



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, July 23, 2021

PARKS & RECREATION

Outdoor Programming

Parks and Recreation has successfully been awarded a grant through AWC (Association of Washington Cities) and WRPA (Washington Parks and Recreation Association.) The city will be receiving \$20,000 to enhance outdoor programming for youth for the months of August and September. There will be an additional opportunity to apply for 2022 funding this fall.

Upcoming Events

The next Concert in the Park is Thursday, July 29th, featuring, “Buddy, Ritchie, & the Bopper” at 7 PM at Clocktower Park.

Hudson’s Bay Heritage Days is back on Saturday and Sunday, August 21 & 22, 2021 at Clocktower Park. The BBQ Competition is produced by the Pat Tillman Memorial American Legion Post #53. The event will feature BBQ, seafood, children’s activities, live music, and a beer garden showcasing local craft brews and craft liquors, with historical activities and demonstrations.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN

If your child is 5 years old on or before August 31st, now is the time to enroll in Kindergarten. Full day kindergarten is free and an important part of your child's success in life. [Register here.](#)

DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Total Calls for Service 07/14/2021 – 07/20/2021: 17

- A paramedic ambulance was not available at all over the last 7 days.
- DFD responded to a fire that caused damage to the siding and a second floor deck at an apartment building. The damage was contained to the siding and deck, smoke also filled the second-floor apartment.

Fire Safety Message:

Care must be taken to prevent mulch fires.

How Mulch Fires Start:

- In many mulch fires, the smoldering mulch tunnels under the surface and then breaks out into open flame.
- Mulch that is piled too deeply, more than a few inches, can build up heat and spontaneously catch fire.
- Factors such as below-average rainfall, dry conditions, warm temperatures, and high winds increase the risk of mulch fires.
- Disposing cigarettes irresponsibly in and around mulch can cause it to catch fire.
- Add a 2 to 3 foot rock bed around your building creating a barrier between the mulch and your property, to prevent your homes siding from catching fire.



Be a Responsible Smoker:

- Put It Out. All the Way. Every Time.
- If you smoke, remember to properly dispose of all smoking materials.
- Always use appropriate receptacles for disposing of smoking materials and matches.
- Do not discard cigarettes in mulch or potted plants.

DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Total Calls for Service 07/12/21 – 07/18/21: 177

Average: 25.2 calls per day

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 73 Security Checks/Foot Patrol
- 13 Medical Calls
- 1 Wellness Check
- 1 Motor Vehicle Collision

CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

- 4 Domestic Violence (2 Physical, 2 Verbal)

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY:

- 1 Vandalism (Garbage left at Park)
- 1 Theft (Catalytic Converter)

ARRESTS/REFERRED TO PROSECUTOR FOR CRIMINAL CHARGES:

- 2 Arrests (1 Domestic Violence, 1 Felony Warrant Arrest)
- 1 Referral to Prosecutor (Domestic Violence)

DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Training:
 - Two (2) officers undergoing Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA) Training
- On-duty officers attended the City of DuPont’s Farmers Market.
- Strong emphasis on patrolling residential areas due to recent catalytic convertor theft.

- Officers conducted a special emphasis for adherence to traffic signs.

The DuPont Police Department is OPEN for walk in traffic!

If you need assistance and it's not an emergency, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You can reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at 253-964-7060.

REPORTING AN EMERGENCY?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

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.](#)

JOB OPENINGS

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

DUPONT COMMUNITY GARDEN

The [DuPont Community Garden](#) on Power Line road is accessible from Center Drive by Creekside Apartments. There are over 80 garden beds available for a yearly rental both outdoors or in one of the two greenhouses. The garden provides seeds, irrigation and fertilizer to get started.

For more information, contact the garden at idcgardens@gmail.com and check out the [DuPont Community Garden Facebook page](#) for updates.

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**.

RECYCLE & REDUCE WASTE



The City of DuPont has glass and cardboard recycling containers in the City Hall parking lot. In the glass container -please ensure the glass has been rinsed with no lids or bags. In the cardboard container-, please NO packing materials.

Check out the following links from [Pierce County](#) below for helpful recycling and reducing waste information.

* [Recycling & Garbage](#)

* [Why Can't I Recycle....](#)

* [Shred Events](#)

CITY AGENCY, BOARD, & COMMISSION OPENINGS

Looking for ways to get involved in the community? Consider serving on a City agency, board, or commission and add your voice to local government.

Current openings:

- Planning Commission
- Tree Board
- Parks & Recreation Agency

For more information: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/512/Vacancies>

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS

JULY 27, 2021 CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

- Comcast Franchise

Business Meetings		
July 27	City Council Workshop	City Hall*, 6:00 PM

*City Hall & EOC meetings will be through Zoom

Activities		
July 29	DuPont Farmers' Market	3:00 – 7:00 PM, Clocktower Park
July 29	Concert in the Park – Buddy, Ritchie, & the Bopper	7:00 PM, Clocktower Park

IMPORTANT NUMBERS/CONTACT INFO

DuPont City Hall: (253) 964-8121

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

Lakewood Animal Control: (253) 830-5010

LeMay Trash Service: (253) 875-5053

Northwest Landing ROA: (253) 964-1289/ roa@nwlanding.org