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Council Goals for 2009-2010 Budget

The City, like all of us in our personal lives, is seeing the impact of the slowing economy and higher oil prices. Sales tax revenues, while still up from last year, are lower than anticipated. Real estate excise taxes on the sale of property are down, further restricting our already limited capital improvement budget. And, of course, fuel costs for City and Police vehicles are way up, along with dramatic increases in the costs of asphalt and oil for road maintenance. Conversely, we have also seen some benefits from the slower economy, in lower-than-estimated bids on the Library/Civic Building, steel and elevators. Overall our 2007-2008 budget is holding, and our goals remain on track, proceeding at a somewhat slower pace.

During a recent goal-setting workshop, the City Council reviewed our progress on the 2007-2008 goals, which included:

- Enhance local economy
- Capital budget pay-as-go
- Community information & outreach
- Expand art programs
- Vibrant places and events
- Emergency preparedness
- Transportation & transit improvements
- Council intergovernmental relations

The Council also established a 2009-2010 Goals list, which will be the basis of the 2009-10 budget. As expected, Town Center construction remains the top priority, but not our only goal.

2009-2010 Goals

- **Enhance Economic Stability** – Maintain current service levels and capital on a pay-as-we go basis, grow our local economy city-wide, build Town Center.
- **“Go Green” Options** – Library/Civic Building L.E.E.D. certifiable, Green Team options within City government and community, City vehicles, design standards and community information.
- **Vibrant Places and Events** – Chambers Bay events support, neighborhood accents, Kobayashi Master Park Plan, off-leash dog park, events/volunteer options, Volunteer Center, celebrate community diversity.
- **Community Intergovernmental Outreach** – Regional involvement, joint meetings with Lakewood and Fircrest, enhance legislative efforts re economic development funding and other issues.

Upcoming Events

Aug. 1-2 UP Fest 2008 at Cirque Park
See insert for details & shuttle info
Friday 5-9 p.m., Saturday 11-9 p.m.

Aug. 5 National Night Out
throughout local neighborhoods

Aug. 7 6:30 p.m. Gerry Andal & Roughriders
(Country Western) at Curran Apple Orchard

Aug. 9 6 p.m. Judy Collins Concert
at Chambers Creek Central Meadow

Aug. 14 6:30 p.m. 'The Tempest' - Shakespeare in
the Parking Lot, at Curran Apple Orchard

Aug. 16 12-5 p.m. Cirque Slam
at Cirque/Bridgeport Park

Aug. 21 6:30 p.m. Michael Powers
(Jazz & Blues) at Curran Apple Orchard

Aug. 30 9 a.m. Mayor's Invitational Golf
Tournament at Chambers Bay

COUNCIL CORNER...

The City of University Place has within its borders extremely talented and dedicated individuals who choose to give of their time and energies by volunteering. Certain volunteers have taken on specific ongoing responsibilities by becoming members of city committees or commissions. These groups act in an advisory capacity to the City Council, making recommendations to Council and staff on certain decisions and policy matters.

Four different areas are addressed by the existing advisory groups. The Planning Commission advises the Council on issues relating to growth management, general land use and long-range capital improvement plans. Community-wide economic development issues, including acting as the "eyes and ears" of the business community, are the focus of the Economic Development Commission. The COPS (Community-Oriented Public Safety) Committee focuses

on safety issues, working to promote and maintain a healthy, safe and welcoming place to live. The final group is the Parks & Recreation Commission (PARC), whose mission is to enrich University Place's quality of life through development of a park system that preserves and protects our natural resources, while providing a variety of leisure time opportunities.

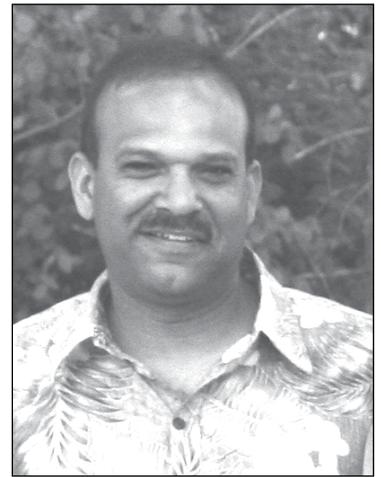
These committees and commissions fulfill a valuable role within the community. The individuals who serve characteristically are those who possess experience and knowledge in the area specific to their commission, are able to offer technical and/or professional expertise, and/or are passionate about serving their community. Without the input and service of these individuals, many of the goals and advances achieved by our community would not have taken place.

Currently the City Council is seeking applications from quali-

fied citizens for vacancies recently created on the Parks & Recreation Commission. If you are a person who is enthusiastic about open space, recreation programs and park development, plus you are available on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for a monthly meeting, along with fulfilling other responsibilities, consider taking this opportunity to apply for a position on this fun, friendly, outdoor-centric commission. The application packet contains all the information necessary to understand the duties and responsibilities, including the process for applying to be a commission member. Packets are available online at www.CityofUP.com or by visiting City Hall at 3715 Bridgeport Way West.

Our great city is lucky to be filled with people who take the time to give of their talents, expertise and time. We appreciate each and every volunteer!

Stan Flemming, Councilmember



Councilmember Stan Flemming

CITY COUNCIL

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- Ken Grassi627-7196
- Stan Flemming460-2500
- Gerald Gehring460-2500
- Jean Brooks973-0495

Q & A

Q. If property assessed values go down generally, will my property tax and city revenues go down?

A. No, to both. Property taxes in total and generally on individual properties go up by the 1% limit, unless voters approve an increase. Increases in assessed value reduces the rate; decreases in value increase the rate, but the tax only goes up 1%.

Q. Why have property taxes increased so much lately?

A. Total property taxes have increased due to voter approval of school, fire and library tax measures. The City share of property taxes has been relatively flat for the last 10 years (about \$315 per year on a \$300,000 home).

Q. Who do I call with a code enforcement problem or complaint?

A. Code enforcement complaints go to the Animal Control / Code Enforcement Team at the Police Department at 798-3133. Please do not call 9-1-1 for Animal Control / Code Enforcement complaints. Call 9-1-1 for real Police / Fire / EMS emergencies only.

MEETING CALENDAR

- August 4 – 7 p.m.
Regular Meeting
- August 11 – 7 p.m.
Special Meeting
- August 18 – No Meeting
- August 25 – 7 p.m.
Special Meeting
- September 1 – No Meeting

Coffee with Council

This month please join Councilmember Lorna Smith on **Wednesday, August 27 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 with City Councilmembers by calling 460-2500.

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| <p>Friends of Homestead Park Meets at City Hall 3715 Bridgeport Way W. 1st Tuesdays at 7 p.m.</p> | <p>Adriana Hess Committee Meets at Adriana Hess Wetlands 2917 Morrison Road 3rd Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m.</p> |
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| <p>CORE Meets at City Hall 3715 Bridgeport Way W. 1st Wednesdays at 7 p.m.</p>  | <p>UP for Art Meets at City Hall 3715 Bridgeport Way W. 3rd Tuesdays at 7 p.m.</p> | <p>SUNDogs Meets at U.P. Presbyterian 8101 27th Str. W. 3rd Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.</p>  |
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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) 460-2510.

Back to school safety – it's no accident!

It's hard to believe, but it won't be long before streets will be swarming with children heading to and from school. Remember, everyone has a role in making sure kids get to school safely.

If you are a walker:

- Obey all traffic signals.
- Stop, look, listen and look again before crossing the street.
- Don't walk between parked cars where motorists cannot see you well.
- Use available crosswalks.
- Be alert in all weather – glare and inclement weather make it harder for drivers to see through the windshield.
- Children under eight years old should never cross the street without an adult.

With the opening this fall of the new U.P. Primary School at 27th Street and Grandview Drive, motorists should expect new safety restrictions in the area, including additional crosswalks and school zone speed limits of 20 mph. Be aware of these changes and give yourself extra time when traveling in or through this area.

Parents of students attending U.P. Primary will receive information directly from the school in August regarding drop off and pick up safety procedures.

If you are a cyclist:

- Wear a bicycle helmet.
- Bikes are considered motor vehicles and are expected to follow the same rules of the road.
- Ride by the side of the road with traffic.
- Use hand signals to indicate turns and stops.
- Obey all traffic signs and signals, especially at intersections; and look left, right and left again before crossing the street.

If you are a bus rider:

- Stay out of the street and don't horse play at the bus stop.
- Cross 10 feet in front of the bus where the driver can see you.
- Board the bus in single file.
- Remain seated at all times and keep the aisles clear.
- Don't throw objects; keep heads and arms inside the bus.

Will you get the call?

It is not too late to register for the City's free CodeRED service which can alert you to community emergencies such as dangerous weather conditions, earthquake warnings, road closings, traffic updates and crime alerts related to your neighborhood.

The service is available to all University Place residents who register either their home or cell phone numbers in advance. U.P. businesses can register as well. There is no equipment to buy, no monthly service fees to pay, and you may opt out at any time. Simply provide your name, address and phone number so a high-speed outbound calling system can notify you with news affecting the entire City, your specific residential or business zone or even your specific location.



A service of Emergency Communications Network, Inc.

If you are a driver:

- Watch for school bus flashing red lights and extended STOP arms that indicate a bus loading or unloading. You must stop before reaching a stopped school bus from either direction.
- Allow for quick stops by leaving plenty of room between your car and a school bus.

- Be aware of school zone speed reductions. The 20-mph speed reduction zone applies as you pass the first 20-mph speed limit notification and ends when you pass through the next speed limit sign during school hours and/or when children are present. As a good "rule of thumb," all drivers should lower their speeds to 20 mph through this zone even if not required. There will be increased school zone enforcement during the first few weeks of school!

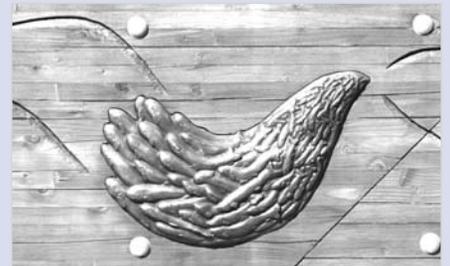
Drivers should expect more bicycle traffic this time of year. Bicycles may be hard to see in traffic, but they must be given the same rights-of-way as any other motor vehicle.



Where 'art' thou?

(Answer on page 6)

It sounds fishy, but when you take the "small fries" in your life on the short walk to view this work of art, you will be able to explain to them where that term came from.



CodeRED is for emergency notification only so you will not receive calls regarding other topics and your information will be held in strict confidence. Enroll today by going to www.CityofUP.com, click  on the CodeRED link and fill out the Residential Collection form. Enrolling online enables you to input your information directly into the system thus eliminating chances for error. You can, however, also phone your registration to the CodeRED coordinator at 798-3141.

Either way, enroll today to make sure you don't miss the call!



U.P. Fire welcomes its newest member of the family

The U.P. Fire Department recently took delivery of its new 100 foot ladder truck named Ladder 33. The state-of-the-art vehicle is much larger than its predecessor and carries substantially more equipment, including a ladder that is 35 feet longer than the department's only other ladder truck.

The vehicle's increased length gives firefighters greater flexibility in fighting fires but also presents some logistical challenges. Due to its size, the truck must be housed at Station 31 on Drexler Drive West. The department's old 65 foot ladder truck, Ladder 32, will become a reserve vehicle and will be housed at Station 32 on 40th Street West.

Staff members began the process of looking for a new vehicle two years ago, as plans for Town Center began to take shape and it became clear that the department's 25-year-old Ladder 32 was limited in its ability to meet the demands of taller structures as well

as the challenges presented by new building materials and construction techniques.

Department members visited other local fire departments to look at their equipment and eventually came up with a list of specifications that filled more than 100 pages. Some of the specifications were based on the unique geography and

street grid of University Place, while others reflect the latest in safety technologies, both for those riding in the vehicle as well as for those on the streets around it. With on-board navigation systems and computer terminals for dispatch information, maps and building pre-fire plans, as well as rear back-up cameras and the latest sirens and lighting tech-

nology, the vehicle brings a new level of safety to U.P.'s firefighting capabilities.

If you missed your chance to get a good look at the new truck at the Public Safety Open House during Duck Daze, watch for it at other events around town. You can't miss it – it's big, loud and powerful – and it will save lives.



U.P. Police Chief Jim Andrews is selected as Commanding Officer United States Coast Guard Port Security Unit 313

While he will continue as our Police Chief, as a Coast Guard Reserve Officer Jim Andrews has assumed Command of the Coast



Guard Port Security Unit (PSU) 313, home ported in Tacoma, WA. PSU 313 is one of only eight such units in the Coast Guard

located throughout the United States. They are deployable to anywhere in the world and are self-sustainable for 30 days. The unit has a command and control staff in addition to divisions for boats, security, communications, weapons, engi-

neering, logistics, food service and medical staff. Currently there are six transportable security boats assigned with PSU 313. The transportable security boats are maneuverable fast boats which are heavily armed to meet many threats.

PSU 313 maintains port security both during wartime and peacetime in any occupied foreign port and homeland ports when necessary. For one year following the terrorist attacks of 9/11, PSU 313 provided security for Naval Magazine Indian Island and have deployed to the gulf and for security operations in Guantanamo Bay.

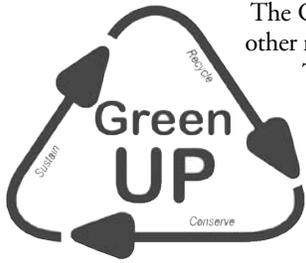
PSUs can deploy within 24 hours and establish operations within 96 hours. They provide waterside protection to key assets (e.g. pier areas, high value vessels, and harbor entrances.) Each PSU is staffed by 140 reservists and 5 active duty personnel.

The PSU 313 is a part of the United States Deployable Operations Group which was recently formed as a Coast Guard command Unit. The DOG brings numerous existing deployable law enforcement, tactical and response units under a single command headed by a rear admiral. The plan-

ning for such a unit began after the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and culminated with its formation on July 20, 2007. The unit will contain several hundred highly trained Coast Guardsmen. Its missions will include **maritime law enforcement, anti-terrorism, port security, and pollution response.**



UP Goes Green



The City of University Place will form an employee committee to investigate ways in which the City can “go green” and support other regional and state-wide efforts to encourage environmental conservation and sustainability.

The committee will begin with an internal audit that will examine opportunities City employees have to adopt or strengthen practices and habits in their day-to-day work that are green in nature, including such things as:

- Recycling
- Energy conservation
- Carpooling
- Water saving techniques

Once the team has examined its own “house,” it will make recommendations to the City Council on policies and procedures that can help get the entire community engaged in the green initiative.

“I think City employees and residents both agree that going green is not a luxury, it’s a necessity,” says Assistant City Manager Mariza Craig. “It is really about making sure that we protect and nurture the resources we have, not only for those who live and work in U.P. today, but also for the generations to come who will want to call University Place home, too.”

UPTV receives ‘Telly’ and ‘Communicator’ Awards

University Place Television’s popular ‘Destination Recreation’ series recently received its fifth video award, this time for the Chambers Bay Golf Course feature. This award commemorates the first Telly Award the station has ever earned. Last year, Destination Recreation won the Alliance for Community Media’s “Best of the Northwest” award, as well as recognition from The Communicator Awards for the past two years.

The Destination Recreation series is produced and hosted by UPTV’s Kristina Gundersen and videotaped and edited by David Kellman of the Rainier Media Center. The series aims to provide viewers with a glimpse of the City’s wide variety of Parks and Recreation programs. It is a magazine style program that requires an intensive production process.

Telly Awards is the premier award honoring outstanding local, regional, and cable TV commercials and programs, as

well as the finest video and film productions. The 29th annual Telly Awards received over 14,000 entries worldwide. Winners are awarded with Telly statuettes created by R.S. Owens, the manufacturers of the Emmy and the Oscar awards.

UPTV also earned its third Communicator Award, this time for ‘Health Watch: Secondhand Smoke,’ a talk show designed to inform people of the dangers and consequences of the secondhand smoke epidemic. The segment was produced by Kristina Gundersen and hosted by Linda Seesz.

So far there are eight episodes in the Health Watch series, which includes important local health topics such as Dirt Alert, Eating Disorder Awareness, and Dental Health. Health Watch utilizes public health experts from the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, the University of Puget Sound and other local public, educational or government institutions to provide viewers with the most current public health information and insight.

The Communicator Awards is the leading international creative awards program honoring creative excellence for communication professionals. The 2008 Communicator Awards



received over 8,500 entries evaluated by the International Academy of the Visual Arts.

UPTV can be seen in the City of University Place on Comcast Cable Channel 21 or Click! Cable Channel 12. Limited UPTV programming can be seen throughout Pierce County by tuning in to C-RCC Cable Channel 22 on Click! and Comcast.



New Volunteer Center Web Site up!

The U.P. Volunteer Center has a **brand new web site!** Check us out at www.upvolunteers.org! Now you can access volunteer opportunities within University Place quickly and easily. Save this web site as one of your “favorites” and check often for updated opportunities in U.P.!

The U.P. Volunteer Center is a non-profit organization that seeks to match individuals and groups who have an interest in volunteering, with volunteer opportunities within University Place.

Volunteers are referred to organizations/agencies in order to take part in projects in the community. Some of the volunteer opportunities available include working in UP parks, volunteering at the Senior Center and coaching sports teams. There are various levels of commitment and various fields of interest available. We can refer you to an opportunity flexible enough to fit your schedule! We want to make your volunteer experience the best it can be, whether you have two

hours to volunteer or 20.

We are located in the office of Team Insurance at 2811 Bridgeport Way W. Please stop by and visit with us or check us out or visit the new website www.upvolunteers.org. We look forward to working with you!

For more information contact Julie or Stephen at the Volunteer Center 564-6373 and get started volunteering today - we think you will find volunteering a rewarding experience!

**Time to volunteer? Check out www.upvolunteers.org!
Or visit the U.P. Volunteer Center at Team Insurance, 2811 Bridgeport Way W.**

Register now for Youth Indoor Soccer and Flag Football

U.P. Parks & Recreation offers indoor soccer in the fall for youth in grades Pre K - 4th grade. This is an instructional, fun and less muddy soccer league which is great for introducing youth to the game of soccer. The games and practices will begin in early October and run through the end of November. Volunteer coaches are still needed!

Also offered is flag football for youth in grades 1st - 6th. This is a non-tackle, both pass and run league with the emphasis on teamwork and sportsmanship. The games will be played on Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Saturdays and participants will have the opportunity to play under the lights at Curtis High School Stadium.



Volunteer coaches are still needed!

More information about these programs and more is available on the City's website at www.CityofUP.com or by calling the Parks & Recreation office at (253) 460-2530.

Thank you coaches!

Thank you to our volunteer baseball coaches for donating their time and energy this year. We served over 1,100 kids this baseball season and could not have done it without you. Keep up the great work!

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer coach with the City of University Place, please contact Chris Wells at (253) 460-5432 or CWells@CityofUP.com.

Cirque Slam coming soon!

Cirque Slam 2 is August 16 from 12-5pm at Cirque Park. Skaters at Cirque Park will be treated to a day of skating, music, and food. Skaters will walk away with a lot of free gear, 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 come down and join us for another great event.

If you would like to help with this event, please contact Brason Alexander (253) 460-5404 or BAlexander@CityofUP.com. Special thanks to the Tacoma Athletic Commission (TAC) for their sponsorship of Cirque Slam 2.

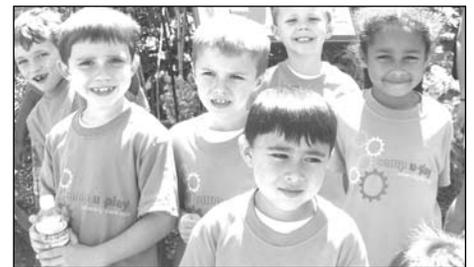


Don't miss registration for Camp UPlay

There's still time to participate in Camp UPlay featuring games, crafts, art projects, swimming, movies, and field trips. Campers will visit the Rainiers for an afternoon baseball game and finish the summer with the annual BBQ Bash at Steele Lake Park. Register today to be a part of the final two weeks of energy and excitement!

Camp Info: Eight weeks of fun through August 15, Ages 5 -12, Enrollment is limited to 70 children per week. Camp ratio is 1:10, campers will be assigned to a group according to age. Camp hours and fees: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. is \$115/wk for Residents, \$125/wk Non-Residents. 7 a.m.-6 p.m. is \$135/wk for Residents, \$145/wk Non-Residents, T-Shirt included. Location: Drum Intermediate, 4909 79th Avenue W. Scholarships are available.

Register at the University Place Parks and Recreation office.



Where 'art' thou?

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The series of bronzes embedded on the wood and attached to the bridge over Leach Creek as it travels under Bridgeport south of Fred Meyer, was created by Lavonne and George Hoivik. The art shows salmon returning from the ocean and spawning, eggs hatching, eyed eggs emerging as alevin and developing into fry, then fingerlings heading for the ocean. The road project that allowed this art was undertaken to enlarge the culvert under the road from six feet to 30 feet so that the salmon would have an easier time getting through it.

The easiest way to view this art piece is to park at Fred Meyer, closest to 67th, then cross the street with the light and walk the block to the bridge where it is displayed.

Wild Women's Getaway

October 20-22 Third Annual Wild Women's Getaway \$275

Join us for the third annual Wild Women's Getaway!! This unique trip offers an intimate and exciting way to enjoy laughter, fun, food and all of the joys of friendship. This year's getaway takes us to beautiful, rustic Moclips. We have rented an oceanside house where you can enjoy lovely waterfront property, ocean views and gorgeous sunsets.

Each day will bring new surprise adventures, plan to (chuckle), relax, (laugh), sit back, (giggle), and let your tour escorts pamper you.

Trip fee includes two breakfasts, two dinners, admission fees, transportations, and two nights' accommodations in a rental home.

Please note: All beds are queen size and you and your friend will have to share a bed. Since this is a rental home, accommodations will be cozy!



2nd Annual Pups in the Park!

Saturday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Cirque/Bridgeport Park

Want to do something fun with your favorite four-legged friend? Don't miss the 2nd annual **Pups in the Park** on Saturday, September 27 at Cirque/Bridgeport Park (7250 Cirque Drive West), sponsored by SUNDogS and the City of University Place.

Last year's event was a HUGE success and this year's program is even better, featuring a Pet Parade, Doggie Square Dancing, and doggie contests, along with vendors, demonstrations, food and fun.

Registration fees are \$10 per owner/family (includes one bandana) OR \$20 for registration and SUNDog membership/renewal (includes one bandana). Additional bandanas are available for \$5 each. To register online, visit www.CityofUP.com or print out a form at www.updogpark.com.

(Pre-registration is recommended if possible).

Volunteers are also needed to

assist with this fun event. Please contact Suzan Hirz at 564-2431 for more information. Sponsorships and dog-related vendor opportunities are also available. For more information, contact Debbie Klosowski at 565-8466 or Rod Giffels at 722-1418 or rgiffels@gvakm.com.

SUNDogS (Safe, Unleashed & Natural) is a local nonprofit 501(c)3 dedicated to creating an off leash dog park on Pierce County's Chambers Creek properties in University Place. All event proceeds will go toward establishing an off leash area in the future.

For more information, please go to www.updogpark.com.



Art Camp coming soon!



Art Camp, a week long day camp focusing solely on the arts, is just around the corner. 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 (location TBA)!

Young artists will also take field trips to area Seattle Art Museum, Olympic Sculpture Park and area galleries as well. Come join us in a unique week long getaway into the fantastic world of art!

The week long session begins August 18 and runs through August 22. 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.

This camp is for ages 8-12 years old. Resident cost is \$185/wk; non-resident cost is \$195/wk. Camp will take place in the Curtis Junior High School Art Room.

Curran Apple Orchard Cider Squeeze

Sunday, Sept. 7 from 1 - 4 p.m.!



It's apple squeezing time at the Curran Apple Orchard Park!

Bring your friends and family to the apple orchard on Sunday, September 7, from 1 to 4 p.m. for a great afternoon of picking apples, squeezing cider, entertainment, and, of course, Johnny Appleseed!

Public picking of the apples begins at noon on Sept. 7. Bring bags to pick apples or purchase apples at the squeeze. Please note: No home grown apples are allowed in the orchard due to health concerns.

Join your neighbors at the pressers' circle where you can choose from a variety of presses to turn your apples into liquid gold. Bring containers from home or purchase jugs at the squeeze.

Sit back on hay bales and enjoy apple pie while listening to entertainment provided by the Wickline Bluegrass Band and the Country Squires Barbershop Quartet.

CORE (Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts) volunteers and Master

Gardeners will also be on hand to answer questions. Don't forget to stop by the CORE booth to get information on adopting a tree along with checking out our fantastic Curran Orchard recipe book (featuring all apple-related recipes plus beautiful color photos of the orchard throughout the year). Other orchard merchandise including travel mugs, shirts and books are also available.

CORE is a nonprofit volunteer group dedicated to the Curran Apple Orchard Park.

For more information or to volunteer at the Cider Squeeze, please contact CORE Chair Molly Wolfe at 564-2562.



Tee time for the Mayor's Invitational!



Time is winding down for those interested in playing in the Mayor's Second Annual Golf Tournament on Aug. 30 at Chambers Bay.

The event is open to all University Place businesses, civic organizations and individuals and will feature the following format:

- Four-person teams 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.
- Check in and breakfast at 7 a.m.
- Action tees off at 9 a.m. with a shotgun scramble.
- Mulligans will be available for \$5 each, with a limit of two per player.
- A barbeque lunch will be served immediately following the end of play at which time the tournament prizes will be awarded.
- Cost is \$225 per person/\$900 for four-person teams. The number of teams is limited. Registrations must be received by Tuesday, Aug. 19.
- Chambers Bay is a walking course only. Participants may use pull carts or hire caddies. Caddies are \$35 for the day, plus gratuity.

As a special incentive, a Hole-in-One competition is planned for Hole 9 with a grand prize of a new 2008 Chevrolet, courtesy of Gilchrist Chevrolet.

Proceeds from the event will support the development of a tot lot on the North Meadow of the Chambers Bay properties. Through this tournament and other events, the City hopes to raise \$60,000 to help develop the lot and buy a "BigToy by the Bay" structure that will include slides, swings, climbing walls and more.

Numerous sponsorship opportunities are still available for the event, including entertainment, putting green, and hole sponsors. University Place businesses are also encouraged to contribute to the gift bags that all participants will receive.

For more information on the tournament or opportunities to showcase your business through sponsorships or gift bag items, please contact Becky Metcalf in the City's Economic Development Office at 253-460-5442 or BMetcalf@CityofUP.com.



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:

- Health Watch – Alcohol Awareness
- Destination Recreation – Kid-Friendly Parks
- Pierce County Executive Candidate Forum

Scheduled at:

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| Mondays/Thursdays | 4:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. |
| Tuesdays/Fridays | 6:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. |
| Wednesdays/Saturdays | 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. |
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