

# News From City Hall

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## 2010 Census: It's In Our Hands

In 2010, the U.S. Census will define who we are as a nation. Taken every 10 years, the census affects political representation and directs the allocation of billions of dollars in government funding. The City of DuPont is cooperating with the census effort as it is in the best interest of our community. Some reasons for citizens to participate in the census include:

- Census information helps determine locations for schools, roads, hospitals, child-care and senior citizen centers, and more.
- Businesses use census data to locate supermarkets, shopping centers, and other facilities.
- The census determines how many seats each state will have in the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as the boundaries of legislative districts.
- Cities and Counties use census data as baseline information to support mandatory Comprehensive Plans for community development.

## Special Council Meeting on Fire/EMS Service & Public Outreach

The failure of the Fire and Medic One Levy in April, by a 58% margin, has caused the Mayor and City Council to begin a comprehensive review of the issue. A special meeting will be held on June 2nd at 6PM in City Hall at 1700 Civic Drive. The Council will hear information on public outreach, receive a report from the Mayor on interim measures to address current Fire staffing issues, and deliberate on a process for future action.

## Chloe Clark Elementary - Storm Drain Stenciling Project

The City is pleased to have partnered with Chloe Clark Elementary 3rd grade teachers and Pierce County Public Works and Utilities Environmental Educators to inform students about stormwater management. Third grade students have been learning about surface water, wastewater, and sources and impacts of non-point pollution since November. Students received "hands-on" demonstration and interaction on how surface water is managed and watched a demonstration of storm and sewer system cleaning using a vector truck from Pierce County Public Works. Last, but not least, they painted "DUMP NO WASTE" stencils at several catch basins near the school.

## Sequalitchew Trail Connection

A new trail connection will begin to the north of City Hall and end at the paved portion of the Sequalitchew Creek trail. The new section crosses a meadow adjacent to the creek and is quite beautiful. Glacier and Weyerhaeuser are preparing a Temporary Access Easement to facilitate immediate public access by June 13.

## Volunteer Opportunities

The City of DuPont depends on the good work and advice of volunteer advisory groups. There are currently two open positions on the Planning Agency and one open position on the Parks Agency. The newly created Tree Board has five positions to be filled. The Planning Agency advises the Mayor and Council on the DuPont Comprehensive Plan and Development Code and the Parks Agency is responsible for the Parks Master Plan and regulations governing the use of city parks. The purpose of the Tree Board is to develop an urban forestry program and tree regulations. If you have an interest in any of these positions, contact Bill McDonald, City Administrator, at (253) 964-8121 or [bmcdonald@ci.dupont.wa.us](mailto:bmcdonald@ci.dupont.wa.us).

**Etiquette Camps**

Lessons include basic manners (showing kindness to others, respecting yourself, dining skill) to sleep overs & party etiquette.  
 Macaroni & Please (ages 3-5): Classes are 1 hour each day, \$75 per session  
 Proud to be Polite (ages 6-9): Classes are 2 hours each day, \$135 per session  
 June 15-19 @ 9:30am

**Summer KIDZ Love Soccer**

It's not too late to sign up for the Summer session!  
 Session runs July 8 thru August 26 and will be held every Wednesday.  
 (Families may sign up until the second week of class)

**Confidence Camp for ages 8-12**

Ages 8-12 can be a complicated time for children, and understanding what is expected of them in social settings can help build their confidence.  
 July 6, 8, & 10 at 9am-5pm, \$240

**Magic Meadow Summer Musical**

Take a musical trip to the most enchanted spot on earth: MAGIC MEADOW!  
 Your child will find his/her niche in our musical, whether they are crewheads, set designers, actors, singers or piano players.  
 Class Dates: July 27-31 Performance Date: July 31 at 6PM (Clocktower Park)  
 (5-7 yrs - \$135: 9:30-11:30AM) (8-14 yrs - \$240: 9am-2pm)

**Classes will be held at the Community Center (303 Barksdale Ave) unless otherwise specified.  
 Registration forms are available at: <http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/events.php>**

**JUNE 2009**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Parks Agency (7PM)	2 Zumba (6:15PM) Community Center	3 Civil Service: (6PM)	4	5	6
7	8 Tourism Board (10AM) Planning Agency (7 PM)	9 Council Meeting (7 PM)	10	11	12	13 Operation We Love Our Military (Civic Center) 11:30AM - 5:00PM
14	15 Etiquette Camp (9:30AM) (Community Center)	16 Etiquette Camp (9:30AM) (Community Center) Council Workshop (6PM)	17 Etiquette Camp (9:30AM) (Community Center)	18 Etiquette Camp (9:30AM) (Community Center)	19 Etiquette Camp (9:30AM) (Community Center)	20 Citywide Yard Sale (8AM-3PM)
21	22 Planning Agency (7PM)	23 Council Workshop: (7PM)	24	25	26	27
28	29 July 4th Volunteer (7PM)	30				

**JULY 2009**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Civil Service (6PM) Parks Agency (7PM)	2	3 City Hall Closed	4 Parade & Celebration (10AM - Clocktower Park)
5	6 Confidence Camp (9-5) (Community Center) Tourism Board (10AM) Parks Agency (7PM)	7	8 Confidence Camp (9-5) (Community Center) Summer Soccer Begins	9	10 Confidence Camp (9-5) (Community Center)	11
12	13 Planning Agency (7PM)	14 Council Meeting (7PM)	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Council Workshop (6PM)	22	23	24	25
26	27 Summer Musical Camp (Community Center) Planning Agency (7PM)	28 Summer Musical Camp (Community Center) Council Meeting (7PM)	29 Summer Musical Camp (Community Center)	30 Summer Musical Camp (Community Center)	31 Summer Musical: Magic Meadow Performance (6PM - Clocktower Park)	

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