

MARCH - APRIL 2021

DUPONT DISPATCH

Important Numbers

DuPont City Hall:
(253)-964-8121

Police & Fire Non-Emergency
Line:
(253)-287-4455

Lakewood Animal Control:
(253)-830-5010

LeMay Trash Service:
(253)-875-5053

Northwest Landing ROA:
(253)-964-1289

DUPONT CITY COUNCIL

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Deputy Mayor Leo Gruba

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Councilmember Shawna Gasak

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Councilmember Penny Coffey

Councilmember Kendralee Harris

Councilmember Kevin Ballard



A MESSAGE FROM MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

As we forge ahead this year, we continue to put one foot in front of another to best serve our community and maintain services. Now much City business goes on behind the scenes but you can keep up to date by reading our “Weekly Report” (under “About Us” on the homepage of the City website).

Currently, Public Works is housed in the Historic Village. The current building and shop, which was the old Fire Department, built in 1985, doesn’t meet current building and safety codes and is substandard due to its size and capabilities. Because it’s bordered by a wetland, there is no way to expand. Since 2016, our Public Works Director has recognized a need for a new facility that will be better equipped and capable of supporting the current 20+ employees and future employees. Through a revenue bond, the City is now beginning construction on the new facility which will be behind the Public Safety building with a move-in date of spring 2022. The new facility will house critical infrastructure that the old facility lacked.

Sequalitchew Creek is always a topic of conversation. The Sequalitchew Creek Restoration Plan was created by a core group of stakeholders: Washington State Dept. of Ecology, Tahoma Audubon Society, Washington Environmental Council, Nisqually Delta Association, CalPortland, Nisqually Indian Tribe, Sequalitchew Creek Watershed Council, JBLM, Pierce County, and the City of DuPont.

The goal of the plan is to improve/restore stream flows to support functional creek ecosystems, including year round flows and reestablishment of fish habitat. This plan consists of multitudes of tasks to be implemented over a long period of time. These are broken into categories with different actions and consist of flow restoration, maintenance and enhancement of creek, habitat restoration and performance thresholds that include increasing flows, improving performance of ecological functions, and adaptive management (which means watching to see how the different actions work over time).

The Sequalitchew Creek Restoration Plan is being managed by the South Puget Sound Salmon Enhancement Group (<https://spsseg.org>). Nothing has begun yet but the plan is available to view on the City website.

The COVID-19 landscape is ever-changing. As this is being written, Pierce County is currently in Phase 2. We encourage you to shop local and help support our restaurants and stores. These industries have been hit particularly hard and we can all do our part to help them. With that in mind, we are a year into this pandemic that has upended life as we know it. As we all make our way through this time, let’s spread kindness and hope.

As always, please stay up to date with the City by visiting www.dupontwa.gov.

PARKS & RECREATION

Shamrockin' Charcuterie Boards

Enjoy a St. Patrick's Day themed charcuterie board, enough to feed 2–3 people! Purchase by March 1st to have delivered to your door March 17th! Cost: \$30. Proceeds benefit the DuPont Historical Museum! Purchase at www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events

Farmers Market

The market will consist of 12 Thursdays throughout the summer from June to the first week of September at Clocktower Park from 3 PM–7 PM. Staff and a committee of volunteers are hard at work recruiting vendors, securing sponsorships, providing entertainment, and more. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Teens

The Middle School Youth Committee and DuPont High School Teen League are great ways to get involved in the community! Create and plan events, join teen nights, have pizza parties, and more! For more information visit: www.dupontwa.gov/546/Teens

DUPONT HISTORICAL 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.

Hours: Wed - Fri: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Sat & Sun: 1:00pm - 4:00pm



If Your Dog Poops



You must scoop...

Even If No One Sees You!

HELP REUNITE OWNERS WITH LOST PETS

It is time to renew your pet's annual license tags! These tags are vital to help reunite lost pets with their owners! With a tag, animals can be brought to City Hall and staff can type in the license number and find the owners! Learn more about pet licensing and how to get your pets licensed here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/211/Animal-Control-Pet-Licensing>

Letters from Service Line Warranties of America

Letters from Service Line Warranties of America (SLWA) are being received by residents. The City partnered with the National League of Cities and its service provider, Utility Service Partners (now called SLWA), to provide a utility insurance program with Resolution 18-031. The utility insurance program covers the cost for repair or replacement of utility lines that are on private property. This program covers water and sewer/septic lines. Private residential owners are responsible for the utility line between the house and the public utility meter or service main. This insurance program is voluntary.

Visit the Parks & Recreation page for upcoming events! <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>

WEEKLY REPORT

Every Monday, the City of DuPont's "Weekly Report" is published. Follow what is happening in the city and within each department!

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/550/Weekly-Report>



Keep Our Waterways Healthy



Use a Commercial Car Wash

Please



Nothing But Rain Down the Storm Drain



RENTAL HOUSING

Attention Rental Housing property owners. It's time to renew your Rental Housing Business License. Click on this link to complete your form and pay online: <https://dupontwagov.seamlessdocs.com/f/2021RHL>. Contact City Hall at (253) 964-8121 with questions.

DUPONT DISPATCH NEWSLETTER

VISIT: www.dupontwa.gov CALL: (253) 964-8121



COVID-19

As the current situation unfolds, information is being updated regularly. The City of DuPont is working hard to keep you informed. There are several COVID-19 resources on the City website.

Visit: www.dupontwa.gov/515/COVID-19