

# News From City Hall

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## Glacier Public Hearing Rescheduled

At the request of the applicant, the DuPont Hearing Examiner has rescheduled the public hearing for the proposed expansion of the Glacier NW aggregate mine in DuPont. The public hearing was originally scheduled for March 3rd and 4th, but will now be held on April 29th and 30th. The April 29th hearing will begin at 7PM and will be held at the new DuPont City Hall at 1700 Civic Drive.

## Board and Agency Vacancies: An Opportunity for Citizen Involvement

The City is currently requesting applications from interested parties to serve on the new Tree Advisory Board. The Board will provide advice to the Mayor, City Council, and staff on issues regarding urban forestry and tree management. Applicants are not required to be residents of the City, but some experience in urban forestry, landscaping, or a related field is beneficial.

There is currently one vacant position on the Parks and Recreation Agency. One position is also open on the Planning Agency, due to the recent appointment of Michael Grayum to the open City Council Position. Additional information and instructions on how to apply for these volunteer positions are available at City Hall or by visiting the City website at [www.ci.dupont.wa.us](http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us).

## City Council Considers Fire and Medic One Levy for April 28th Ballot

The Fire and Medic One Levy on the November 2008 General Election Ballot was narrowly defeated (by 117 votes). According to feedback received by the City Council, confusion on the real levy rate and on the intent of the measure contributed to the defeat. The City Council will discuss approving submission of a new Ballot Measure at a Special Council Meeting on March 3rd at 6PM in City Hall. The new measure would be on the April 28th Special Election Ballot and would be for \$1 per \$1000 Assessed Value. It would be restricted for Fire and Medic One uses only and would be subject to the 1% limitation on growth.

## Development News

Two projects in the DuPont Station commercial area are currently moving through the land use process. A Mixed Use Residential and Commercial development on the property adjacent to the Liberty Inn has received all building permit approvals and may begin construction early this Spring. A concept proposal for a McDonald's restaurant was received February 23rd and is under review. A project in the Fort Lake area, which has proceeded to the hearing examiner, is the Business and Technology Park identified as First Park Northwest Landing. This development encompasses 270 acres and will build out over a ten year period. Depending on end users, the project could add one billion dollars to the assessed value of the City of DuPont.

## DuPont Historical Museum

The DuPont Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting at the DuPont Museum on March 16th at 7:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend. DuPont Historical Society's Cherry Blossom Tea & Vintage Bridal Show, featuring 100 years of bridal fashions, will be held at Chloe Clark Elementary School on May 2nd at 2 pm. Reserve your tables or your seats now. Become a Sponsor or table decorator. Contact the Museum at (253)964-2399 or evenings at (253)267-5267.

## Civic Center Grand Opening

The public is invited to help celebrate the Grand Opening of the new Civic Center located at 1700 Civic Drive. The Civic Center includes the new City Hall and Public Safety buildings. When fully developed, it will also include several commercial buildings. The Grand Opening will be held on March 27th from 11am to 3pm and guided tours will be conducted.

## An Important Message From The Police Department

Over the past weeks, numerous nighttime thefts from parked vehicles in the Hoffman Hill area have been reported. Items stolen from unlocked vehicles include a computer, a wallet with numerous credit cards, an ipod, CDs, an in dash stereo, a briefcase, and other valuable items. The stolen credit cards were used within a few hours of the theft. There were numerous other vehicles in the area with items inside, but they were locked and not disturbed. The DuPont Police Department would like to remind everyone to lock your vehicles and remove all valuable items when the vehicle is not occupied. If you have any information about these thefts, please contact the DuPont Police Department at (253) 964-7060.

### MARCH 2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Tourism Board: (10AM) Civil Service: (6PM) Parks Agency: (7PM)	3 Council Special Meeting: (6PM)	4 <i>Civil Service Cancelled</i>	5	6	7 Stranger Danger: (10A-11A)
8	9 Planning Agency: (7PM)	10 Council Meeting: (7PM)	11	12	13 Senior Social Potluck: (11:30A-1P)	14 Shamrock Walk: (9:30A)
15	16	17 Council Workshop: (6PM)	18	19	20 <i>City Hall Closed (City Hall Move)</i>	21
22	23 Planning Agency: (7PM)	24 Council Meeting: (7PM)	25	26	27 Civic Center Open House (11A-3P)	28 Safe At Home: (10A-Noon)
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### APRIL 2009

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			1 Civil Service: (6PM)	2	3	4
5	6 Tourism Board: (10AM) Parks Agency: (7PM)	7	8	9	10	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 Planning Agency: (7PM)	28 Council Meeting: (7PM)	29 Public Hearing: Glacier NW (7PM)	30 Public Hearing: Glacier NW (9PM)	31	

All meetings will be held in City Hall unless specified. Starting on March 24th, meetings will be held at the new City Hall: 1700 Civic Drive.

**For detailed information and registration forms for classes and events, please visit  
<http://www.ci.dupont.wa.us/events.php>**