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PRESCRIPTION DRUG DISPOSAL PROGRAM

The Police Department, in conjunction with the Tacoma Pierce County Health Department, has initiated a Prescription Drug Disposal Program. The program's goal is to clear homes of unwanted and unused pharmaceuticals. The collection box will be in the lobby of the Police Department and will be accessible anytime the Department is open. Items that can be deposited are: over-the-counter medications, prescriptions, medical samples, veterinary medications, vitamins, medicated ointments and lotions, inhalers, and liquid medication in leak proof containers. Items that cannot be accepted are: needles/sharps/syringes, thermometers, IV bags, bloody or infectious waste, hydrogen peroxide, and aerosol cans.

UTILITY TAX INCREASE

A 2% utility tax increase on water, stormwater, and refuse was approved at the January 26th Council Meeting. As a result, the City's utility rates were also increased by 2%, the first rate change since 2000. Previously, the base rate for a single family residence located in the City of DuPont was \$32.00 for water and \$14.50 for stormwater for a 60-day period. Any consumption over 1,000 cubic feet was charged at \$1.12 per 100 cubic feet.

The new rates, effective February 1, will be \$32.64 for water and \$14.80 for stormwater with \$1.14 for each 100 cubic feet of consumption over 1,000cf. Commercial and multi-family rates have also increased. If you have any questions regarding the rates, contact our Utility Billing Department at (253) 912-5210. Information can also be accessed at <http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/finance-department/utilities.html>.

PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER

DuPont is a beautiful city. There is an abundance of lush greenery in our yards, near our sidewalks, on our beautiful trails, in city parks, and school playgrounds.

There have been recent complaints regarding pet owners failing to pick up after their pets in these areas. This is not only a health hazard, but a violation of DuPont Municipal Code 7.07.005. You must carry and use equipment to remove your pet's fecal matter. The City of DuPont has placed "Doggie Pots" and trash cans around the city for your convenience.

We would also like to remind pet owners that your animal must be on a leash when on public property per DuPont Municipal Code 7.06.005. A violation of either of these codes could result in a \$25 fine. There is an off-leash doggie park located in nearby Fort Steilacoom Park. However, you are still expected to remove your dog's waste when using this park.

If any citizen observes animal owners breaking either the leash or poop scoop law, please call the animal control hotline at (253) 830-5010.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall: (253) 964-8121 Public Works After-Hours Emergency: (253) 377-5060 Police Non-Emergency: (253) 798-4721 Fire Department: (253) 964-8414

KIDZ Love Soccer Winter 2010!
 DuPont PowderWorks Park
 March 3 – April 7: Wednesdays Only
 Mommy/Daddy & Me (2-3.5 years) 3:00-3:30 / Tot Soccer (3.5-4 years) 3:40-4:10 / Pre Soccer (4-5 years) 4:10-4:45
 Soccer 1 (5-6 years) 4:45-5:30 / Soccer 2 (7-8 years) 5:30-6:15 / Soccer 3 (9-12 years) 5:30-6:30
 Cost: \$48 Payable to the City of DuPont
 (Child MUST be accompanied by an adult)

Annual Shamrock Family Run, Walk & Roll
 First 100 families will receive a goodie bag packed with snacks healthier living ideas. Put on your best green digs and join the fun!
 March 13th 10:00am Anytime Fitness DuPont \$5.00 Kids, \$8.00 Adult, or \$25 per family

Skyhawks Summer Sports Camps Summer 2010!
 The City of DuPont Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce the arrival of Skyhawks Summer Sports Camps this summer. Camps are geared towards children ages 4-12 and will include the following programs: Baseball, Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, and Mini-Hawk All Sports Camp. Classes will fill up fast - early registration is encouraged! Visit www.skyhawks.com.

Spaghetti Feed
 Menu Includes: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, & Beverage
 March 26th 6:30-8:30 PM Chloe Clark Elementary \$3 Child /\$6 Adult - Maximum price is \$20/family

Registration forms and additional class information are available on our website: <http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/events.php>
 Questions? Contact DuPont Parks and Rec (253) 912-5245.

FEBRUARY 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Parks Agency Meeting (7PM)</i> BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	2 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (9:15A) Valentine's Day Arts&Crafts (4PM - Community Center)	3 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	4 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (9:15A - Community Center)	5 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	6
7	8 <i>Planning Agency (7PM)</i> BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	9 <i>Council Meeting (7PM)</i> BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (9:15A - Community Center)	10 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	11 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (9:15A - Community Center)	12 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	13
14	15 City Hall Closed BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	16 <i>Council Workshop (6PM)</i> BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (9:15A - Community Center)	17 <i>Glacier SFS Meeting (9:30A)</i> BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	18 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (9:15A - Community Center)	19 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	20
21	22 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	23 <i>Council Meeting (7PM)</i> BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (9:15A - Community Center)	24 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	25 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (9:15A - Community Center)	26 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	27
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MARCH 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Parks Agency Meeting (7PM)</i>	2 <i>Tree Board Meeting (1PM)</i> <i>Tourism Board Mtg (2PM)</i> Karate (6-8PM, Pioneer MS)	3 <i>Civil Service Mtg (6PM)</i>	4 <i>C.E.R.T. Info Meeting (6PM)</i> Pilates (9:15A - Com.Center) Karate (6-8PM, Pioneer MS)	5 BodyBlitz/Bootcamp (6AM - Community Center)	6
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