
- 03 Unwanted Person(s)
- 03 Domestic Violence, Verbal
- 02 Suicide Threat/Attempt
- 02 Animal at Large
- 01 Found Narcotics
- 01 Disorderly/Verbal Altercation
- 01 Medical Aid Response
- 01 Runaway (located)

### PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 03 Theft from Vehicle
- 01 Motor Vehicle Theft
- 01 Vandalism
- 01 Theft

### DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- One officer is currently undergoing field training.
- DuPont Police Officers met with district leadership and local school staff regarding existing lockdown procedures and emergency protocol responses.
- Officers focused on traffic safety and enforcement during various emphasis operations.

### FROM THE DESK OF THE CHIEF: UVALDE SCHOOL SHOOTING

Whether you are a consumer of the news or not, by now you are most likely aware of the horrible elementary school shooting which occurred a few days ago in Uvalde, Texas. A small town like ours, Uvalde will never be the same. Monday morning quarterbacking is never constructive when all the facts are not available – and while there is much we do not know, some of the information emerging through ongoing media reports is very disturbing.

In the wake of this tragedy, I have received several calls and messages from concerned parents about DPD's protocols and training regarding school threats and violence. I have spoken to many parents, and as a father of both elementary and middle school students – I absolutely understand the fears and questions. These events remind us of how vulnerable and fragile we are. We warn our children that the world can be a dangerous place, but we don't want them living in fear either. It's a difficult balance.

While we cannot remove all fear and risk, please be aware that your police department works closely with the Steilacoom School District and the staff at Pioneer Middle School and Chloe Clark Elementary on a regular basis. When an event like the one in Uvalde occurs, we are in

immediate communication with school district leadership about a cooperative response, collective resources, and mutual support. We constantly evaluate best practices together, and since in-person learning has returned, we have been working on major school safety initiatives in DuPont. Internally, our officers receive continual training on immediately confronting any school violence, tactical first aid, and active threat response for worst-case scenarios.

In summary, the Steilacoom School District is an integral partner that we communicate with on a weekly – and sometimes daily, nightly and weekend – basis with the mutual goal of providing the safest environment for students and staff on any DuPont campus. I know it's cliché and overused, but our thoughts are truly with the mourning families in Uvalde, as unthinkable tragedies like this force us to revisit how we can make our responses more effective.

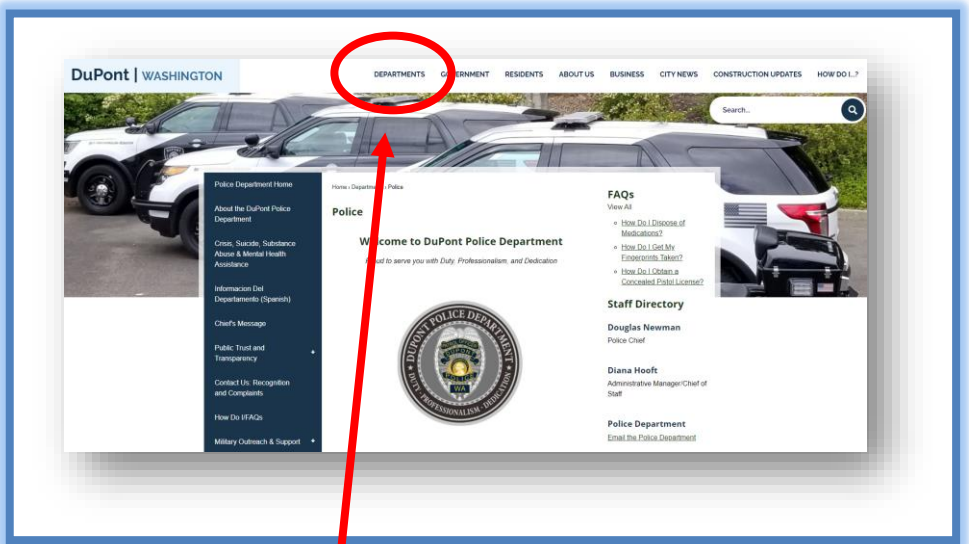
### **REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?**

- 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.

### **WEBSITE RESOURCES**

Are you looking for Police Department information? It's easy to find a wide range of helpful links and information on the city's website. With 20 various subpages, the Police Department webpage is worth researching. In addition to information about the department, you can also find information about crisis, suicide, substance abuse, and mental health assistance; community and military outreach and support; recruiting; animal and pet licensing; safety and crime prevention; specialized services; emergency preparedness; registered sex offenders; public safety partners and resources; neighborhood and business Watch programs; and much more.



To find this page from the home screen, click on **“DEPARTMENTS”**, then **“Police”**, or click on the following link to go directly to the Police’s webpage: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/209/Police>.

## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



### Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DPFDD responded to 11 calls and a Private Medic was not available.

Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	4
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	4
Canceled en route	1
False alarm	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	4
BLS	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	4
0800-1649	3
1700-2359	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	2
Monday	2
Tuesday	0
Wednesday	2
Thursday	1
Friday	3
Saturday	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

## **Safety Tip – Car Fires: It’s important to act quickly if your car catches on fire!**

### **If your vehicle catches fire:**

- Pull over as quickly as you can when it is safe.
- Once you have stopped, turn off the engine.
- Get everyone out of the car. Never return to a burning car.
- Do not try to fight the fire yourself.
- If you think there is a fire under the hood or trunk, do not open it. This could cause the fire to grow.
- Move everyone at least 100 feet from the burning car and well away from traffic.
- Call 911.



### **To prevent a vehicle fire:**

- Have your car serviced regularly by a trained mechanic.
- Keep gas cans or propane tanks away from passengers, tightly sealed, and placed on a flat surface to make sure they stay upright.
- Keep windows open to stop fumes from building up if you must put gas cans or propane tanks inside your vehicle.
- Drive safely to avoid an accident.

## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The next Regular Council meeting will be on June 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m., and will include two public hearings, the vacation of Manchester Place and the proposed amendments to DMC Ch. 22.01 related to stormwater. This meeting will be open to the public and held in person at City Hall, with the additional ability for the public to access the meeting remotely using Zoom.us (the Meeting ID and Passcode will be available on the agenda once it is published). Meeting can also be watched live at the following links:

- City’s YouTube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpg3\\_CeNJw40A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpg3_CeNJw40A))
- Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).

The agendas, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and located at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.

Official minutes of the meeting will be presented at a future Council meeting for approval and available afterwards at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Published agendas can be found on the website’s homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then “Download Agenda”.



Date	Time	Meeting
6/6/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
6/13/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
6/14/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
6/14/2022	6:00 PM	Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Board Meeting
6/14/2022	6:30 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
6/9/2022	Farmers Market (3:00 – 7:00 PM)	Clocktower Park
6/16/2022	Farmer’s Market (3:00 – 7:00 PM) Concerts in the Park – Big Love	Clocktower Park <a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
6/20-24/2022	Summer Olympics Camp (ages 7-14)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps">https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps</a>
6/20-24/2022	Welcome Back Art Camp (grades 1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> )	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps">https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps</a>
6/21/2022	Pop Up Parks at Powderworks Park	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
6/22/2022	Go Fly a Kite at Ocean Shores (see Rec Guide)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation">https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation</a>
6/23-30/2022	Car Camp (ages 7-10)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps">https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps</a>
6/24/2022	Train Day (see Rec Guide)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation">https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation</a>
7/11-15/2022	Traditional Arts & Crafts Camp (6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps">https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps</a>
7/18/2022	ED-ZOO-CATION event	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids">https://www.dupontwa.gov/553/Kids</a>
7/18-22/2022	Challenger International Soccer Camp	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps">https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps</a>
8/8-12/2022	Get Messy! Art Camp (grades 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> )	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps">https://www.dupontwa.gov/548/Camps</a>