



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, July 1, 2022

REMINDER: City Hall is closed Monday, July 4th!

## PARKS & RECREATION



**Teen Night Out Movie in the Park** - We look forward to kicking off our Teen Movie in the Park series on **Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 p.m.** at Clocktower Park. We will be featuring **Spiderman: No Way Home**. Teens are encouraged to invite their friends while enjoying complementary pizza and modestly priced concessions. Participation is free and funded through our SEEK grant in an effort to get our youth outdoors! Info: Call Parks & Rec (253) 912-5245 or [www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens](http://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens).

DuPont Teen League and Parks & Recreation Present:

**ANNUAL MOONWALK**  
AT SEQUALITCHEW CREEK CANYON  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 13 2022  
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Trailhead activities, dinner, kids crafts, history, regional information and good company!  
Salmon dinner provided by Mince Mercantile \$20 (dinner includes fresh salmon, risotto and asparagus)  
Hotdog Dinner \$5 (dinner includes hotdog, chips and drink  
Please note that kids 4-21 are free  
Bring jackets, cushions or chairs, snacks, water, bug repellent, and flashlights for emergencies; use a red lens.  
Registration is available at [dupontwa.gov/195/Events](http://dupontwa.gov/195/Events)

Sequalitchew Creek Trail - 1700 Civic Dr.

This program is made possible by federal COVID-19 relief funds provided to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and is being administered by AWC with assistance from WRPA. Together, with the City of DuPont, we are encouraging our youth to get outside!

**Annual Moonwalk** - All who love our trails and enjoy the outdoors are invited to participate in our Annual Moonwalk scheduled for **Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at the Sequalitchew Creek trailhead. There is no fee to participate in the walk. We are offering a salmon dinner and hotdog dinner for those who are interested. The dinner will be prepared by Mince Mercantile and tickets to enjoy dinner must be purchased by Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. Families are encouraged to bring a red light lens and enjoy some educational arts and crafts prior to walking the trail. This is a wonderful opportunity to walk the trail under a full moon and it's always a breathtaking adventure! See [www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events](http://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events).

**TEEN DAY AT POINT RUSTON**

July 11th, 2022  
10:00 am - 6:00 pm

\$5 PER KID

LET'S GET OUTSIDE!

**Teen Day at Point Ruston** - Hey youth of DuPont, let's get outdoors and enjoy all that our surroundings have to offer! We have enjoyed our adventures with our youth this summer and

are now taking the kids to **Point Ruston on July 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** We will be exploring Point Ruston, walking along the water, and enjoying lunch, ice cream, and a movie together. This program is subsidized by our SEEK grant. See [www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens](http://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens).

# DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



## Private Medic Information:

- Over the past week, DPFDF responded to 18 Calls and a Private Medic was not always available.

Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	9
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	4
Hazardous Material spill	1
Service call	1
Vegetation Fire	1
System or Detector Malfunction	1
Public Assistance	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	9
BLS	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	3
0800-1649	9
1700-2359	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	3
Monday	2
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	2
Thursday	2
Friday	2
Saturday	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

**Fire Safety- Fireworks** (REMINDER: Fireworks within the City of DuPont are allowed on July 4th between the hours of 6:00 PM and 11:59 PM.)

### Fireworks Safety Tips - Keep these safety tips in mind:

- Kids should never play with fireworks.
- Buy only legal fireworks (legal fireworks have a label with the manufacturer's name and directions; illegal ones are unlabeled), and store them in a cool, dry place.
- Never try to make your own fireworks.
- Always use fireworks outside and have a bucket of water and a hose nearby in case of accidents.
- Never throw or point fireworks at someone, even as a joke.
- Don't hold fireworks in your hand or have any part of your body over them while lighting. Wear eye protection, and don't carry fireworks in your pocket — the friction could set them off.
- Point fireworks away from homes and keep away from brush and leaves and flammable substances. The National Fire Protection Association estimates that local fire departments respond to more 50,000 fires caused by fireworks each year.
- Light one firework at a time (not in glass or metal containers), and never relight a dud.
- Don't allow kids to pick up pieces of fireworks after an event. Some may still be ignited and can explode at any time.
- Soak all fireworks in a bucket of water before throwing them in the trash can.
- Think about your pet. Animals have sensitive ears and can be very frightened or stressed by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and other big celebrations. Keep pets indoors to reduce the risk that they'll run loose or get injured.





## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT WEEKLY REPORT



**Total Calls for Service 06/20/22 – 06/26/22: 222**

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

### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 09 Agency Assist Calls
- 03 Wellness Checks
- 02 Off-road vehicle complaints
- 02 Missing Persons (located and returned)
- 02 Medical Aid
- 02 Stolen Vehicle Recoveries
- 01 Motor Vehicle Collision
- 01 Party (noise complaint)
- 01 Suicide Threat
- 01 Unwanted Subject
- 01 Animal Complaint

### PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:

- 01 Vandalism
- 02 Burglary
- 03 Thefts
- 04 Motor Vehicle Thefts
- 11 Vehicle Prowls

### ARRESTS/REFERRALS:

- 01 Referred to the Prosecutor - Department of Corrections (DOC) felony warrant, eluding, reckless driving, and malicious mischief 2.

### DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Officers were present at the City of DuPont Farmers Market
- DuPont Officers assisted a Chloe Clark Elementary student at the DuPont Police Station with an interview project for school.

### **\*\*\*Crime Awareness & Crime Prevention\*\*\***

Over the past 48 hours, DPD Officers have responded to several vehicles that were prowled and one residential burglary - all within the Lapsley Dr/Hoffman Hill area. In response, DPD emphasis patrols have been initiated.

On June 26, just before 4:00 am, a DPD unit was conducting a patrol when a citizen called 9-1-1 to report a subject who appeared to be trying to enter unoccupied, parked vehicles in the 3000 block of Hoffman Hill. The DPD officer and an additional unit from Steilacoom was subsequently dispatched to the area. The suspicious subject was located, and officers attempted to contact the individual. The subject fled and left the area at a high rate of speed, eluding officer's attempts to make a lawful traffic stop. Immediately thereafter, a responding DPD unit located the fleeing vehicle in the area of McNeil and Ridge View Pl. Continuing his attempts to elude a lawful traffic stop, the suspect vehicle drove onto the sidewalk in an attempt to maneuver away from the



DPD officer's vehicle and struck a light pole, disabling the suspect's vehicle. The suspect, who was the sole occupant of the vehicle, fled on foot. As a part of mutual aid, units from Steilacoom Department of Public Safety, Lakewood WA Police Department, and a tracking K9 from Puyallup Police Department responded to search for the suspect. Shortly thereafter, the suspect was located in the area of the incident and safely taken into custody. The subject is from the Shelton area and had an active Felony Warrant from the Department of Corrections. Additional charges for felony eluding, criminal damage to the light pole, and reckless driving will be filed with the prosecutor's office. (Pictured: Suspect vehicle after collision with light pole.) DPD is conducting follow-up investigations for possible car prowls charges.

DPD emphasis patrols will continue. In the meantime, please ensure your vehicles are locked, garage doors are shut, and all valuables are out of plain view. All of the vehicle prowls that DPD has responded to over the last 24 hours have been from unlocked vehicles. In addition, over the last week, two vehicles have been stolen in our city - both had their keys in the car. This is a good reminder as we enter the summer months, attempted crimes will increase.

### **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.

### **COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **June 28, 2022, Regular Council Meeting Overview:**

- Resolution No. 22-018 Approving a contract with the SHSD for a School Resource Officer passed.
- Resolution No. 22-019 Approving a contract with the ROA regarding sponsorship for 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration passed.
- Resolution No. 22-020 Approving a contract with the COA regarding sponsorship for 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration passed.
- Resolution No. 22-021 Approving a City Council Business Roundtable Ad Hoc Committee passed.
- Study Session regarding the following:
  - Retention pay for eligible essential DuPont employees.
  - Update of the DuPont Steilacoom Road Improvements.
  - Nuisance vehicle and long-term parking.
  - Metro Tactical Response Team.

#### **Helpful Meeting Links:**

- **Meetings** can be watched live or later at the following links:
  - City's YouTube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3\\_CeNJw40A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A))
  - Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercetytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).
- **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- **Minutes** are presented for approval at a future Council meeting and available afterwards at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

## 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>.

**Current Update:** *Temporary traffic shift from west Wharf to Center Dr.*

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

## 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
7/11/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
7/12/2022	11:00 AM	Civil Service Meeting
7/12/2022	6:30 PM	Regular Council Meeting
7/21/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
7/4/2022	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Events (pancake breakfast, parade, music, food, games, vendors, fireworks)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
7/6/2022	Teen Movies in the Park (Spiderman: No Way Home)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
7/10/2022	DuPont High School Teen League	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
7/11/2022	Teen Day at Point Ruston (movie, lunch, ice cream, transportation)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</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>
7/13/2022	Annual Moon Walk	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
7/14/2022	Farmers Market	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market">https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market</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>
7/19/2022	Hop Slither & Crawl – Reptile Man show	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation">https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation</a>
7/19/2022	Pop Up Park at Chief Leschi Park	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
7/20/2022	Pop Up Park at Ross Plaza	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
7/21/2022	Farmers Market & Concerts in the Park (Olson Bros Country Band)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation">https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation</a>
7/22/2022	Aloha Summer – Teen Island Dance Party	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation">https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation</a>
7/24/2022	DuPont High School Teen League	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
7/28/2022	Farmers Market & Concerts in the Park (Good Co. Swing Band)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation">https://www.dupontwa.gov/187/Parks-Recreation</a>