

Headlines

News from University Place City Hall



April 17, 2019

Settling In

City Hall employees are settling into their new offices in the Civic Building at 3609 Market Place W. Although some unpacking and rearranging is yet to be completed, all administrative offices are up and running as usual after the move from the old Windmill Village offices this past weekend.



The City Hall Welcome Desk and Permit Counter are located on the second floor of the Civic Building. Visitors will check in at the Welcome Desk and be directed accordingly for business with City staff.

The new City Council Chambers are located on the third floor. Final installation of audiovisual equipment is underway and at this point, it is expected the May 6 City Council meeting will be held in the new space. For City Council meetings, the public will have access to the third floor via the elevator and stairs.

The U.P. Police Department is expected to complete its move to a new space in the Civic Building on April 23. When that relocation is complete, the public will be able to visit the department through a lobby that faces Drexler Drive (3612 Drexler Dr. W.).

Keep up to date on City Hall information by following U.P. on **Facebook**, **Twitter** or visiting the City website at **CityofUP.com**.

Fireworks Regulations

Follow along with Police Chief Mike Blair as he visits a local fireworks stand to explain the new 2019 fireworks regulations in the City of University Place.

Watch the video below!



Meet Your University Place Police Chief Candidates

University Place Police Chief Mike Blair has accepted a promotion in the Sheriff's Department as Sheriff Pastor's new Chief of Staff. As a result of Chief Blair's departure the City is undergoing a chief selection process.

As a part of this process the City's Public Safety Commission is hosting a "meet and greet" event where members of the community are invited to meet the top three candidates applying to be the City's new police chief.



Please join us on Tuesday, April 30 at U.P. City Hall, now located at 3609 Market Place West, on the second floor atrium from 4-6 p.m.

The new Chief will be announced at the May 6 City Council meeting.

SAVE THE DATE

University Place
DUCK DAZE

Saturday, June 1, 2019

New Name, New Look for U.P. Favorite

The popular neighborhood eatery El Toro Restaurant at 3820 Bridgeport Way W. has changed its name to Maria's Cocina Mexicana, which is a tribute to owner Enrique Arias' mother, Maria. The restaurant held a formal ribbon cutting to celebrate its new look and name on April 9.

Maria's Cocina Mexicana (translated as Mexican Kitchen) will remain a member of the El Toro family of restaurants, which has five other locations in the region. "We just wanted to give the restaurant a fresh look so we remodeled the bar space, added a lot of authentic Mexican decorative pieces and almost doubled the seating capacity," Arias said, adding that customers can still enjoy their favorites from the last 30 years, but will also see some of his mother's authentic recipes and cooking techniques on the menu.

Stop in and say hello to this neighborhood favorite!



Parks Appreciation Day

Don't miss the 18th annual Parks Appreciation Day taking place on Saturday, April 27 from 9 a.m. to noon at Adriana Hess Park! This is a great opportunity to show some volunteer spirit and help spruce up one of our beloved parks with family, friends and neighbors! We hope to see you there.





Upcoming Events



FREE!

Natural Yard Care Workshops Presented by City of University Place

Garden Solutions from Around the World *with* *Marianne Binetti*

Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Binetti is a horticultural expert, author, speaker and writes a weekly syndicated garden column in the News Tribune!

Learn how the great gardeners of the world deal with pests, weeds, create container gardens and maintain outstanding beauty.

Perfect Plant Combos for Every Yard *with* *Nita-Jo Rountree*

Wednesday, May 1, 2019, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Rountree is an author, speaker, Master Gardener, board member of the Bellevue Botanical Garden, and frequent guest on "Gardening with Ciscoe."

Get that picture-perfect look! Learn the rules of landscape design to create easy planting in borders and containers. Photos of acclaimed gardens will show numerous outstanding examples.

Native Plant Landscaping *with* Dana Bressette

Wednesday, May 8, 2019, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bressette is an urban horticulturist and native plant expert at Woodbrook Nursery in Gig Harbor.

Learn tips and techniques to add beautiful, low-maintenance, native plants to your landscape. Grow the right plant in the right place!

Prizes, snacks, coffee and fun!

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

5:30-7:30PM

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SPEAKER: CHARLIE DAVIS, PRESIDENT & CEO OF YMCA (PIERCE AND KITSAP)



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Contact: Dr. Jay Mosser 253-564-7317 kathy@sunsetbible.com

University Place Historical Society 2019 Garden Tour

May 18-19, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Early Bird Tickets \$20
After May 1, Tickets \$25

For more details visit
uphistoricalsociety.org

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