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FREE Family Fun Entertainment!

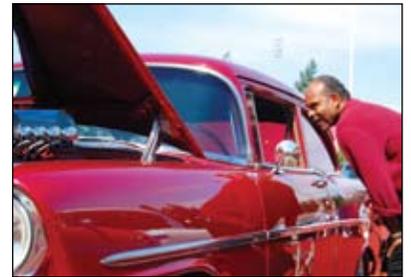
New Location
Cirque Park
 5-9 p.m. on Aug. 1 & 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. on Aug. 2
 (Pancake breakfast at Curtis at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.)

University Place's annual community festival takes place this year on **Friday, August 1 from 5 – 9 p.m.**, and **Saturday, August 2, from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.** at **Cirque Park!** This two-day event will feature live music and a variety of top-notch family entertainment such as **"Second Time Around"** on the main stage Friday night.



Saturday's kick-off will be at 7:30 a.m. at Curtis High School with a **\$5 Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction** sponsored by the Optimist Club of Tacoma. Saturday's activities will continue at Cirque Park with the Uptown Cruisin' Classic Car Show, over 150 vendors, the Kids Zone, and highly acclaimed local entertain-

ment by **"The Coats"** and **"The Dempseys,"** with a whole lot more in-between! So come join the celebration of University Place! It's great FREE Family Fun Entertainment!



For additional festival information, **check out the Festival pages inside**, call the Festival Hotline at (253) 460-5434 or visit the City's website at www.CityofUP.com.

Christmas in August

Put a smile on a needy child's face at Christmas, and help support the U.P. Firefighters Local 2105 Annual Christmas Project by bringing a new, unwrapped toy to UPFest this year!

Hogs vs. Hosers game is Thursday, July 31

Get yourself over to Cirque Park on **Thursday, July 31** for the annual Hogs vs. Hosers Charity Softball Game! Once again the U.P. Firefighters and Police will play against each other in a softball game to raise funds for the U.P. Children's Fund. Come and see which team of emergency responders will leave with the trophy!



Show your team spirit by purchasing a Hogs vs. Hosers commemorative T-shirt for \$10, available at the festival. Shirts are also available ahead of time at the Public Safety Building. Funds from sales will benefit the U.P. Children's Fund.

Make sure you don't miss a really great game – and one that is always entertaining, full of team spirit and pride. The most exciting softball game of the year will be the Hogs vs. Hosers on **Thursday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m. at Cirque Park.** We'll see you there!

National Night Out takes place August 5

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, August 5** and get ready to join your friends and neighbors for University Place's National Night Out activities. Designed to show citizen support for crime and drug prevention awareness and to strengthen police-community partnerships, National Night Out is a great way to show off your neighborhood's spirit while also sending a message to criminals that your community will not tolerate crime.

The University Place Police and Fire Departments, along with City Staff and Council members, will be traveling around the City in police and fire vehicles from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. to demonstrate the importance of working together to fight crime. To ensure that public safety personnel visit your neighborhood, **call the U.P. Police at 798-3141 to register** in advance. The deadline for registration is Thursday, July 31.

Make plans to join us as University Place spends a warm summer night putting a chill on crime!



COUNCIL CORNER...

As the proud home of the new Chambers Bay Golf Course, our city is poised with opportunities for economic growth and synergy. Pierce County is expecting a \$1.9 million profit on top of retaining the \$4.2 million in county-wide improvements made in preparation for hosting the U.S. Amateur Championship in 2010 and the U.S. Open in 2015.

We are fortunate to have what Australian Golf Digest refers to as “the hottest public golf course on the planet” right here in our own backyard, not just for economic reasons, but for recreation prospects as well. The golf course, along with other exciting developments happening in our city, is placing

University Place on the map as a true destination for local and international tourism.

In a preliminary economic analysis conducted by Pierce County, the economic forecast for our city alone is over \$1 million in estimated tax revenue, with a total of over \$17 million combined with revenues obtained by neighboring cities and counties, and over \$8 million of that revenue benefiting the State of Washington.

Our city will also benefit greatly from the revenue generated by Chambers Bay, so that we can continue to improve our way of life while incorporating the golf course as a valuable place our citizens can use, whether it be for golf, the trail system, or

in the near future the marina facility. This summer alone there are exciting events occurring at Chambers Bay including the Mayor’s Invitational Golf Tournament, the grand opening of the North and Central Meadows, and a concert featuring acclaimed vocalist Judy Collins.

The inclusion of a new destination like Chambers Bay here in our city when combined with the planned Town Center Project will equip University Place with a synergistic economic development atmosphere that is certain to bring even more good things to come!

*Jean Brooks
Councilmember*



Jean Brooks, Councilmember

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PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

Thursday, July 10 — 6:30 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 16 – 7 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 17 — 7:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY ORIENTED PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

No meeting scheduled for July.

MEETING CALENDAR

July 7 – 7 p.m.
Regular Meeting

July 14 – 7 p.m.
Special Meeting

July 21
No Meeting Scheduled

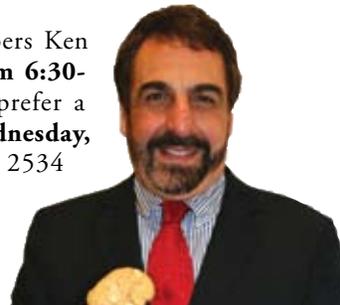
July 28
No Meeting Scheduled

August 4 – 7 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Coffee and Cookies with Council

This month you can meet in the evening with Councilmembers Ken Grassi and Lorna Smith for cookies on **Wednesday, July 30 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at City Hall**, 3715 Bridgeport Way West. If you'd prefer a morning alternative, please join Councilmember Ken Grassi on **Wednesday, July 30 from 9-10 a.m. at the Senior Community Center** at 2534 Grandview Drive West.

Take the time to drop in to say hello and get your questions answered. Citizens can also schedule other dates and times with City Councilmembers by calling 460-2500.



Friends of Homestead Park

Meets at City Hall
3715 Bridgeport Way W.
1st Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

Adriana Hess Committee

Meets at Adriana Hess Wetlands
2917 Morrison Road
3rd Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.

CORE

Meets at City Hall
3715 Bridgeport Way W.
1st Wednesdays at 7 p.m.



UP for Art

Meets at City Hall
3715 Bridgeport Way W.
3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

SUNDOGS

Meets at U.P. Presbyterian
8101 27th Str. W.
3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.



All City Council meetings are held in the Town Hall meeting room, Windmill Village, 3715 Bridgeport Way, usually at 7 p.m., (unless otherwise posted). Changes to meeting times and locations are posted at City Hall, University Place Library, and Fire District #3, or contact the City Clerk's Office for current information about meeting dates and agendas. For information on the location of other City Committee meetings, as well as current information about meeting dates and agendas, please contact the City Clerk at 253-460-2511.

Construction begins on the Civic Building in Town Center

The Civic Building, which will house the University Place Library as well as City Hall, is set to begin construction. In May the concrete central cores were complete. These cores will house the elevators for the building and will provide the seismic support for the building. A contract for the steel framing for the building was also approved and by September citizens will start to see the building take shape.



Staircase to Drexler Drive

The new University Place Library will occupy 15,000 square feet on the first floor. The City Hall will be on the second and third floor. The building uses will be connected with a central three-story atrium with ground floor service as an entrance to the Library.

The Library will have table seating and a fireplace. The new Library will have 17'6" floor-to-floor height, ample height for the spacious volume with the ability to articulate the ceiling for interest and definition. The central east/west bay of the Library will have a high, approximately 22-foot area with clerestory day light above. Exterior windows are limited to the south and east building faces. Library lounge seating, tables and staff areas are oriented to these facades for views and day lighting.

Directly in front of the Civic Building will be a large plaza that will connect to Bridgeport Way. There will be a walkway along the south side of the Civic Building that provides access to Drexler Drive and the parking garage. The building is expected to be complete by the end of 2009.



Children's area

Circulation desk

NEW Cell Phone Law – July 1

The University Place Police Department would like to remind all drivers that effective July 1, you must use a hands-free cell phone device while operating a motor vehicle in the State of Washington.

Per the changes to the Revised Code of Washington, “a person operating a moving vehicle while holding a wireless communica-



tions device to his or her ear is guilty of a traffic infraction, the enforcement of which may be accomplished only as a secondary action.” As a secondary enforcement law, drivers may only be given a ticket for violating the hands-free law if they have been pulled over for another traffic violation.

Engrossed House Bill (EHB) 1214 was passed last year and made Washington the first state in the nation to specifically prohibit text messaging while driving, which law enforcement officials say is a growing and dangerous problem, especially with young drivers. Driving while texting (DWT) is also a secondary offense.

Young or old, however, cell phones present the danger of distraction and that danger can lead to disaster. A study released in April 2006 by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) found that almost 80 percent of crashes and 65 percent of near-crashes involved some form of driver inattention within three seconds of the event. Inattentive driving accounted for 6.4 percent of crash fatalities in 2003 – the latest data available – according to the U.S. Department of Transportation.

So even if you operate a motor vehicle with a hands-free device, be aware that you are not giving your full attention to the road and the people who share it with you.

Firefighters on the look-out for safe riders

It's not very often that adults go out of their way to catch kids doing the right thing, but that's exactly what University Place Fire Department will be doing from now until the end of the year. During their daily operations, when fire department personnel observe a young person demonstrating safe rider habits, for example, wearing a helmet while they are scootering, skateboarding, biking, or skating, the young person will be awarded a “Safe Rider Citation.” The citation is redeemable for a free three-inch sandwich at any local Subway.

University Place Fire Department works hard to educate children in the area of safety and to positively reinforce safe behaviors. Firefighters welcome the opportunity to support a program such as this and share the commitment to encourage safe riding habits among our youngest citizens.

Bicycle injuries are a major cause of hospitalization for children ages 5-14, and 75 percent of bicycle related deaths involve a head injury. According to a study conducted by Harborview Medical Center, wearing a bicycle helmet can reduce the chance of a serious head injury by 85 percent.

You can get a low-cost custom fit bicycle helmet at the University Place Fire Department. The person wearing the helmet must be present for a custom fit. Bicycle helmets are \$6 and multi-sport helmets are \$10. Exact change and checks are accepted.

Sign up today for CodeRED!

Thank you to all of you who participated in our CodeRED kickoff on Monday, May 19. It was a smashing success and since our launch we have had approximately 300 households register! WOW! Residents **MUST** register to ensure they are registered, particularly if they have cell phones as primary contact numbers.

CodeRED will be used for crime updates that affect your neighborhood which may include suspect information along with the type of crime in your area. Earthquakes and other types of severe weather, wildfire, water main breaks, alerts concerning a missing child or adult, road closings, traffic alerts, hazardous material spills – in short, any and all emergencies and community alerts.

How it works

This new system is available to all City of U.P. residents. A high-speed outbound calling system has the ability to pinpoint a single household, a residential zone or entire City. You simply provide your name, address and phone number to be notified. You may opt out at any time. This is only for emergency notification use so you will



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not be receiving calls regarding other topics. Your complete privacy is protected – your information is held in strict confidence.

No equipment to buy or monthly service fees to pay. It is totally FREE to you.

It's your call! Don't be the only one in your neighborhood to NOT get the call.

How to sign-up?

We prefer you enroll online. This enables you to input your information directly into the system eliminating chances for error and reducing input expense by the City. Go to the city website at www.CityofUP.com, click on the CodeRED link and fill out the Residential Collection Form. If you do not have access to the internet, phone the CodeRED coordinator at 798-3141. You may also register this service for your University Place business. ☺

Where 'art' thou?



UP for Art “kicked around” an idea to honor one of our community and national values; to pass down wisdom, skills and experience to the next generation. Can you guess where it can be found?

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UPfest

Family Fun Entertainment!
2008

FREE Admission!

Friday 5PM- 9PM
AUGUST 1

Saturday 11PM- 9PM
AUGUST 2

- LIVE MUSIC •
- CLASSIC CAR SHOW •
- VENDORS & CONCESSIONS •
- KIDS ZONE •
- & MUCH MORE!

new!
Location:
Cirque Park

For more festival information please visit www.cityofup.com or call 253.460.5434

THE NEWS TRIBUNE



What's on your list today? You'll find it at
Fred Meyer



**Uptown Cruisin' Association & American Legion Post 138
Presents - In Memory of Denny Mills**

UPFest 2008 Car Show - August 2



**ALL CAR SHOW
PROCEEDS
TO BE AWARDED AS
SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Please Note
New Location and Time for Car Show
CIRQUE PARK • 11 am - 4 pm**



FREE! Entertainment



Lots Of Door Prizes

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT & FAMILY FUN

Awards in 30 or more Categories

**Special For
Pre-Registered Entrants Only!**

*Those Pre-Registered by July 30th are eligible for the
\$500 Cash Grand Raffle Prize and Dash Plaque*

- **\$500 Cash Grand Raffle Prize** ▪
donated by: "Team Insurance"
- **Dash Plaques and T-Shirts** ▪
for first 150 entrants

Trophy Presentation at 3:30 PM

Car Show Registration Fee \$15.00 Payment must be made by CHECK - Please do not send cash.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Make of Vehicle _____ Year _____

Signature _____

Those Pre-Registered By July 30th Are Eligible For The \$500 Cash Grand Raffle Prize

Return this form with your \$15.00 Registration Fee to:

Uptown Cruisin' Association

C/O: Bob Schwartz, American Legion Post 138 • 7515 Cirque Drive West • University Place, WA 98466

Questions? Phone: (253) 566-1124 or (253) 405-9014

UPfest 2008 Entertainment

Saturday, August 2

Reptile Isle

Performance Time: 4:30 p.m.

The Islanders

Performance Time: 3 p.m.

Bob Quarless formed the Islanders in 1988 in Tacoma. Bob is a native of Trinidad and Tobago in the Caribbean Islands. He began playing the steel drums at the tender age of three. Bob's dad would make steel drums from BP Oil barrels he would gather from his workplace. Bob came from a steel drum family and has now trained his sons in that tradition. Members of the Islanders are Bob Quarless, Obe Quarless, Dan Dan Quarless and Ja Ja Quarless. All the members started playing the steel drums between the ages of five and seven years old. The Islanders have played extensively all over the Northwest and British Columbia.



Don Riggs is a zoologist and has been working with exotic animals for over 15 years. He has appeared and been featured in several television specials such as Evening Magazine, Animal Planet and Bill Nye. Don has performed thousands of amazing shows in the Tri-state area in that time.

Reptile Isle offers a forum for people of all ages to interact with animals and dispel myths and misunderstandings thru hands-on education. Reptile Isle currently houses the largest tortoise in the Northwest and the only two-tailed monitor in captivity along with many of the rarest animals in the world.

The Dempseys

Performance Time: 6 p.m.

The Dempseys are a "high-energy rockabilly trio;" jump blues, Texas swing, all that fun rockabilly stuff. The trio has been performing professionally since their high school days (1992-95) in Tacoma, Washington, where they were born and raised. Beginning as teenage street musicians in the Pacific Northwest, the group fused their favorite musical genres including surf instrumentals, big band swing, Texas swing and most importantly the rockabilly music of Memphis, Tennessee.

With The Dempseys, words can't suffice; it's truly a "must-see" band, because mere words can't explain their enormous entertainment value. They will surprise, delight, confound, and entertain you like nothing you've ever seen. Bottom line: you've just gotta see 'em!



The Coats

Performance Time: 7:45 p.m.



The Coats vocal band started on the street corners of Seattle, Washington's famous Pike Place Market. The group formed in January of 1987 at the University of Washington when four guys who enjoyed acappella got together to sing. Wrapped up in their vocal synergy, they spent the early days bouncing harmonies off campus walls, passing students and patrons of the Pike Place Market.

They have evolved to a four-voice chemistry that truly demonstrates the novelty and adaptability of acappella music. Their repertoire spans the popular hits of over four decades, and includes everything from '50's doo-wop to jazz, country to ballads, and rap. Over the years, the group has appeared on many stages, including TV, sporting events, choir festivals and fairs. In 1994 they swept the Harmony Sweepstakes Acappella Festival to become the U.S. National Champions. These guys are a high energy act that combines with tight harmonies to produce enjoyable recordings and performances every time.

The UPFest 2008 Committee would like to thank the following sponsors for their commitment and generous support to this event!

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UPfest 2008

Family Fun Entertainment!

New Location

Cirque Park



Featuring...

The Coats

FREE ADMISSION!



Thursday July 31ST, 2008

6:30PM- 8:30PM

"Hogs & Hosers"

UP Police and Fire Softball Game



Friday AUGUST 1ST, 2008

5:00PM- 9:00PM

ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

- 5:00PM- 5:20PM Curtis High School Dance Team
- 5:30PM- 6:00PM DIV- Teen Rap Group
- 6:15 PM- 7:00PM Starstruck- Teen Girl Band
- 7:30PM- 9:00PM Second Time Around- Rock N'Roll
- 5:00PM- 9:00PM Vendors & Food Concessions

KID ZONE

- 5:00PM- 8:00PM Ticket Booth for Kid Zone
 - \$8/ unlimited pass wristband
 - \$2/ individual pass
- 5:00PM- 9:00PM Inflatables, Bouncers and Rock Wall
- 5:00PM- 9:00PM Video Tent



Saturday AUGUST 2ND, 2008

11:00AM- 9:00PM

ENTERTAINMENT STAGE

- 7:30AM- 11:30AM Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction
 - Sponsored by the Optimist Club of West Tacoma
 - Location: Curtis High School Cafeteria
- 11:30AM- 11:55AM Zumba
- 12:00PM- 12:25PM Tacoma Little Theatre- Theatrical Performance
- 12:30PM- 12:55PM UP Viking Jr. Cheer
- 1:00PM- 1:45PM Eric Haines- Comedic Family Show
- 2:00PM- 2:45PM Meredith Connie- Guitar/ Folk
- 3:00PM- 4:00PM The Islanders- Steel Drum Band
- 4:30PM- 5:30PM Reptile Isle- Snakes, Lizards & Turtles
- 6:00PM- 7:15PM "The Dempseys"- Rockabilly
- 7:45PM- 9:15PM "The Coats"- Acappella
- 10:00AM- 7:00PM Vendors & Food Concessions

KID ZONE

- 11:00AM- 8:00PM Ticket Booth for Kid Zone
 - \$12/ unlimited pass wristband
 - \$2/ individual pass
- 11:00AM- 9:00PM Inflatables, Bouncers & Rock Wall , Trout Pond
- 11:00AM- 9:00PM Video Tent

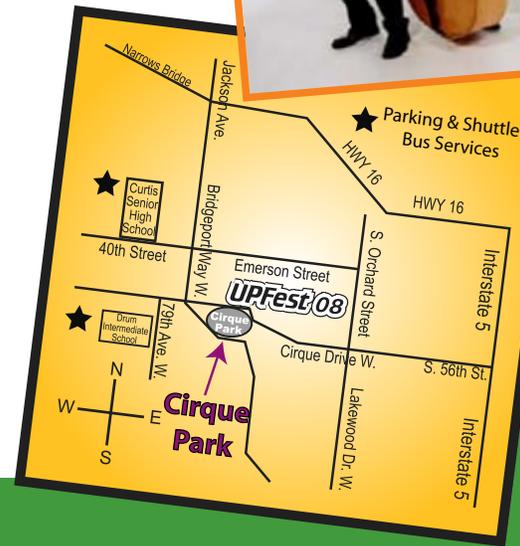


CLASSIC CAR SHOW

11:00AM- 4:00PM Cirque Park Parking Lot



and The DEMPSEYS



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORS

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- Columbia Bank- Fircrest • Charles Wright Academy • Venture Bank-
- Lakewood Refuse • Grassi's Floral and Gift •
- Tiger Tae Kwon Do Academy •



This September Camp Wrinkle Ranch rides again!

Camp Wrinkle Ranch will once again take place at beautiful Falls Creek Retreat Center in Raymond, Washington. Join senior citizens from Pierce County and King County for a fun-filled three days and two nights enjoying a camp-like atmosphere with all the comforts of home. Falls Creek Retreat Center is located 35 miles west of Chehalis, Washington. The property includes 157 acres of forest, meadow, parks, streams and a beautiful waterfall.

The facility has tastefully dec-

orated rooms that include linens, two large hot tubs that serve 17-20 people each, an espresso bar, gift shop and ice cream shop. For recreation, the facility provides hiking trails, outdoor and indoor tennis, fishing pond (catch and release), ping-pong, gym for basketball and volleyball, two fire pits, horse shoes, a full size gym and much more. We will carry on the tradition of whiffle-ball golf and dingle ball as well as Wrinklolympics. All meals are served family style, entertainment is provided each night around

the campfire along with s'mores, and singing!

University Place seniors have participated in this unique experience for the past five years. The tradition carries on! This year's camp will take place September 9-11. The \$225 fee includes transportation, accommodations for three days and two nights, all meals, entertainment, and activities.

If you would like to find out more, please contact Jennifer Robinson at the University Place Senior Center, (253) 564-1992.



Be creative at Art Camp



Art Camp is a week-long day camp focusing solely on the arts. Campers will let their imaginations run wild as they draw, paint, sculpt, and perform other styles of art. At the end of camp, campers will create their own gallery. Campers' artwork will be displayed so that friends and family can view the

amazing work! Young artists will also take field trips to Seattle Art Museum, Olympic Sculpture Park and other area galleries. Come join us in a unique week-long get-away into the fantastic world of art!

The week-long session begins August 20 and runs through August 24. Camp hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A supervised one-hour lunch break is scheduled each day; please bring a sack lunch. Enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis and is limited to 25 students.

Cirque Slam on August 16

The Cirque Slam was a huge hit last summer and it's back! On August 16 from noon to 5 p.m. skaters at Cirque/Bridgeport Park



will be treated to a day of skating, music and food.

There will be a lot of free gear given away: t-shirts, hats, backpacks, decks, wheels, and

other great stuff. U.P.

Parks & Recreation and the University Place Youth Council (UPYC) hope to make this year's event bigger and better, so don't miss it! Come down and join us for another great free event!

If you would like to help with this event, please contact Brason Alexander at (253) 460-5404 or balexander@CityofUP.com.



Having a party? Rent a parksite for outdoor fun & games!

Cirque Park – 7250 Cirque Drive West

The Parks & Recreation Department is now coordinating field use request at Cirque Park and reservations for the Picnic Shelter. Field rental space is limited, advance reservations are required and use is subject to park facility rules and policies. Covered picnic area is reserved in four-hour time slots and available for use from 10 a.m. to dusk.

- Baseball ~ Softball ~ Soccer*
- League Play ~ Practice ~ Tournament*
- Picnic Shelter ~ Tables ~ BBQ's ~ Playground*



Sunset Terrace Park – 1902 Seaview Street West

Covered picnic area is reserved in four-hour time slots and available for use from 10 a.m. to dusk.

- Picnic Shelter*
- BBQ's*
- Playground*
- Ball Field*



Rental fees & application forms available upon request. Contact Brittany Bibby at (253) 460-2530 or bbibby@CityofUP.com.

Cirque City-Wide Summer Sale Spectacular

Are you feeling a little “stuffed” with “stuff?” If so, make plans to rent a booth and sell that stuff at the Cirque City-Wide Summer Sale, a community-wide garage sale that will be held on **Saturday, August 9** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cirque Park at the corner of Cirque Drive and Bridgeport Way.

Proceeds from booth rentals at Cirque Summer Sale will benefit the new University Place Volunteer Center. Located in the Team



Insurance office at 2811 Bridgeport Way, the Volunteer Center gives citizens who are looking for volunteer opportunities a chance to pair up with organizations around the city that are in need of volunteer support.

If you reserve your booth now, a 10x10 space at the Summer Sale costs only \$35. Booths rented after July 31 will be \$50. The final application deadline is Tuesday, Aug. 5. You can download an application from the City's website at www.CityofUP.com. To better help the event organizers promote the sale, please be prepared to describe (in general) what kinds of items you will be selling. For more information on the Cirque City-Wide Summer Sale, please call (253) 564-3212 or (253) 460-2500.

Remember, if you have a few hours to spare to help others, or are a member of a community organization in need of volunteer help, please register with the Volunteer Center. Call the Center at (253) 564-6373 and ask to speak with Stephen

or Julie. They will be happy to answer any questions you have and help you find the organization or volunteer(s) that are the best fit for your interests and needs.

Did you know: According to the Corporation for National and Community Service, there is a strong relationship between volunteering and health? Those who volunteer have lower mortality rates, greater functional ability, and lower rates of depression later in life than those who do not volunteer.



Time to volunteer? Check out www.volunteermatch.org!

Registration for Mayor's Golf Tournament closes August 10

What better way to enjoy the waning days of summer than by joining your friends, neighbors and business associates for a day of fun in the sun on the award-winning links of Chambers Bay?

Mayor Linda Bird will host the second annual Mayor's Golf Tournament at Chambers Bay on Saturday, August 30 and invites University Place businesses, civic organizations and individuals to play the course that continues to earn rave reviews from golf professionals and amateurs alike.

The community-based event will be open to four-person teams who will compete in a best-ball scramble format. Individuals who wish to participate and are not part of a team



will be paired up to form teams based on player handicaps.

The event will include a light continental breakfast and a buffet lunch, as well as prizes and awards. All participants will also receive gift bags loaded with goodies from University Place businesses. Check in starts at 7 a.m. and the tournament begins at 9 a.m.

Register now for the early bird discounted rate of \$195 per person/\$780 for four-person teams. After August 1, the cost is \$225 per person/\$900 for four-person teams. The number of teams is limited, however, so sign up early. Registration closes August 10.

Proceeds from the event will support the development of a tot lot on the North Meadow of the Chambers Bay properties. The City hopes to raise \$60,000 in donations to help develop the lot and cover the cost of the “BigToy at the Bay” structure that will include slides, swings, climbing walls and more.

For more information or if you are a U.P. business owner who would like to contribute to the gift bags or sponsorship, please contact Becky Metcalf in the City's Economic Development Office at (253) 460-5442 or bmetcalf@CityofUP.com.



Concerts at Chambers Creek® Grand Opening on August 9

This summer marks the grand opening of a new performing arts venue in University Place, located at the **Chambers Creek Central Meadow**. On **August 9** bring your picnic baskets, kick back and relax to an outstanding performance by Judy Collins, with the Tacoma Symphony Orchestra and Jonatha Brooke.



The Meadow opens at 4 p.m. and concert starts at 6 p.m. With spectacular views of the Puget Sound, the first Concert at Chambers Creek® should not be missed! Seating is on a “first come, first serve” basis, with festival-style seating on the Chambers Meadow lawn.

Ticket cost ranges from \$85 to \$44. For more information, check out www.ChambersCreekFoundation.org. Street parking will not be available. Every General Admission ticket must also purchase a \$6 Shuttle/Parking ticket in advance.

The only outdoor concert series to benefit the local environment and youth arts education.

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Come to the free Concerts at the Curran Orchard



If you haven't already attended a concert in the park then it's time you came out to see what all the talk is about!

The **free** concerts are on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Curran Apple Orchard Park, 3 9 2 0 Grandview Drive West. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, see old friends or make new ones, and relax while enjoying summer sounds in the orchard. Bring your own picnic or purchase food catered by the U.P. Kiwanis.



On July 10 "The Dead Edsels" will entertain the crowd with Rock 'n Roll music from the 50's & 60's. Then on July 17 attendees will hear "Incendio," a mix of Latin Guitar World Fusion. On July 24 "Maia Santell & House Blend" will be returning for an encore performance of Jazz, Blues, Latin & Swing music.

Come join the community at the Summer Concert Series in the Curran Apple Orchard Park; what a great way to spend a warm summer evening!

Special thanks to our Summer Concert Series Sponsors.



Set these dates on your September calendar now!

Annual Cider Squeeze on September 7

A longstanding tradition in U.P., this year marks the 14th Annual Cider Squeeze, taking place on **Sunday, September 7** from 1 – 4 p.m. at the Curran Apple Orchard. With music, food and more than a dozen different types of presses to make your cider, this is one of the best family-oriented occasions in the city.

Volunteers are always needed! For more information or the volunteer contact Molly Wolfe at (253) 564-2562 or Parks & Rec at (253) 460-2530.

Second Annual "Pups in the Park!"

Calling all dogs and their favorite humans...don't miss out on the 2nd Annual Pups in the Park on **Saturday, September 27**, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cirque Bridgeport Park. A Pet Parade, doggie contests, vendors and pet demonstrations are among the fun activities in store at this event sponsored by SUNDogs (Safe, Unleashed and Natural).

Registration is \$10 per family or \$20 for registration and a SUNDogs membership. To register, go online to www.CityofUP.com, visit the City Parks & Rec office or print out an application from www.updogpark.com. Volunteers are needed for this fun event. For more information, contact Debbie Klosowski at (253) 565-8466.

SUNDOGS is a nonprofit 501c3 dedicated to creating an off leash dog park on the Chambers Creek Properties in University Place.

Where 'art' thou?

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"Sharing" by bronze artist, John Jewel, formerly a resident of University Place, was the first Public Art piece commissioned by UP for Art on behalf of the City. He donated the many hours it took to create this bronze as a way to give back to the community.

Since this piece, John was awarded the commission to create the bronze statue of Meriwether Lewis and his dog Scout for Fort Lewis.

Formerly placed in the courtyard at City Hall, "Sharing" can be found in its intended home at the entrance to the Cirque-Bridgeport Park.



Duck Daze delivers delightful surprises

The ninth annual Duck Daze parade welcomed a crowd full of yellow ducks of all ages and even some slight sunbreaks in the afternoon. The Treasures in the Park

Antique Sale and Flea Market featured an outstanding array of vendors and entertainment all day while U.P.'s own firefighters proudly grilled complimentary hotdogs to serve at the Fire

and Police Open House, where kids sat in the big rigs and engines that keep the community safe. Some highlights of the event included the "I Love U.P." Duckmobile and the musical stylings of the Curtis High School Band.



Local youth make the varsity volunteer team

Five Curtis Senior High School students were honored at the United Way of Pierce County's "It's Your Night to Shine" celebration on May 20 for their dedication and commitment to community service. Earning a "varsity letter" for their community service contributions were:

- Senior Elroy An, who received his Second Year Varsity Letter for 501 hours of community service.
- Junior Erika Hathaway, who received her First Year Varsity Letter for 305 hours of community service.
- Junior Kenna Little, who received her Third Year Varsity Letter for 203 hours of community service.
- Senior Kelsey Miller, who received her First Year Varsity Letter for 152 hours of community service.
- Senior Doantrang Phan, who received his First Year Varsity Letter for 188 hours of community service.



An and Miller also received Willie Stewart Community Service Scholarships for \$1,000.

Congratulations to these outstanding University Place students and the more than 150 students from high schools throughout Pierce County who received "Varsity Letters" for their volunteerism. We also congratulate the 20 students who received Willie Stewart Community Service Scholarships.

Patrons of Beautification – Thank you for your donations!

Edward Sterling
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Police/Fire/Medical Emergencies	911	Animal Control/Codes Enforcement	798-3133
Pierce County Sheriff (24 hours, non-emergency)	798-4721	Tacoma Public Utilities (customer service)	502-8600
University Place Police (business)	798-4058	Tacoma Power Outages (24 hours)	502-8602
University Place Fire Dept. (non-emergency)	564-1623	Water Emergency	502-8384, after 4:30 p.m. 502-8344
Domestic Violence Help Line	798-4166	Washington Natural Gas Emergencies	1-888-225-5773

UPTV "UNIVERSITY PLACE" ON TV

Each month different programs about University Place air on Click! Channel 12 and Comcast Channel 21. The following programs are scheduled:

- Duck Daze Parade Recap
- UPFest Promo Show
- Slices of Life - Parks Appreciation & Duck Daze

Visit our Website: www.CityofUP.com/uptv  for a schedule of what's on the channel each week. Send program suggestions and comments to UPTV@CityofUP.com or call 460-5441.

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