

CITY OF DUPONT Recreation Guide FALL 2020



Our Mission:

“To build a healthy community through people, programs and partnerships while creating lasting memories for generations to come.”

INTRODUCTION

Happy Fall Y'all!

It is safe to say that 2020 has been a year like no other and has challenged us all to rise to the occasion and be our personal best during these unpredictable times.

While we cannot gather together, we can still be a community united by what we all have in common. DuPont is a unique city that hosts a variety of events and programs that have become the forefront of our family calendars. We have gathered in parks, enjoyed concerts together and watched our children grow up in a city that provides them a safe place to nourish their individual interests.

While many of these programs have been delayed or done virtually this year, we still continue to gather as a community. Our teens are meeting virtually, our seniors are playing Bingo and we are slowly starting to gather again while practicing social distancing. Within the virtual pages of this guide, you will find programs and events that offer opportunities to celebrate the abundance of all that fall has to offer. While it is easy to focus on all we have lost this year, it is equally as important to focus on all we have gained.....More time with our families, a new hobby, or best of all, an appreciation of life as we know it.

We hope this virtual recreation guide brings you joy and optimism for what it is to come. As always, my door is always open and we look forward to seeing you out and about our wonderful city.

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Join us for a Bear Hunt

On
National Teddy Bear Day
September 9th, 2020

Join us on National Teddy Bear day by hitting DuPont's trails & parks to find stuffed teddy bears hidden throughout your walk!



If you find a bear it is yours to keep!

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SCARECROW BUILDING

LIMITED SPOTS

FAMILIES MUST REGISTER BY SEP. 17TH
DAY OF REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

SEP. 2020
19TH
11:00AM-2:00PM

FAMILIES ARE REQUIRED TO BRING CLOTHES FOR THEIR SCARECROW. WE WILL PROVIDE STANDS, HAY & ALL THE FIXINGS TO COMPLETE YOUR NEWEST MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK & PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING

\$10
per family

ROBINSON PARK - 205 BARKSDALE AVE

AFTER REGISTERING YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH INSTRUCTIONS AND A TIME SLOT FOR DECORATING



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2020 SELLERS PARK BUTTERFLY WATCH

Your hand painted butterflies will be hung in a tree at Sellers Park for all to enjoy!

Open to the first 48 families to RSVP by 9/7, butterflies will be delivered on your doorstep 9/10.

Once your butterfly is painted and dry please bring it to DuPont City Hall on 9/14, where a box will be left at the front door.

Butterflies will be hung on a tree in Sellers Park, 600 Barksdale Ave, by 9/16 and will be taken down 9/23.

RSVP by Emailing Emma at ewiegand@dupontwa.gov with name & address

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ATTENTION HISTORY BUFFS!
THIS ONE'S FOR YOU

TRIVIA NIGHT

OCTOBER 9TH, 2020
6:00 PM

\$5
per person

COST INCLUDES PRIZES!

Zoom invitation will be emailed upon registration

WWW.DUPONTWA.GOV/195/EVENTS



Dupont Middle School Youth Committee presents:

ZOMBIE ROCKS



During the month of October be on the lookout for Zombie themed painted rocks cleverly hidden throughout the community.

Lucky recipients will be entered into a drawing to win a frightful gift basket delivered to your porch on Halloween!

BIG THANKS TO OUR DUPONT TEENS FOR PAINTING THESE LITTLE TREASURES!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WHAT TO DO ONCE YOU FIND A ROCK WILL BE ON THE BACK OF THE ROCK.



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THE GREAT PUMPKIN SEARCH



October 19-25, 2020

Local businesses & organizations have cleverly hidden an abundance of creatively decorated pumpkins throughout the City for you to find!

Let us know you found a pumpkin and claim your prize by contacting Emma at ewiegand@dupontwa.gov.

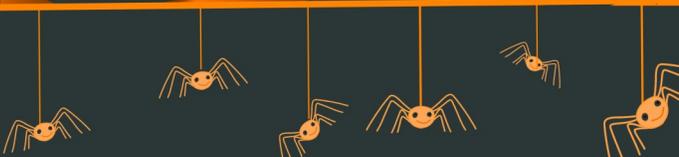
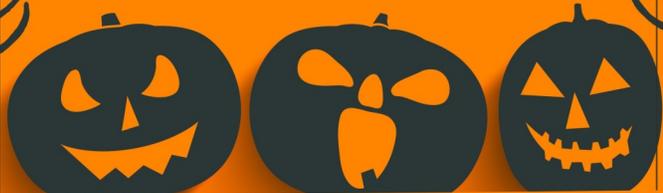
Lucky pumpkin recipients are encouraged to send in a photo with their pumpkin for posting on the city's social media page!

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PLEASE SEE THE CITY WEBSITE FOR HALLOWEEN UPDATES AND EVENTS.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

WWW.DUPONTWA.GOV



CITY OF DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION

ANNUAL AUCTION

October 17, 2020

Supports Youth, Adult & Senior Programming

We kindly ask that you consider donating an auction item, gift basket, or gift card to this year's event. No donation is too small, as we will happily and cleverly incorporate it into a gift basket.

Your donations truly make a difference in the community!

ITEMS NEEDED:

Large empty baskets, gift cards, new items to put in baskets, services, experiences

We kindly ask that all items are new. If you have any items that could be included in the following baskets, please let us know:

BBQ, Cooking, Alcohol, Wine, Gardening, Arts & Crafts, Sports, Princesses, Chocolate, Baking, etc.

We are happy to pick items up!

Please contact Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov or Emma Wiegand at ewiegand@dupontwa.gov

DUPONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MEMBERSHIP INVITE 2020

WHY: To promote and preserve the history of DuPont and Puget Sound region

What: Learn from our history to prepare for the future

How: Become a part of our team
Volunteer at the museum & events
Help fund the DuPont Historical Society

INFORMATION:

DUPONTHISTORICALMUSEUM@GMAIL.COM

DUPONTMUSEUM.COM

253-964-2399



DUPONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY & MUSEUM

DuPont "History" Family Scavenger Hunt

Take a walk, Go at your own pace, No time limits
Locate the interpretive sign or monument
Read to find the answer and learn the history

CLUES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOUND AT
DUPONTMUSEUM.COM

Questions or information: duponthishistoricalmuseum@gmail.com



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FALL CRAFT BOX TO GO

Delivered right to your door!

Projects for ages 3-7

Keep
the kids busy
& off the screen!

\$15 each Additional
child \$5.00

Includes seasonal arts and crafts
projects for up to two kids!

Order by
Sep. 28th

Delivered the week of
October 6th, 2020

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

Holiday Craft Box

Delivered right to your door!

\$15 Each

\$5 for additional child

Projects for ages 3-7

Includes seasonal arts and crafts
projects for up to two kids!

Delivered the week of
December 7th, 2020

Order by
November 30th,
2020



Keep the kids busy & off the screen!

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ALL LEVELS FLOW



\$75 PER SESSION

YOGA IN THE PARK

SESSION RUNS FROM: SEPTEMBER 9TH - OCTOBER 7TH
WEDNESDAYS 5:30-6:30PM **CLOCKTOWER PARK**
1400 PALISADE BLVD, DUPONT

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING & WEAR A MASK

This outdoor yoga in the park series is led by Tracy Torwick who has a MS in Yoga Therapy and is certified through the International Association of Yoga Therapists. Tracy enjoys pulling from her large yogic tool belt to create fun and playful flows with mindful attention to one's breath, body and mind to cultivate greater sense of well-being, ease, and insight. Expect the physical benefits of yoga such as greater mobility, flexibility, range of motion, strength, coordination, balance and stability as well as tending to the mind and heart to increase resiliency and a felt sense of well-being especially during uncertain and stressful times. The class is for all levels of experience with yoga and Tracy always offers modifications as well.

WWW.DUPONTWA.GOV/547/CLASSES

FALL

CARD WORKSHOPS

OCTOBER 24, 2020

Join us on Zoom for a FUN card making event. Each participant will make 6 cards and a special project. All supplies provided & delivered to your door.

SIGN UP BY
OCTOBER 16, 2020

11:00 AM
\$20 per class

Zoom invitation will be emailed upon registration



Questions: Sherri Ingles (253) 912-5217

Intro to Digital Photography

4 ONLINE classes plus group field trip

Wednesdays
6-8:30 p.m.
October 14 • 21 • 28 & November 4, 2020

Field trip:
Saturday • October 24
2-4 p.m.

\$140 includes book

www.DuPontWAPhoto.com



Class led by Kate Lynch, DuPont photographer

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DUPONT HIGH SCHOOL TEEN LEAGUE

3:00-5:00 PM - VIA ZOOM
UNLESS WE ARE IN APPROPRIATE PHASE TO MEET IN PERSON

SEP.	13 & 27, 2020
OCT.	11 & 25, 2020
NOV.	8 & 22, 2020
DEC.	13 & 27, 2020

Our mission is to serve as leaders in the DuPont community through public service & volunteering.

For questions contact Renee Buck: rbuck.dupontpra@gmail.com or
Parks & Recreation: (253)-912-5245

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DUPONT MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH COMMITTEE

2020

9/24 6:00-7:30 PM

10/22 6:00-7:30 PM

11/12 6:00-7:30 PM

12/3 6:00-7:30 PM

COME GET
INVOLVED!!

VIA ZOOM

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PHASE TO MEET IN PERSON

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT JESSICA FESTER: J.FESTER.PARCS@GMAIL.COM

Aren't the changing leaves beautiful?

We think so too! However, we also know the flooding trouble they can cause when they start falling from our street trees. Please help us keep our storm drains clear this autumn by removing leaves on or around them.

Our crews work hard this time of year to keep the drains clear, but try as we might we cannot be everywhere at once! That is why we need your help!

Thank you!



Do you know when the best time to plant a tree is?
It is during the Fall season!

Do you know when is the best time to prune your street trees here in the Pacific Northwest?
It is NOT during the Fall season! It is actually during late Winter & Early Spring.

DuPont's Citizen's Tree Care Guidelines can be found [on the city's website](#) and [Street Tree and Sidewalk Facebook Page](#).



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Sep. 22 2020

11:30AM

Zoom info will be emailed once registration is received.

Prizes will be dropped off on porches within one week of event's completion.

Email Emma Wiegand at ewiegand@dupontwa.gov with name and address for registration

Must have Access to zoom to participate

Congratulations to Laura Perez, the winner of our Fourth July Most Patriotic Pup contest!

Northwest Landing EVENTS Fall 2020

SEP 18

Game Day Bingo
VIA ZOOM

Haunted Homes Tour

Register beginning Oct. 1st. Tour dates Oct. 28-31st

OCT 10

Come as you aren't BINGO
VIA ZOOM

Comedy Night
VIA ZOOM

NOV 13

NOV 19

Virtual Vino
VIA ZOOM

Northwest Landing Rocks
Year Round Rock Search



Visit our website for more info
www.nwlandingroa.org



Interested in Advertising in the Recreation Guide?

Contact Amy Walker at awalker@dupontwa.gov or call 253-912-5245



IMPORTANT NUMBERS

City Hall	253-964-8121
Parks & Recreation	253-912-5245
Public Works	253-912-5380
Police Non-Emergency	253-798-4721
Fire Non-Emergency	253-964-8414



DuPont Community Garden

Growing Food - Building Community

Interested in growing your own vegetables and fruits?
Meeting other gardeners in the community?
Providing produce to the local food banks?
Then check us out on Facebook at
DupontCommunityGarden
Contact us by email: idcgardens@gmail.com

Tour the garden located on Powerline Road, between Amazon and Creekside Apartments



DuPont PowderWorks Park
Soccer or Baseball Fields



DuPont PowderWorks Park
Picnic Shelter

DuPont Community Center
- 303 Barksdale



More options are available! For further information,
Visit: www.dupontwa.gov/index.aspx?NID=20V5
or call: 253-964-8121

To keep up to date on the latest activities, events, and more visit the [Parks & Recreation Page!](#)