



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2021, in observance of Presidents' Day.

Friday, February 12, 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

### Farmers Market

Staff is hard at work on the Farmers Market which will take place on Thursdays from 3 PM – 7PM, June 3 – September 2. On Wednesday, staff met with the Agricultural Planner from Pierce County to receive \$1000 of reimbursable marketing, free access to the Washington State Farmers Market Association Annual Conference (a savings of \$158), a list of farmers in Pierce County to contact, connections to other regional farmers market managers, and listing on the [Pierce County website](#).

Currently, we have seven confirmed farmers with more confirming every week. Certain Thursdays will coincide with our Concert in the Park series.

## 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: *Completed*
- d) Burnside PL/Hoffman Hill/Swan/Hiton: *Completed*



### Freezing Temps and Storms

- On Monday (2/8/21) and Tuesday (2/9/21), an application of anti-ice was applied on all City streets due to below freezing temps and in preparation for snow storms Thursday (2/11/21) to Saturday (2/13/21).
- Snow storms forecasted to arrive in our area on Thursday and on Saturday. Expect multiple inches of snow each day from Thursday to Saturday.
- We will start street plowing when there is 1 inch of snow, which is expected to be by late morning Thursday. Snow removal work will focus on the primary routes, which include our

main roads of Barksdale AVE, Center DR, Wilmington DR, Palisade BLVD, McNeil ST, Hoffman Hill BLVD, and Ridgeview DR. Primary routes will also include trouble spots and hills such as Lapsley DR, Bell Hill PL, etc. We will clean up the secondary routes, which is low traffic, neighborhood roads, after we complete the primary roads.

- When heavy snow fall is occurring, we will focus back on the primary routes, so that we can have public safety vehicles able to travel in the City.

### **Parks Maintenance**

- Staff provided assistance to set up a Little League shed at PowderWorks Park.

### **January Water Production**

- The City produced 18.6 M gallons or 2.5 M Cubic Feet of water.
- This matches historical trends of winter production.



### **DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Total Calls for Service 2/4/2021 – 2/10/2021: 14**

#### **Call Highlights**

- A private ambulance was available 20% of the time with an average 25-minute response time.

### **DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Total Calls for Service 2/01/21 – 2/07/2021: 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) – 69
- Property Crimes – 2
- Domestic Violence Incidents/Responses – 2
- Arrests/Referrals to Prosecutor – 1

**Incidents of Note and Department News:**

Officers responded to...

- A burglary.
- A shoplifting complaint.
- Sex Offender Registration (SOR) verification of address.

- Two (2) unrelated domestic violence investigations conducted.

A DUI emphasis was conducted over the Superbowl weekend; one DUI arrest was made.

During this period, DPD employees were assigned two (2) online training courses and one (1) reading assignment (Recognizing and Responding to Domestic Violence, The LGBTQ Community and reading Law Enforcement Training and Community Act Chapter 139 sections 11 & 12).

## 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 23, 2021 COUNCIL WORKSHOP

- Tree Board Update
- Historical Society Annual Report

Business Meetings		
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

<b>Activities</b>		
February 18	Teen Bingo Night	7:00 PM, Zoom

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*“If opportunity doesn’t knock, build a door.” – Milton Berle*