



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, November 18, 2022

PARKS & RECREATION



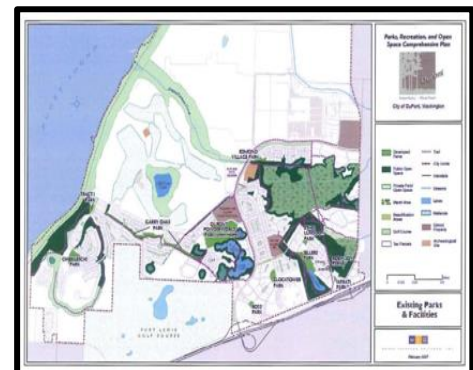
New Shoe and Sock Drive – The City of DuPont Employee Wellness Committee invites you to participate in the New Shoe and Sock Drive this holiday season. All donations will go to The Wishing Well of Pierce County. New shoes and socks (sizes toddler through teen) can be dropped off at City Hall during business hours between **Dec. 1st and 14th** and will be delivered directly to The Wishing Well. Find more information at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.

Annual Tree Lighting - The City of DuPont invites all community members to join us as we light our community Christmas Tree on **Friday, December 2nd at 6:00 p.m.** at Ross Plaza. We are delighted to welcome the 3rd grade choir from Chloe Clark to ring in the season with holiday favorites. Families are also invited to enjoy fresh baked cookies and hot cocoa provided by Mince Mercantile. Enjoy the holiday spirit, festive music, and the true spirit of DuPont. We can't wait to ring in the holidays with you! More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.



Letters To Santa – The DuPont Historical Museum invites families to send their Christmas letters directly to Santa at the North Pole. Parents, please have your kiddos write their special letter to Santa and drop it off at the DuPont Historical Museum between **December 8th – 22nd** in the big red mailbox – it goes directly to Santa at the North Pole! Our friends at the museum will be collecting these letters during museum hours and have a special treat for kids who drop off a letter. While in the museum, be sure to stay awhile to learn about the rich history that DuPont has to offer. Find more information at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>.

Parks Master Plan Survey – Soon, the City of DuPont Park and Recreation Commission will be conducting a survey to gather public input on city parks, open spaces, recreation, and facilities. Many of you have contacted the Parks & Recreation department directly and now is your chance to submit your input. This survey represents a small portion of the work being done to update our City's Parks Master Plan. A link to the survey will be posted on our website and social media pages. Please share this information with neighbors and friends within our City. All voices matter, and together we make a difference. We will share the survey link in the next few weeks when it's available.

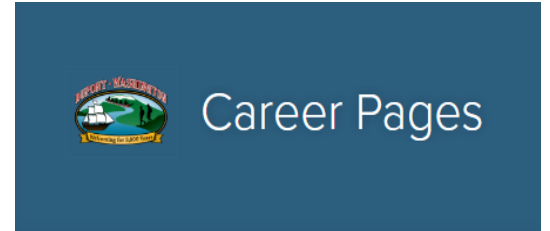


2022 Parks & Recreation Auction "A Few of My Favorite Things" December 1st - 4th

JOB OPENINGS

Looking for a career with the City of DuPont?
Check out the **Job Opportunities** page on our website at
<https://www.dupontwa.gov/120/Job-Opportunities>.

Job opportunities listed on the City's Career Page require online application. If applying for a city job for the first time, create a new account and select a Username and Password.



Public Services Department:

City Engineer

- Full Time, FLSA Exempt - \$112,115.00 - \$130,605.00 Annually

Senior Planner (Limited-Term with Benefits)

- Full-Time, Limited Term/ Project - \$6,257.33 - \$7,938.67 Monthly

Police Department:

Deputy Police Chief

- Full Time, FLSA Exempt - \$112,155.00 - \$130,605.00 Annually

Police Officer- Lateral, Exceptional Entry, or Entry Level

- Full Time - Depends on Qualifications

Fire Department:

Firefighter Paramedic

- Full Time - \$72,398.08 - \$96,574.24 Annually

Temporary Firefighter

- Full Time - \$5,485.49 Monthly

PUBLIC SERVICES

We'll all agree the fall-colored leaves bring added beauty to the wonderful City of DuPont and yet they also cause a lot of yard work. Please be a responsible with the leaves that fall in your yard and do not blow them into the street. Instead, please put them in your yard-waste receptacles.



UPCOMING HOLIDAY CLOSURES



City Hall will be closed on the following upcoming days:

- Wednesday, November 23rd – City Hall will be open at 9:00 AM and will close at noon.
- Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th, in celebration of the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Monday, December 26th, in celebration of the Christmas holiday.



DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report



*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 11/07/22 – 11/13/22: 213

Average: 30.42

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 02 Suicide Threats
- 04 Welfare Checks
- 64 Traffic Stops
- 01 Vehicle Recovery
- 04 Agency Assists
- 02 Citizen Assists
- 01 Community Oriented Policing
- 02 Domestic Violence / Verbal
- 02 Motor Vehicle Collisions
- 03 Animal Complaints

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 02 Motor Vehicle Thefts
- 02 Vandalism
- 01 Eluding

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS

- 02 Assaults/no weapons

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Two officers completed four hours of online training.
- An officer attended De-Escalation training.
- A speed emphasis was conducted on Center Drive and McNeil Street.

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.

DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!



DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



Private Medic Information: Over the last week, DuPont Fire responded to 22 calls. We received mutual aid once and had two occurrences of multiple calls. We transported 10 of the 14 medical calls to the following destinations:

- 3 to Madigan Army Hospital
- 1 to Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital
- 5 to St. Clare Hospital
- 1 to St. Peters

The stats below cover November 7-13, 2022.

Responses	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	9
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	5
Vehicle Fire	1
Person in Distress	1
Public Service	1
Steam or Gas mistaken for smoke	1
Unintentional Alarm	4
TOTAL	22

Medical / Vehicle Accidents	
ALS	9
BLS	5
TOTAL	14

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	3
0800-1649	11
1700-2359	8
TOTAL	22

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	1
Monday	2
Tuesday	4
Wednesday	3
Thursday	3
Friday	4
Saturday	5
TOTAL	22



Fire Safety Tip – Patio Heater Reminder

If you use any style of patio heaters, DuPont Fire reminds you to follow all manufacture’s recommendations, particularly the required clearances for safe operation. Not following recommended clearances can cause a fire. (See patio heater examples to the left.)

Other DuPont Fire News: On Friday, Nov. 11th, DuPont Fire responded to a vehicle fire. Upon arrival, the crew found a fully involved vehicle on fire. Damage was limited to the vehicle and did not appear to be suspicious in nature. The vehicle was a total loss. (Picture to the right.)



CITY COUNCIL UPDATES

November 22, 2022, Regular Council Meeting Agenda items:

- Presentation: Steilacoom Historical School District 2023 Bond Proposal.
- Public Hearings:
 - 2023-2024 Biennial Budget (2nd reading).
 - 2022 Comprehensive Plan Amendments (1st reading).
 - Submission to electors a proposition reauthorizing a six-year EMS levy (1st reading).
- Resolutions:
 - Approving certain items for surplus.
 - Adopting the 2023 Legislative Priorities.
- Ordinances:
 - Approving the 4th quarter budget amendment for 2022 (1st reading).
 - Approving the 2023 EMS levy (2nd reading).
 - Approving the 2023 Regular Property Tax levy, (2nd reading).
 - Revising and replacing DMC 25.125 - Wireless Communication Facilities, 2nd reading).



Helpful Meeting Links:

- **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at the following link:
 - City's YouTube channel (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A).
- **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel and/or at:
 - 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/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

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
11/22/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
12/5/2022	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
12/12/2022	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
12/13/2022	6:00 PM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
12/13/2022	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
12/15/2022	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
12/1-4/2022	Parks & Recreation Annual Virtual Auction	Online event; ticket sales coming soon
12/2/2022	Annual Tree Lighting	https://www.dupontwa.gov/630/Tree-Lighting
12/6/2022	Senior Lunch & Movie Day	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors