



WEEKLY REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL

FROM CITY ADMINISTRATOR ANDY TAKATA

Friday, October 9, 2020

PIERCE COUNTY COVID-19 TESTING TRAILER

On Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 10 AM – 3 PM at the City of DuPont there will be free COVID-19 testing provided by Pierce County. Walk-up testing is available.

PARKS & RECREATION AUCTION

The Annual Parks & Recreation Auction which was originally set for October 17th has been extended to October 24, 2020. Proceeds support youth, adult, and senior programming.

Tickets are \$10 to access bidding or for \$40, you can purchase access to bid and dinner for four from Farrelli's to be picked up anytime between October 19th and October 24th.

You may preview auction items starting Monday, October 19th. Bidding starts at 5PM Wednesday, October 21st through 9PM, Saturday, October 24th.

For complete auction information including the Dessert Dash lead by Councilmember Gasak visit: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/558/Parks-Recreation-Annual-Auction>

To register to bid and view the auction visit: <https://dupontauktion.maxgiving.bid/>

NEW PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

City staff hosted 2 job walks to 30 prime and sub-contractors for the new Public Works Facility project on 9/29 and 9/30. The remainder of the award schedule is as follows:

- Bid Opening - 10/15/2020; 2 pm
- City Council Award - 10/27/2020
- Contract period - 320 working days

FALL CLEAN UP

Saturday, October 10th is the Fall Clean Up. Due to the health crisis, this event will be different from previous years.

- **Curbside Pickup.** Place waste in bags or boxes weighing less than 45 lbs, no later than 8 am.
- **Bulky Waste.** Located at the vacant lot next to City Hall from 8 AM – 4 PM. Only Yard waste and General Waste accepted this year. No HAZMAT or metal waste. Also no donation trailer.

Residents will need to self-off-load into front-end loaders. Staff will take it from there. Staff will stay inside the cab of the loader to maintain a safe distance from residents.

- Besides the flyer, we video recorded staff addressing the info above and posted on social media to get the word out on the changes for this year.

HISTORIC VILLAGE ALLEY MAINTENANCE

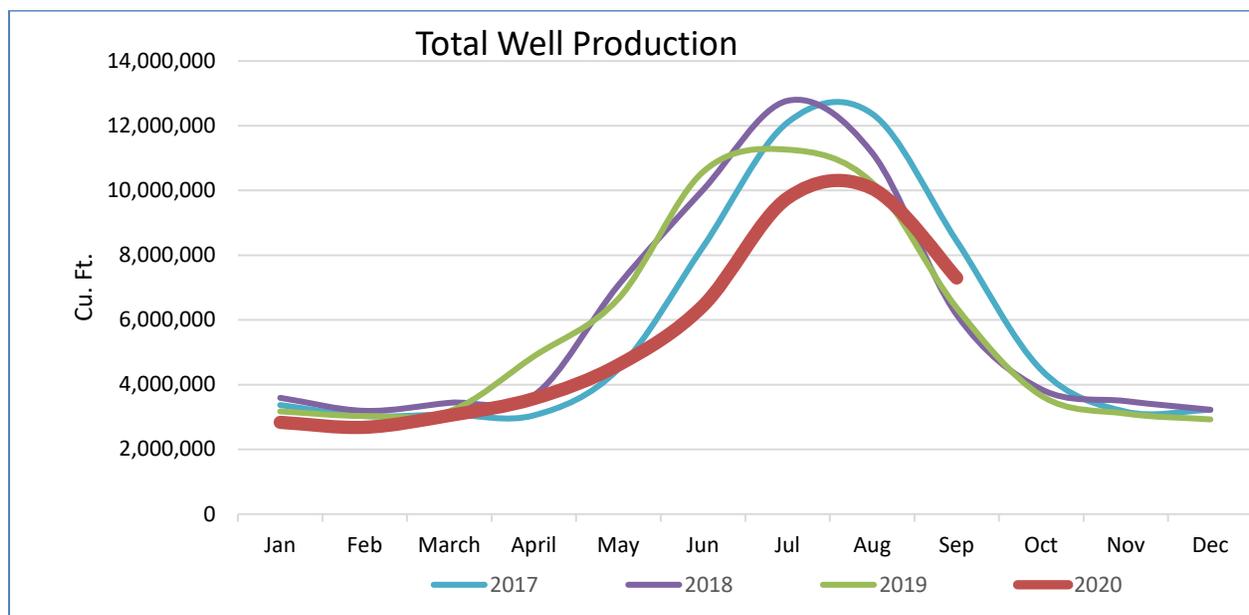
Staff filled holes and ruts in the Historic Village alleys with crushed rock from October 7 – 9, 2020.

CITY WIDE TREE STUMP REMOVAL AND PLANTING

Staff removed 15 tree stumps from past storm events and 14 dead trees. This also included planting 12 new street trees. This work occurred from October 7 – 14, 2020.

SEPTEMBER WATER WELL PRODUCTION

The City produced 54.6 M gallons or 7.3 M cubic feet of water. This matches historical trend for September.



	previous reading	Current reading	total well production	
Bell Hill Well #1	253,147,500	267,542,900	14,395,400	
Bell Hill Well #2	98,259,800	99,399,400	1,139,600	
Bell Hill Well #3	106,618,500	130,930,800	24,312,300	
Hoffman Hill Well #1	514,319,600	525,639,800	11,320,200	
Hoffman Hill Well #2	1,990,521,000	1,993,936,000	3,415,000	
Sept. 2020			total production all sources gallons	54,582,500
			total production all sources Cu.Ft..	7,297,126

Water Analyses Tally September 2020

We sampled in accordance the DOH Monitoring schedule	
Chlorine Residual	60+ assessments
Bacteriological Analysis	11 locations
Nitrate Analysis	5 locations

All samples results are posted to the Washington State Department of Health's Web Site several weeks after the test date

<https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/eh/portal/odw/si/Intro.aspx>

Start → Accept → Enter Water system ID 20500 → Submit → look under the "samples tab"

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Total Calls for Service 10/01 – 10/06/2020: 17

Call Highlights

- A private ambulance was available 8% of the time and averaged a 21-minute response time.
- Firefighter Sherman successfully passed his 12-month probation period.

DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Total Calls for Service 9/28 – 10/04/2020: 173

Average: 24.71 calls per day

Weekly activity included, but was not limited to:

- Security Checks (Include suspicious persons, vehicles and activity) - 72
- Welfare Check – 3
- Domestic Violence calls - 2
- Theft/Larceny – 5

Incidents of Note and Department News:

- DuPont officers responded to several agency assists. These calls for service required additional officers, which the outside agencies did not have on staff. DPD assisted with domestic disputes, a DUI collision, and a business alarm.
- Officers are continuing to monitor activity in the business and industrial areas by conducting frequent foot patrols. DPD has assigned a Community Problems Officer who is contacting businesses and residents to identify and resolve various types of issues within the City of DuPont.
- All department staff are in the process of completing the training course, "Implicit Bias: Understanding the Impact on Actions & Decisions." This training dissects all biases, whether

implicit or explicit, and examines any that are illicit in nature, particularly as they relate to race and cultural diversity; biases that could cause officers to unconsciously view certain people as inherently dangerous resulting in inaccurate assessments, flawed decisions, unprofessional behavior and unnecessary use of force.

- As of October 1, 2020, DPD Officers are wearing pink patches, and pink patch decals will be displayed on patrol vehicles until the end of the year in order to promote breast cancer awareness within our community. The DuPont Police Department is very proud to partner with the South Sound CARE Foundation, a local cancer research and support organization that provides residents with cancer treatment options, which may be otherwise unavailable to them. 100% of the proceeds from the DuPont Police Pink Patch Project will be donated to the South Sound CARE Foundation. The public and DuPont city employees can purchase patches in person at the DuPont Police Department Monday-Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm (CASH ONLY PLEASE).



FALL 2020 RECREATION GUIDE

[The Fall 2020 Recreation Guide](#) is out now. The guide features programs and events that are either virtual and maintain social distancing.

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 with a photo of you wearing your mask.

YOUTUBE LIVE

The City now streams Council Committee Meetings on **YouTube Live**. These meetings will be available to view on the [City's YouTube channel](#). Workshops and Council Meetings will be filmed by **PCTV** and **YouTube Live**.

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS

OCTOBER 20TH CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

- Budget Workshop
- Integrated Pest Management Plan

- Council Rules

OCTOBER 27TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING

- Public Works Facility Contract Award
- Discussion on New Community Center
- Preliminary Budget
- Council Rules
- Street Handicap Parking in front of Residential Property

Business Meetings		
October 12	CANCELED: Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall*, 6:00 pm
October 13	CANCELED: City Council Committee – Finance & Governance	City Hall*, 6:00 pm
October 13	City Council Committee – Planning & Public Works	EOC*, 7:00 pm
October 14	City Council Committee – Public Safety	EOC*, 6:00 pm
October 15	Tree Board Meeting	City Hall*, 6:00 pm
October 20	City Council Workshop	City Hall*, 6:00 pm
October 26	CANCELED: Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall*, 6:00 pm
October 27	City Council Meeting	City Hall*, 7:00 pm

*City Hall & EOC meetings will be through Zoom

Activities		
October 10	Fall Clean Up	City Hall, 8 am – 4 pm
October 11	High School Teen League	City Hall*, 3 pm – 5 pm
October 14	Intro to Digital Photography	Zoom, 6 pm – 8:30 pm
October 17	Parks & Recreation Annual Auction	Link will be available soon
October 21	Intro to Digital Photography	Zoom, 6 pm – 8:30 pm
October 22	Middle School Youth Committee	Zoom, 6 pm – 7:30 pm
October 24	Fall Card Workshop	Zoom, 11 am – 1 pm
October 25	High School Teen League	City Hall*, 3 pm – 5 pm
October 28	Intro to Digital Photography	Zoom, 6 pm – 8:30 pm

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