



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

## Friday, August 12, 2022

### PARKS & RECREATION

**Cap'n Arrr Interactive Pirate Show** - Families are invited to Clocktower Park on Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2:00 p.m. to enjoy Cap'n Arrr, an interactive pirate show from the Pacific Northwest.



Families can enjoy pirate-themed snacks, crafts, and a fun filled interactive show in the park. We hope to see you there!

**Fall Cross Country** - Registration is now open for Fall Cross Country which is scheduled to begin August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Practices will be Mondays &



Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 10 a.m.. More information can be found at the following link:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/549/Youth-Sports>.

**Fall Festival and Market** - Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce our Fall Farmers Market and Festival scheduled for Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Residents and visitors are invited to enjoy seasonal fruits and vegetables, fall arts and crafts, pony rides, and scarecrow building in the park. This particular market occurs on a Sunday, as many of our regular vendors are committed to other weekly markets on Saturdays. Having our festival on a Sunday allows our local vendors and farmers the opportunity to participate.

**Teen Movie in the Park** - Our second Teen Movie in the Park is scheduled for Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at Clocktower Park. This week's movie features Guardians of the Galaxy, a top teen movie selected through a community survey. All teens are **required** to register and can do so here:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens>.



**Schilter Farm Sunflower Experience** – Bring the whole family for a fun-filled day with wagon rides, photo opportunities, tasty treats, kids activities, and of

course, SUNFLOWERS! More information can be found at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.



**It's Hudson Bay BBQ time!**

One of the most anticipated events of year is just two weeks away. Join the American

Legion the third weekend of August to enjoy award winning BBQ at Clocktower Park (Aug. 20-21). All event details can be found at the following link:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/533/Hudsons-Bay-Heritage-Days>.

## DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



### Private Medic Information:

- Over the past **two weeks**, DFD responded to 46 calls and a Private Medic was not always available.

Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	14
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	25
Vehicle Fire	1
Brush Fire	1
Fire Out	1
Fire Alarm	3
House Fire	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	14
BLS	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	13
0800-1649	19
1700-2359	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	7
Monday	8
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	5
Thursday	6
Friday	11
Saturday	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>

### **August 8th Press Release: Two DuPont Structures Destroyed by Fire – No reported injuries**

On August 6, 2022, at approximately 4:29 p.m., multiple agencies were dispatched to a reported structure fire involving two (2) homes at 1370 Brackenridge Ave., Dupont, WA. There were multiple callers reporting both structures were involved. During the same time as the fire was dispatched, the entire DuPont Fire on-duty shift was on the scene of a medical call with a 2-year-old who was experiencing a serious medical event.

The complete press release can be found at the following link:

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6013/2022-08-08-House-Fires>.

***Special City Council Meeting related to the August 6<sup>th</sup> home fires:*** The City Council will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, August 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the August 6<sup>th</sup> home fires. Information will be presented by the Fire Department and Administration, there will be a question-and-answer period, and there will be an opportunity for citizens to make public comment.

For more information, including the Special Meeting Notice and Agenda, go to the City's website at [www.dupontwa.gov](http://www.dupontwa.gov) and click on "DEPARTMENTS", "City Clerk", and then "Public Notices" or go to the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/116/Public-Notices>.

## 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 for the week of August 15th through August 19th:

- Surveying for permanent striping.
- Install extruded curb.

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

## COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

### August 9, 2022, Regular Council Meeting:

- Resolution No. 22-025 Approving amendments to the Council Rules of Procedures passed.
- An Ordinance implementing an automated traffic infraction and enforcement program passed.
- An Ordinance amending Regular Council Meeting times, eliminating Workshops and Committee Meetings passed.

**NOTE:** Beginning in September, Regular City Council Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, both starting at 6:00 p.m.

- South Sound 911 representatives gave an overview and update of their program.
- Human Resources Director Kearney gave an update / overview regarding the 2022 Non-Represented salary study.
- Special Council Meeting scheduled for Monday, August 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.
- Regular Council Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 23, 2022, is canceled.



### Helpful Meeting Links:

- **Meetings** can be watched live or later at the following links:
  - City's YouTube channel ([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCl-nrLK1wNfpq3\\_CeNJw40A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCl-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A))
  - Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercecountytv.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/>.

## RECYCLING IN DUPONT

Recycling glass and cardboard is very easy! In the vacant lot next to City Hall, there is a large recycling station that accepts glass and cardboard. Please make sure to keep the area clean by placing all recycling materials completely inside the receptacles. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle... it's as easy as that!





**DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT  
WEEKLY REPORT**



**Total Calls for Service 08/01/22 – 08/07/22: 205**

***Average: 29.29 calls per day***

**EMERGENCY & PATROL  
INCIDENTS:**

- 06 Agency Assist Calls
- 04 Party Complaint
- 04 Wellness Checks
- 03 Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 01 House Fire
- 01 Animal Complaint
- 01 Narcotics (found)
- 01 Unwanted Subject
- 01 Suicide Threat

**CRIME(S) AGAINST PERSON(S):**

- 01 Animal Bite

**PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES:**

- 01 Motor Vehicle Theft
- 03 Vandalism
- 04 Thefts from a Vehicle

**ARREST or REFERRALS:**

- 01 ARREST - Possession of a Stolen Vehicle

**DEPARTMENT NEWS:**

- Officers conducted high visibility patrols during two (2) events that occurred at Clocktower Park.
- Officers patrolled the City of DuPont Farmers Market.
- Officers were dispatched to a report of two residential structure fires. Involved families had evacuated the residences prior to arrival and there were no reported injuries. JBLM and West Pierce assisted in extinguishing both residences. Puget Sound Energy arrived to turn off the gas line and Red Cross was contacted to provide assistance to the displaced residents.

**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.

## TEEN LEAGUE & YOUTH COMMITTEE

The Dupont High School **Teen League** meets on select Sundays from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. The teens actively volunteer, helping with events and being of service to the community. Applications and more information can be found using the following resources:

- <https://dupontwagov.seamlessdocs.com/f/HighSchoolTeenLeagueApp>.
- Renee Buck at [rbuck.dupontpra@gmail.com](mailto:rbuck.dupontpra@gmail.com).
- Parks & Recreation at 253-912-5245.

The DuPont **Middle School Youth Committee** is a great way for kids to get involved, help plan events, volunteer, and have fun! Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Applications and more information can be found using the following resources:

- <https://dupontwagov.seamlessdocs.com/f/MiddleSchoolYouthCommittee>.
- Jessica Fester at [j.fester.parcs@gmail.com](mailto:j.fester.parcs@gmail.com).
- Parks & Recreation at 253-912-5245.

## 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
8/15/2022	6:00 PM	Special City Council Meeting
8/16/2022	11:00 AM	Special Civil Service Meeting
8/18/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
8/23/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting - <b>CANCELED</b>
9/5/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting - <b>CANCELED</b> (Sept meeting will be rescheduled)
9/12/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
9/13/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

## ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
8/17/2022	Cap'n Arrr – An interactive pirate show	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
8/20 & 21/22	Hudson Bay Days	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/533/Hudsons-Bay-Heritage-Days">https://www.dupontwa.gov/533/Hudsons-Bay-Heritage-Days</a>
8/24/2022	Teen Movies in the Park (Guardians of the Galaxy) – <b>FREE but registration is REQUIRED!</b>	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
8/26/2022	Family Movies in the Park (Raya and the Last Dragon)	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/188/Activities-Classes-Camps-Sports">https://www.dupontwa.gov/188/Activities-Classes-Camps-Sports</a>
8/27/2022	Schilter Farm Sunflower Experience	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events">https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events</a>
8/28/2022	DuPont High School Teen League	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>
9/18/2022	Fall Festival and Farmers Market	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market">https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market</a>
9/30/2022	Teen Night – Maze at Schilter Family Farm	<a href="https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens">https://www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens</a>