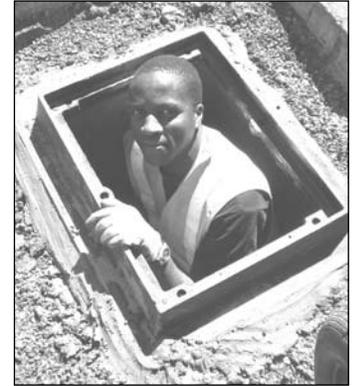


Learning and serving on the Public Works team

Some might question how working for the City of U.P.'s Public Works Department could provide valuable career training for an aspiring doctor. But for Brian Mwesigwa, the connection is clear.

The Curtis High School graduate and pre-med sophomore at Eastern Washington University believes tasks such as landscaping and brush clearing are helping him gain skills that will come in handy when he trades his rakes and shovels for stethoscopes and scalpels. "I have enjoyed every single assignment I have been given and I believe they will help me be a better doctor because they are preparing me for what it means to serve others," he says.

This is Brian's second summer working for the City and he hopes to continue to work for Public Works every summer for the remainder of his college years. Not only does he enjoy the work, but he enjoys working in his own community. A native of Kenya, Brian and his family now call University Place home. Despite struggling with significant communication issues when he first arrived here two years ago, Brian says thanks to the warm and helpful people of U.P., he has been able to overcome those barriers and feels fortunate to call University Place his home. "The crew members I work with and the people of U.P. are so willing to help," he said. "I like it here and am happy to live here."



Where 'art' thou?

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The Chief Seattle bust, by Richard Van Buskirk, presently owned by the Van Buskirk family, was installed in the mid-1970s on their property at 7902 27th Street West. It is right on the edge of the property near the sidewalk.

Richard Van Buskirk was intrigued by the idea of using emerging computer technology to figure out the shapes needed to design this welded piece of metal art. He attended a welding class at Bates Technical College which enabled him to create this piece himself.



Green UP



Developing a "greener" University Place is among the 2009 priorities recently set by the City Council. Watch for citizen participation opportunities in future newsletters. Until then, there are many ways in which individuals can help "green UP."

- Use reusable grocery bags instead of plastic.
- Choose a green option, like buying **local**. This will help reduce gas bills, congestion, pollution and support local business, which in turn helps fund City services within U.P.'s own community.
- Use cloth napkins rather than paper. You can buy them at resale shops for a fun and inexpensive way to "jazz up" your mealtimes.

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:

- What I Like About U.P.
- Pierce County Executive Candidate Forum

Visit the UPTV Website at 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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Russian Delegates visit U.P.

As part of an U.S.A.I.D. (U.S. State Department) grant, four visitors from the City of Slavyanka, "Russian far east," were in University Place for an official exchange visit. Slavyanka is also an historical community, but newly incorporated as a city in 2006.

Like University Place, Slavyanka wants to use its local control over land use and economic development to achieve its vision and improve overall quality of life for its residents. Visiting University Place from July 28 – August 2 were: Natalia Kusrareva, Chairman of the Municipal Committee (equivalent to our Mayor); Nina Kuchira, First Deputy Head of Slavyanka (City Manager); Vinnikova Tatyana, Head of Land Department (Director of Planning & Development Services); and Liudmila Khakhaleva.

Slavyanka is a port city of 15,000 on the southern peninsula about 112 miles from Vladivostok (Tacoma's sister city). First settled in 1861 as a military base to defend Vladivostok, the city is now an active port and local tourist destination for the region.



UPfest 2008 was one of the many events attended by the Russian Delegates where they wore appropriate "City of U.P." wear.

Proud of its clean water

and air, Slavyanka attracts 50,000 to 100,000 visitors a day in the summer months when temperatures reach 90 degrees. Winter temperatures are much different at 15 degrees below zero on certain days!

While in University Place, the Russian delegates were very interested in our community information and involvement. They met with City Council and Commission members, and attended our volunteer appreciation dinner and community festival. As a part of our ongoing partnership with Slavyanka, University Place will continue working with them by email (via translators) on community outreach, economic development and volunteer involvement.

"No matter where you go in the world, the issues facing cities are almost always the same," said U.P. City Manager Bob Jean.



Slavyanka Delegates Nina Kuchira, Natalia Kusrareva, Vinnikova Tatyana and Liudmila Khakhaleva met with City Manager Bob Jean, Mayor Linda Bird and Councilmember Lorna Smith.

Calling all volunteers for "Make A Difference Day" on October 11



"Make A Difference Day 2008" will be celebrated on Saturday, October 11 from 9 a.m. – noon in several of our City's parks. This day is an opportunity to make a difference in your community by doing much needed volunteer work in your local parks. Please bring yourself, your

friends, or your business and give back to make a difference in this great community. For more information call (253) 460-6493.

Fall Community Clean-up & Canned Food Drive on October 18 and 25

- Residents who live north of 40th Street, Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Residents who live south of 40th Street, Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please bring in some canned food and help the University Place Food Bank.

Residents may only dispose of certain items from their University Place residence. Photo I.D. with U.P. address is required. For more information call University Place Refuse at (253) 564-3212.



**Curran
Apple
Orchard
Cider
Squeeze
Sept. 7
1-4 p.m.
More info
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Sounds of Summer at the Curran Apple Orchard



The sounds of summer delighted hundreds of people this year during the 2008 Curran Apple Orchard Summer Concert series. Local residents and visitors flocked to the concerts to enjoy a multitude of musical experiences including The Swing Reunion Orchestra, The Dead Edsels, Incendio, Maia Santell & House Blend, Gerry Andal & the

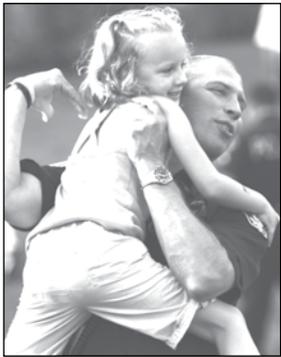
Roughriders, and Michael Powers. The Orchard also had its inaugural theater performance with a rendition of 'The Tempest' performed by the Shakespeare in the Parking Lot theatre troupe.

Thanks to the generosity of our primary sponsor, Columbia Bank, the City was able to present these outstanding concerts FREE to the community. Special thanks also goes to sponsor Click! Cable TV, CORE (Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts) and the City of University Place.

CORE is responsible for selecting bands for each year's concerts. Recommendations or suggestions for bands are always welcome. Please send your ideas to CORE, c/o City of University Place, 3715 Bridgeport Way West, University Place 98466.



National Night Out celebrates crime prevention



National Night Out was an event to remember! On Tuesday, August 5, University Place citizens gathered together in the fight against crime. University Place continues to draw one of the largest citizen participations in the state with 49 neighborhoods, and over 1,000 citizens participating this year. The University Place Police and Fire Departments spearheaded a public safety caravan of City Councilmembers, fire officials and City staff to visit neighborhoods. We would like to give a special thanks and recognition to

all the citizens who organized events this year and every year. Your Police and Fire Department consider it an honor to be able to come to your neighborhood and meet

with you to discuss your public safety issues. Thank you for all of your hard work in making this year's National Night Out our biggest event ever! Let's make next year's event even bigger – mark your calendars now for the first Tuesday in August, 2009.



Cirque Slam skaters unite



The second annual Cirque Slam was held on August 16 from 12 -5 p.m. Throughout the day, there was food, music, t-shirts, and prizes devoted to area skaters and bikers. Cirque Slam was a product of the hard work of the University Place Youth Council (UPYC) and the Parks and Recreation staff. The UPYC were able to hand out over 150 free t-shirts. During the event, drawings were held in which participants won hats, decks, wheels, bags, etc. donated by Northwest Snowboards and others. Skaters and bikers of all ages enjoyed a great day of fun.

Thanks to Northwest Snowboards and the Tacoma Athletic Commission for their generous donations and support. With a second year under its belt, Cirque Slam hopes to add a competition to next year's event.



Honoring Our Volunteers...



Receiving a plaque and flowers, Caroline Belleci was named 'Volunteer of the Year.'

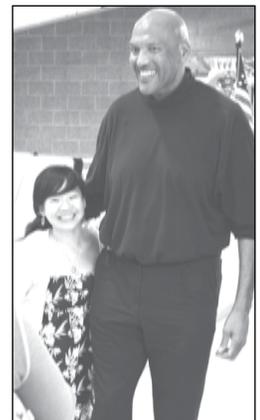
Volunteers, donors and sponsors were treated to a delicious Thanksgiving dinner in July at this year's Annual Volunteer Appreciation on July 31. The event took place at the Curtis High Cafeteria and was jointly hosted by the City of U.P. and the newly formed U.P. Volunteer Center.

A traditional Thanksgiving dinner awaited guests. Former Seattle Sonic and Pac-10 Hall of Fame player, James Donaldson, delivered the evening's message, praising the work of all volunteers and sharing some life stories of his own.

Caroline Belleci was honored as 'Volunteer of the Year' for her many years serving the community on the U.P. Planning Commission and as a volunteer on many events and activities.

Ashley Knutsen was named Youth Volunteer of the Year for her outstanding leadership on the U.P. Youth Council. The Lion's Club received recognition as Community Organization of the Year for its assistance to students through scholarships and community activities. The U.P. Youth Council received the Youth Organization Award for its hard work on projects including events like the Daddy/Daughter Dance and many others.

"One of the joys of being on the City Council is working with so many wonderful volunteers. The Volunteer Appreciation is one of the best opportunities we have to acknowledge all of their hard work, dedication and inexhaustible generosity. Their service is a key part of our success as a City," said Mayor Linda Bird. This year's event was attended by 200 of the City's nearly 500 volunteers.



Former Seattle Sonic James Donaldson, the event's keynote speaker, was very popular with those in attendance.

Curran Apple Orchard Cider Squeeze

Crisp juicy apples, apple pie and delicious freshly squeezed cider await at the Curran Apple Orchard's fourteenth annual Cider Squeeze on **Sunday, September 7, from 1 to 4 p.m.**

Admission is **FREE**.

Give your muscles a workout cranking the presses or hop on the bicycle powered press for a

spin to turn those apples into liquid gold. Sit back on the haystacks while the Wickline Bluegrass Band and the Country Squires Barbershop Quartet entertain the crowd. Take a picture with Johnny Applesed and the Big Apple, then visit the Curran Apple Orchard booth to check out tree adoptions, t-shirts and other apple related items. Have a questions about fruit trees, pruning or birds? Meander over to the Master Gardeners and Tahoma Audubon booths to obtain advice from the experts.

No homegrown apples are allowed due to health concerns. The public is welcome to pick apples starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 7. Bagged apples are also available for purchase. Bring jugs from home or purchase them at the squeeze. Volunteers are still needed for this fun event. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Molly Wolfe at (253) 564-2562. The Cider Squeeze is sponsored by CORE (Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts) and the City of University Place.



"Pups in the Park" fundraiser – Sept. 27 – Cirque Park

Attention Dog Lovers – Mark your calendars now for the 2nd annual **Pups in the Park** on Saturday, September 27, at Cirque Bridgeport Park, 7250 Cirque Drive West from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.



This incredibly fun event was a HUGE hit last year and promises to be even better this year. Deck out your dogs for the pet parade starting at 10 a.m. followed by numerous contests including Peanut Butter Lick, Hotdog Bobbing, Musical Sit, Obedience Baseball and Best Howl. Demonstrations to include Fort Fido Flyers Flyball Team, agility and the Pierce County Sheriff's K-9 unit. Check out our pet vendors offering the latest on pet daycare, grooming, first aid, services, toys and day camps. Also, start practicing your "dog – see – doe" in time for the doggie square dancing! The U.P. Kiwanis will also be selling hot dogs and other goodies.



All dogs must be leashed, vaccinated and socialized. Registration forms are available online at www.CityofUP.com or on the day of the event. Registration fees are

\$10 per owner/family which includes one FREE bandana or \$20 per owner to get a SUNDOGS membership/renewal. Additional bandanas are available for \$5 each.

Volunteers and applications for pet-related vendors and sponsorships are still being accepted. Please contact Debbie Klosowski at (253) 565-8466 or Rod Giffels at (253) 722-1418 or RGiffels@gvakm.com for more information.

Pups in the Park is a fundraising activity held by **SUNDOGS** (Safe, Unleashed & Natural), a local volunteer nonprofit 501(c)3 dedicated to creating off leash dog parks on the Chambers Creek Properties in University Place.

Off Leash Dogpark Update: Pierce County Executive John Ladenburg recently directed County staff to work with the City and SUNDOGS to establish an interim off leash area on the Chambers Creek Properties. Discussions are underway to create an interim site within the Central Meadow area until a permanent site can be established in the southern end. Tax deductible donations to assist with the interim site can be made out to "**SUNDOGS**," P.O. Box 65352, University Place, WA 98464-1352.

Everyone is welcome to attend SUNDOGS meetings which are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at University Place Presbyterian Church, 8101 27th Street West.

For more information, contact Debbie Klosowski or Rod Giffels at the numbers listed above or visit their website at www.UPDogPark.org.

Flag Football

Flag football is a great way to introduce youth to football in a fun recreational league. The deadline to register for flag football is September 17; however, early bird discounts are available until September 10. The season will begin in late September and run through November. Three leagues are being offered (grades 1/2, 3/4, 5/6). Volunteer coaches are still needed. Contact Chris Wells at (253) 460-2530 for more information.

Indoor Soccer (Co-Ed)



There are leagues available for youth 4 years – 4th grade. This is an instructional and fun, less muddy soccer league great for the beginning or advanced player. The season will begin in late September and run through November. Volunteer coaches are still needed. Contact Chris Wells at (253) 460-2530 for more information.

Old Fashioned Tea Party

Senior Ladies and Gentlemen! Find your hats, ties and boas and bring your favorite crumpets on Tuesday, September 30, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

We will supply the tea and some tasty treats. Contact the Senior Center at (253) 564-1992 to RSVP.



U.P. Town Zoning Code Amendments

On October 20, City Council is scheduled to consider a Planning Commission recommendation to adopt revised design standards for development in the City's Town Center Zone. The Town Center Zone is located along Bridgeport Way between 35th Street West and 44th Street West and includes the Town Center Project Area, the Albertsons and Green Fir Shopping Centers, and other commercial properties in the vicinity. The updated design standards require developers to include

design and amenities to create a pedestrian oriented center that will provide a functional, safe, vibrant, and desirable area. The design standards will also permit increased heights so that more of the City's expected population growth can be accommodated in the Town Center Zone in order to preserve and protect existing neighborhoods as much as possible. For more information contact Kevin Briske, Senior Planner, at (253) 460-5405 or KBriske@CityofUP.com.

Curran Home Preservation Options



The view of the Curran house overlooking the 7-acre apple orchard is a familiar sight to many U.P. residents. Used as a rental property for several years, the future of the house is now uncertain due to costly repairs

and lack of funding within the City's park budget. However, several organizations are interested in the preservation of the historic home, including private citizens, UP for Art, and the Historic Society. The home was built in the 1950's by renowned Tacoma architect Robert B. Price. It overlooks the apple orchard, Grandview Drive, Curtis High School and even the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. It is one of the only homes in University Place built by Price, who was perhaps the most prolific postwar architect in the Tacoma area.

Although the Curran house is a unique asset that possesses tremendous potential, it is currently in need of renovation. According to an independent building contractor's report, it would cost a minimum of

\$125,000 to bring the home up to rentable residential standards, which would not include modifications necessary for public use.

During a City Council meeting last month, representatives from CORE (Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts), UP for Art, the U.P. Historical Society and the Parks Commission discussed various options including demolition of the house, creation of a picnic area, construction of a new facility, and exploration of grants to renovate, repair, and preserve the home.

The City Council indicated it would give interested parties a six-month time period to develop proposals for potential future uses and private funding sources. For

more information on this project, please contact Councilmember Lorna Smith at 460-0910 or email LornaSmith37@yahoo.com.



Handcrafted vendors needed for Crafter's Fair



The City's Annual Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 6, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. will include a Crafter's Fair featuring handmade items. Crafter space is limited so applications will be juried for selection. All articles for sale must be handmade crafts. Questions? Please call Annette Murphy at (253) 566-9702.

Friends of Homestead Park

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

Adriana Hess Committee

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

CORE

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



UP for Art

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

SUNDOGS

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



Speaker visits Town Center



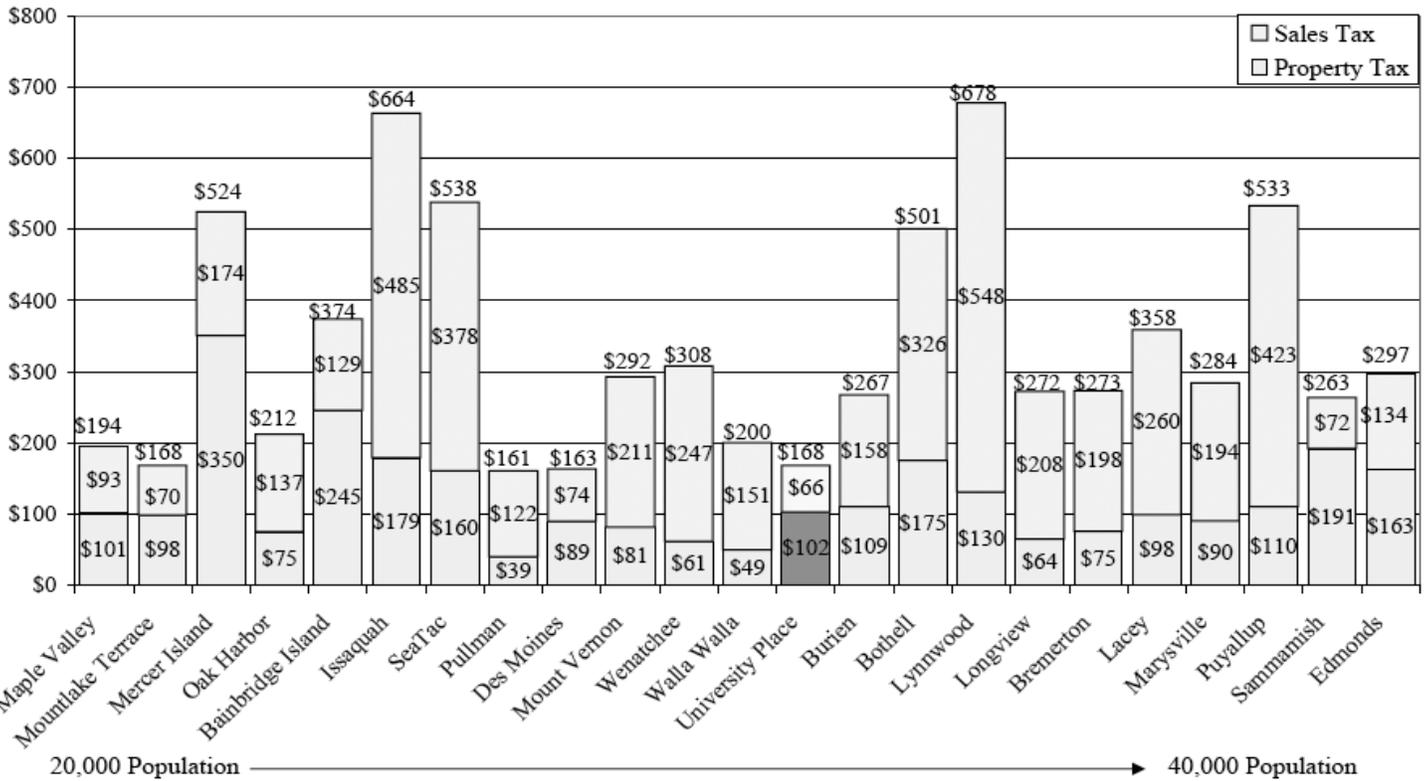
State House speaker Frank Chopp (far right) visited U.P.'s Town Center site in July with City Manager Bob Jean, Mayor Pro Tem Debbie Klosowski and State Representatives Troy Kelly and Tami Green. The State is funding \$1 million of the Market Square portion of this project.

City's 2008 budget holds the line

The City's 2008 budget is holding about as forecast. While revenues are down slightly due to the slowing economy and capital funds from Real Estate Excise Taxes are way down due to slower property sales, the City adjusted early in the year and held off on several planned new positions and delayed on capital projects. For 2008 everything should end up about as planned, just not how we expected to get there.

For 2009-2010 the budget preparations have been more challenging. The one percent Property Tax Limit and slower sales tax collections mean the 2009-2010 budget will be about the same as 2008. University Place is already among the lowest in the state in sales and property tax revenue per capita. Growing the local tax base through the Town Center Project and Economic Development is essential to our City's long-term fiscal health.

2007 Property & Sales Tax Comparison



Source: MRSC
<http://mrsc.org/Subjects/finance/crytax07a.xls> Sales Tax Actual. Property Tax in Thousands.

Despite our lower than average tax collections, University Place continues to strive to provide quality services for its citizens.

Where 'art' thou?

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Surrounded by vegetation suggesting this historic figure's natural environment, one ponders the contrast between the setting and the abstract form of the piece itself.



BigToys by the Bay

Who wouldn't want a fun, top quality, safe play structure on the North Meadow of the Chambers Bay Properties? The BigToy by the Bay will provide a playground for families to enjoy. If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to the 'Big Toys by the Bay' fund, please contact Mayor Linda Bird at (253) 564-6305.

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

Town Center update

Negotiations are still underway between the City of University Place and our potential preferred developer, F + F Development. The firm's principals, Nate Fishkin and Chuck Fancher have extensive experience developing mixed use projects including Santana Row in San Jose, California and Bethesda Row in Maryland.

Since the firm was selected in April, the City and the prospective developers have focused on feasibility discussions relating to the current market, finance and design considerations. On July 7, the City Council authorized staff to continue negotiations for an additional three months to determine whether a partnership is feasible.

Based upon public input, the Council has taken additional steps to strengthen the Town Center negotiation process as well as improve public communication such as:

- **Performance Audit** – The City commissioned an independent Performance Audit under the auspices of the Tacoma-Pierce County Economic Development Board to

review the City's actions to date and to aid in negotiations. The City has received ongoing input from the auditors and will have the official report and recommendations prior to any new agreement. The Council will receive a public briefing on this report in October along with posting results on the City's website.

- **Outside Expertise** – Although retail, housing and other experts were utilized in the past, the Council retained real estate consultants to assist the Developer Selection Advisory Committee in reviewing potential applicants. The Council also selected Jim Reinhardson of Heartland to assist the City in evaluating and negotiations. Mr. Reinhardson has extensive public and private experience.

- **Public Information** – Town Center updates are presented at regular City Council meetings which are also broadcast on UPTV. Additional information can be found in the City's monthly newsletter as well as by visiting the City's website at www.CityofUP.com. 

- **Library/Civic Building** – The public parts of this public/private partnership continue on time and under budget. The Transit Center garage and the north garage structures are complete. Street and utility work is on schedule and 75 percent complete. Most importantly, the City plans to open construction bids in late August (after press deadline) to begin work on the new Library/Civic building to keep its promise to open the Library in early 2010.

- **Other Town Center Buildings** – Three totally private sector mixed use buildings are under construction as well. The Alicia Condos at 3600 Bridgeport, the retail/offices at 3300 Bridgeport, and the retail/office building at the corner of 40th and Bridgeport. All are part of the larger vision for Town Center.

With the great neighborhoods, the growing business community, Chambers Bay, and development of Town Center, University Place is THE PLACE to live, work, play and, soon, to shop!



Artist's rendition of the future University Place Civic Building

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MEETING CALENDAR

- September 1 – No Meeting
- September 8 – 7 p.m.
Special Meeting
- September 12-14
Council Retreat
- September 15 – 7 p.m.
Regular Meeting
- September 22– 7 p.m.
Special Meeting
- September 29 - No Meeting

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 Commission meetings, as well as current information about meeting dates and agendas, please contact the City Clerk at (253) 460-2510.

Operation Hands On needs a "hand"

Operation Hands On, a local emergency relief agency, which has provided free aid to victims of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, fire victims, and many others in need, now needs the help of our community.

A family illness threatens to close the doors of this agency operated by Christie Bazar and Larry Nelthropp. Community donations and their own personal savings have kept Operation Hands On afloat for the past four years. "We have never charged families in need for items that we have. Through God's grace, we have just been able to provide what is needed when there is an emergency," said Christie Bazar.

Recently, Larry was diagnosed with cancer and will be spending several months in treatment. "The next few months are going to be very difficult but we think God has a plan for Operation Hands On and we aren't ready to give up yet," Christie said when asked about the future of Operation Hands On.

Cash donations are needed to assist Operation Hands On in paying the daily operational expenses. If you would like to help, the U.P. Volunteer Center has established a fund at Columbia Bank. Donations can be made at any Columbia Bank location in the name of "Operation Hands On."

Coffee and Cookies with Council

This month you can meet in the evening with Councilmember Smith for cookies on **Tuesday, September 23 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 3715 Bridgeport Way West.** If you'd prefer a morning alternative, please join Councilmember Brooks on **Wednesday, September 24 from 9 – 10 a.m. at the Senior Community Center** at 2534 Grandview Drive West.

Citizens can also schedule other dates and times with City Councilmembers by calling (253) 460-2500.



UPfest 2008 celebrates fresh faces and a new location

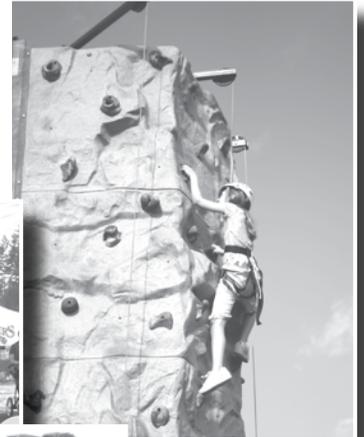
The City's 13th annual summer festival, UPfest, was held on August 1 and 2 at a new location at Cirque Park, which proved to be the perfect place to enjoy sunny afternoons and evenings. Some highlights of UPfest included the pre-festival kickoff tradition, the annual Hogs versus Hosers Charity Softball Game, where spectators proudly wore commemorative t-shirts to benefit the U.P. Children's Fund.

Friday evening's festivities began with some great musical entertainment by girl band "Starstruck," rap group "DIV," and Friday night's headliners "Second Time Around." The Kidz Zone was also open, along with a great selection of vendors and dining options.



Saturday morning welcomed the return of the Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction sponsored by the Optimists' Club of West Tacoma. Meanwhile, a day of excitement was brewing up the street at Cirque Park with the Uptown Cruisin' Association's Classic Car Show and a lively Kidz Zone area, including the famous Trout Pond. UPfest goers also participated in UPTV tapings at the "I Love U.P." booth and received t-shirts to display their community pride.

UPfest concluded with a double grand-finale – headliner performances from "The Dempseys" and "The Coats." To view more pictures from UPfest 2008, check out the City's website at www.CityofUP.com.



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

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