

MARCH - APRIL 2024

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 2024:

Deputy Mayor Mike Winkler

Councilmember Maame Bassaw

Councilmember Beth Elliott

Councilmember Tom Wargo

Councilmember Shawna Gasak

Councilmember Kevin Ballard

Councilmember Susan Walton



The City of DuPont hires Keith Campbell as the new City Administrator

Keith Campbell has been hired as the new City Administrator for the City of DuPont. Mr. Campbell has 17 years of experience with local government in Oregon and Kansas. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and a Master's in Public Administration from the University of Kansas. In addition, he is a member of several government organizations, including the International City/County Management Association (ICMA).

Mr. Campbell will be taking over for Andy Takata, who recently retired from the City of DuPont and served as the City Administrator since late 2018.

"City Administrator Takata will be greatly missed in the City of DuPont as he departs on his next life adventure. He brought a wealth of experience to the city over the past five years, which was instrumental in creating a wonderful work environment for city staff and elected officials. His competency was unsurpassed in solving issues that arise in city government, and we will miss his good humor and warm smile," said Mayor Frederick.

Mr. Campbell's planned start date is March 1, 2024.

**PUBLIC INPUT
OPPORTUNITIES FOR
CHIEF LESCHI PARK**

DuPont City Council has approved funding for improvements at Chief Leschi Park. Parks & Recreation will be hosting public input opportunities to gather community feedback.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

Monday, March 4th 4:30pm - 5:30pm
DuPont City Hall

Saturday, April 13th 9:00am - 11:00am
DuPont PowderWorks Park

Saturday, April 27th 10:00am - 11:00am
Chief Leschi Park

Saturday, May 4th 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Clocktower Park during the Mother's Day Market

Can't make it? Please email your comments to Amy Walker
awalker@dupontwa.gov

**DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION
CALLING ALL PICKLEBALL
ENTHUSIASTS!**

MARCH 17, 2024 2-5 PM

JOIN DUPONT PARKS & RECREATION ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY FOR AN AFTERNOON FULL OF PICKLEBALL, RAFFLES, SNACKS AND A LITTLE LUCK OF THE IRISH!

**PRE-REGISTRATION
REQUIRED BY
MARCH 12.**

ALL LEVELS WELCOME
TO INCLUDE BEGINNERS!

PRICE INCLUDES SNACKS,
PRIZES, RAFFLE TICKETS
& COURT TIME!

**\$25 PER
PERSON
*15 & UP**

REGISTER EARLY - SPACE IS LIMITED

AT 23 KITCHENS IN LACEY!

Senior Lunch & Movie - March 19

The best deal in town! Grab a friend and join DuPont Parks & Recreation for lunch and a movie. After meeting at DuPont City Hall we caravan to the agreed upon lunch spot to follow with your movie of choice. \$10 includes lunch and a movie ticket. Transportation not provided. <https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>



Stay informed!

Sign up for the City of DuPont's Alerts, Notifications, Calendar Events and the Weekly Bits & Bytes publication. Go to www.dupontwa.gov and near the bottom of the homepage under "Quick Links," click "Notify Me" or go to the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/list.aspx>.



Stormwater Pollution Prevention Guide

FOR HOMEOWNERS

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that contaminants in stormwater runoff cause over half of the pollution in our nation's waterways.

Stormwater pollution begins when rain or snowmelt washes over pavement and other impervious surfaces, picks up contaminants, and flows down stormdrains to the waterways we rely on for drinking and recreation.

Common pollutants include antifreeze, detergents, fertilizers, gasoline, household chemicals, motor oil, paints, pesticides, pet waste, road salt, solvents, and yard waste

HELP KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN!

Please check the back of this page for tips on preventing stormwater pollution.
It's easier than you think!



Stormwater pollution is the toxic mix of bacteria, chemicals, metals, nutrients and other contaminants that washes over pavement and other impervious surfaces and flows down stormdrains to the waterways we rely on for drinking and recreation.

Let's work together to keep our waterways clean.

Learn more at www.neponsetstormwater.org

