



July -August 2023

The DuPont Dispatch

Important Numbers:

DuPont City Hall:

(253) 964-8121

Open Monday -Thursday

9:00am to 4:00pm

Police & Non-Emergency Line:

(253) 287-4455

Lakewood Animal Control:

(253) 830-5010

LeMay Refuse/Recycling Service:

(253) 875-5053

Northwest Landing ROA:

(253)964-1289

MAYOR:

Ronald J. Frederick

DUPONT CITY COUNCIL 2023:

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Message from the Mayor:

Hello neighbors: We expect a dry summer once again this year. Everyone needs to be aware of fire danger and take appropriate precautions around their homes. The Fire Department has provided tips and safety precautions in the City's Weekly Report, now called Weekly Bits and Bytes. To view the Weekly Bits and Bytes and past reports, please visit: [Weekly Bits & Bytes | DuPont, WA - Official Website \(dupontwa.gov\)](https://www.dupontwa.gov). The City will irrigate as we do every year, but some areas will turn brown in the summer heat.

The City has hired a new Fire Chief who is also a paramedic. He will report for duty on August 1st. Our Paramedic Program is fully staffed, so DuPont now has this important medical coverage 24/7.

On July 18th and 25th, the City Council will conduct two strategic planning sessions in the Council Chambers to discuss the future of DuPont. This is an open public meeting and citizens are welcome to attend. Some items for discussion will include recreational activities such as skateboard parks, spray parks, and pickleball courts in addition to infrastructure and maintenance issues as we look at possibilities for future development.

PFAS: The City will soon award a contract to install PFAS filters on our water system. This has been a long process as the system first had to be designed by contract engineers. Once the contract is signed, the contractor will have 200 working days to complete the work.

The Farmer's Market and Concerts in the Park will be here all summer. I hope to see you there enjoying this family activity. Don't forget the 4th of July Parade and the Hudson's Bay Festival in August. We have lots of activities for all ages this summer. To view the latest events, please visit: [Calendar • DuPont, WA • CivicEngage \(dupontwa.gov\)](https://www.civicengage.com/dupontwa.gov).

Warm regards,
Ronald J. Frederick



Mayor, City of DuPont



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2022 Water Quality Report

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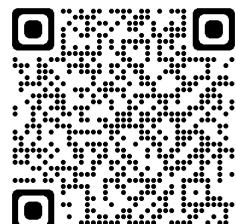
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