



Administrator's Friday Letter

May 21, 2010

1. Chinese Delegation Visit to City of DuPont

An 8 person delegation from Qionghai City of the Hainan Province, People's Republic of China, including Vice Mayor Zhu Huayou, arrived in DuPont on Thursday evening. The delegation visited Chloe Clark Elementary School and toured the Civic Center facilities Friday morning, May 21st. The visit culminated with the signing of an agreement formalizing a Sister-City Relationship with Qionghai City and the City of DuPont. The sister-city agreement, which was approved by the City Council at the Special Council Meeting on May 18th, fosters a purpose of cooperation and exchange in the fields of economy, trade, science and technology, culture, education, sport, public health, and tourism.

2. Point Defiance High-Speed Rail Bypass Project

This subject is one of the topics featured on this week's Pierce County News edition currently airing on the Pierce County government access channel (Comcast channel 22) and via web-streaming on the Pierce County website (www.co.pierce.wa.us). The City will be involved in the upcoming environmental assessment process, providing a venue for exploring concerns raised regarding project-related safety, environmental and traffic impact issues.

3. City Maps

The DuPont Comprehensive Plan Map and DuPont Zoning Map have been revised to correct an error. The revised maps are now available on the City website.

4. Spring BINGO Night

After the rousing success of our first Bingo night, Parks and Recreation is pleased to announce the second Bingo night of the year happening this Saturday, May 22nd at 6:30 PM at the DuPont Community Center. Tickets are \$15 for one card and \$20 for two cards. Local donations and community support for this activity are greatly appreciated.

5. City Staff Elected to National Board

Juanita Brunzell, Finance Specialist, was elected to serve as Secretary of the Springbrook Financial Software National User Group board. She has been actively involved in the Regional user group and will be a great addition to the National board. Congratulations Juanita!

6. Wreath Laying Ceremony

In honor of Memorial Day, the City is hosting a Wreath Laying Ceremony on Monday, May 31st at Ross Plaza, the future site of a Memorial Tribute to our DuPont residents who have lost their lives in service to our country. The ceremony, which is open to the public, begins at 3:00 PM.

7. Planning Agency Meetings

The Planning Agency meetings of May 24th and June 14th have been cancelled due to lack of agenda items.