



# Administrator's Friday Letter

## August 6, 2010

### 1. National Night Out

Police Chief Goodpaster and Fire Chief Hull, along with Fire Battalion Chief Cooper and other Fire and Police personnel, participated in National Night Out on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at a neighborhood BBQ held at Bay Colony in Palisade Village. 45 residents attended the event where they listened to Chief Hull talk about the C.E.R.T. and PC-Alert programs, and Chief Goodpaster talk about crime prevention and the values of a neighborhood watch program. This is the only neighborhood watch group in DuPont although there are two other areas that in the process of forming. For information about forming a neighborhood watch group contact Chief Goodpaster at 253-964-7060.

### 2. Community Meeting – Sign Code

The City held a well-attended Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> to solicit citizen, business, and other stakeholder comments about the current sign code. An audio recording of this meeting is available on the City's website. Citizens who were not able to attend the community meeting but wish to have their voices heard are encouraged to send their comments via email to the City Clerk at [elarsen@ci.dupont.wa.us](mailto:elarsen@ci.dupont.wa.us). The City will accept comments to be included as part of the public record until 5 PM on Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. All comments collected during this meeting will be considered as part of the ongoing process. A Council work session is scheduled for September 21<sup>st</sup> to review the compiled comments from the Town Hall meeting and to discuss any recommended sign code revisions.

### 3. Shoreline Master Plan Program Update

The Planning Agency will host an open house on September 13<sup>th</sup> to discuss future goals and use of the shorelines based on the Shoreline Management Act and draft DuPont Shoreline Inventory and Characterization Report. The open house will include a presentation by WA Department of Ecology staff regarding the update process, a presentation by City consultants regarding the draft report, and discussion of the next steps in the process. Interested citizens are also welcome to join staff and consultants on a walk to the shoreline access area beginning from City Hall, from 3:00 – 5:00 PM, weather permitting. Watch the City website for further details and information.

### 4. Tree Board Members Recruitment

The Tree Advisory Board is currently seeking to fill two Board Member vacancies. The Tree Advisory Board evaluates and recommends policies to the City for implementing the City's goals to provide a more robust urban forestry program to protect trees, provide for the safety of residents, and to abate or mitigate problems associated with dangerous trees. Board members do not have to be DuPont residents but should have knowledge of trees and related resources and are particularly interested in members with professional experience as arborists, urban planners, landscape professionals, and/or urban forestry. If you are interested in serving on this advisory board, please submit a letter of interest that includes your relevant experience and your reasons for wishing to be appointed, along with a copy of your resume to the City Clerk at DuPont City Hall, 1700 Civic Drive, DuPont, WA 98327.



### **11. Memorial Service**

There will be a memorial service in honor of Lorraine Overmyer this Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at the DuPont Community Presbyterian Church located at 502 Barksdale Avenue. Lorraine passed away on July 30<sup>th</sup> and was a DuPont volunteer for over 35 years. She was a former City Councilmember and was instrumental in the formation of the DuPont Historical Society as well as the establishment of the DuPont Museum. The family suggests in lieu of flowers that donations be made to the DuPont Historical Society at 207 Barksdale Avenue, DuPont, WA 98327.

### **12. Draft WSDOT State Transportation Plan 2030**

The draft Washington State Transportation Plan 2030 (WTP 2030) and its attachments is available for review on the WA State Transportation Commission's website at [http://wstc.wa.gov/WTP\\_New/default.htm](http://wstc.wa.gov/WTP_New/default.htm). The WTP 2030 provides a vision and strategies for meeting statewide transportation needs in the year 2030. The plan is organized around six statutory transportation policy goals: economic vitality, preservation, safety, mobility, environment and stewardship. The WTP 2030 will be open for public comment through October 15, 2010. Comments may be emailed to [wtp2030@wstc.wa.gov](mailto:wtp2030@wstc.wa.gov) or mailed to the WA State Transportation Commission at PO Box 47308, Olympia, WA 98504-7308.

### **13. Joint Base Lewis-McChord Civilian Hall of Fame**

Mayor Jenkins and the City Administrator were honored to attend the JBLM Civilian Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Three civilians – Denise Dhane, Vicky Mohler, and Michael Fried – were recognized for their tireless contributions in support of the military community. Two of these inductees have ties to DuPont. Denise Dhane is a local business owner and community volunteer who organized Operation Make a Soldier Smile as well as was an original co-chairperson/founder of Operation We Love Our Military. Mr. Fried is a DuPont resident who was recognized for his full-time service as a civilian volunteer at JBLM after having served 42 years in active service in the U.S. Army.

### **14. Recreation Program Registration**

Registration is now open for the fall session of the Kidz Love Soccer Program. The fall session runs from September 15<sup>th</sup> thru November 3<sup>rd</sup> on Wednesdays at DuPont PowderWorks Park. The program is open to participants ages 2 thru 12 and the cost is \$66.

Registrations are also being accepted for Karate classes. These classes are open for all ages with monthly classes held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Classes are held year round and registration occurs monthly.

Registration information can be found on the City's website at [www.ci.dupont.wa.us](http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us). Please contact DuPont Parks and Recreation at 253-964-8121 for additional information.