

# THE DUPONT DISPATCH

## JULY - AUGUST 2024

### Important Numbers:

**DuPont City Hall:**

**(253) 964-8121**

**Open Monday - Thursday**

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

**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**

### CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

**Keith Campbell**



### **Message from the Mayor:**

Hello neighbors: The City has had a busy year so far, and we have some fun and exciting events planned for this summer. But first, if you haven't checked out the City's newly designed website, I invite you to view it at [www.dupontwa.gov](http://www.dupontwa.gov). The website features a fresh look, user-friendly navigation, and informative content to help residents and visitors understand our services.

The City also launched a new service request and resident reporting software. The "SeeClickFix" app allows DuPont residents who identify community repair or service request needs to submit photos, location information, and request details directly to City administrative staff members. In addition, the platform provides City officials with a centralized system to manage issues from creation to resolution — engaging residents throughout the process. The "SeeClickFix" application is available for all residents to download on any iOS or Android device. You can access the system from a desktop computer via the City of DuPont's website at: [https://seeclickfix.com/web\\_portal/WYnFf8y7KrVAZ5iwpJ56uDQq/report/category/](https://seeclickfix.com/web_portal/WYnFf8y7KrVAZ5iwpJ56uDQq/report/category/).

On May 2, the City co-hosted a Purple Heart Sign Unveiling and Congressional Gold Medal Award Ceremony along with the Filipino Veterans Recognition and Education Project. This event was memorable as World War II veteran Harvey Drahos, age 101, Lacey, WA, was presented a Congressional Gold Medal. Five other World War II deceased veterans were honored posthumously, with the CGM being presented to their Next of Kins.

The Farmers Market and Concerts in the Park will be here all summer, and I can't wait to see you there, enjoying these family activities. And that's not all, we have the 4th of July Parade, kids' summer camps and activities, and much more to look forward to! To view the latest events, please visit: [Calendar • DuPont, WA • CivicEngage \(dupontwa.gov\)](#).

Please check out the City's newsletter (Weekly Bits & Bytes) posted to the website each Monday morning. "Weekly Bits & Bytes" contains information about City events, Police and Fire stats, Parks and Recreation events, Council meeting agenda items, and much more.

Want to stay informed about road work that will affect your commute in DuPont? Sign up for the City of DuPont's Alerts, Notifications, and Calendar events. Go to [www.dupontwa.gov](http://www.dupontwa.gov), and near the top of the homepage, under the picture banner, click "Notify Me" in the blue section or go to the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/list.aspx>.

Warm regards,

Ronald J. Frederick

Mayor, City of DuPont



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## 2023 Water Quality Report

To view the 2023 Water Quality Report click here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7947/2023-Water-Quality-Report-Final>



### Farmers Markets

The DuPont Farmers Market is back on June 27th from 3-7pm! Enjoy Thursday afternoons at Clocktower Park with fresh produce, unique artisan goods, delicious food trucks, and lively music. Don't miss the kickoff of our Concert in the Park series at 6:30pm – a perfect summer evening where everyone is welcome!

<https://www.dupontwa.gov/566/Farmers-Market>

## Pioneer Aggregates South Parcel Project

Notice is provided of the availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Pioneer Aggregates South Parcel Project. This would occur on and to the southeast of the existing Pioneer Aggregates. The site includes areas previously undisturbed by mining and mining deeper within a portion of the existing mine.

The comment period opened Friday, June 14, 2024 and closes Monday, July 15, 2024.

*Comments must be submitted either through the City website or by mailing or dropping off paper comments at City Hall.*

For more information and to comment, please visit the webpage by clicking the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/719/Pioneer-Aggregates-South-Parcel-Project->

## Spruce Up Your Sprinkler System

For more information: [Sprinkler Spruce-Up | US EPA](#)



**Inspect** sprinkler heads.

A broken one can waste **25,000** gallons of water in six months!

**Connect**

hoses and pipes well. A leak as small as the tip of a pen can waste **6,300** gallons of water per month!

**Select** a WaterSense® labeled irrigation controller and water smarter.

**Direct** spray on landscapes, not pavement!