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City of Champions!

For the sports programs at Curtis High School, the 2012-13 school year has been amazing! In the highly competitive 4A South Puget Sound League (SPSL), the **Curtis High School sports teams placed fourth in the South Division** and seventh out of 18 teams in the SPSL All-Sports Championship. Curtis High School teams earned 410 points placing them 22nd in the WIAA Scholastic Cup that measures athletic, academic and sportsmanship accomplishments for all 4A schools in Washington State.

Curtis High School was represented at state level competition in Football, Boys Tennis, Boys Water Polo, Girls Swim & Dive, Girls Soccer, Boys Cross Country, Boys Lacrosse and Boys Track & Field.

Many Viking student athletes will continue their post high school academic and athletic careers at colleges and universities all over the United States. We are extremely proud of their high school accomplishments and confident they will continue to represent University Place and Curtis High School with future academic and athletic honors.

Terry Jenks, UPSD Athletic/Activity Director



Curtis HS Boys Basketball Head Coach Tim Kelly hoisting the WIAA 4A State Championship Trophy. Coach Kelly was also selected as Washington State Basketball Coach of the Year.

The following teams and athletes were among the highlights from this school year:

The Lady Viks **Girls Bowling Team** won the SPSL League Championship, West Central District Championship and they had a WIAA 4A fifth place finish at State.



Brian Woodbury, Curtis HS Junior, 2013 WIAA 4A State Champion.

The Curtis High School **Boys Bowling Team** captured the Division II Washington State Championship by rallying on the second day to defeat defending State champion Oak Harbor by one-half point.

The Vikings **Boys Swim Team** won the SPSL South Division Champion and placed 14th at the WIAA 4A State Meet. Brian Woodbury won the State championship in the 100 yard backstroke.



Kennadi Bouyer, Curtis HS Senior, with her parents Bruce and Sabrina Bouyer, signs her National Letter of Intent to receive a scholarship to attend Ole Miss.

The CHS **Girls Water Polo Team** defeated rival and defending State champion Gig Harbor Tides to win the State championship.

The Lady Viks **Girls Track & Field Team** had a great run at a second consecutive State championship, finishing just two points short. Curtis High School Senior Kennadi Bouyer finished her career with seven State championships by adding this year a repeat of 100 and 200 yard dash, 4x 200 relay and second place in the Long Jump.

This year our **Boys Basketball Team** completed the sweep of the SPSL South Division, West Central District, WIAA 4A Region III and earned the WIAA 4A State Championship.



University Place Festival
 Saturday, August 3
 Cirque Park, 10 a.m. - 11 p.m.
 Check out pages 6 & 7 for a complete schedule and more info!

Council Corner

Over the past several months I have asked friends and people that I have met to tell me what they think of when I mention the City of University Place. The top two responses I received were about our schools and about our Town Center. A close third place finisher in my very nonscientific poll was the trail around Chambers Bay Golf Course.

This exercise illustrates something very basic and simple. We can be known for something very good or something not so good. I am guessing you know which the two of these are. Like it or not, agree with it or not most people will have an opinion about our city the second they hear the words University Place. To illustrate, what do you think of when you hear Orlando, Las Vegas, or Hollywood? Of course we will never be on a scale as these cities nor is it desirable for us. My point is that events that are positive or negative, or intentional or unintentional will frame peoples' opinion of our city.

All this brings me to my suggestion. I suggest, more accurately, I implore that we as a community work together to intentionally create positive events and experiences within our city over and over again. There are wonderful things going on in our city today that are coordinated and operated by very dedicated people. We should work with them to provide more options for citizens to work, shop, dine, relax and have fun in our city without most times having to commute to other cities. To help us focus, we need to update the vision for our city.

Vision – there is that word again. Vision is like opinion. That's right, everybody has one. I have learned that a person's vision depends on their type of sight. People that can only see what happened in the past have hindsight. No matter what new or different occurs. They continually talk about how good or bad things were. People that can only talk about

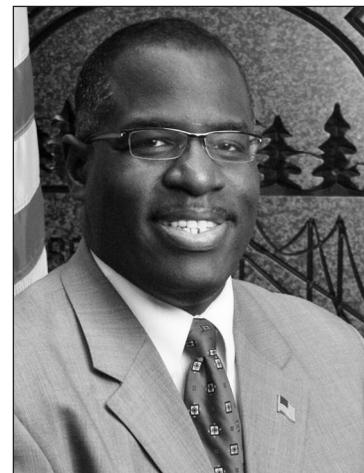
what they see today are nearsighted. They can't see a future with new or different occurrences because it is not happening today. Then there are people who can learn from the past, assess what needs to happen in the present and anticipate what will happen in the near future. These people have foresight. The caution with foresight is sometimes looking ahead you see a place where you are not actually heading. What you see is actually on the road next to where you are traveling. This is being cross sighted.

The best way to update the vision for our city is to not rely on the City Council to do it by ourselves. Also, I believe any economic improvement effort should be led and championed by people in the community. My personal opinion is that council should prompt and encourage this civic conversation and provide support and input appropriately.

To date, the council has asked the Economic Development Commission (EDC) to examine a Sports and Recreation brand for our city. I want to publicly thank the EDC for the great job they did with this assignment. The council has certainly prompted civic conversation. A civic conversation about our future direction is exactly what we need.

Now, more of us such as business owners, business organizations, service organizations, property owners, youth and others need to get into a productive conversation about our City's future. Will you join the conversation? Together - we can share lessons from the past. Together – we can anticipate the future by being deliberate and circumspect about what we do today. I believe that we are much stronger and wiser – together!

Kent Keel, City Councilmember



Councilmember Kent Keel

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PROPOSED MEETING CALENDAR

July 8 – Meeting Cancelled

July 15 – 6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

July 22 – 6:30 p.m.
Special Meeting

Aug. 5 – 6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Aug. 12 – 6:30 p.m.
Special Meeting

Aug. 19 – 6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

Aug. 26 – 6:30 p.m.
Special Meeting

Sept. 2 – No Meeting
Labor Day

Sept. 3 – 6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

July 18 & Aug. 22 – 6 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

July 18 & Aug. 22 – 7:30 a.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

July 17, Aug. 7 & 21 – 7 p.m.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

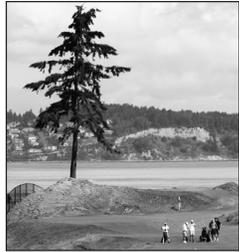
July 11 & Aug. 15 – 6:30 p.m.

All meetings are open to the public. Contact the City Clerk's Office at 253.460.2510 for more information.

All City Council meetings are held in the Town Hall meeting room, Windmill Village, 3715 Bridgeport Way, usually at 6:30 p.m. (unless otherwise posted). Changes to meeting times and locations are posted at City Hall, University Place Library and at www.CityofUP.com, or contact the City Clerk's Office at 253.460.2510 for current information about meeting dates and agendas.

Countdown to 2015 U.S. Open: 24 months away!

While golfers and spectators were making history this year in Merion, PA, University Place City Manager Steve Sugg and Councilmember



Kent Keel were behind the scenes with organizers to understand the complexities of hosting this world wide, high profile event. Mr. Sugg and Mr. Keel's on-site

training provided them with firsthand experience with logistics, security, emergency management, permitting and economic development.

"It was evident that the USGA has over 119 years of experience," noted City Manager Sugg. "The level of technical and organizational sophistication behind the scenes that the general public does not see was very impressive. While the staff performed in the background with a quiet intensity, the atmosphere throughout Merion was electric! I look forward to the U.S. Open experience for University Place as we

make history in 2015."

Looking to the future, Councilmember Keel added, "In June 2015 the City will have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to show the USGA and the world that Chambers Bay and University Place are ready to join the ranks of Pebble Beach and Merion. By hosting a successful 2015 U.S. Open, University Place is likely to attract future professional golf events to Chambers Bay and each event the City hosts will provide an economic shot in the arm for University Place and the region."

When and how do I purchase tickets to the U.S. Open?

Tickets will be available for purchase at www.usopen.com beginning on Monday, June 9, 2014. USGA Members will have the opportunity to buy tickets in the spring of 2014. For information about how to be a USGA Member, please go to www.usga.org.

In preparation for the 2015 U.S. Open, we will regularly be featuring answers to frequently asked questions. Questions and answers provided courtesy of Chambers Bay Golf. For more information, visit www.chambersbaygolf.com.

University Place celebrates its amazing volunteers

With a total of more than 2,700 volunteer hours in 2012, coming from 600-plus work opportunities, University Place is teeming with a wealth of active and energetic citizens who continually give of their time at such events as Parks Appreciation Day, Christmas Tree Lighting, the Barn Restoration and much more. In April of this year, the U.P. Volunteer Center awarded the following community members with their highest honor for the year 2012.

Volunteer Youth of the Year

A student at CHS, Emma Schumacher has volunteered more than 200 hours in the community in just nine months. She first volunteered because she needed service hours for school. Since then she has participated in numerous events supporting local nonprofit organizations including F.U.N., Community Supported Parks and Rec, Tree House, Grave Concerns and Tacoma Narrows Rotary. She is a wonderful example of youth making a difference in their community.



Emma Schumacher

Most Inspiring Recruiter of Youth

Amber has made and continues to make a huge impact on our community by teaching teens just how important it is to get involved in the community and showing them how much of a difference they can make.

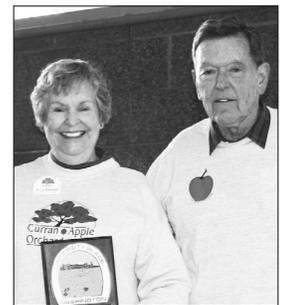


Amber McLean

Amber is also an incredible leader who has the ability to get people, especially youth, engaged in events. She makes it seem fun and worth it. In 2012 Amber volunteered more than 1,000 hours.

Diana Harmon Lifetime Achievement Award

Sally and Bill Barrett bring real teamwork! As a devoted CORE member for 17 years, Sally's efforts have made a lasting impact on countless residents from preschoolers to senior citizens. As a builder/engineer in U.P., Bill has volunteered engineering/drawings, secured permits and materials, and implemented the barn restoration project in the Curran Apple Orchard. We cannot thank Bill and Sally enough for their tireless gifts of time.



Sally & Bill Barrett

Volunteer of the Year (not pictured)

Leo Vandervort served 222.75 hours picking up food for the Food Bank in 2012. He comes in Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays every week for multiple pickups of food to be handed out during food bank hours. He does this with no questions asked and is always willing to put in more time if you need him. He is always in high spirits and really helps keep things going around F.U.N.

Volunteer Organization of the Year

The Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts are an extremely dedicated group whose efforts have transformed the orchard into a unique park enjoyed by thousands of people every year. People of all ages are drawn there, whether it is seeking solitude on a grassy hill overlooking blossoming trees, celebrating a wedding or birthday, listening to concerts or pruning a tree. And, thanks to CORE, the orchard will remain a special place for years to come.



It's summer reading time!

The Pierce County Library System annual Summer Reading Program for kids started on June 22 with a theme this year of 'Dig into Reading.' Participating kids get an activity poster and win prizes for reading and teens are encouraged to check out the on-line Teen Challenge!

Also this summer, in July and August, there will be several 'rock' programs in con-

junction with the Reading Program. Topics include: Rock Hounding, Metal Detecting, Looking for Gold, Fossils & Rocks, and Gems & Minerals.

Other programs for kids: Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium will be bringing animals to the Library on July 10 at 1 p.m.; music with Ian Dobson on July 18 at 3:30 p.m.; and the puppet



shows "Rumpelstiltskin" and "The Runaway Tortilla" on July 30 at 2:30 p.m.

And don't forget the special summer storytimes for babies and toddlers every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. July 11 through Aug. 15!

Pierce County Library System receives National Medal

On the afternoon of May 8, in a White House ceremony in the East Room, First Lady Michelle Obama joined the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) Director Susan Hildreth to present the 2013 National Medal for Museum and Library Service to Pierce County Library System. The nation's highest honor conferred on museums and libraries for service to the community, the National Medal celebrates institutions that make a difference for individ-

uals, families, and communities. Neel Parikh, executive director, and community member Jo Cruz were present to accept the National Medal.

"Museums and libraries serve as centers for lifelong learning and as cornerstones for our communities. Pierce County Library System is conducting its own research and is implementing authentic solutions to lead the way in early literacy, to support diverse constituencies, and to create meaningful partnerships. We are

very proud to name Pierce County Library System one of this year's National Medal for Museum and Library Service winners," said Susan Hildreth, Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

To learn more about the 2013 National Medal for Museum and Library Service winners, please visit www.ims.gov/medals. To learn more about the Pierce County Library System, visit www.piercecountylibrary.org.



Destination Art – "Between Sea and Sky"

Glass artist Michele Gutlove and UP for Arts member Ruthann Reim McCaffree display handcrafted glass prototypes for the future suspended glass sculpture within the U.P. Civic Building Atrium.

UP for Arts is spearheading a fundraising campaign to acquire the "Between Sky and Sea" to lend an elegant touch to the atrium.

For more information, please visit www.upforart.org.



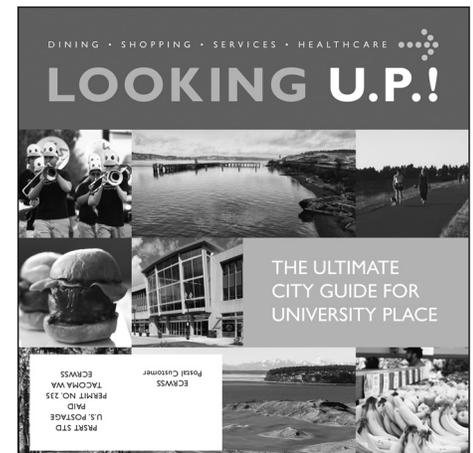
The new City Guide – Looking UP!

Where do you look when you are searching for a special gift, a specialty grocery item, a convenient auto repair shop or even a place to grab a quick bite to eat? You need look no further than home! To help you find the goods and services you use every day in our local community, the 2013 University Place city guide — **Looking UP** — has been published and delivered to every residence and business in the City.

If you have received a University Place Business Directory in the past, you will know how valuable it is! You will also notice its very smart new look! Our partner in publishing this year's guide is Premier Media Group. This is the same company that publishes the "South Sound" magazine as well as several others. They have brought fresh ideas and a bit of a creative flair to this year's edition.

Take some time to look through the pages. Enjoy the colorful, informative ads, refresh your knowledge of the City's various business districts and commercial hubs, and meander through the business listings. You just may discover a unique business right next door to you! Then, be sure to visit our local businesses often, give them your patronage. When you do so, our entire community will reap the benefits. A healthy and vibrant business community can provide the heartbeat and energy that causes a community to thrive and prosper.

If you would like an additional copy of Looking UP, you can pick one up at City Hall. You might want to leave a copy in your car's glove compartment for quick reference when you are out and about. You can always view the business directory online through the City's webpage: www.CityofUP.com. And tell your out of town guests about the site as well, what a perfect way to help them enjoy the community you call home – University Place!



Mark your calendar with the FREE Curran Apple Orchard 2013 Summer Concerts!

Sit back and enjoy great musical entertainment during the 2013 Curran Apple Orchard Summer Concert Series.

This year's line-up features great entertainment from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the following Thursdays:

July 11: St. Paul de Vence (Indie, folk)

July 25: Campfire Ok (Indie, rock, pop)

Aug. 8: Maia Santell (Blues, jazz, swing)

Aug. 22: Washington National Guard 133rd Army Band (Patriotic and popular)

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Thanks to CORE, Columbia Bank and The Warehouse for their support.



Hotdogs and other goodies are available from the U.P. Kiwanis for purchase.

The Curran Apple Orchard is located at 3920 Grandview Dr. W. In case of inclement weather, the concerts will relocate to the Curtis Sr. High School Cafeteria.

For more information, visit: www.curranappleorchard.com.

Save the Date!

University Place Community Supported Parks and Recreation is bringing back the Third Annual University Place Junk in the Trunk! The event will be in the University Place Civic Building parking lot on Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. The booth space entry fee is \$25 and all are invited to be a part of the largest University Place Yard Sale! Keep your profits! All you pay is the entry fee. Tell your friends & neighbors to save your goodies till August.

For more information, or to reserve your spot, call Beka Burton at 253.227.3682, or check us out on Facebook or www.GiveinUP.com for more information. All funds raised will go to University Place Community Supported Parks and Recreation to help youth and senior programs in University Place!



Come out on Sept. 8 for free fun (and cider!)



It's time once again for one of U.P.'s most beloved events – the 19th annual Curran Apple Orchard Cider Squeeze on Sunday, Sept. 8 from noon to 4 p.m.

Come out and enjoy bluegrass music, Johnny Appleseed, The Big Apple and, of course, delicious apple cider and apple pie. Public picking is allowed on select trees starting at noon on Sept. 8. (No homegrown or store bought apples). Apples will also be available for sale. Test your muscles on the old time presses or head for an electric press to squeeze your own cider. (Note: Pressings end at 4p.m. so get in line early!)

Volunteers are needed for a variety of fun activities at the squeeze. Please contact apples@curranappleorchard.com for more information.

Thanks to CORE and the City of University Place for sponsoring this great event!



What's UP in University Place?

Everywhere you look, things are changing. There is construction going on at Green Firs, new businesses are popping up, and improvements are occurring at previously empty storefronts. Here is the scoop on some of those changes that may have you scratching your head, wondering "What's UP?"

In **Green Firs Shopping Center**, the new building construction along Bridgeport, the previous location of the Shari's Restaurant, will be the home of **Starbucks with a drive-through**

window, as well as future locations for three additional retailers.

Washington Federal has purchased the building previously occupied by Columbia Bank at 4221 Bridgeport Way.

Tenant improvements are taking place in the building formerly occupied by Ruby Tuesday on Mildred Street. This building will be the new home of **Min Dental Clinic**, relocating from a Tacoma location.

Cheers West closed their doors for the final

time on May 31. However, watch for **Cheers UP Bar & Grill** to open in that very location sometime this summer!

The Fortune Place building has been demolished, making room for **Applebee's**. The owners of **Brassfields** has just purchased their building, and are investing in University Place.

Dr. Wilson will be taking over the space at 44th and Bridgeport formerly occupied by a chiropractic office. Watch for the first tenants to move into the **Clearview Building** soon!

Join in the fun and festivities!

In celebration of the **18th birthday of the City of University Place**, we cordially invite you to join us for the fun-filled University Place Festival on Saturday, Aug. 3 at Cirque Park from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. UP, our University Place Festival Mascot, will be there to greet festival-goers and bring spirit to the event!

For the early risers and pancake lovers...

West Tacoma Optimist Club will be serving up a delicious morning feast at its 18th Annual Pancake Breakfast from 7-11 a.m. at the Curtis High School Cafeteria. A service club with the main goal of "bringing out the best in kids," the Optimists have been providing service to our youth by way of scholarships, sporting events, essay and oratorical contests since their 1956 charter. This is their main fundraiser and it's a real bargain at \$5 per person! The event includes a silent auction, used book sale and live music. Thanks to their sponsor, Forza Coffee!



Or do you prefer watermelon and baseball?

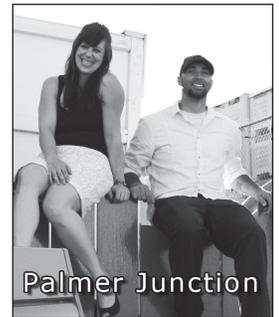
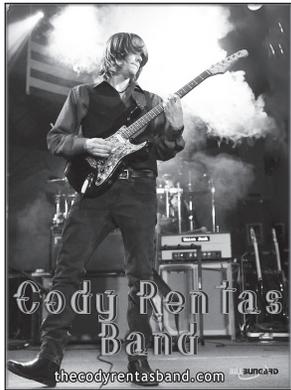
You won't want to miss U.P. Police and West Pierce Fire & Rescue competing in their annual **Hogs vs. Hosers** baseball competition! Or for the more out-of-the-box sports lover, thanks again to Safeway for the truckload of melons, the **watermelon eating contest** is back for yet another year of mouthwatering laughter. Be sure to sign up early as a contestant at the Information Booth. Space is limited!



Will you be looking for entertainment?

With a Main Stage that will feature music from noon to 7:30 p.m., and new speakers to amplify the great sounds, the day will start off with the winners of the CORE Summer Concert Series Battle of the Bands, **Audentia**, followed by

Alyx & Chris Phippen. Beginning at noon the **South Sound Blues Association** will take over the stage and feature regional blues bands donating their talents and time to support this year's Back to Beale Street Blues Competition winners, the **Cody Rentas Band** and **Palmer Junction Duo**. One of these two groups will be going on to compete in Memphis, Tennessee next January at the International Blues Challenge.



Palmer Junction

And for the seeker of "everything else!"

With their **Blackhawks and Apaches** for viewing, the 16th CAB promises to be a highlight of this year's Festival. The **Kids Zone** will bring bounce to the birthday bash, while our beloved Fire Department and their big rigs will provide some tricky water activities. For picnicking on the grass, we will have a **wonderful food court** and a variety of craft and commercial vendors who will fill the area for browsing and purchasing unique goods and services. They'll be winding down around 7 p.m. and shortly thereafter, as dusk settles in, the evening will culminate in a **movie night!** This year's movie: **BABE!** So bring a chair or a blanket and



join the crowd as the sun sets and the stars begin to shine.

If you are interested in volunteering for this event, call Barbara Lee at 253.564.4061 or the University Place Volunteer Center at 253.223.0039.

The Festival Committee encourages you to bring boxes of diapers, sizes 0 to 7, for the Diaper Drive which will benefit the U.P. Food Bank and the Rescue Mission Family Shelter. One in three moms struggles to provide diapers for their babies - let's make a difference in this statistic! Drop your diaper boxes at the Community Keepers Luau Diaper Drive booth.

Calling all sk8ters

This 6th annual Cirque Slam will be a day of skating, video games, music and food. Skaters will have the opportunity to receive free gear, t-shirts, hats, backpacks, decks, wheels and other great items that will be given away. A part of the U.P. Festival on Aug. 3 this year, the event will take place at the skate park from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The Cirque Slam was created by the University Place Youth Council (UPYC), a teenage volunteer group from University Place whose members are committed to bettering their community.

The City of University Place and the University Place Youth Council hope to make this year's Cirque Slam bigger and better, so come down and join us for another great event!





University Place Festival

Family Fun! Food! Entertainment!

Saturday, August 3

10 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Cirque Park

Live Music & Entertainment
Vendors & Concessions
Kids Zone

Cirque Slam
Hogs vs. Hosers
And much, much more!

And at dusk, watch this year's movie: "Babe"

Main Stage

10 - 10:45 a.m.	Audentia - Battle of the Band Winners
11 - 11:45 a.m.	Alyx and Chris Phippen

Live Blues from Noon to 7:30 p.m.

Presented by: South Sound Blues Association
www.southsoundblues.com

12 - 1 p.m.	Steve Cooley and the Dangerfields
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Nolan Garrett
3 - 4 p.m.	The Mojo Groove Band
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Palmer Jct. Duo
6 - 7:30 p.m.	The Cody Rentas Band

Seating: All seating is festival style on the lawn, on a "first come, first served" basis. Blankets and/or beach chairs are recommended; NO reserved or bleacher seating is available.

Skate Park

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Cirque Slam
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Kids Zone

10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	Bounce houses and amusements for kids, miniature golf, karaoke, music videos and video games.
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Field

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	West Pierce Fire & Rescue Activities
12 - 4 p.m.	Congo Productions Drum Circle
4 p.m.	Watermelon Eating Contest
5 - 7 p.m.	Hogs vs. Hosers Softball Game
9 - 11 p.m.	Movie "Babe"

Festival Vendors

10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.	A variety of food concession stands will be available at reasonable cost. Arts & Crafts presenters, demonstrators and local businesses will be on hand to welcome visitors.
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A big 'Thank You!' to our great sponsors:



A special thank you to Boy Scout Troops #148 and #438 for helping with parking.

West Pierce Fire & Rescue seeks funding renewal

West Pierce Fire & Rescue has a funding measure on the August 6 ballot. This is a renewal of a maintenance and operations levy that's been in place for many years. This levy will fund approximately 35 percent of our operating budget in 2014-2015.

Approval of Proposition 1 will allow us to:

- Maintain response times for fire and medical calls.
- Maintain hospital transport for critical medical patients.
- Maintain training for our firefighters and paramedics.
- Maintain the current level of service.

Since the last levy request in 2011, the overall

assessed valuation of Lakewood and University Place properties has dropped 15.8 percent, bringing our tax revenues to their lowest levels in six years.

We have been able to continue providing our existing level of service through this economic downturn by utilizing cost saving methods:

- Employee concessions over the past four years have saved the district more than \$1.3 million.
- The 2011 merger of the Lakewood and University Place Fire Departments resulted in annual savings of more than \$900,000 through the elimination of redundant positions and programs.
- Aggressive grant efforts provided more than \$2 million in awards for West Pierce

at a time when grants are becoming increasingly difficult to secure.

If you have any questions, please contact Fire Chief Jim Sharp or Deputy Chief Mitch Sagers at 253.564.1623.



The Best Babysitter is a SAFE SITTER

SAFE SITTER is a medically accurate program that teaches boys and girls ages 11 to 13 how to handle emergencies when caring for young children. Young children cannot always communicate their needs or protect themselves. The babysitter must be able to handle whatever situation arises.



SAFE SITTERS learn:

- What to do when a child stops breathing or chokes
- How to call for emergency help
- Basic child care skills – diapering, feeding, etc.
- How to entertain children and keep them safe

A **SAFE SITTER** class is being offered near you.

Class Dates: July 16-18

Cost: \$40 (scholarships available)

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Location: Station 20, 10928 Pacific Hwy, Lakewood, WA 98499

For a registration packet and/or information contact Michelle Johnson at 253.983.4553 or michelle.johnson@westpierce.org. Or download a packet from: www.westpierce.org/Forms.asp.

Hurry! Only 20 spots available. The registration deadline is July 9. Thank you to Trader Joe's for its support!

West Pierce Fire & Rescue awarded funding for Smoke Alarm Program

West Pierce Fire & Rescue has received a grant that will fund more than 2,500 smoke alarms to be installed in residences within Lakewood and University Place. Installations will be done by appointment by West Pierce Fire & Rescue personnel.

This program funds smoke alarms with a 10-year battery. The battery will not need to be changed each year like a typical 9-volt, but will need to be tested monthly to ensure it is working properly.

Appointments can be made based on

the following criteria:

If your smoke alarms are more than 10 years old. However, if your home has smoke alarms that are hard-wired into your electrical system, we cannot replace them, as the protection you have is greater than the battery powered alarms can offer.

If you do not have alarms inside and outside each sleeping area. We recommend a smoke alarm is in each sleeping area, as well as in the hallway outside. If you do not have alarms in both places, we can add alarms where they are needed.

If your smoke alarms are not working properly. We can replace battery operated alarms that are not currently working properly. However, if you have hard-wired alarms, we cannot replace those with a battery operated alarm.

If you are not sure what kind of smoke alarms you currently have. Please call us to make an appointment and we can assess your current alarms. We will then replace or add any alarms we can for you.

To schedule an appointment, please contact us at 253.564.1623.

Register for National Night Out!

It is getting to be that time of year again – time for University Place residents to turn on outside lights, lock your doors and step outside to join neighbors in the fight against crime. National Night Out is always the first Tuesday of August and will take place this year on **Tuesday, Aug. 6.**

National Night Out is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

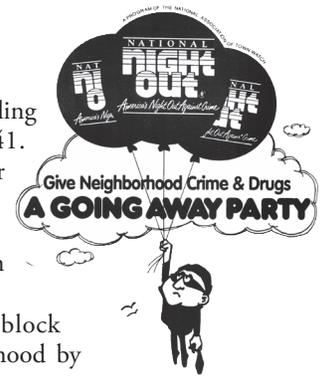
University Place Police, together with West Pierce Fire & Rescue, the U.P. City Council, Fire & City Commissioners and staff will be caravanning all around the City in police and fire vehicles visiting all University Place neighborhoods that register by Friday, Aug. 2.

Register your neighborhood today by calling University Place Police at 253.798.3141.

This is our opportunity to honor University Place neighborhoods that partner with police and fire to successfully reduce crime and increase safety in our City!

Don't wait! Start organizing your block party today and register your neighborhood by calling 253.798.3141.

For additional information and organizational tools to assist you with your Block Party, visit www.nationaltownwatch.org/nno.



Door to door sales in University Place

It is important for residents to understand the regulations listed below so that they can be better informed, increase awareness and report suspicious activity as it is occurring.

Do solicitors / peddlers in University Place need to be licensed?

Yes. Solicitation businesses must complete a solicitor license application and submit it to the City. The permit is reviewed by various City Department Heads, including the Chief of Police. Additionally, an individual solicitor must receive a background check and approval of the Police Chief.



Are ALL representatives of a soliciting entity required to carry a license?

Yes. All solicitors are required to carry the license on their person while soliciting. It is good practice to ask to see this license and if there is no proof of a license, neighbors can report activity to police by calling non-emergency at 253.798.4722 (24 hours). Your police team has an interest in people disguising themselves as door to door salespeople. There are many legitimate vendors that use this method to sell things and there are many who simply use it as a cover and mean to do you harm. Plain and simple, if they don't have a license, we want to know about it.

Are there lawful times for a person to peddle and solicit?

Yes.

Oct. 1 through April 30 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. of any day

May 1 through Sept. 30 between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. of any day

If you are getting people at your door outside of these time frames, please report it to non-emergency (24 hours) at 253.798.4722.

Residents who are concerned about door to door sales or get that "uneasy feeling" should report it to police by calling non-emergency at 253.798.4722. Nobody knows your neighborhood better than you do. Don't assume that police know about the issue. It is your neighborhood; you have an obligation to your neighbors to keep it safe. Don't talk yourself out of an "uneasy feeling." Your police team relies on those reports to partner with you to solve crime.

If you have questions about door to door sales or would like to set up a neighborhood Block Watch, please call Jennifer Hales, U.P. Police Public Safety Manager, at 253.798.3141.

Free Defensive Firearms Classes

Please join University Place Police Deputy Dan Hacker for free classes regarding defensive firearms. This will be a classroom setting, where the students do not do any actual firearms handling. It is recommended that students are at least 12 years of age.

The **Basic Defensive Firearms class** covers topics such as Firearms Safety, Use of Force Law, Liability, Alternatives to Firearm Use, and Basic Handgun Control and Manipulation. **Do NOT bring firearms to class.** Class size is limited.

When: Wednesday, July 10

Time: 6 – 8 p.m.

Where: UPPD, 3609 Market Place W., Suite 201

RSVP: Jennifer Hales, 253.798.3141

The **Advanced Defensive Firearms class** covers topics such as the importance of advanced training, the types of advanced training, hazards of advanced training, advanced handgun manipulation, defensive firearm tactics, preparing your mind for combat, and post shooting etiquette. **Do NOT bring firearms to class.** Class size is limited.

When: Wednesday, July 17

Time: 6 – 8 p.m.

Where: UPPD, 3609 Market Place W., Suite 201

RSVP: Jennifer Hales, 253.798.3141

Grandview Roundabout Reminders

Drivers...

Slow down as you approach the roundabout, and watch for pedestrians in the crosswalk. Drivers must yield to pedestrians or bicycles in crosswalks when entering or exiting the roundabout. Look for pedestrians and use your turn signal before you exit.

Pedestrians....

Crosswalks are located on each street near the entrance to the roundabout. Pedestrian islands are also located between lanes. This means that you can cross one direction of traffic and have a safe place to wait in the median before you cross another direction of traffic.

Cyclists...

Cyclists can ride through the roundabout with traffic. Cyclists must observe the same rules as vehicles. You may also walk your bicycle through the pedestrian crossings.

At last – it's time for Summer Day Camp UPlay!

School is finally out for the summer and it's time for your campers to come back to Summer Day Camp UPlay. We are excited to offer new field trips and bring back some of your favorite counselors! **Children from ages 5 to 12** will enjoy **10 full weeks** of fun in the sun.

Camp UPlay is sure to offer something your youngster will love. Each week consists of creative arts, games, crafts, reading club, fun projects and great field trips, plus they will be swimming twice a week! From Kandle Park to Stewart Heights – or Curtis High School inside when the weather is gray. Campers will also attend a Summer Movie Program, all for one weekly fee.

Each child must bring a sack lunch, snacks and something to drink each day. Dress for the weather, layers are best. NO flip flops.

For more information or to register, contact the Recreation Office at 253.460.2530.



Youth Cultural Arts

Various dance classes with six-week sessions start in July.

Creative Movement/pre ballet for 3-5 years old

Ballet for beginners for 5-8 years old

Jazz for beginners for 8-12 years old

Hip Hop for beginners for 7-12 years old

Call today to register today – 253.460.2530!



Art Day Camp

Art Day Camp is a week long program focusing solely on the arts for ages 8-12 years. 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!

Camp runs Aug. 12-16 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. and is held at Curtis Jr. High School. Contact the Recreation Office at 253.460.2530 for details on how to register.



Scholar Athlete Strength & Conditioning Camp

Athletes, do you want to start your season ahead of the competition? Coaches, do you want your athletes beginning their sports season ALREADY in shape? Then be sure to register for the Scholar Athlete Strength & Conditioning Camp: a week of intense, get-off-the-couch workouts designed to get you physically and mentally ready for ALL fall sports.

From basic core aerobic conditioning exercises, to more challenging plyometrics and agility drills, athletes will get stronger and fitter for optimum success in both team and individual sports. Sports massage therapy, nutritional counseling, flexibility, sports psychology and basic exercise physiology concepts will also be included.

Sign up soon for this single session for 11 to 18-year-olds. The camp is held Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 1-4 p.m. from July 22 to 26. Call the Recreation Office at 253.460.2530 for more information.

Top Cat Tennis – fun for ages 5 through 12!

Children learn when they are having fun! Top Cat Tennis has been conducting tennis camps in the Tacoma area for over a decade using this simple formula: “A caring staff and positive atmosphere will allow young players to learn the game of tennis and have fun doing it!”

Lessons for ages 5-12 and will run Monday-Thursday for 10 weeks this summer. Camps will be separated by age groups to ensure quality instruction. Register for one week or all ten! Tournament Tennis is also available for ages 13-18.

For more information or to register, contact the Recreation Office at 253.460.2530.



Youth Golf Program

Through a partnership with First Tee of South Puget Sound and Pierce County Parks & Recreation, we are happy to provide an incredible youth golf training program. Using special equipment, trained instructors, great facilities and proven learning curriculum, youth from 5 to 11 years old can have a fun time learning the skills necessary to be able to play the great game of golf. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience golf and have a great time while getting ready for the U.S. Open which is just two years away!

The golf program will take place in the meadow at Chambers Bay. Upcoming four-week sessions take place from 12:30-1:30 p.m. on Sundays (starting July 28) or Wednesdays (starting July 31). All paperwork must be completed when registering.

For more information or to register, contact the Recreation Office at 253.460.2530.

Upcoming Senior Center trips!

We'd love to have you join the University Place Senior Center for their fall travel programs! For complete details or to receive a flyer about these upcoming trips, please contact the University Place Senior Center at 253.564.1992 or jrobinson@CityofUP.com.

Sept. 10-12: Camp Wrinkle Ranch

It's our 11th year of enjoying this amazing three days at Falls Creek Retreat Center. Join other senior groups for a variety of games, entertainment, family style meals, camp fires, walks and hikes. If you'd rather enjoy a good book and some time to yourself, that's perfectly ok, too! This special trip is just \$269 per person.

Nov. 6-7: Spa & Shop Hop

Enjoy two days of girl time! Day 1 includes an hour spa manicure, catered lunch and an early check-in to the Tulalip Resort & Casino for plenty of time for gaming or shopping at Seattle Premium Outlets or Cabela's. Day 2 includes breakfast and two shopping stops in Seattle. Per person this casino/shopping adventure is \$159 double occupancy or \$219 single occupancy.

Dec. 5-6: Leavenworth Tree Lighting

It's a Northwest tradition, don't miss out! With motor coach transportation to the picturesque town of Leavenworth, we'll stay at the Enzian Inn, within walking distance of the many shops and restaurants. Hotel breakfast in the morning, then more shopping before an early evening departure. Per person rates are \$275 double occupancy or \$340 single occupancy.

Wooden pilings removed from Chambers Creek Beach

Beginning Monday, July 8, Pierce County is removing approximately 200 derelict creosote pilings from the shoreline of the Chambers Creek Regional Park in University Place this summer. These pilings were part of structures such as piers that were used to bring raw materials out to barges for transport all over Puget Sound.

More than a century of sand and gravel mining has resulted in 500 derelict creosote pil-

ings along the 2.5 mile of shoreline in the park, which is part of the Chambers Creek Properties. Pilings that are no longer part of a structure are classified as "derelict."

This project removes approximately 30-40 tons of creosote coated pilings from the shoreline environment. Removal of these pilings leads to further restoration of the shoreline and overall improvement of water quality in Toliva Shoals for intertidal

and near shore habitat and provides a safer and more attractive environment for those using the beach.

This project was funded by the Washington State Department of Ecology. Pierce County will pursue additional grant funding to remove the remaining derelict pilings in the future.



Construction on the Grandview Interceptor Rehabilitation begins

Pierce County will rehabilitate 9,600 feet of sewer pipe and about 30 manholes located along Grandview Drive West in University Place later this summer. Work is anticipated to last through

March 2014. Minimal delays are anticipated during the work, as sections of the roadway will periodically be limited to one lane. Reader boards at either end of the project will inform travelers of any traffic related changes.



A 25-year-old 30-inch diameter interceptor sewer pipe is being rehabilitated during the project. Without this project the sewer pipe could fail, creating sinkholes and sewage spills.

The project is located on Grandview Dr. W. from Heitman Way W. to 64th Street W., and continues down 64th Street W. where it meets an existing structure near Chambers Creek Rd. W. This work was originally scheduled to begin last summer, and was planned as a two phase project. The phases are now combined.

Initial work begins with the contractor setting up traffic control and installing the

above-ground bypass pipe. During construction, the sewage that normally flows through the sewer pipe is re-routed through this temporary bypass to allow the contractor to rehabilitate the interior of the pipe.

Local residents will see concrete dividers along the bike lane on Grandview Drive separating traffic from the bypass pipe. Large road excavations and extended road lane closures are greatly reduced by using Cured in Place Pipe (CIPP) technology and the above-ground sewer bypass pipe.

For more information about the project, visit www.piercecountywa.org/grandview.

Water main replacement to begin in the fall

Over the next year, Tacoma Water will replace a number of water mains in University Place. New mains will replace those that are nearing the end of their useful life and would be anticipated to cause leaks if not replaced. During construction, the utility must dig a trench for each stretch of new main.

The construction crew doing this work will keep roads open to each house throughout the project, but there may be temporary delays as traffic is routed around certain areas during the construction activities. At the end of each day, the trench will be temporarily patched with asphalt.

Water services will need to be disrupted temporarily to make connections from the existing water mains to the new water mains. If that's the case for your home, Tacoma Water will notify you in advance of any shutdowns. No shutdowns are anticipated to last longer than eight hours and are typically during the work day when most customers use less water.

Starting in the fall of 2013, mains will be replaced in these areas:

Soundview Drive W. – Soundview Dr. W. from the intersection of Brookside Dr. W. to about 400 feet south of the intersection with Rock Rd.

W.; and all of Rock Rd. W. and Ridge Rd. W.

Vista Place W. – Vista Place W. from the intersection of 35th Street W. to 27th Street W., and Glendale Dr. W. from 35th Street W. to 31st Street W.

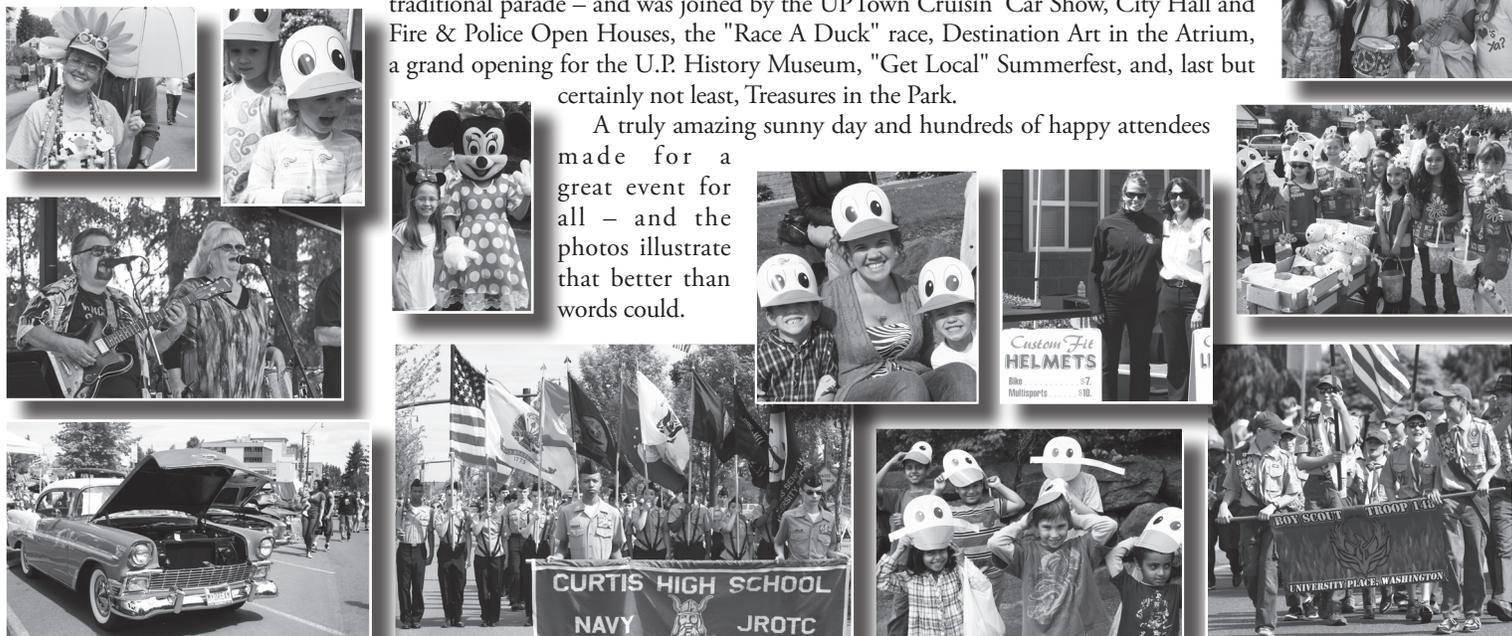
37th Street W. – Colgate Dr. W. and the portion of 37th Street W. that completes the circle with Colgate Dr.; and from the intersection of Brookside Way W. and Soundview Dr. W. for 400 feet running south on Soundview Dr. W.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Carl Every of Tacoma Water at 253.396.3323 or cevery@cityoftacoma.org.

Duck Daze – truly the sun shone through!

Marching bands, cheerleaders, gymnasts, preschools, librarians performing with bookcarts, classic cars and lots of "ducks" came out for the University Place's "end of the rainy season" celebration in early June. The day started off with the traditional parade – and was joined by the UPTown Cruisin' Car Show, City Hall and Fire & Police Open Houses, the "Race A Duck" race, Destination Art in the Atrium, a grand opening for the U.P. History Museum, "Get Local" Summerfest, and, last but certainly not least, Treasures in the Park.

A truly amazing sunny day and hundreds of happy attendees made for a great event for all – and the photos illustrate that better than words could.



Special thanks to all of the volunteers who made the day a success and to the event sponsors:



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

- Regular Council Meetings
- Rainier Country

Visit our Website: www.CityofUP.com/Page49.aspx for a weekly schedule. Send program suggestions and comments to

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