

# City of DuPont

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### CITY TO PROVIDE ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT AND AMBULANCE TRANSPORT REGIONAL SOLUTIONS STILL BEING SOUGHT

On July 19, 2007, City Council met to discuss recent fire and emergency medical service concerns. They have directed the Fire Chief to proceed with advanced life support and ambulance transport beginning September 1, 2007.

#### WHY?

The City was notified earlier in the year by its current ambulance provider, Madigan Ambulance, that they will no longer be providing service to the City of DuPont due to the re-organization of the military installation and the mission of the ambulance company. Other service providers, such as Rural Metro Ambulance and American Medical Response, also provide ambulance service to the City on an "availability" basis, usually from the Lakewood, University Place or Tacoma areas with extended response times.

#### WHAT ARE THE COSTS TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE?

There are some initial costs associated with the program to fund reserve (part-time) paramedics and some additional equipment costs. The program as proposed, however, will recover costs associated with the program from year to year, beginning in 2008.

#### HOW MUCH IS THIS GOING TO COST RESIDENTS?

The Fire Chief presented to City Council a User Fee Ordinance at the July 24, 2007, Council meeting. This means that the "user" (patient) that needs the service and is transported to the hospital will pay the costs for the service. The proposed transport rate is \$480 for non-invasive medical care and \$660 for invasive medical care, as defined in WAC 388-546-001. If the user has insurance, they will be billed first, and if there is any remaining balance, the user will be billed. This "user fee" methodology is currently used throughout the United States and is currently used by those

ambulance companies providing service to the City.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE EMS LEVY APPROVED BY THE VOTERS IN 2005?

The EMS Levy approved by the voters in 2005 provided for the training, first responder equipment, and operations and maintenance costs of a first response defense. It did not cover the costs associated with advanced life support or the additional costs of equipment beyond the initial response and care at the scene.

#### WHAT IF I AM MILITARY? WILL MADIGAN AMBULANCE STILL RESPOND?

No, Madigan Ambulance will not respond or provide the service to the City effective September 1, 2007. The City, however, will provide ambulance transport to Madigan Army Hospital.

#### WHY IS THE CITY LOOKING REGIONALLY FOR SOLUTIONS?

The City believes that the issue of emergency medical services is a regional issue because of the increasing demands for service, and the stress on available resources. Service problems occur throughout the County, not just in DuPont. Looking regionally at potential solutions will reduce the duplication of the system from city to city and keep the costs of the service overall at a more reasonable rate. The City has been evaluating several service options; however, with the time constraints, the City Council felt that it was necessary to ensure a system was in place and secure for the residents of DuPont until a solid solution regionally was developed.

#### WHO DO I CALL IF I HAVE QUESTIONS?

You may contact the Fire Chief, Christopher P. Jensen at 253-964-3730 for any questions or concerns that you might have.

You may also contact the City Administrator at 253-964-8121.



### DuPont Historical Society Hosts Performance/Lecture Series

The Dupont Historical Society is sponsoring a free lecture series highlighting the contributions of real people from the 19th Century Puget Sound area. The series, featuring well known area historians and performers, will be held at the Dupont Presbyterian Church. Dates and times may change. Please contact Lorraine Overmyer at 253-964-3492 or Lee McDonald at 253-267-5267 for more information. In lieu of an admission fee, donations to the Historical Society will be gladly accepted.

### Sunday October 7, 2007, 2:00pm Sisters in Time

The summer of 1855 was a time of change in the Puget Sound as more and more people of diverse ethnic groups settled the land. Karen Haas brings these times to life with "Sister of Time". Wearing a work dress of the era, Karen portrays four very different women of that summer as she sings their songs and tells their tales.

Storyteller, musician, and historian, Karen Haas enjoys bringing the past to life with living history presentations. Her effervescent style engages emotions, from the sublime to the ridiculous, in audiences both young and old.

### Sunday November 4, 2007, 2:00pm Quiemuth: A Look at the Life and Tragic Death of the Nisqually Indian Leader

Quiemuth, half brother of the famous Leschi, played an important role at the Medicine Creek Council and the Puget Sound Indian War. After surrendering to American settlers in 1856, he was killed

in the Olympia office of Gov. Stevens. Historian Drew Crooks will give a slide presentation on Quiemuth, a strong and capable Nisqually Indian leader who lived circa 1799 to 1856.

Drew Crooks has worked in various museums in the South Sound. He has written articles of historic interest and three books on the region's heritage. Drew is especially interested in Native American, Hudson Bay Company and the history of South Puget Sound.

### Sunday February 3, 2008 2:00pm Ezra Meeker: My Friend Black Pioneer George Bush

Historian Ray Eagan returns as Ezra Meeker to narrate the heartwarming story of this black pioneer and his family who - along with a contingent of their white neighbors - left Missouri in 1844, searching for freedom and free land. Bush saved countless white pioneers from destitution by freely sharing his crops with them.

Historian Ray Eagan is a member and long time supporter of Ezra Meeker Historical Society. He is a lecturer with the Washington State Humanities Inquiring Mind Series.

### Save The Date! Wednesday, October 3rd

Meet Museum Manager Joh Jones at the Dupont Library for an evening of local history. Joh will bring photos and artifacts for display. For information contact Joh at 253-964-2399.

### Become a Member!

Join the Dupont Historical Society and help support your museum and preserve our local history. Annual membership fees are \$15 senior/student; \$20 individual; \$35 family. For more information on membership and volunteer opportunities call Joh at 253-964-2399 or Lee at 253-267-5267, or visit our website at [www.dupontmuseum.com](http://www.dupontmuseum.com).

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**Museum Board meets the  
3rd Monday of each month and  
is open to the public.**

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### DuPont Metropolitan Park District Measure On The November Ballot

The DuPont City Council at its June 26th meeting adopted a Resolution placing a measure on the November General Election Ballot which if passed would form a Metropolitan Park District under the provisions of RCW 35.61. The following factual information explains the purpose and authority of the proposed District.

#### Information on the Proposed DuPont Metro Park District

Parks and Recreation Services are currently funded through the General Fund of the City of DuPont. The General Fund includes a variety of revenues including property tax, sales tax, and permits and fees. The demands on the General Fund are greater than the current revenues.

A DuPont Metro Park District would establish a separate budget and dedicated property tax revenues to fund parks, greenways, recreation programs and park facilities. Without the Metro Park District, DuPont parks and recreation programs must compete for scarce General Fund revenues with other City services such as Police, Fire, Streets, and Traffic Safety.

#### Growth and Demand

The City of DuPont has experienced dramatic population growth in the past 10 years, from less than 1000 residents to the current population of more than 7000. Residents have expressed a desire to have safe parks and outdoor recreation areas to exercise, play, and compete in team sports. DuPont is completing its largest community park this summer. Current tax revenues are not sufficient to adequately maintain existing park and greenway assets or to provide adequate recreation programs.

#### A Metro Park District Will Provide:

- ◆ More secure funding as the taxes are restricted
- ◆ Ability to levy up to 75 cents per \$1000 of assessed value
- ◆ A dedicated budget separate from the City operating budget
- ◆ The City Council will initially sit as the District Board
- ◆ An elected Park Board could be formed at a later date
- ◆ Local control of parks, facilities and programs is still maintained
- ◆ Parks Agency will maintain an advisory role for parks planning
- ◆ The District can be dissolved by a vote of the people

## Emergency Management

The cycle of emergency management involves four phases: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. The City of DuPont is working hard in all of these areas to insure our city is as protected, safe, and prepared as possible. It may not be as apparent as the other city projects, but, behind the scenes, planning for emergencies is happening every day.

We are an active member of the Pierce County Hazard Mitigation planning group. This project will provide our city with a comprehensive hazard mitigation plan specific to DuPont. It will list our hazards, and include clearly written objectives to prevent hazards from developing. It also provides a road map for projects that may reduce damages if a disaster were to strike.

The City of DuPont's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) is currently being updated. The plan includes all aspects of mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery plans in our city. It provides clear direction, in an easy to read format, on how the city will respond during a disaster. When completed, it will be included on the Emergency Management Website. Everyone is encouraged to become familiar with the city's plan and their particular role during a disaster.

A crucial part of any successful emergency management program is to have effective communication with all partners. Our publication "DuPont Prepares" was mailed to all residents in April. It includes helpful tips for disaster preparedness in your home, school, and workplace. If you have misplaced your copy or need a list of items to include in your preparedness kits, please visit the information kiosk in the lobby of City Hall. Another exciting communication addition is the new Emergency Management page on the City's website. There you will be able to view new editions of the "DuPont Prepares" newsletter, our Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, and the Hazard Mitigation Plan. Informational links to

preparedness events, publications, and activities for the whole family will also be included.

In September, in conjunction with Washington State's Disaster Preparedness Month, an exciting new educational and volunteer program will be launched. Citizen's in Action (CIA) is designed to allow volunteer opportunities for every adult member of our community to partner in emergency preparedness, disaster response, fire or injury prevention, and a myriad of other opportunities. Plan to be our guest on September 22nd for a fun filled day, and more information on C. I. A.

### DuPont Powderworks Park Update



The month of August will see a flurry of construction at Powderworks Park.

- removal of Scot's Broom
- installation of sewer line and pre-fabricated restroom building
- landscape surfacing of ball fields
- installation of picnic shelters and playground equipment
- concrete surfacing of central activity area and sidewalks
- pavement of parking area and trails
- installation of ball field amenities such as dugouts and bleachers, and
- installation of remaining amenities such as benches, picnic tables, signs, etc.

By the end of August park construction should be complete; however, the field areas will be closed to use until next spring to allow the turf to become established. During September City staff, Quadrant representatives, and the contractor will be finalizing "punchlist" items in preparation for formal turnover of the park to the City.

**Look for an upcoming announcement of the formal "Grand Opening" of Powderworks Park.**

## New Police Building



Several weeks ago, the DuPont Police Department moved into a temporary police facility to allow more room for efficient police services. This move has been a relief to the ten member department who previously had to work in the cramped building on Barksdale.

We are located at 2301 Center Drive just beyond the old DuPont Powder Plant entrance. This is near the intersection of Center Drive and Palisades. Remember, in an emergency situation, please call 9-1-1. If you have a need to contact a police officer in a non-emergency situation, you may call 253-798-4721. Our office phone number is still the same 253-964-7060.

### Traffic Safety Reminder:

We frequently see a number of motorists utilizing local businesses who, for matters of convenience, commit traffic violations such as crossing a solid double yellow line to make a left turn or making a U-turn near a hill, curve, or over a double yellow line. Our state traffic code under Title 46 prohibits such violations and carries a minimum penalty of \$112. If the officer believes that others were in direct risk of collision, the person could be charged with a misdemeanor offense of reckless or negligent driving which could carry a jail term or higher fines.

Also, it is illegal to park a motor vehicle facing the wrong way. On a two way street, vehicles must be parked with the right wheels being within 12 inches of the curb. This is for safety because when someone parks facing the wrong way they must illegally drive against traffic to park and drive against it again to leave that parking space. Residents will be seeing an increase in citations for this and various other parking violations.





## City of DuPont Fire Department

303 Louviers Avenue

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Office (253) 964-8414, Fax (253) 964-9052



## Save the Date!

Saturday, October 6th, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

Looking for a way to get outside and enjoy a nice stroll in DuPont? Join the City of DuPont Fire Department and Safe Kids Pierce County for their Stroll for Safety and Fire Prevention Week Kickoff Day events! Mark your calendars for October 6th beginning at 10am!

Safe Kids Worldwide is a global network of organizations whose mission is to prevent accidental childhood injury, a leading killer of children 14 and under. More than 450 coalitions in 15 countries bring together health and safety experts, educators, Corporations, foundations, governments, and volunteers to educate and protect families.

Safe Kids Pierce County is a local coalition dedicated to prevent these injuries within our communities, focusing on programs such as helmet and lifejacket custom fittings, car seat inspections, and injury prevention education to children and adults.

All proceeds from the Stroll for Safety event go towards Safe Kids Pierce County to help prevent childhood injuries. This will provide car seats, helmets and lifejackets for families in need. For more information about Safe Kids Worldwide, please visit [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org).

### Registration before September 15th:

\$5 for children, \$10 for adults, \$25 for families

### Registration after September 15th:

\$7 for children, \$12 for adults, \$27 for families

At the end of your stroll, visit the City of DuPont Fire Department's Fire Prevention Week Kickoff Day at Ross Plaza! Visit exhibitor booths with information on disaster preparedness, health and fitness.

Kids, come out and practice your family's escape plan in our Fire Prevention Trailer! Crawl through the rooms and learn how to safely escape from your home in case of a fire.

Car seat inspections, low-cost custom-fit helmets, Spot the Tot vehicle back-over prevention demonstrations and goody bags are just a few of the things you will find at the event!

Want more information on the day's events or need a registration form? Visit the City of DuPont's website at [www.ci.dupont.wa.us](http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us). Questions? Please contact Fire Prevention Specialist Jenny Sharp at (253) 255-6025 or [jsharp@ci.dupont.wa.us](mailto:jsharp@ci.dupont.wa.us).

## Citizens in Action

Are you interested in becoming involved in the fire department or just want to know how things work? Join us for our Fire Service 101 class! This one-day orientation will cover the many aspects of the fire department and how you can help. The Citizens in Action (CIA) program is designed to offer volunteer opportunities to citizens, without necessarily becoming a volunteer firefighter.

This program allows citizens a better understanding of fire department functions without the excessive time and physical commitments of being a volunteer firefighter. This interactive program gives citizens the opportunity to become involved in various areas that interest them.

Fire Service 101 will be held on Saturday, September 22nd from 9am-4pm at City Hall. The day will be filled with station and apparatus tours, lunch with the crews, overviews of specific functions and programs offered at the City of DuPont Fire Department, and various demonstrations. This interactive class will be fun and informative for citizens who are interested knowing more about their fire department.

This class will be for adults, ages 18 and over, at no cost. Pre-registration is required and can be obtained by visiting the City of DuPont website at [www.ci.dupont.wa.us](http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us).

## Request From Public Works

Check your surrounding streetlights and report those that need to be repaired. Please record the number on the pole along with the nearest street address and contact City Hall at 912-5381. We will forward the information to Puget Sound Energy. This usually takes PSE 2-3 days to repair, but can take up to a week. If the repair has not been done within a week, please do not hesitate to call us back and report it again.

**Thank you, in advance, for your help.**

## You asked....We listened!

After our largest attended Challenger Soccer Camp this summer, DuPont Parks & Recreation is proud to announce our partnership with KIDZ LOVE SOCCER. Starting Wednesday, September 19, kids ages 3.5 through 6 years old are invited to participate in the following programs:

### Tot-soccer - (ages 3.5 - 4.0)

Encourages large motor skill development through soccer, fun games, and introduces small children to the group setting. Little tykes will enjoy running and kicking, just like the big kids! Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

### Pre-soccer - (ages 4.0 - 5.0)

Teaches the basic techniques of the game and builds self-esteem through participation and fun soccer activities. Children learn to follow instructions in a nurturing, age appropriate environment. Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

### Soccer 1 - (ages 5.0 - 6.9)

Teaches the basic techniques of soccer for beginning players including dribbling, passing and receiving, shooting, goal keeping, etc. Every participant will have a ball at their feet! Fun skill games will be played at every session. Small sided soccer matches will be introduced gradually. Shin guards are required after the first meeting.

Sessions will end on Wednesday, November 11th. The program will run as follows:

#### Wednesday Schedule:

Tot-soccer	(3.5-4yrs)	1:45	-	2:15pm
Pre-soccer	(4-5yrs)	2:15	-	2:50pm
Soccer 1	(5-6yrs)	3:40	-	4:25pm

### All programs will occur at Clocktower Park

#### Minimum/Maximum Class Size:

Tot-soccer:	4 min	-	30 max
Pre-soccer:	4 min	-	36 max
Soccer 1:	4 min	-	45 max

Registration forms are available on our website.

As always, please contact Amy Walker with any questions.

Contact info: 253-405-9698 or [awalker@ci.dupont.wa.us](mailto:awalker@ci.dupont.wa.us).

## Semiannual Citywide Yard Sale

ROA Sponsored  
Citywide Yard Sale  
Saturday, September 15th  
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Please respect your neighbors and  
be sure to take your signs down  
after the sale!

Watch for ads in local papers

## ANNUAL HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR



### Friday, October 26th

Chloe Clark Elementary  
6PM-9PM

#### Volunteers Needed!

Please call our Volunteer Coordinator,  
Anna Skretting to volunteer today!  
964-4944

Sponsored by Northwest Landing ROA  
Sponsored in part by DuPont Parks &  
Recreation and Chloe Clark PTA



The City of DuPont Parks &  
Recreation would like to extend  
a sincere thank you to our Music  
in the Park sponsors! We couldn't  
have done it without you!

DuPont Station Partners  
Venture Bank  
Basalite  
John L. Scott  
America's Credit Union  
Glacier Northwest  
Parkway Capital, Inc.

# Status Report on the Civic Center Project

**From: Bill McDonald, City Administrator**

1. Beginnings of the Civic Center concept: As early as the adoption of the Comprehensive Plan, the City of DuPont provided for a centrally located Civic Center with public and private uses. As part of this early discussion and planning, the Weyerhaeuser Corporation committed to provide ten acres to the City to help meet its concurrency requirements for essential public facilities. Later, the City Council secured the services of Pardini Design to create a vision for this public space and identify important uses. The public was engaged in several Town Hall meetings and expressed enthusiasm for public/private uses and for connections to trails and historical assets. Pads for a future Museum and Library were included in the Master Plan. The history of the Civic Center concept in its current location goes back at least ten years.

2. Purchase of additional property: In September 2006, the City completed acquisition of approximately four acres adjacent to the ten acres gifted by Weyerhaeuser. The intention of this acquisition was to secure additional space for storm water requirements and also to have land banked for future needs. The City, in the short term would lease the property for private development, but would keep ownership of the land. The ground lease component encouraged complementary development and would generate needed revenue to contribute to funding the cost of the city's facility leases for the Public Safety Building and City Hall.

3. Meeting Critical Facility Deficits: With a population explosion from 650 to 7,000 in the past 12 years, DuPont has had to adjust to the problems that come with evolving from a small village to a city. Police and Fire facilities that served the Historic Village were quickly inadequate and presented major service delivery problems. Moving quickly to resolve those deficits became a primary policy commitment. The Pardini Design and Helix Architect team was engaged to work with staff to identify and project facility needs and create a useable model for the Public Safety Building and a new City Hall. The planning timeline for the buildings was twenty years.

4. Use of lease/leaseback financing: This lease/leaseback concept was promoted aggressively by the City's Master Plan Consultant, Pardini Design Group. It was authorized by the Council as the preferred financing method in the RFP. There are several advantages that can be identified: It does not impose a new property tax; it is within the current authority of the City Council; it avoids the onerous 60% majority required for a general obligation bond measure; it shifts the risk during the construction phase of the project to the developer; and the City defers its capital costs until the facilities are occupied. It also provides for a revenue stream from the ground lease for the south five acre parcel. To be objective there is a downside: It requires a predictable revenue stream to finance the leases; some of the normal construction phase oversight is relinquished which requires confidence in the architect and developer to produce buildings that function as expected; and the underlying debt instruments are at rates fractionally higher than general obligation bonds.

5. An Aggressive Timeline: The current project timeline still calls for occupancy of the Public Safety Building in the first quarter of 2009. One of the elements which shaped decisions on this community priority has been the urgency of producing facilities in a timely manner. The current project schedule demonstrates how much has to be accomplished to keep this project on schedule and can be found on the City's website at [www.ci.dupont.wa.us](http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us).

6. Sewer and Water Service to Civic Drive: The short plat creating the north Civic Center parcel, the south five acre parcel and Civic Drive has been completed. The legal description for the easement needed at the end of Civic Drive is also completed. This will allow for the proper location of a sewer manhole at the end of Civic Drive. A contract with Gray & Osborne for design and construction supervision to bring sewer and water utilities into Civic Drive was approved on July 10th. Sewer and water service must be in place before building permits can be issued. Utility extensions are scheduled for completion by October. The City has chosen to remove this work from the scope of the developer agreement and perform it separately. This saves financing costs and will expedite construction.

Additional information on the Civic Center Project can be found on the City's website at [www.ci.dupont.wa.us](http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us)



**AUGUST 2007**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Civil Service ( 6 p.m. City Hall )	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Parks Agency ( 7 p.m. City Hall )	<b>7</b> National Night Out	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Hudson Bay Motorcycle Ride & Kids Day Events (8 a.m.-2 p.m. Ross Plaza)
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Planning Agency Meeting ( 7p.m. City Hall )	<b>14</b> Council Regular Meeting ( 7p.m. City Hall )	<b>15</b> Movie in the Park ( 8:45 Ross Plaza )	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Council Worksession ( 6p.m. City Hall )	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Planning Agency Meeting ( 7p.m. City Hall )	<b>28</b> Council Regular Meeting ( 7p.m. City Hall ) <b>CANCELLED</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

**SEPTEMBER 2007**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Parks Agency Meeting ( 7 p.m. City Hall )	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Civil Service ( 6 p.m. City Hall )	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Planning Agency Meeting ( 7 p.m. City Hall )	<b>11</b> Council Regular Meeting ( 7 p.m. City Hall )	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> ROA Sponsored Citywide Yard Sale (8 a.m.-3 p.m.)
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Council Workshop (6 p.m. City Hall )	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Fire Service 101 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m. City Hall)
<b>23</b> <b>30</b>	<b>24</b> Planning Agency Meeting ( 7 p.m. City Hall )	<b>25</b> Council Regular Meeting ( 7 p.m. City Hall )	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

**OCTOBER 2007**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b> Parks Agency ( 7 p.m. City Hall )	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Civil Service ( 6 p.m. City Hall )	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Stroll for Safety & Fire Pre- vention Week Kickoff Day
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Planning Agency Meeting ( 7 p.m. City Hall )	<b>9</b> Council Regular Meeting ( 7 p.m. City Hall )	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Council Budget Workshop ( 6 p.m. City Hall )	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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## Your Elected Representatives

Mayor Steve Young..... 964-2495 or syoung@ci.dupont.wa.us  
 Councilmember Linda Cumberbatch..... 964-0651 or lcumberbatch@ci.dupont.wa.us  
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 Councilmember Roger Westman..... 964-3282 or rwestman@ci.dupont.wa.us  
 Councilmember Jennifer Crouse..... 964-2035 or jcrouse@ci.dupont.wa.us  
 Councilmember John Ehrenreich..... 964-8121 or jehrenreich@ci.dupont.wa.us  
 Councilmember Larry Wilcox..... 964-8121 or lwilcox@ci.dupont.wa.us  
 Councilmember Megan Pottorff..... 964-8121 or mpottorff@ci.dupont.wa.us

## City Departments

City Administrator..... Bill McDonald..... 964-8121  
 Community Development..... John Darling..... 912-3300  
 Public Works..... Peter Zahn..... 912-5380  
 Ass't City Admin/Finance Director..... Dawn Schauer..... 912-5383  
 Fire Department..... Chris Jensen..... 964-8414  
 Police Department..... Mike Pohl..... 964-7060

## Frequently Used Numbers

City Hall (information)..... 964-8121  
 Planning Department..... 912-5393  
 Public Works..... 912-5381  
 Building Department..... 912-5387  
 Fire Department..... 964-8414  
 Police Department..... 964-7060  
 Website..... www.ci.dupont.wa.us  
 Non-Emergency Police Number..... 798-4721

### Always call 911 in an emergency

This newsletter and upcoming City events may be found online at the City website [www.ci.dupont.wa.us](http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us).

Watch the first City Council Meeting of the month on Comcast Channel 22 (RCC). To find a correct time schedule, go to [www.rcc.pierce.wa.us](http://www.rcc.pierce.wa.us).

### Hat's off to our Volunteers!

A sincere thank you to our AWESOME volunteers for helping to make our summer events a success! We started the year off with a bang at our Ice Cream Social with over 200 ice cream lovers! The weather was perfect and the kids came out to enjoy a day in the park. A special thanks to our "scoopers."



A HUGE thank you to our 4th of July Volunteers. All in all, we had over 75 volunteers stuffing goodie bags, blocking intersections, patrolling our trails and much, much more! We truly cannot thank you enough. Volunteers are the heart of any community and your efforts and dedication are very much appreciated!

If you are interested in volunteering for any upcoming events, please call our Volunteer Coordinator, Anna Skretting, at 964-4944.

Again, a very heartfelt thank you for a job well done!

### Eagle Scout Project Update

In May, the public works department met with Preston Danielson to identify a project to complete his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. His project will be to coordinate a volunteer team working with the City to replace the drinking fountain at Ethyl Lumsdon Park in the Historic Village. Preston's work on this project began this week with the removal of the old drinking fountain to be followed with installation of drainage and the concrete base to install the new fountain assembly and water connection. We are expecting that with the continued assistance of staff, he and his team of volunteers will complete this project within the next couple of weeks. Once the installation has been completed, we will be scheduling an unveiling ceremony for the new drinking fountain to celebrate Preston's accomplishment.

**City of DuPont**  
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