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Mayor's Message to the Community



This is my first opportunity to write an article in the City Newsletter as Mayor. First, I want to thank the community for the opportunity to serve in this important position. During my campaign I tried to outline some of the issues that I felt were important and provide information on the approach I would use for governance. My background as an engineer and capital project manager makes me want to focus on good process and deliberate action.

Carl Neu, Jr., is a prolific writer on governance and democratic processes. He has stated, "Local government operations directly affect our daily existence and experiences and the quality of life we perceive we have within our communities. No local government deserves, nor should its citizens tolerate, governing bodies and elected and appointed officials who don't exhibit extraordinary effectiveness, integrity and competence in leading their community's public institutions."

It will be my challenge and major goal to encourage a spirit of inclusion and excellence in DuPont City Government. We want DuPont to represent the best of what is happening in local government. The only way that will happen is if we have good habits as leaders. The following list is from the article "10 Habits of Highly-Effective Governing Bodies," by Carl Neu, Jr.

1. Think and Act Strategically.

A strategic leader always comes at you from the future and takes you back to the future from the present. This leadership adventure starts with vision.

2. Respect "shared constituency:" what do the people need?

Elected officials act on behalf of the citizens of the community. We will seek to recognize that collaboration and integration of needs requires reaching out to our community.

3. Understand and Demonstrate the Elements of Teams and Teamwork

It has been jokingly said that City Council teamwork is an oxymoron. I am not as cynical and will make it a primary goal to be an encourager of teamwork on the Council and in the City organization.

4. Master Small Group Decision Making

While democracy has been accused of being inefficient and messy, I see a great opportunity to help frame issues and work to quality decisions.

5. Have Clearly Defined Roles and Relationships

The City will spend some serious time looking at responsibilities, performance, and

Mayor's Message continued:

accountability. This will never be punitive, but will instead encourage clear criteria for measuring performance.

6. Honor the Council-Staff Partnership

Our City organization is professional, hard-working, and motivated to serve our community to the best of their ability. The Mayor and Council will create an environment of trust and excellence to the benefit of our citizens.

7. Allocating Governing Body Time and Energy Appropriately

The Mayor plays an important role in identifying critical issues and recommending the allocation of governance and organizational resources. We can not do everything at once and some issues are more important than others.

8. Have Clear Rules and Procedures for Board Meetings

We want our citizens to feel comfortable coming into a Council meeting and participating. We will invest a lot of effort making our processes clear and providing multiple opportunities for interaction.

9. Conduct Systematic Assessment of Policy Implementation and Governance Performance.

I am willing to be held accountable for my performance and will encourage the Council and staff to accept such an attitude as a positive opportunity for growth.

10. Practice Continuous Learning and Development as a Leader

Your elected and appointed leaders are committed to learning and growing. Our businesses are diverse and critical to your quality of life. We intend to be on the cutting edge of thinking in local government.

Our City deserves nothing less than well run public services and sensitive, responsive leadership. I hope to prove that such an attitude is alive and well in DuPont. I am optimistic about the positive direction the City is heading and am excited to be on the leadership team that will move DuPont into the future. I invite all of our citizens to visit me at City Hall, participate in our Council meetings, and perhaps volunteer to serve the City in some capacity.

DuPont Historical Society

At the November Board meeting, Elaine Robinson presented the Society a \$25,000 donation in memory of her husband Richard (Robby) Robinson. Mr. Robinson, who passed away last year, served as Board president for several years.

A portion of the donation will fund the purchase of displays, photo and text panels for the museum's new exhibit "Life in a Company Town, Yesterday and Today." The exhibit, due to be completed in summer of 2008, will tell the story of the people who worked, recreated, and raised their families in DuPont. It will cover DuPont's 1906 tar paper shack era to the present Northwest Landing development, and will include displays on DuPont's early community and church life, recreational activities, social clubs, schools, transportation and the making of dynamite. Many unpublicized archival photos will be used and the museum's artifacts will be rearranged and displayed to enhance the story. It is the intention of the board to make history come alive for young and old alike and to pay tribute to the people who lived and worked in DuPont.

The donation will also fund "traveling trunks" for local schools. Each trunk will represent three eras in DuPont's history, from life in a Nisqually Indian village to the Hudson Bay Company to the Dupont Company Town, and will contain artifacts, authentic tools, household items, costuming and curriculum which will be used in teaching local history to students. Elementary school teacher Sharon Losey, historian Drew Crooks, Chloe Clark teacher Ginni Hebert, and museum manager Johanna Jones are creating the trunks which will be loaned out to area school teachers for one to two weeks.

The remainder of the donation will be placed in the Richard and Elaine Robinson Heritage fund for history projects that benefit present and future generations.

**Museum Board meets
the 3rd Monday of
each month at 7:00 pm
and is open to the public.**

School Outreach Historian Drew Crooks has been giving a series of classroom talks for Chloe Clark students about the early history of our area. Many students walk past the old sites and orchards hidden behind fences and homes without knowing it. Drew Crooks is helping them become aware of the evidence around them left by early settlers and Native Americans. His series will culminate in March with a walking tour of the original 1843 Hudson Bay's Fort Nisqually site located off Center Dr.

Gift Shop

Visit our gift shop! We carry a variety of items including old-time kazoos for kids, DuPont caps, collectable DuPont Gatehouse plates, crafts, and Native American note cards. Our newest gift items are beautiful driftwood and shell framed mirrors and wreaths made by a local artist.

Spring Events

DuPont Historical Society Annual Meeting

March 17, at 6:30pm

DuPont Historical Museum

Guest speaker, Robert Gilliam will display his collection of historical documents and raffle off one of his 200 year old documents. Light refreshments will be served. The meeting is open to the public.

Cherry Blossom Tea and Vintage Style Show

Saturday, April 12 at Noon

at Chloe Clark School

Join us as we relive the past with a fashion show of period clothing from the late 19th to mid 20th century. Finger sandwiches, desserts and tea will be served. For more information contact: day 253-964-2399 or evening 253-267-5267.

Museum Location and Hours

207 Barksdale Ave

Wed, Fri & Sun 1-4pm

Thurs. 11-4pm

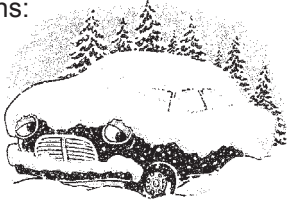
Become a Member!

Help Keep our History Alive

Join the DuPont Historical Society and help support your museum and preserve our local history. For more information about membership and volunteer opportunities call 253-964-2399.

Dashing through the snow...

The Winter Season is upon us bringing with it cold weather, snow fall, and hazardous road conditions. We are happy to report we have had no major accidents within the City of DuPont; however, many residents have called City Hall to inquire about snow and ice removal on our roads. Here are the answers to some frequently asked questions:



Q: Who is responsible for clearing the roads throughout the City?

A: The City's Public Works Department handles snow and ice removal on the roads within the City limits as well as any other hazardous conditions such as, a fallen tree.

Q: How is the Public Works crew notified?

A: The 5 member crew is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on rotating shifts. The DuPont Police Department notifies the on-call employees of hazardous situations or the need for snow and ice removal.

Q: When and where does the crew start the process?

A: If the weather forecast calls for snow the crew is usually on the roads at 4 a.m. unless notified sooner by the DuPont Police Department. The crew begins sanding, salting and de-icing intersections and hills first and then identifies other problem areas such as, highly traveled roads.

Q: How many snow plows does the City have?

A: The City owns two snow plows/sanders and one de-icing/salt spreader.

Q: Can I report a hazardous road or area within the City?

A: Yes, if you have an icy road or hazardous condition to report you can call the Public Works Department at 912-5381. If you would like to see a map of the City's Snow/Ice removal, please see the website at www.ci.dupont.wa.us.

Please be patient, our crews are working very hard every day to make sure the roads are safe for our residents.

Dog Etiquette

The City is still receiving numerous complaints about all the dog fecal matter left on sidewalks, trails, City parks, private yards, and even the Chloe Clark playground! There is a poop scoop law in the City of DuPont. This means every owner who takes their animal outside of their own yard must have some device to pick up their animal's fecal matter. Do not assume that your dog has created only one mess and no one will notice. There are a lot of piles being left behind, so there must be many residents not being responsible. It has been noticed and complained about in telephone calls to City Hall and to our animal control officers.

Once again, we are reminding all citizens that when your dog is off your own property, your pet must be on a leash and 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. DuPont police officers and our animal control officers have orders to aggressively enforce the law and to issue tickets to violators.

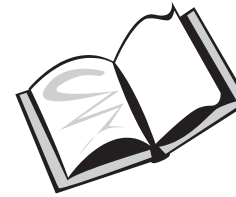
Your dog (or cat) can not run loose in the City of DuPont. Cats running loose use other resident's yards as litter boxes and risk tangling with coyotes that roam this area. Dogs running loose have attacked other animals and frighten residents, who may not know your animal is probably friendly. If you want your dog to run without a leash, take your pet to Ft. Steilacoom Park, across from Western State Hospital on Steilacoom Blvd. in Lakewood, where they have a doggie park. However, you are still expected to remove your dog's feces, so make sure you take scooping equipment with you.



If any citizen observes animal owners breaking either the leash or poop scoop law, we are asking them to call the animal control hotline at 253.983.7800 or 253.830.5000.

Please be a responsible citizen and neighbor.

Pierce County READS



What if everybody read the same book, at the same time, in the same community? Find out February-April 2008, during Pierce County

Library System and The News Tribune's first community one book program: Pierce County READS, sponsored by Key Foundation, a foundation funded by KeyBank.

Pierce County READS is a community involvement program where everybody in one place, at one time, reads, talks about, shares and enjoys the same book. The goal of Pierce County READS is to result in thousands of residents reading, discussing and enjoying the same book, and coming together as a community.

The City of DuPont has proclaimed February through April 2008, Pierce County READS.

Community one-book programs have been wildly successful in communities throughout the United States. The Library, Key Foundation, The News Tribune and the numerous community partners will invite people throughout the county to participate during a focused three-month period. Pierce County READS 2008 is targeted for adults with an anticipation that college and high school students may participate, too.

Feb. 3, 2008, Pierce County Library System and The News Tribune unveiled the featured book and author for Pierce County READS 2008. Look for the announcement in Pierce County Libraries, The News Tribune and online @ www.piercecountylibrary.org. Hint: the 2008 Pierce County READS book is written by a worldwide best selling author and this book has been a best seller. Readers will be engaged by the novel's cunning craft and discussion of moral values.

Pierce County Reads will conclude with the author giving a free presentation at Pacific Lutheran University, Olson Auditorium, on April 26. Attendees may meet the Pierce County READS 2008 award-winning author and have their books signed.



City of DuPont Fire Department

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Burn Safety and Prevention

Burns are recognized as the most painful and devastating injuries that a person can endure and survive. Prevention is key, as these injuries can occur anywhere, especially in the home.

There are different types of burns that can easily be sustained. Scald burn injury (caused by hot liquids or steam) is the most common type of burn-related injury among young children, while flame burns (caused by direct contact with fire) are more prevalent among older children. It is important to remember that young children have thinner skin than older children and adults, their skin burns at lower temperatures and more deeply.

Below are a few tips to remember, especially when children are present.

- A child exposed to hot tap water at 140 degrees Fahrenheit for three seconds will sustain a third-degree burn, an injury requiring hospitalization and skin grafts.
- Cook on rear burners and turn pot handles to the back of the stove and never leave cooking food unattended.
- Avoid wearing loose clothing around open flames and roll up your sleeves.
- Open the microwave slowly and allow food to cool before eating.
- When preparing a meal, keep children out of the kitchen area.
- Wipe up spills and clean your oven regularly. Built up grease can catch fire.
- Keep all cooking areas free from clutter.
- Keep matches and lighters in a safe place, away from children.
- Remember to STOP, DROP, and ROLL if your clothes catch fire. Stop,

drop to the ground, cover your face and roll from side to side until the flames are extinguished.

- Cool a burn by running the area under cool water for three to five minutes.

Remember to prepare and practice your family's fire escape plan at least twice per year and test smoke alarms monthly. This will ensure your family's safety and ability to escape quickly in the event of an emergency.

For more information on burn safety, visit the Burn Institute's website at www.burninstitute.org or Safe Kids Worldwide at www.safekids.org.

Behind The Scenes Hazard Mitigation Planning in DuPont

In a perfect world, hazards would not exist. Hazard mitigation prevents hazards from developing into disasters or reduces the risk. Historically, emergency management efforts focused on preparedness, response, and recovery efforts. Valuable lessons from catastrophic disasters such as 9/11 and Hurricane Katrina have taught us that mitigation efforts are a crucial addition to emergency planning. Effective mitigation efforts may significantly decrease injuries, lives lost, destruction of property, habitat, and limit monetary losses in the event of a disaster. Thus, allowing preparedness planning, response, and recovery efforts to operate more effectively.

In 2005, FEMA awarded a grant to fund a Pierce County-wide Hazard Mitigation Plan. In all, 48 separate jurisdictions signed a letter of agreement with the Pierce County Department of Emergency Management for hazard mitigation planning. In an effort to effectively manage the enormity of the task, participants were initially broken down into 4 planning groups: Cities and Towns, Fire, Schools, and Utilities.

The City of DuPont has been an active participant in the Cities and Towns Planning Group from the beginning of the project in 2006. The process involved evaluating capabilities, risks, and infrastructure in an effort to develop a plan that contains measures to mitigate vulnerabilities to the impacts of hazards such as earthquakes, floods, severe storms, droughts, tsunamis and landslides. The data gleaned from these evaluations ultimately crafted a list of hazard mitigation measures that are uniquely tailored to the needs of the City and its citizens. The City of DuPont is included in the Region 5 Hazard Mitigation Team to promote increased interoperability with our neighboring jurisdictions.

The proposed mitigation measures cover a broad range of categories including protecting life and property, ensuring emergency services, preserving natural resources, and increasing public emergency preparedness for the hazards that could potentially affect our area. The project is nearing completion. The draft Hazard Mitigation Plan has been posted on the Pierce County Department of Emergency Management website. Please visit <http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/pc/abtus/ourorg/dem> to learn more about the participants, the process, and to view the draft proposal of the Plan.

If you have questions or comments please contact Emergency Services Specialist Lori Bisping.

Child Passenger Safety

Car seat and booster seat laws have changed in Washington State to help reduce injury during a motor vehicle crash. Children up to their 8th birthday, unless they are 4'9" tall must be in a booster seat.

Follow these important steps when placing a child in the car:

- Infants should ride rear-facing in a 5-point harness.

❑ Toddlers should ride rear-facing as long as possible (most convertible seats allow rear-facing up to 30-35 lbs). Move your toddler to a forward-facing seat when they reach the rear-facing limits of their car seat (and are at least age 1 / 20 lbs)

❑ Preschoolers should ride in a 5-point harness as long as possible. Most forward-facing car seats accommodate children up to 40 lbs – seats with higher weight / height limits are available. Move your child to a booster seat when they outgrow their forward-facing car seat.

❑ School age children should ride in a booster seat until at least age 8 / 4'9" tall. Use the following "5-step test" to determine if your older child is ready for an adult seat belt:

The 5 Step Seatbelt Test

1. Bottom must be all the way against the back of the seat.
2. Knees must bend with ease at the edge of the seat with no slouching.
3. Lap belt must fit snugly across the top of the thighs, not up on the tummy.
4. Shoulder belt must lie across the center of the chest.
5. Child must be able to sit this way the entire trip.

** If the answer to any of these questions is "no", your child needs a booster seat **

Nationally, more than 80% of car seats are incorrectly used in some way. To help parents, Mary Bridge's Center for Childhood Safety has certified National Highway Traffic Safety Child Passenger Safety Technicians on staff. The Center offers weekly car seat checks at their Tacoma office, located at 1112 S. 5th Street. Checks are offered every Tuesday

morning from 9-10:30am, except on major holidays. **No appointment is necessary.**

Car seat inspections are also provided at local car dealerships, community events, and at various Mary Bridge clinic sites. The Child Passenger Safety Team is currently checking approximately 500 seats per year.



For more information on the car seat program, please call **(253) 403-1417**. For updated car seat check locations within Pierce County, visit the City of DuPont's website at **www.ci.dupont.wa.us** and click on "Fire Department" or call **(253) 403-KIDS**.

Keyword: Planning

You plan for vacations, marriage, babies, and retirement. Have you planned for an emergency? The concept of emergency preparedness boils down to the basic concept of planning. It is always amazing to watch the television newscast the night before a large storm. Invariably, one of the stories will be of a grocery store with harried patrons racing through the aisles for the last pack of batteries, a load of groceries, and a jar of cocoa mix before they nestle down for the impending emergency. Fortunately, inclement weather can be predicted, prompting a flurry of last minute preparedness planning. Unfortunately, many emergencies happen without forewarning.

Planning: (verb) to arrange a method or scheme beforehand, to make plans for. (Dictionary.com) Many emergency preparedness publications ask, "Are you prepared?" Maybe the better questions to ask are, "How have I planned?" Followed by, "Have I planned for all possible scenarios?" and "Have those plans been put into place?" The later question may bring about a different kind of thinking. The key to emergency preparedness is planning well in advance and acting on those plans.

Please visit the Emergency Management area of the City of DuPont website at **www.ci.dupont.wa.us** for helpful hints to assist you in your planning efforts.

Service to / from DuPont via Pierce Transit's Route 601 – Olympia Express

Pierce Transit is soliciting public opinion regarding potential changes to the Route 601 Olympia Express that would allow all buses operated by Pierce Transit to serve the DuPont Park & Ride. Currently the Route 601 provides morning service originating at the Kimball Drive Park & Ride with major stops at Tacoma Community College, The SR 512 Park & Ride, Capital & 11th in Olympia, and the Olympia Transit Center. The proposed change would add the DuPont Park & Ride as a stop during morning commute hour service to Olympia and afternoon service back to DuPont from Olympia.

The current Olympia Express schedule can be found at <http://www.piercetransit.org/schedules/oly/oly.htm>. Arrival and departure times in Olympia would not change if this proposal is implemented and Intercity Transit will continue to operate non-stop service linking the SR 512 Park & Ride with Thurston County.

Pierce Transit would like to hear your comments about this proposed change as well as the hours you commute and origin / destination information. Please contact Peter Stackpole, Senior Planner at Pierce Transit at pstackpole@piercetransit.org or 253.581.8131. Comments can also be submitted at http://www.piercetransit.org/service_comments.htm.

Thank you for your input.

Family Art Series

Saturday, March 1
11AM-12:30
Let your creative juices flow while we make Layered Sand Terrariums!

Saturday, May 3rd
11am-12:30
Thrill Mom for Mother's Day with a handmade Decoupage Rock!

Please call The DuPont Library today to reserve your spot!
Space is Limited!
964-4003

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DuPont Library**

**City of DuPont
Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, March 22nd
Sellers Park
(Behind DuPont Community Church
in Historic DuPont)

Schedule of Events:
11:00 Welcome & Kick-Off
11:10 Ages 0-2
11:20 Ages 3-4
11:30 Ages 5-7
11:40 Ages 8 and up

"Secret Bunny Business" Preparations
Friday, March 21st at City Hall 7:00
(Teenagers Encouraged to attend)

Mom and Dad,
don't forget your camera!
Kids, bring your egg hunting baskets!

Donations of wrapped candy, plastic eggs, like new stuffed animals or financial contributions are gladly accepted at City Hall

Please bring store bought goodies to share with your friends and neighbors!

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**Rain or Shine,
it's Shamrock Time!**

Plan to join your friends and neighbors at DuPont Parks & Recreation's 2nd Annual Shamrock Walk on Saturday, March 15th. The walk will kick off at 10AM in front of Anytime Fitness.

Download an entry off our website, or register the morning of the event. Either way, we want you there! This year we are happy to announce the option of a small donation from the walk to go towards the production of trail maps.

Many thanks to our business community for their wonderful donations. Your generous donations makes it possible for everyone to leave with a prize this year!

**Volunteers are
ALWAYS welcome.
Please call 405-9698 to
volunteer today!**



Parks Appreciation Day

Grab your shovel, rake and volunteer spirit to join DuPont Parks & Recreation Agency

**Saturday, April 19th
9AM-Noon**

Sellers Park
(Behind DuPont Community Church
in Historic Village - Exit 119)
502 Barksdale

Coffee, Water and Refreshments
Provided

Please arrive at Sellers Park for specific details on improvement projects throughout the city!

Come One, Come All!

**Winter Soccer in DuPont
Clocktower Park**

KIDZ LOVE SOCCER

Instructional, Non Competitive, Age Appropriate Soccer School

**Every Wednesday for the
Following Sessions:**

Winter Session : February 27-April 9
Spring Session: May 7-June 25
Summer Session July 16-August 27

Mommy/Daddy & Me (2-3.5 yrs)
1:00-1:30
Tot Soccer (3.5-4yrs) 1:45-2:15
Pre Soccer (4-5 yrs) 2:15-2:50
Soccer 1 (5-6) 3:30-4:15
Soccer 2 (7-8) 4:15-5:00
Soccer 3 (9-12) 4:15-5:15

Cost \$57
Shin Guards are Required

Pick up an application at City Hall or download one at www.ci.dupont.wa.us

"An Introduction to EBAY"

Need Quick Cash?
Not sure what to do with your china?
Come on Pack-Rats....
This class is for you!

Join us Wednesday, March 12th
City Hall
6:00-8:30 PM
Learn the basics of buying and selling on Ebay & Craig's List

This is an introductory class that will take you through the basics of determining the value of your item, writing a description, posting photos and much, much more!

Cost: \$27
(Includes 2 ½ hours of instruction plus handbook)

Sign up at City Hall or download an application at www.ci.dupont.wa.us

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FEBRUARY 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Museum Lecture (2 p.m. DuPont Presbyterian Church)	4	5	6 Civil Service (6 p.m. City Hall)	7 Fire Task Force (6 p.m. City Hall)	8	9
10	11 Planning Agency Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	12 Council Regular Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	13	14	15	16
17	18 City Hall Closed	19 Council Workshop (6 p.m. City Hall)	20	21	22	23
24	25 Planning Agency Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	26 Council Regular Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	27	28	29	

MARCH 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Family Art Series (11 a.m. DuPont Library)
2	3 Parks Agency Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	4	5 Civil Service (6 p.m. City Hall)	6 Scavenger Hunt/Open House (4p.m. - 6 p.m. City Hall)	7	8
9	10 Planning Agency Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	11 Council Regular Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	12 Introduction to EBay (6 p.m. City Hall)	13 4th of July Committee (6 p.m. City Hall)	14	15 Shamrock Walk
16	17	18 Council Workshop (7 p.m. City Hall)	19	20	21 Secret Bunny Business (7 p.m. City Hall)	22 Egg Hunt (11 a.m. Sellars Park)
23	24 Planning Agency Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	25 Council Regular Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	26	27 4th of July Committee (6 p.m. City Hall)	28	29
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APRIL 2008

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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6	7 Parks Agency Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	8 Council Regular Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	9 Civil Service (6 p.m. City Hall)	10	11	12 Cherry Blossom Tea (Noon Chloe Clark Elementary)
13	14 Planning Agency Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	15 Council Workshop (6 p.m. City Hall)	16	17	18	19 Parks Appreciation (9 a.m. Sellars Park)
20	21	22 Council Regular Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	23	24	25	26
27	28 Planning Agency Meeting (7 p.m. City Hall)	29	30			

Your Elected Representatives

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Councilmember Kathleen Troffer..... 964-8121 or ktrotter@ci.dupont.wa.us

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Public Works Director..... Peter Zahn..... 912-5380
Ass't City Admin/Finance Director..... Dawn Schauer..... 912-5383
Acting Fire Chief..... Bob Merritt..... 964-4954
Interim Police Chief..... Ron Goodpaster..... 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.

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.

Thank you

A very heartfelt thank you to our wonderful group of Forever Young Seniors who helped to make our First Annual Breakfast with Santa a success. Our local seniors arrived at 7AM to greet the kids and flip the pancakes.

The Parks & Recreation Agency extends a very sincere thank you. You truly are making a difference in our community. Thank you!

Watch for the Forever Young Seniors at the next Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the ROA scheduled for the 4th of July!



Save the Dates!

Challenger Soccer Camp

Ages 4-16

Sponsored by

DuPont Parks & Recreation Agency

August 11-15

Register today at

www.challengersports.com

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Today!
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