

February & March 2023



# The DuPont Dispatch

## DUPONT LEVERAGES TECHNOLOGY TO SUPPORT PUBLIC SAFETY

### Important Numbers:

**DuPont CityHall:**

**(253) 964-8121**

**Open Monday-Thursday**

**9:00am to 4:00pm**

**Police & Non-Emergency Line:**

**(253) 287-4455**

**Lakewood Animal Control:**

**(253) 830-5010**

**LeMayRefuse/Recycling Service:**

**(253) 875-5053**

**Northwest Landing ROA:**

**(253) 964-1289**

### MAYOR:

**Ronald J. Frederick**

### DUPONT CITY COUNCIL 2023:

**Deputy Mayor Mike Winkler**

**Councilmember Maame Bassaw**

**Councilmember Beth Elliott**

**Councilmember Penny Coffey**

**Councilmember Sonia Garza**

**Councilmember Kevin Ballard**

**Councilmember Susan Walton**

The City of DuPont is implementing new technology to enhance public safety, a paramount priority for Mayor Frederick's administration. Remote-view cameras on various city properties and automated traffic-enforcement systems will be installed in intersections and school zones. Mayor Frederick said, "Based on cost effectiveness, labor capacity, and input from the Council we identified two prevailing areas: remote-view cameras on city properties, especially in our public parks, and photo enforcement cameras, similar to systems already in use in neighboring communities such as Lakewood, Tacoma, Fife, Puyallup, and other cities within Pierce County."

With both projects voted on and approved by the DuPont City Council in 2022, most remote-view cameras have already been installed and should be in use by spring of 2023. Mayor Frederick said the Police Department will manage both systems. These cameras are in public areas belonging to the city, such as public parks and city facilities including City Hall, the police and fire stations, and the newly constructed public works building. The installation of the traffic enforcement cameras will begin this month and will be exclusive to active school zones and intersections for red light and failure-to-stop violations, pursuant to existing state law.

Before the activation of the enforcement cameras, the police department will initiate a public awareness campaign, educating the public on the camera system, the state laws related to automated traffic enforcement, and provide a 30 day "warning period" where all violators will be mailed a warning notice in lieu of a finable citation during the warning period.

"Utilizing technology is a force multiplier for our police department," said Police Chief Doug Newman. "The overwhelming number of requests and complaints we receive are related to public demand for increased traffic enforcement. Photo-enforcement systems in school zones and intersections for red light violations provides a greater level of safety for our children, drivers, and pedestrians. It also frees up our officers to focus on, and respond to, other public safety matters throughout the city."

The full press release can be found on the City's website at the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6403/2023-02-08-Traffic-Camera-Media-Release>.



**Every Monday, the City of DuPont's "Weekly Report" is published. Follow what is happening in the City and within each department!**

**<https://www.dupontwa.gov/550/Weekly-Report>**

# PLANNING A PICNIC?

Guaranteed use  
of a designated picnic area or shelter\*



Non-Reserved areas are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

GATHERINGS | REUNIONS | CELEBRATIONS

\*All park shelters and designated picnic areas of two or more tables are available for rent! Rental policies apply. Check for availability on CivicRec.

CIVIC REC PAGE:  
<https://secure.rec1.com/WA/duPont-wa/catalog>

contact the City at 253-964-8121  
with further questions/ inquiries

City of DuPont Parks & Recreation

# ANNUAL BUNNY BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 8, 2023 | Cost: \$20 (+ tax)  
Doors Open at 9:00 AM | 2 & under free

Come as you are in your  
Easter best or your bunny pjs!

The Home Course  
2300 Golf House Rd.

Tickets are non-transferable & must  
be purchased in advance.  
Tickets will not be sold at door.

# OLD FORT LAKE Subarea Plan UPDATE

## Please join us!

This is a personal invitation to the citizens of DuPont to ask for your help by participating in the Old Fort Lake Subarea Plan Update.

Your input will guide the City in updating the Old Fort Lake Subarea Plan.

This is an exciting time for the City of DuPont as we embark upon important planning efforts to guide how DuPont grows in the future!

The City is going to take a fresh look at the Old Fort Lake Subarea goals and policies and develop design standards that reflect the input provided by citizens like you.



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Check out the City's website for key dates and important regularly updated information using the QR code or going to:

<https://wa-dupont2.civicplus.com/696/Old-Fort-Lake-Subarea-Plan-Update>