

News From City Hall

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Civic Center Nears Completion: The current completion date for the new City Hall and Public Safety buildings is March 20. Both facilities address the critical space deficits the City has had for many years. The new traffic signal at the corner of Civic and Center Drives will be activated in February. A Grand Opening celebration is scheduled for March 27 and will include public tours of each facility.

DuPont Tourism Website Launched: The Mayor and City Council have worked with the business community, Nisqually Tribe, DuPont Historical Society and the lodging industry to increase the profile of DuPont in the South Sound region. A new website has been launched in cooperation with our partners at www.visitdupont.com. One small piece of this commitment is preparation for the positive economic impact of three major golf events over the next few years culminating in the US Open in 2015.

Pierce County Library Master Plan: The DuPont Library is hosting a community discussion to hear comments on future service needs. The meeting is on Tuesday, February 3, from 6:30PM to 8:00PM.

Public Information Meeting on Glacier Staff Report: The City's consultants from Parametrix Engineers will provide a short public information presentation of the Glacier Northwest Land Use Application and the recommendations in the City Staff Report. The meeting will be held at City Hall on February 18 at 7:00PM.

Park Agency Assigned Study Issues: The Mayor has referred two community issues of importance to the Park Agency: 1) The best location for an off-leash dog area in one of the City Parks; and 2) The best location for a skate spot for skateboarders. The Park Agency is an advisory committee to the City Council composed of citizens from the community. They meet on the first Monday of each month at 7:00PM at City Hall. The Agency has been asked to make recommendations no later than March 17, 2009.

Museum News: The DuPont Historical Society and Museum are seeking volunteers to help organize the Third Annual Fort Nisqually Celebration in DuPont. The event will be held on Sunday, August 23 at DuPont's 1843 Fort Nisqually Site located on Center Drive. This year will feature an expanded historical venue and activities, but will remain free and open to the public. To join the committee or assist with the event, please contact Joh Jones, Museum Manager, at (253) 964-2399. The Board of Trustees appointed Linda Cumberbatch to serve on the Board at the January meeting. Linda's experience as a community leader and tireless volunteer will be a valuable asset to the Historical Society. Welcome aboard Linda!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 VRTF (10AM - City Hall) Parks Agency (7PM - City Hall)	3 Council Workshop (6:30PM - City Hall)	4 Civil Service CANCELLED	5	6 <i>Deadline for Council Vacancy Applications(5PM)</i>	7
8	9 Planning Agency CANCELLED	10 Council Meeting (7PM - City Hall)	11 Public Hearings (City Hall): DuPont Mixed Use - 9AM Golf Course CUP - 1PM	12 Council Special Meeting Interviews (6PM - City Hall)	13 Council Special Meeting Interviews (6PM - City Hall)	14
15	16 <i>City Hall Closed</i>	17 Council Workshop (6PM - City Hall)	18 Informational Meeting Glacier NW Land Use (7PM - City Hall)	19	20	21
22	23 Planning Agency (7PM - City Hall)	24 Council Meeting (7PM - City Hall)	25 Public Hearing: First Park NWL Plat App. (9 AM - City Hall)	26	27	28

DuPont Parks and Recreation Activities

*For detailed information and registration forms for these and other events, please visit
<http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/events.php>*

Kidz Love Soccer Winter Session: February 4 - March 11 (Wednesdays only) at DuPont PowderWorks Park. This is an instructional soccer program for kids ages 2-12.

Tot Calendar Making: February 4, February 18 and February 26 (4:00-5:30 at City Hall)
A three part class to keep your little one busy during the winter. Class includes supplies and snack.
Cost: \$15 Class Limit 15 Ages 4-6 (All children must be accompanied by an adult)

Homemade Valentine Making: Thursday, February 5 (4:00-5:30 PM at City Hall)
This class is designed for kids ages 5 and up to spend an afternoon making homemade valentines.
Cost is \$10 Class Limit: 15

Valentine Cookie Decorating Class: Wednesday, February 11 (7:00-8:30 PM at City Hall)
Class includes cookies to take home, supplies and an hour and a half of professional instruction by Mark Linder or Affair's Chocolates & Desserts. *Cost: \$15 Class Limit: 20*

HotSpot Basketball Competition: Thursday, February 19 (6:00-7:30 at Chloe Clark Elementary).
The Hot Spot program is a competition which involves shooting five "hot spots" marked on one half of the basketball court. Open to guys and gals ages 7-14. Participants who win at the local level will advance to the state competition at Pierce College on March 22.

Safe at Home: Saturday, March 28 (10:00AM-Noon at City Hall)
Learn how to be responsible and safe in any situation. Parents are invited back for the last half hour for discussion and questions with the DuPont Police. *Cost: \$25 Class Limit: 20 Ages 8-12*

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