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RED FLAG RULES

Effective May 1, 2009, the City adopted "Red Flag Rules," an identity theft program mandated by the Federal Trade Commission. To comply with these rules, all new utility accounts will be required to provide certain identifying information that may be used to identify a specific person on the account. In addition, for rental properties, we now require a copy of the rental agreement from the prospective renter, homeowner, or managing company. In lieu of a rental agreement, a Utility Rental Authorization Form can be completed by the owner/property manager. The form can be found on the City website at www.ci.dupont.wa.us under the Finance Department and Utilities. New utility customers and anyone moving out of a home in the City of DuPont should contact our Utility Billing Department at (253) 912-5210.

BUSINESS & OCCUPATION TAX RETURNS

Attention DuPont Businesses... In an attempt to reduce paper waste and expenses, all future Business & Occupation Tax Return forms will be available on our website under the Finance Department/ Business Information. Future reminders will be sent via email. Please provide your email information to rnelson@ci.dupont.wa.us or by calling (253) 912-5300.

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The City is looking to the youth in our community to help us during the summer. We need assistance with answering phones, light filing, scanning, and special projects. There is an opportunity to volunteer in various departments from Human Resources to the Police Department. Students will gain job experience and may earn community service credit or volunteer credit for school. You can volunteer for a couple of hours, one day, or one week. Interested parties can access the application on the City website at www.ci.dupont.wa.us or by contacting Human Resources at (253) 912-5212 to arrange a schedule. Adult volunteers are also welcome to apply.

HOFFMAN HILL CAR PROWLDS

There recently were a number of thefts from parked vehicles reported in the Hoffman Hill area. The thefts occurred during the early morning hours. In all cases, vehicles were either unlocked or had their windows down. Items taken included a wedding ring, GPS systems, loose change, miscellaneous jewelry, and sunglasses. Please remember to lock your vehicles and have the windows up when parked. Anyone with information regarding these incidents is encouraged to contact the DuPont Police Department at (253) 964-7060.

WORK ON PUBLIC OUTREACH SURVEY BEGINS

The City recently contracted with a professional survey firm, PRR, to manage a public outreach effort. As an overview, the scope of work will provide preparation of the survey, which will include a focus group session, survey testing, telephone survey, online survey, and of course, a final report. The Mayor and City Council are committed to reaching out to the public on priorities as we enter the 2010 budget process.

"RULES OF THE ROAD" REMINDERS - SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

As this summer's season winds to an end and the new school year approaches, we would like to provide some traffic safety reminders for everyone. Here are a few of the "Rules of the Road" (RCW 46.61) that you can follow to help keep our community safe:

- Drivers must watch for pedestrians in crosswalks; pedestrians watch for vehicles.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists must observe and use all traffic controls and signals.
- A non-functioning traffic signal (such as in a power outage) should be treated as an all-way stop; drivers should stop and yield to pedestrians and to vehicles on the right.
- When leaving a driveway or alleyway, drivers must stop prior to the sidewalk to check for pedestrians, bicyclists, or oncoming traffic before proceeding into the roadway.
- Parking violations: double parking or parking on a sidewalk or intersection; parking in a No Parking zone; parking over 12 inches from the curb; parking facing the wrong direction, within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, within 20 feet of a crosswalk, within 5 feet of a driveway or alleyway entrance, or within 30 feet of any stop sign or traffic control signal.
- Our state traffic code also prohibits: passing or going around a school bus that is loading or unloading passengers; obstructing an intersection; or speeding in a school zone.

Please help keep DuPont safe by doing your part in observing the "rules of the road" and practicing safe habits as drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians. Remember, traffic safety begins with you!

1843 Fort Nisqually Site Celebration
 Sunday, August 23 - Noon to 4PM
 Free Entry & Open to the Public

Nisqually Tribe Salmon Bake
 \$10Adults / \$5 Kids
 or bring your own picnic

View the Nisqually Tribe Canoe ~ Enjoy Native
 American Dancers ~ Archeology "Dig" for kids
 ~Wood Carving Demonstration ~ Antique Gun
 Display ~ Music by Old Time Fiddlers and more!

*DuPont Museum & Historical Society partnering with the
 Nisqually Tribe and DuPont Tourism*

Zumba Class
 Six-week session from August 4th-September 8th
 Tuesdays 6:15-7:15 pm
 COST: \$40 for 6 weeks / Walk-in rate is \$10 per class.

Kidz Love Soccer
 DuPont PowderWorks Park
 September 23 - November 18
 Wednesdays Only
 Mommy/Daddy & Me (2-3.5 years) 1:00-1:30
 Tot Soccer (3.5-4 years) 1:45-2:15
 Pre Soccer (4-5 years) 2:15-2:50
 Soccer 1 (5-6 years) 3:30-4:15
 Soccer 2 (7-8 years) 4:15-5:00
 Soccer 3 (9-12 years) 4:15-5:00
 Cost: \$69 (Child MUST be accompanied by an adult)

*Unless otherwise specified, classes will be held at:
 The Community Center at 303 Barksdale Avenue
 Registration forms are available at:
<http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/events.php>*

AUGUST 2009

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SEPTEMBER 2009

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