

November - December 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:

Deputy Mayor Mike Winkler
Councilmember Maame Bassaw
Councilmember Beth Elliott
Councilmember Penny Coffey
Councilmember Sonia Garza
Councilmember Kevin Ballard
Councilmember Susan Walton

Mayor Frederick proclaimed September 23 - October 1, 2023 as “**BLUE STAR WELCOME WEEK**” in the City of DuPont on Tuesday, September 26, 2023

WHAT IS BLUE STAR FAMILIES?

Blue Star Families is the nation's largest nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting military and Veteran families in the communities where they live. Since 2009, we have raised and delivered over \$100 million in support and services to active-duty, National Guard, Reserve, wounded, transitioning service members and their families, and survivor families.

Together with our Blue Star Partners and local neighbors, we are solving specific challenges for military and Veteran families. We're ensuring that wherever they go, they always feel connected, supported, and empowered to thrive—in every community, across the nation.

For more information please visit: [About Blue Star Welcome Week - Welcome Week | Blue Star Families](#)

To read the proclamation click on the following link: [City of DuPont - Document Center \(civicweb.net\)](#)



Councilmember Sonia Garza and Mayor Ronald Frederick. Sonia is the Executive Director Puget Sound - Blue Star Families.



CITY OF DUPONT WATER MAIN FLUSHING

The City of DuPont periodically flushes the pipes in our water system to remove rust and sediment, which helps ensure you receive clean, reliable water. Flushing forces high-velocity flows through the pipes and out through fire hydrants. Along with scouring the inside of water mains, this also helps us find and repair malfunctioning valves and hydrants before they cause problems. Water department crews will likely begin flushing in October 2023 and should complete the program in early 2024.

What to Expect-

- During flushing, you might see utility crews working at hydrants and valves in intersections and at the end of cul-de-sacs.
- Your water pressure may decrease during flushing, and you may see discoloration. This is temporary, not harmful and should clear up quickly.
- Avoid running the tap or turning on appliances that use water, such as dishwashers and clothes washers, when flushing is happening in your area.
- If you get discolored water or find sediment in your water, remove any aerators from your faucets and run the cold tap for a few minutes or until the water runs clear.
- Make sure your first load of laundry after flushing is dark clothes only.

If you have questions during normal business hours about our flushing programs, or if your water does not clear up within a short time after flushing is completed, please contact our Water Quality Section at (253) 964-8121 or publicworks@dupontwa.gov. After business hours, call the Public Works Afterhours Emergency Contact Line at (253) 912-5389.

Stormwater: Where It Flows, Everything Goes



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