



# Administrator's Friday Letter

June 11, 2010

## **1. Police and Fire Booth at Intel Farmers Market**

DuPont Police Department and DuPont Fire Department will partner to staff a booth at the upcoming Intel Farmers Markets. Officers, firefighters, and staff will be available to offer information and answer questions. The emphasis for June 16th will be centered on having a safe, legal, and fun 4th of July. Firefighter will hand out literature on all types of fireworks that will be legal in the City of DuPont. With summer just around the corner, the Police Department and Fire Department are encouraging all bicycle riders to always wear a helmet. Bicycle helmets will be available for purchase at the distributor's cost at the farmers market or at the fire station. Staff will also be handing out discount coupons for floatation vests for the upcoming boating and swimming season. DuPont Fire Department will be offering CERT training (Citizen's Emergency Response Team) this fall. Firefighters will be available to answer questions about this valuable program.

## **2. Prescription Drug Depository a Success**

In February, 2010 the Police Department started a prescription drug disposal program and has a collection container in its lobby. To date there has been 15.3 pounds of prescription drugs and medications turned in. The department is very pleased with the response to the program and continues to encourage people to turn in their unused and out dated medications.

## **3. DuPont Hosts JBLM Transportation Review Panel**

As part of the ongoing planning efforts to develop a regional Growth Coordination Plan for Joint Base Lewis McChord, the City of DuPont was the host location for meeting #3 of the Transportation Review Panel on Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Transportation is one of ten subject areas being reviewed as part of the overall study.

## **4. Council Worksession to Review Status of Historic Preservation**

The City Council will have a worksession on Tuesday June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in City Hall to hear reports on the status of historic preservation priorities and to take comments from the public about historic preservation issues. Among the sites which will be discussed are both the 1833 and the 1843 Fort Sites, the Methodist Mission Site, and Wilkes Observatory.

## **5. Multi-Family Project**

Staff held a preapplication meeting with developers proposing a multifamily project on 12 acres zoned R-12 located on Center Drive north of City Hall. This project is still in the discussion stage and has some design challenges which could delay a formal application for a while.