

Headlines

News from University Place City Hall



August 9, 2018

Movie Magic

A crowd of more than 250 people turned out on a beautiful Northwest summer evening for the annual Moonlight Movie in the Park on Aug. 4. The crowd laughed and sang along to Disney's award-winning "Coco" while enjoying treats such as shaved ice, popcorn (courtesy of Community Connection Place), ice cream from Bliss Small Batch Creamery and Mexican fare from Josefina's Burrito Boy food truck.



Before the start of the show, Entertainment Masters provided loads of amusements to keep the kids busy, including two bounce houses, games, activities and face painting.

Mayor Pro Tem Caroline Belleci noted that this popular family event is always a great way to celebrate the sense of community that University Place offers. "I can't think of a better way to enjoy a lovely evening than by watching 'Coco' in the park with friends and neighbors," she said.

Our thanks to Click! Cable TV for sponsoring this free showing.

City Hall Holiday Closure

City Hall will be closed in observance of the Labor Day Holiday on Monday, September 3, 2018 and will reopen Tuesday, September 4, at 9 a.m.

National Night Out Smashes Previous Participation Records

The residents of University Place turned out in record force on Tuesday, Aug. 7 to celebrate another National Night Out Against Crime.

The 2018 National Night Out festivities broke a record with 54 neighborhoods participating in the evening's festivities. The vast majority of those neighborhoods registered in advance to get a visit from the City's caravans of public safety teams and City Council members and City staff. This year's participation was a significant increase from 2017's 38 participating neighborhoods.



In addition to the record-setting number of participating neighborhood events, the evening's pre-event kick-off at the Civic Building drew a crowd of nearly 300 people as well.

"We want to thank the special units and staff from our partners at the Pierce County Sheriff's Department, West Pierce Fire & Rescue and the Department of Emergency Management, as well as Trader Joe's, Top Pot Doughnuts and Bliss Small Batch Creamery for making this National Night Out a spectacular event!" said Jennifer Hales, public safety administrator for the U.P. Police Department.



Upcoming Events in University Place



**DTNW - Performance
Aug. 11, 7 p.m.**

Enjoy a free performance in the Civic Building Atrium by Dance Theatre Northwest

Check out performances and upcoming events at dtnw.org/performances/ and discover where you can find more local performances!



**Concerts in the Park
Aug. 16, 6:30-8 p.m.**

Jazz with the Deacon-Joyner Trio

Bring blankets, picnics or enjoy Hometown Hotdogs!

Free in the Curran Apple Orchard! The concert location may change in the event of extreme weather



**Cider Squeeze
Aug. 26, noon-4 p.m.**

This popular tradition, features old fashioned cider presses, live music and more!

Pick your own apples from selected trees and watch as they are turned into golden cider at the Curran Apple Orchard.

For more upcoming events visit the City website at www.CityofUP.com

Pierce County Happenings

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[County's Events Page!](#)



**Cinema on the Sound
Aug. 18 at Dusk**

Grab a blanket and come out to our FREE family outdoor showing of "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" at [Chambers Creek Regional Park](#) in University Place! Bring the family and we'll supply the stars.

The movie begins at dusk. Pre-movie entertainment from 7-8:30 p.m. includes Bricks 4 Kidz and Wiggle Works. Food truck vendors with reasonable prices will also be on site.

**Family Campout
Aug. 18-19**

Camp under the stars at Chambers Creek Regional Park and enjoy the movie "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle", breakfast, dinner, s'mores, lawn games, crafts, lego building and more! Check in begins at 1:30 p.m. on the 18th.

\$19 Ages 18+,
\$15 Ages 1-17.
Registration: #12405 at piercecountywa.gov/parks

Public Safety Special Report

The City of University Place published a Public Safety Special Report that was mailed to homes throughout the city this week. The eight-page newsletter featured lots of valuable information, including:

- Descriptions of a series of special public safety classes that will be taught by Officer Dan Hacker. Hacker is volunteering his time to share with residents his decades of knowledge on topics such as self-defense for women, basic and advanced firearms safety and emergency preparedness.
- A reintroduction to Deputy Michael Cooney, who will return to the U.P. School District this fall as the School Resource Officer.
- How to use social media responsibly in efforts to support safe neighborhoods.

If you did not receive a copy of this special publication, you can find a digital version on the City's [website](#) under the "Headlines Newsletter Archive"

