



# WEEKLY REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR ANDY TAKATA

Friday, August 28, 2020

## COVID-19 SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS

The DuPont COVID-19 Small Business Grant Application closed on Friday, August 21, 2020

Applications will be reviewed and, if eligible, will be awarded in order using the received date and time stamp. Grant recommendations will come in front of the Council at the September City Council Meeting.

## LTAC APPLICATIONS

2021 LTAC applications closed on Friday, August 21, 2020.

The City received 29 LTAC Applications. Staff is working on setting up the LTAC Committee meeting to review the applications and recommend funding.

## CENTER DR / MCNEIL ST STORMWATER POND MAINTENANCE

Center DR and McNeil ST stormwater pond maintenance work was completed on August 26, 2020. Staff removed built up silt and vegetation, restoring to its original constructed capacity. This pond receives stormwater from the retail / restaurant district around Wilmington DR, Ross AVE, McNeil ST and McDonald AVE. See attached before and after photos.



## HUDSON ST / MITCHELL AVE STORMWATER POND MAINTENANCE

This location supports one end of Edmond Village. Staff will remove built up silt and vegetation, as well restore inlet and outlets clearance. Work started on August 27, 2020.

## **STREET TREE & SIDEWALK TEAM**

The team continues to work on Palisade BLVD located between Center DR and McDonald AVE. This area will be completed by next week. Prep work (utility locates and saw cuts) between McDonald AVE and Tolmie AVE are also occurring this week.

## **GRAFFITI REMOVAL**

Staff cleaned up graffiti from late last week and this week. Locations include:

- PowderWorks Park Restrooms
- Center DR and McNeil ST
- Hoffman Hill BLVD near O'Brien ST
- O'Brien ST and Ridgeview DR
- Trail by Ridgeview DR
- Parkview Park
- Loop Road between Hoffman Hill BLVD and golf course entrance

To report graffiti in DuPont, call South Sound 9-1-1 non-emergency line at 253- 798-4721.

## **COPS GRANT**

The Police Department applied for and was awarded a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$375,000 to supplement the cost of hiring three police officers. The first year the City will pay 15%, second year 35%, third year 50%, and the fourth year the City will pay 100% for the three officers.

## **MASK UP CAMPAIGN**

The Mask Up Campaign is ongoing and receiving a positive response. If you would like to be a part of it, please email Communications Coordinator Erin Gowenlock at [egowenlock@dupontwa.gov](mailto:egowenlock@dupontwa.gov) with a photo of you wearing your mask.

## **DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Total Calls for Service 8/19 – 8/26/2020: 22**

### **Call Highlights**

- A private ambulance was available 38% of the time and averaged over a 23-minute response time.
- There has been an increase in Multiple Injury Vehicle Accidents.
- One last note for awareness, several fire departments have deployed to fires in Washington, Oregon, and California.

## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Total Calls for Service 8/17 – 8/23/2020: 160**

**Weekly activity included, but was not limited to:**

- Security Checks (Include suspicious persons, vehicles and activity) - 64
- Welfare Check – 9
- Domestic Violence (DV) Calls - 2
- DUI – 1
- Motor Vehicle Theft - 1

### **Incidents of Note:**

Patrol emphases for this week have been focused in residential areas due to a recent increase in vehicle prowls, as well as security checks on local businesses.

Reports of bear sightings have declined recently. No sightings were reported for this week. Citizens are encouraged to remain calm and continue to call the emergency (9-1-1) or non-emergency (253-798-4721) dispatch lines immediately when bear or other dangerous wildlife sightings occur.

## **YOUTUBE LIVE**

Moving forward, Committee Meetings will be available on **YouTube Live**. Workshops and Council Meetings will be streamed by **PCTV** and **YouTube Live**. These meetings will be available to view on the [City's YouTube channel](#).

## **UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS**

### **SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP**

- Annual Street Tree & Sidewalk Program Presentation
- Fire Presentation
- Boise Decision
- Exit 119 Options

### **SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup> CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

- Renew JBLM Mutual Aid Agreement
- Six-Year Revenue Forecast
- CARES Act Grant Approval

<b>Business Meetings</b>		
August 31	Parks Agency Meeting	Zoom, 6:00 pm
September 8	Council Committee – Finance & Governance	City Hall* - 6:00 pm
September 8	Council Committee – Planning & Public Works	EOC* - 7:00 pm
September 9	Council Committee – Public Safety	EOC* - 6:00 pm
September 14	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall* – 6:00 pm
September 15	City Council Workshop	City Hall* - 6:00 pm
September 22	City Council Meeting	City Hall* - 7:00 pm
September 28	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall* - 6:00 pm

\*City Hall & EOC meetings will be through Zoom

<b>Activities</b>		
September 5	Fair Food on the Go	Clocktower Park, 11 am – 2 pm
September 9	National Teddy Bear Day	All day
September 9	Yoga in the Park	Clocktower Park, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
September 13	High School Teen League	City Hall*, 3 pm – 5pm
September 16	Yoga in the Park	Clocktower Park, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
September 19	Scarecrow Building	Robinson Park, 11 am – 2pm
September 22	Virtual Senior Bingo	Zoom, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
September 23	Yoga in the Park	Clocktower Park, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm
September 27	High School Teen League	City Hall*, 3 pm - 5 pm
September 30	Yoga in the Park	Clocktower Park, 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

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