



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, February 5, 2021

NEW NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER

South Sound 911 has a new non-emergency phone number: **253-287-4455**. Please save this number and use for non-emergency police, fire, and medical assistance.



RECYCLE & REDUCE WASTE

Check out the following links from Pierce County below for helpful recycling and reducing waste information.

- [Recycling & Garbage](#)
- [Shred Events](#)
- [Holiday Recycling Information](#)

WASHINGTON'S COVID-19 VACCINE PHASES

The Department of Health has released phases for vaccine distribution. For complete information visit the [Department of Health's website](#). To find out when it's your turn visit [FindYourPhaseWA.org](#).

TACOMA-PIERCE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 numbers in Pierce County visit the [Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department website](#).

PARKS & RECREATION

DuPont Museum

As we enter Phase 2, the DuPont Historical Museum is now open. Under strict point of entry protocols, the museum is able to operate at 25% capacity.

City of DuPont Track and Youth Baseball

Staff is currently working with All Sports Track and Patriots Athletic League to ensure a safe and cautious reopening of our spring sports programs. Both programs will occur at DuPont PowderWorks Park due to facility shortages with the school district under the COVID19 pandemic.

PUBLIC WORKS

Tree Trimming

Clearance trimming of street trees has started in January and continues through the month of February. Expect to see 4 staffers with trucks, trailer mounted wood chipper, pole saws, and traffic control. The Sweeper follows through at the end of day to clean up chip debris left over on the street.

In previous years, we were not able to do this work during this timeframe due to snow and ice removal work on City streets in the month of January and February. Using this time to catch up on the over 7K street trees City wide.

January, starting 1/19/2021, we will be in the following streets. Shown in green in the graphic.

- a) Jensen/Hannen/Wells/Shipman/Martin PL/Ridge View PL: Completed
- b) Hyland/Cox/Johnson/McBride/Bastian/Burnside AVE: Completed
- c) O'Brien/Ridge View DR/Brown LP/Ridge View CT: Completed



February, we will be in the following streets. Shown in purple in the graphic.

- a) Walker/Cadborough/Kenly/Duncan/Brown AVE/Shaw: Completed
- b) Sinclair/Grant/McDaniel/Peterson/Brackenridge: Completed
- c) Foreman/ McAlister/Shannon/Sheaser/Packwood: Working this week
- d) Burnside PL/Hoffman Hill/Swan/Hiton: Working this week, and will continue to next week.

Stormwater

With regular rain, we are making daily and weekly checks of our stormwater facilities to ensure debris clearance for effective stormwater conveyance. This will ensure we don't have any standing water on roads.

Only a few trouble spots this year of standing water; Barksdale AVE near Union 76 station. We do have a repair project this summer that will improve this trouble spot for next winter.

Parks maintenance

Staff is completing a condition survey of all 48 dog waste stations. Will make equipment repairs as needed for these dog waste stations. With more people working/staying at home our trails system and dog waste stations are used more.

Survey of soft fall chips replacement at our parks toys. Will add/replace soft fall chips as needed.

New Public Works Facility

The construction contractor, Jones and Roberts, is starting their mobilization.

Expect to see a fenced area for office trailers and material laydown in the vacant lot adjacent to City Hall. This temporary use will be through early 2022.

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Total Calls for Service 1/28/2021 – 2/3/2021: 15

Call Highlights

- We continue to conduct “hands-on” drills at the Old Pier 1 building. On February 5th, we will do live interior fire training.
- The department received a \$10,000 grant from Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation. This will be used for wildland equipment and gear.

DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Total Calls for Service 1/25/21 – 1/31/2021: 166

Average: 23.71 calls per day

Weekly activity included, but was not limited to:

- Miscellaneous calls for service, including proactive, protective patrols: (Includes suspicious persons, vehicles and activity) – 81
- Property Crimes – 2
- Domestic Violence Incidents/Responses – 4
- Arrests/Referrals to Prosecutor – 3

Incidents of Note and Department News:

Officers responded to...

- A theft from a vehicle.
- A neighborly dispute over a speeding complaint.
- Three (3) unrelated domestic disturbance/violence incidents where the aggressors-suspects were booked into jail.
- Four (4) verbal domestic disturbance responses.
- A residence to perform a welfare check on the registered owner (R/O) of a suspected stolen vehicle that had been involved in a pursuit in Thurston County.
- A suspicious occupied vehicle in the State Farm parking lot. The occupants were trespassed.

All DPD first line supervisors have completed the three-month long “DuPont Police Leadership Academy” course provided by an outside leadership training vendor.

Community Policing – New Non-Emergency Number

South Sound 911 has a new non-emergency phone number: 253-287-4455.

This number – or its in-state toll-free counterpart, 800-562-9800 – should be called instead of 9-1-1 when the situation does not require immediate police, fire, or medical response. Using the non-emergency line helps keep 9-1-1 available for true emergencies – imminent threats to life or property, or in-progress crimes.

The new non-emergency number is available in all of Pierce County and replaces 253-798-4721, which will be phasing out over the next several months.

PET LICENSES

All cats and dogs over 3 months of age within the City of DuPont must be licensed. Proof of vaccination must be presented at the time of licensing. New residents have 30 days to license their cats or dogs, who are three months of age or older. [Applications can now be submitted online.](#)

LEASH LAW & PET WASTE

The City of DuPont has a leash law (DMC 7.06.005) and pet waste removal law (DMC 7.07.005). The first violation is a \$100 fine. For the safety of all, it's important that owners can properly control their pets leash while walking them and clean up after them.



SUPPORT LOCAL RESTAURANTS

To better help our local eateries, the City has created [a page on the City website](#) of local DuPont food establishments that are offering takeout and delivery services.

JOB OPENINGS

The City of DuPont has several open positions. To view job opportunities [click here](#).

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

FEBRUARY 9, 2021 COUNCIL MEETING

- Design for Carbon Treatment

- Design for Historic Village Stormwater and PC FCZD Grant
- Amendment to Design Fees for New PW Facility
- Legislative Priorities
- Spending Authorization
- Confirmation of Various Board Members, Commissions and Agency Members

FEBRUARY 23, 2021 COUNCIL WORKSHOP

- Tree Board Update
- Historical Society Annual Report

Business Meetings		
February 8	Planning Commission	City Hall*, 6:00 PM
February 9	City Council Meeting	City Hall*, 7:00 PM
February 16	City Council Committee – Finance & Governance	City Hall*, 6:00 PM
February 16	City Council Committee – Planning & Public Works	City Hall*, 7:00 PM
February 17	City Council Committee – Public Safety	City Hall*, 6:00 PM
February 18	Tree Board Meeting	City Hall*, 6:00 PM
February 22	Planning Commission	City Hall*, 6:00 PM
February 23	City Council Workshop	City Hall*, 6:00 PM

*City Hall & EOC meetings will be through Zoom

Activities		
February 18	Teen Bingo Night	7:00 PM, Zoom

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“If you always put limit on everything you do, physical or anything else, it will spread into your work and into your life. There are no limits. There are only plateaus, and you must not stay there, you must go beyond them.” – Bruce Lee