



# WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, August 27, 2021

City Hall will be closed on Monday, September 6 in observance of Labor Day.

## STORM DRAIN CLEANING

The City will be cleaning storm drains Mondays – Fridays from 7:00 AM – 3:30 PM. To help Public Works, please **do not park** on the storm drains when they are in your area.

When	Where
August 30th - September 2nd	DuPont Station
September 7th - 10th	Palisade Village
September 13th - 22nd	Yehle Park Village
September 27th - October 8th	Hoffman Hill

## PARKS & RECREATION

### 2021 Mayor's Cup

The City of Montesano defended their title as Mayor's Cup Champions in the fourth annual Washington State Waste Connections Mayor's Cup Golf Tournament.

21 teams from 10 different cities represented their place of home or work in the tournament. Teams played 18 holes at The Home Course, a USGA Championship golf course, in DuPont, WA.

The City of Montesano will receive their engraved trophy to be showcased in their City Hall for one year until the 2022 Mayor's Cup. Montesano had previously won the 2019 Mayor's Cup.



The Mayor's Cup is proudly sponsored by Waste Connections, The Home Course, and The City of DuPont.

### **Hudson's Bay Heritage Days**

The Hudson's Bay Heritage Days BBQ Cookoff was a huge success attracting around 7,000 people over the weekend with BBQ competitors, live music, food, a beer and wine garden featuring local craft brews, and children's activities.

The BBQ Cookoff, produced by Pat Tillman Memorial Post 53 American Legion, is a Kansas City Barbecue Society (KCBS) sanctioned event. KCBS is the world's oldest and largest BBQ sanctioning organization. Over 28 professional and semiprofessional Pit Masters competed for over \$12,850 in cash prizes and offered samples to the public Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Smoke324 BBQ was the Grand Champion with a total score 701 out of 720 possible points. While 720 points is possible, the highest score ever recorded is 712. Smoke324 did an outstanding job and the crowd loved his food.

The City of DuPont's Historical Society celebrated Hudson's Bay Heritage Days with demonstrations and guided tours of the 1843 Site.

"This is by far the largest event of the year in the South Sound and I'm so proud it was in the fantastic community of DuPont. As an American Legion Post, we are committed to supporting the community but this time the community really supported us! Thank you to all who came out to enjoy the weekend" said Post Commander and BBQ Organizer, Tom Riggs.

Hudson's Bay Heritage Days is an annual event the third weekend in August celebrating the history and community of DuPont.

Hudson's' Bay Heritage Days is proudly sponsored by the Pat Tillman Memorial Post 53 American Legion, City of DuPont, DuPont Historical Society, and Northwest Landing Residential Owners Association.

### **Community Input on Clocktower Park Playground Equipment**

The City of DuPont Parks & Recreation is asking for your input on new playground equipment at Clocktower Park. Please join us Thursday, September 2nd from 3-7 PM during our Farmers Market. Parents, please bring the kiddos, we want to hear from them! Not able to attend the event? Please contact Amy Walker at [awalker@dupontwa.gov](mailto:awalker@dupontwa.gov) for an opportunity to provide your recommendations!

### **DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT**

#### **Total Calls for Service 08/18/2021 – 08/24/2021: 27**

- Over the last week, a private ambulance was available 15% of the time with an average response time of over 20 minutes.

## Safety Message

### Back to School Safety Tips

- Be on the lookout for school zone signals and ALWAYS obey the speed limits.
- When entering a school zone, be sure to slow down and obey all traffic laws.
- Always stop for school busses that are loading or unloading children.
- Watch out for school crossing guards and obey their signals.



## DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Total Calls for Service 08/16/21 – 08/22/21: 184**

**Average: 26.28 calls per day**

### EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS:

- 82 Security Checks/Foot Patrol
- 02 Medical Calls
- 15 Wellness Check
- 02 Agency Assists

### CRIMES AGAINST PERSONS:

- 03 Domestic Violence ( 1 Physical, 2 Verbal)

### CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY:

- 01 Stolen Vehicle Recovery
- 03 Vehicle Prowls

### ARRESTS/REFERRED TO PROSECUTOR FOR CRIMINAL CHARGES:

- 01 Felony Possession of Stolen Property
- 01 Domestic Violence/Malicious Mischief

## DEPARTMENT NEWS:

- Training:
  - One (1) officer undergoing Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA) Training
  - One (1) officer undergoing Field Training
- On-duty officers were present at the City of DuPont Farmers' Market.
- Officers were present for the Hudson Bay Heritage Days 2-day event at Clocktower Park.
- While patrolling the city, an officer observed beauty bark smoldering and was able to extinguish the potential fire. Cause of smoldering was a cigarette butt.

**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](mailto:Police@dupontwa.gov) or by telephone at 253-964-7060.

## REPORTING AN EMERGENCY?

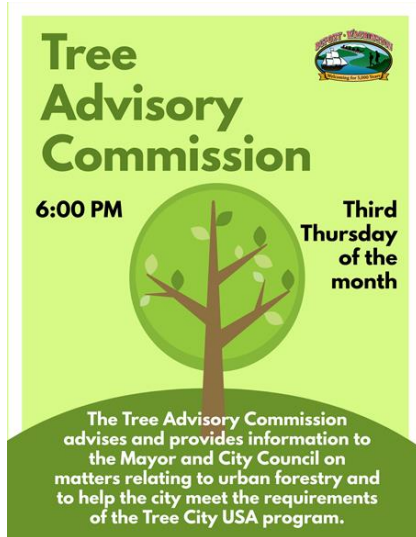
- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

## 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.](#)



## CITY 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:

- Tree Advisory Commission
- Park & Recreation Commission

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

## 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](mailto:idcgardens@gmail.com) and check out the [DuPont Community Garden Facebook page](#) for updates.

## 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.](#)

## 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**.

## CARDBOARD & GLASS RECYCLING BINS RELOCATED

Cardboard and glass recycling bins are located across City Hall in the gravel lot.

**Please NO garbage, lids, corks or styrofoam in these containers.**

**In the glass container -please ensure the glass has been rinsed with no lids/corks 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](#)



## UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS

Business Meetings		
September 13	Planning Commission Meeting	City Hall*, 6:00 PM
September 14	Civil Service Commission	City Hall*, 11:00 AM
September 14	City Council Meeting	City Hall*, 6:30 PM
September 15	City Council Committee – Public Safety	EOC*, 6:00 PM
September 16	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting	City Hall*, 6:00 PM
September 21	City Council Committee – Finance & Governance	City Hall*, 6:00 PM
September 21	City Council Committee - Planning, Public Works & Economic Development	EOC*, 7:00 PM
September 28	City Council Workshop	City Hall*, 6:00 PM

\*City Hall & EOC meetings will be through Zoom

<b>Activities</b>		
<b>September 2</b>	<b>Farmers Market</b>	<b>3:00 PM – 7:00 PM, Clocktower Park</b>
<b>September 2</b>	<b>Concert in the Park – Ian Dobson Steel Drum Dance Party</b>	<b>7:00 PM, Clocktower Park</b>
<b>September 18</b>	<b>DuPont Stream Team Workshop</b>	<b>9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Sequalitchew Creek Trailhead</b>
<b>September 24</b>	<b>Teen Night at Schilter Family Farm</b>	<b>4:30 PM – 7:30 PM, Schilter Family Farm</b>

## **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

*“The secret of change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old, but on building the new” -  
Socrates*