



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, January 6, 2023

PARKS & RECREATION

Play Ball - The City of DuPont and Patriot Athletic League are pleased to announce that registration is now open for youth baseball and softball, serving ages 4 through 14. Games and practices will occur throughout DuPont and Steilacoom. Early Bird registration is open until January 31, with Primary Registration ending February 24th. We are also seeking volunteer coaches to assist with the program. All registration and volunteer information can be found at the Patriot Athletic League website: <https://patriotathleticleague.com/home>.



City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

SUPER BOWL SENIOR LUNCHEON

FEB 08 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Make the right call and join friends for some Super Bowl games, snacks, build your own pizza for lunch and a SUPER good time!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY WED. FEB. 1ST
\$5 PER PERSON

Your Parks & Recreation 2022 Auction proceeds at work!
@ DuPont Community Center -305 Barksdale Ave.

Super Bowl Senior Luncheon! - Make the right call and join other seniors for a Super Bowl themed luncheon on Wednesday, February 8th from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the DuPont Community Center in Historic Village. Seniors will make-your-own pizza from the pizza bar and enjoy games, coffee, and conversation! Registration is \$5.00 and is located here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>.

Senior Movie & Lunch – The first Senior Movie & Lunch event for 2023 is scheduled for January 10th. If you've come in the past, register yourself and then invite more of your friends and neighbors to share in the fun! More details coming soon but for now, register at <https://secure.rec1.com/WA/dupont-wa/catalog>.



Teen League - The DuPont High School Teen League meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday's from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM at DuPont City Hall. The teens are active in volunteering, helping with events, and being of service to the community. Contact Renee Buck with interest and questions at rbuck.dupontpra@gmail.com or call Parks & Recreation at 253-912-5245.

Cherry Blossom Tea – “Smilin’ in the Rain” - Hear Ye, Hear Ye! It is Teatime in DuPont! Dress your best and raise those pinkies for the Annual DuPont Historical Society’s annual fundraising event, the Cherry Blossom Tea. This year’s event, held at the Home Course on February 25th from 2- 4 p.m., is proudly sponsored by CalPortland. You can order tickets by calling (253) 459-4339 or emailing the museum at duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com. Tickets are \$30 per person and \$224 for a table of 8. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events>.



DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT



Response Information: Over the last five days of 2022, DuPont Fire responded to 16 emergencies, had three occurrences of multiple calls, and received mutual aid once.

Responses:	
Medical/Vehicle Accident ALS	7
Medical/Vehicle Accident BLS	4
Service Calls	2
System Malfunction	1
Unintentional Alarm	1
Severe Weather	1
TOTAL	16

Medical / Vehicle Accidents:	
ALS	7
BLS	4
TOTAL	11

Calls by time of day in 8-hour blocks:	
0000-0759	3
0800-1649	7
1700-2359	6
TOTAL	16

Transport Locations:	
Mary Bridge	2
Madigan	1
St. Clare	3
St. Josephs	2
St. Peters	1
TOTAL	9

Calls by day of the week:	
Sunday	NA
Monday	3
Tuesday	2
Wednesday	5
Thursday	2
Friday	2
Saturday	2
TOTAL	16

Safety Message: Fire Safety Checklist (Part 1)

It's a new year and time for a fresh start when it comes to fire safety. Resolve to spending just a few minutes completing the following checklist to make sure you start your new year off safely. Remember, any items you are not able to mark off this checklist may put you at a higher risk from fire.

✓ **Smoke Alarms - A working smoke alarm cuts the risk of dying in a home fire by nearly half.**



- Smoke alarms are installed on a ceiling or high on the wall outside of the bedroom(s) on each level of your home.
- Consider putting smoke alarms inside bedrooms too.
- Make certain that your smoke alarm battery is changed once a year.
- Test and clean your smoke alarm(s) each month.

✓ **Smoking - Fires started by smoking materials cause more fatalities than any other type of fire.**

- Matches, lighters, and smoking materials are kept out of the reach of small children.
- No Smoking in Bed** is a rule in your home.



✓ **Kitchen - Most cooking fires start when someone has left the kitchen while using the stove.**



- Keep your stove and oven clean of grease to prevent the occurrences of a fire.
- In the event of a grease fire, know that the best thing to do is to put a lid on it.
- Always remain in the kitchen while the stove or oven are on. Never leave the stove unattended when cooking.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.



DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report



*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*

Total Calls for Service 12/26/22 – 1/1/22: 206

Average: 29.42

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 01 Disorderly – Verbal Altercation
- 01 Domestic Violence – Verbal
- 55 Traffic Stops
- 05 Agency Assists
- 01 Fireworks
- 01 Noise Complaint
- 01 Runaway
- 09 Suspicious Vehicle
- 01 Suicide Threat
- 02 Traffic Complaints
- 03 Subject Stop
- 04 Welfare Checks
- 01 Special Emphasis
- 05 Citizen Assists

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

- 01 Commercial Burglary
- 03 Theft

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- 03 Arrests
 - Driving While License Suspended / 2nd degree
 - Washington State Patrol warrant for DUI
 - Jefferson County Sherriff's Office warrant for DUI

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- Officers completed four hours of online training.
- Parking emphasis was conducted on Griggs Street.



KIA AND HYUNDAI VEHICLE OWNERS BE AWARE:

Learn more about KIA and Hyundai vehicle thefts from the KOMO News article: [Nearly 40 cars stolen in Pierce County in single day amid rising auto thefts | KOMO \(komonews.com\)](https://www.komonews.com/news/nearly-40-cars-stolen-in-pierce-county-in-single-day-amid-rising-auto-thefts).

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!



CITY COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10th and will include the following agenda items:

- State of the City presentation.
- Homelessness study session.



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**, after they are passed, are available 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.

MONTHLY MEETING DATES & TIMES ESTABLISHED SCHEDULE

The chart below lists meetings dates and times of regularly scheduled meetings for the City Council and DuPont Municipal Agencies. Unless otherwise noticed, these meetings are held at these times in City Hall's Council Chambers, 1700 Civic Drive. The public is always welcome!

Meeting Type	Day & Week	Time
Regular City Council	2 nd and 4 th Tues. each month	6:00 PM
Civil Service Commission	2 nd Tues. each month	11:00 AM
Lodging Tax Advisory Committee	As-needed basis	TBD
Park & Recreation Commission	1 st Mon. each month	6:00 PM
Planning Commission	2 nd Mon. each month	6:00 PM
Salary Commission	As-needed basis	TBD
Tree Advisory Commission	3 rd Thurs. each month	6:00 PM

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
1/9/2023	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
1/10/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Meeting
1/10/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
1/19/2023	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
1/24/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES - SAVE THE DATES

Date	Activity	Location / Information
2/8/2023	Senior Super Bowl Luncheon	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
2/18/2023	Board Game Day – DuPont Historical Museum	https://www.dupontmuseum.com
2/25/2023	Cherry Blossom Tea "Smilin' in the Rain"	https://www.dupontmuseum.com/events