

May & June 2022



# The DuPont Dispatch

## 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 2022:

**Deputy Mayor Mike Winkler**

**Councilmember Maame Bassaw**

**Councilmember Beth Elliott**

**Councilmember Penny Coffey**

**Councilmember Sonia Garza**

**Councilmember Kevin Ballard**

**Councilmember Susan Walton**



**Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) Water Quality**

**Report for 2021 is located here: [https://](https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/5610/2021-Water-Quality-Report-PDF)**

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**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>**



**THE DUPONT POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM:** Do you want to get to know the people in your neighborhood and work as a community partner with the DuPont Police Department? Learn how to make a difference in your community by becoming a DPD Neighborhood Watch Block Captain!

It is more important than ever to have extra eyes on our community focused on collective public safety. The goal of the DPD NWP is to support groups of people living or working in the same neighborhood who want to make their community safer by working together, and in conjunction with the DuPont Police, reduce crime and improve their quality of life.

#### **Benefits of a Neighborhood Watch Program:**

- Work as partners with the DuPont Police.
- A great way to become familiar with neighbors.
- Learn how to recognize suspicious activity within your neighborhood and how to report.
- An opportunity to have neighborhood meetings to help increase communication between neighbors, share information or concerns, and actively engage with DPD officers.
- Receive crime prevention tips and information on how to take proactive steps to reduce the opportunity for crime to occur around your home.
- Neighborhood Watch Signs are available for neighborhoods that have an active program.

Block Captains are an important part of a Neighborhood Watch and serve as a link between the DPD and their neighborhood. It only requires a minimal amount of time—sign up today! If you are interested in starting a program for your area by volunteering as a Block Captain, visit our DPD NWP web page at: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/641/Neighborhood-Watch-Program>. You may also contact our DPD NWP Coordinator, Kelly Limata, directly: (253) 964-7060, Extension #5298 or email her at [Kelly.Limata@dupontwa.gov](mailto:Kelly.Limata@dupontwa.gov)

*Hello  
DuPont!*

Hello Residents of DuPont!!

It's your friendly Neighborhood Storm Drain here. I know you're wondering why your neighborhood storm drain is reaching out to you. Do you ever wonder where all that rainwater that comes out of the sky is sent or what happens to all those leaves, trash, oil leaks, car soap, or pet waste goes when it rains?

Well, I'm here to let you know that I send all that rain, leaves, trash, and debris straight into our lakes, streams, rivers, and even the Puget Sound. That's right! Unfiltered debris right into the waterways where our fish and our beloved Orcas live and eat. Now, you may be saying, "Oh, no that's not good" or "how disgusting," and you're right; it's not good at all.

But don't fret, you Neighborhood Storm Drain is here to let you know how to help! There is a little program called Adopt-a-Drain going on here in the City of DuPont. Adopt-a-Drain lets you pick a drain, (or even two or three if you're ambitious) near your home to adopt. Adopting a drain means you will help maintain it by spending just 15 minutes twice a month sweeping up all the dirt, leaves, trash, and debris. Once you're done, you track your impact online about how much and what kind of debris you cleaned up, and that's it! Yep, that's right, 30 minutes a month can save tons of pollutants from entering our waterways (3,503 pounds since October in the Puget Sound). And the coolest part about the Adopt-a-Drain program is YOU GET TO NAME YOUR DRAIN!! Some examples of drain names in the Puget Sound are Hermione Drainager, Sir Drains-A-Lot, and my favorite, Drainasaurus.

So, I'm reaching out to ask you to help me protect our local waterways by becoming a drain steward and adopt a drain near you!!! If you have questions, please reach out to [publicworks@dupontwa.gov](mailto:publicworks@dupontwa.gov) or follow this link: <https://wa.adopt-a-drain.org/>.

Sincerely,

*Your Neighborhood Storm Drain*

