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The 2015 U.S. Open in my neighborhood

University Place, Pierce County and the Chambers Bay Golf Course are preparing for large crowds and national attention during the week of **June 15-21**. An estimated 200,000 fans will be passing through University Place to watch the 2015 U.S. Open Championship unfold.

Officials from the United States Golf Association (USGA), together with University Place Police, University Place Public Works, Pierce County, and many other regional partners, have developed a plan to help, most efficiently, transport 30,000 spectators each day to and from the course.

In an effort to limit the number of vehicles passing through our city each day, the USGA has secured offsite parking for general admission. Ticket holders will receive specific directions on where to park in the region. The USGA provides complimentary shuttle service from these parking locations to and from the course throughout the event.

There will be NO general admission parking within University Place.



Open House May 19, 6-8 p.m. Curtis High Cafeteria

- U.P. City Officials
- Pierce County Officials
- USGA Officials

Traffic Impacts

An event of this size is unprecedented for our region; the potential for significant traffic delays on routes from I-5 and State Route 16 to the course are likely. Law enforcement will have traffic control posts on our arterial intersections leading to the course in an effort to minimize the traffic delays. Expect an increase in congestion on major city arterials.

In response to requests from the residents living near the course, the University Place City Council enacted parking restrictions prohibiting on-street parking and no event parking in the neighborhoods surrounding the course (see map on page 8 of the "**Guide for Residents**" inside). Normal services such as mail delivery and garbage collection will be ongoing and as scheduled.

For more comprehensive information about city impacts – see the "Guide for Residents" or visit www.CityofUP.com.

For Official 2015 U.S. Open Championship information – visit www.chambersbaygolf.com or www.usga.org.

Saturday, June 6!

Duck Parade, Car Show, Fire & Police Open House
Kid Zone, Live Music, Beer Garden & More

Details on pages 10-11 inside



COUNCIL CORNER...

Please join me in celebrating our 20th year anniversary – celebrating the strides this young city has taken to become a vibrant destination for those who seek a better quality of life in an environment of growth and optimism. And, to top it all off, University Place will play host to the grand championship of golf, the U.S. Open.

This is the first time in its 115-year history that this event will be played in the Pacific Northwest. This spectacular event captures the imaginations and attention of people around the world, and the City of University Place will be introduced to many of them for the first time.

It has been a busy 20 years, and the next 20 will see even more change and improvement as the long-planned creation of our own downtown, “The Village at Chambers Bay” by Whole Foods, becomes a reality. This significant development has and will continue to spur additional improvements in our commercial areas that will benefit our community.

As a community we have experienced the “imperfect” temperaments of growing as a young community – some under our control, but many were outside of our control. We definitely have not been the rabbit in the race to economic growth, but at a snail’s pace we have slowly gained momentum in making our city a better place to live, work and play.

Anniversaries are excellent opportunities to look back and see progress. Here are some milestones that we can be proud of:

- Added 1,000 streetlights, providing additional safety to residents and visitors
- Added more than 26 miles of sidewalks and bike lanes, providing more encouraging and inviting ways to explore environmentally friendly modes of transportation such as walking and biking
- Installed 16 lighted crosswalks in school zones as well as sidewalks at every public school, enhancing the safety of our children as they pursue their education
- Applied for and received state and federal grants, allowing the City to improve infrastructure that is vital to provide for the safety and well-being of its citizens
- Achieved designation as a Regional Growth Center, which will open doors for additional funding opportunities in the future, further leveraging the City’s resources

This is our time to celebrate our accomplishments. We are in “Full Swing.” It is an exciting time to be a community member in University Place.

Let’s celebrate 20 years of momentum – see you at Duck Daze and the Sun Fest festivities!

Javier Figueroa, Mayor Pro Tem



Mayor Pro Tem Javier Figueroa

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PROPOSED MEETING CALENDAR

May 4 – 6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

May 18 – 6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

June 1 – 6:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting

June 15
Meeting Cancelled

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

May 21 & June 18 – 6 p.m.

PLANNING COMMISSION

May 6 & 20 – 7 p.m.
June 3 & 17 – 7 p.m.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

May 28 & June 23 – 7:30 a.m.

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

May 14 & June 11 – 6:30 p.m.

All City Council meetings are held in the Town Hall meeting room, Windmill Village, 3715 Bridgeport Way, at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month. Changes to meeting times and locations are posted at City Hall, University Place Library and at www.CityofUP.com. Or you may contact the City Clerk’s Office at 253.460.2510.

All meetings are open to the public.

Contact the City Clerk’s Office at 253.460.2510 for more information and meeting locations.

University Place Police Department announces operation changes



In response to limited revenue projections, your University Place Police Department (UPPD) will be implementing the following operational changes.

UPPD Office Hours will reduce to:

Tuesdays	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Wednesdays	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursdays	9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Continue to report crime-in-progress by dialing 911. For issues that are not immediate threats to life or property, dial the 24-hour non-emergency number, 253.798.4722. For other inquiries, dial 253.798.4058 and scroll through menu options.

Investigations and Follow-Up:

Investigations of crimes that occur in University Place will now be directly referred

to the Pierce County Sheriff's Office. For case status and updates, please call 253.798.4058.

Dispatch Policies:

Dispatch calls are being revised to reflect changes in prioritization for service. Calls for in-progress crime will still get priority; other reported incidents will be handled based on new service priorities.

Additionally, as of May 30 of this year, the University Place Police will no longer offer a medicine take back station in our lobby. Please discard un-used or un-wanted medications at one of the following locations:

Bartell Drugs University Place Pharmacy

2700 Bridgeport Way W, University Place, WA 98466

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

No controlled substances.

Steilacoom Public Safety Building

601 Main St,
Steilacoom, WA
98388 Monday-Friday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Accepts controlled substances.
253.581.0110

Lakewood Police Department

9401 Lakewood Drive SW,
Lakewood, WA 98499

Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Accepts controlled substances.

For additional questions about these operational changes, please contact University Place Police Chief Mike Blair at 253.798.3209.

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 12 years of age and older.

The Basic Defensive Firearms class covers topics such as firearms safety, use of force law and liability, alternatives to firearm use, and basic handgun control and manipulation. 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.

Basic Class:	Wednesday, May 27 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Advanced Class:	Wednesday, June 3 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Classes will be held at the University Place Police Department, 3609 Market Place W, Suite 201. Please RSVP for either class to UPPD Community Support Officer, Sandi Estep, at 253.798.4058.

West Pierce Fire & Rescue is offering free smoke alarms!

Do you have smoke alarms in and outside every sleeping area?
Are your smoke alarms working properly?
Have you replaced your smoke alarms within the last 10 years?

If not, schedule an appointment at 253.983.4583.

Community Emergency Response Team classes

West Pierce Fire & Rescue is taking registrations for Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) classes for those who live or work within the West Pierce area, which includes Lakewood and University Place. This **FREE, 20-hour CERT course** aims to teach citizens how to prepare for, and respond to, disasters or extreme emergencies.



The classes will follow a model developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and is offered in many communities across the United States. The idea behind this model is to teach people in neighborhoods how to help each other in the first few hours or days following a disaster, before emergency responders are able to get to them to render professional help. In the CERT classes, students will gain hands-on skills such as how to put out small fires, render first aid in a disaster situation, be safe around utilities, and perform light search and rescue.

The six classes will be taught by firefighters and paramedics who are subject matter experts. The classes **begin on May 19** and are held on **Tuesday and Thursday evenings for three weeks from 6-9 p.m.**, and culminate in a practical exercise to be held on Saturday, June 6 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Classes will be held at the West Pierce Fire & Rescue Stations. The course is limited to 25 students and there are no prerequisites, other than a desire to learn and help others. The classes are **FREE!**

For more information, to learn the class schedule or to register, contact Amber Redmond at 253.983.4580 or email cert@westpierce.org.

Destination Art – “Between Sea and Sky”



Public Dedication – Saturday, May 30, 10 a.m.

UP for Arts is pleased and proud to announce a public dedication of the spectacular Destination Artwork entitled “Between Sea and Sky” in the **atrium of the U.P. Civic/Library Building** on **Saturday, May 30, from 10 to 11:15 a.m.** Everyone is invited to attend.

Created by Artist/Architect Michele Gutlove, this stunning glass sculpture is composed of more than 750 individually fused pieces of colored glass depicting the sea, sky, fish, birds and forests of the Pacific Northwest. The sculpture will be suspended from the atrium ceiling, providing visitors with everchanging experiences based upon varying light and weather conditions outside. Led lights strung along the cables will also highlight the sculpture at night.

The 10 a.m. dedication will feature comments from Artist Michele Gutlove followed by a commissioned dance performance by Dance Theatre Northwest entitled “Between Sea and Sky,” choreographed by Artistic Director Melanie Kirk-Stauffeur.

UP for Arts, a nonprofit 501(c)3 volunteer organization, spearheaded a \$100,000 fundraising campaign resulting in yet another outstanding piece of public art for our community. We deeply appreciate the generosity of the individuals and businesses that made this project a reality.

For more information about UP for Arts or to view the donor list, please visit www.upforarts.org.

Garden Tour – May 30 and 31

It's Garden Tour Time! The U.P. Historical Society will present “Spring into Summer,” the 2015 tour of notable U.P. gardens May 30 and 31, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. This year's tour features six amazing and unique gardens, two of which belong to U.P. Council members (current and retired). As a bonus, tour attendees will be able to visit the Curran House to see the improvements that UPHS has made as a result of last year's garden tour proceeds.

Tickets are \$20 each and will be available starting April 20 at Willow Tree Gardens and Interiors, Grassi's Boutique, Chirp and Company, and Portland Avenue Nursery. Check www.uphistoricalsociety.org for more details. See you in the gardens!

Curran Apple Orchard 2015 Summer Concerts! FREE!

Kick back, relax and enjoy the talented acts at the 2015 Curran Apple Orchard Summer Concerts. This year's events feature a great variety of music from 6:30-8 p.m. on these dates:

- July 9: To be announced
- July 23: Barleywine Revue
- Aug. 6: American Legion Band
- Aug. 20: Kelsie Bahr



Thanks to CORE and Columbia Bank for their support. 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, please visit www.curranappleorchard.com.

University Place Sun Fest – Celebrating 20 Years

Happy Birthday University Place! We are celebrating 20 years of momentum at the 2015 University Place Sun Fest on Saturday, Aug. 1.

Vendor registration is now open and filling up quickly! Don't miss this golden opportunity to showcase your products and services at this well-known and well-loved event! This event will sell out, so don't waste a minute. Download your application today at www.CityofUP.com. Sun Fest booth prices start at \$100.

For more information or questions, please contact Venti Productions by e-mail at joel@VentiProductions.com or 253.683.2992.

NEW LOCATION: Please note that this year Sun Fest is moving to Market Street, the same location as the popular Duck Daze Festival, that saw over 7,000 people! The Festival will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The celebration will continue at dusk in Cirque Park with fireworks and a movie in the park, sponsored by Click! Cable TV. This is one celebration you can't afford to miss!



2015 U.S. Open – A Guide for Residents

115th U.S. Open Championship June 15-21, 2015

Chambers Bay Golf Course in University Place

The Countdown is On

After years of planning and anticipation, the U.S. Open is almost upon us. The City of University Place is honored to be the host city for the 2015 U.S. Open Championship at Chambers Bay. We look forward to sharing with visitors and viewers from around the world the amazing vistas of our world-class golf course as well as the beauty and home-town charm of our special community.

As you might expect, though, inviting 200,000 people into our "Place" is likely to disrupt some of our routines a bit. So we hope you will take a few minutes to carefully read the important information included on pages 5-8 of this issue of Headlines, information that relates specifically to the U.S. Open, such as news

on traffic changes, parking restrictions and other public safety issues. We encourage you to save this special section so you can reference it quickly and also remind you to visit the City's website at www.CityofUP.com for the latest information and updates.

To ensure that we continue to provide our residents with the highest levels of response and service during the Open, we've established a special U.P. Resident Hotline, 253.460.OPEN. Please call this number to report regulation violations and other special event impacts during the week of the Championship (June 15-21). The hotline will be staffed from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but you can also leave messages after hours and our staff will follow up in a timely manner.

Rest assured that we will continue to provide all regularly scheduled City services during the week of the Open. All City Hall offices will be open and staffed to conduct business as usual for the residents of University Place. This will also be a great time to "shop local," staying close to home to support our local businesses that are anxious to greet and serve visitors and residents alike.

If you have specific questions about the Championship itself, please visit USGA's website at www.usga.org or www.USOpen.com.

The U.S. Open at Chambers Bay promises to be a truly memorable event for our community, the first of many world-class events we hope to host at our stunning course on the shores of Puget Sound. Working together, with both pride and patience, we are sure to leave a lasting impression on all who attend so they will remember that University Place is indeed a place worth visiting again.

Important Contact Information

Emergency	9 1 1
Non-Emergency, Police (24-hour)	253.798.4722
U.P. Resident U.S. Open Hotline.....	253.460.OPEN
<i>Staffed 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. June 15-21, 2015</i>	



"News You Can Use" – Resident FAQs

General Information

When will the U.S. Open be held in University Place?

The U.S. Open will be played from June 15-21, 2015 at the Chambers Bay golf course.

Who puts on the U.S. Open?

The United States Golf Association (USGA) conducts the U.S. Open.

Where do I buy tickets?

U.S. Open tickets are sold at www.USOpen.com. Limited practice-round tickets are still available.

Where can I find out more information about the U.S. Open?

Find more information at www.USOpen.com and at www.usga.org.

Transportation and Parking

Will there be increased traffic around University Place during the U.S. Open?

Yes. Leading up to and especially during the U.S. Open there will be increased traffic and traffic associated delays in and around University Place. Plan extra travel time during this period, especially if you live in the vicinity of the Chambers Bay Golf Course.

Will I be able to get to / from my house during the U.S. Open if I live next to the course? Will there be delays?

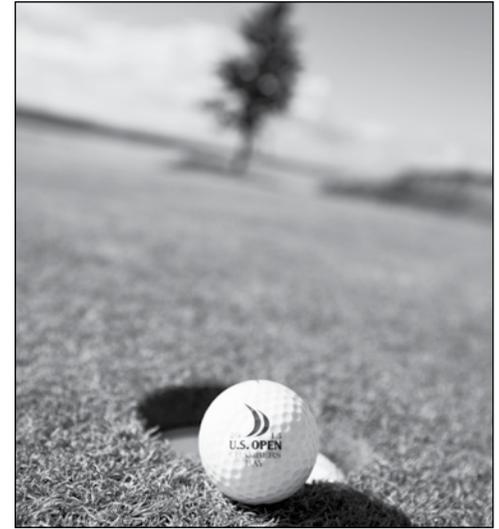
Roads near Chambers Bay will be open to local traffic only. Resident Passes will be issued to people who live in areas where roads will be open to local traffic. Expect and plan for delays during the U.S. Open.

How do I get my Resident Pass?

If you live on one of the streets that is designated a "Resident Pass" street, the passes will be mailed out to you. The passes will be specific to your address.

How will services to my neighborhood be affected?

Service providers such as refuse, mail and utility will be provided passes to allow them access to roads open to local traffic only.



Where will parking be provided for the U.S. Open?

The USGA will provide off-site parking for spectators, volunteers, media and others. The locations of the two main off-site parking facilities are the Washington State Fair and Ft. Steilacoom Park. Eventgoers will be transported from the off-site parking areas to Chambers Bay.

Will people be able to park in our neighborhood?

On-street parking will be prohibited near Chambers Bay to reduce congestion and minimize the impact to residential neighborhoods near the golf course.

Can I use my property as a car park like people do during the Puyallup Fair?

Non-USGA car parks will not be permitted. Charging for parking is considered a commercial enterprise which is not permitted in residential areas.

Will I be able to use the Grandview Trail or walk on Grandview Drive during the U.S. Open?

The Grandview Trail will be closed during the U.S. Open but Grandview Drive will be open to pedestrian traffic. See www.chambersbaygolf.com/us-open/faq/ for more information regarding access to the Chambers Creek Properties.

Public Safety

Will the University Place Police Department patrol our neighborhoods differently?

Yes. Normal patrol response will still be in place. Twenty-four hour police coverage will be augmented by daytime emphasis in our Restricted Parking Zone near Chambers Bay Golf Course. Restricted Parking Zone information can be found on page 8 or at www.CityofUP.com.

What will law enforcement look like in University Place during the U.S. Open?

Residents will see hundreds of police officers, from throughout the region, traveling through University Place to Chambers Bay Golf Course. 911 calls for service in the city will only be handled by your University Place Police Team. Traffic posts at strategic intersections around and along the main transportation routes to and from the course will be staffed by members of the Washington State Patrol.

How will a citizen be able to report crime during the week of the U.S. Open?

Citizens will report crime the same way they normally do by calling 911 for in progress crimes or the non-emergency number for nuisance related calls. Non-emergency dispatch can be reached by calling 253.798.4722.

2015 U.S. Open – At a Glance

Property Use

Can I rent out my house during the U.S. Open?

Yes. Single family homes, duplexes, apartments and condominiums can be rented out for single family use. A family consists of any number of persons related by genetics, adoption or marriage, or a group of five or fewer persons who are not related by genetics, adoption or marriage.

Can I use my house for a business during the U.S. Open?

Some, but not all business can be conducted out of a home:

Home Occupations – Small businesses known as "home occupations" can be conducted out of a single family home at any time, provided the business meets the criteria of a home occupation and obtains a City business license.

Temporary Special Events – Events held on private property which invite 50 or more persons from the public or spectators (including private rental events) require increased public service. Special events require a Special Events Permit from the City.

Can I put up a tent in my yard to entertain during the U.S. Open?

Yes. Tents up to 120 square feet (10x12) can be erected on private property without a permit. A Special Events Permit may be required if the tent will be used to entertain 50 or more guests.

2015 U.S. Open Pre-Championship Merchandise Opening

June 11-14, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

New Tacoma Cemetery
9212 Chambers Creek Road West

Don't have tickets to the U.S. Open? Come to the Pre-Championship opening at Chambers Bay June 11-14 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and get your piece of Championship history here in the Pacific Northwest.

Residents will be unable to walk to the merchandise tent for this event. All attendees will need to walk, drive or ride your bicycle to the New Tacoma Cemetery on Chambers Creek Road and, from there, ride the complimentary shuttle to the Merchandise Pavilion.

There will be no street parking in the immediate vicinity of Chambers Bay Golf Course.

U.S. Open Schedule

Pre-Championship Merchandise Opening	June 11-14, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Practice Rounds	June 15-17, 6 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Championship Rounds 1 and 2.....	June 18-19, 6 a.m. to end of play
Championship Rounds 3 and 4.....	June 20-21, 6 a.m. to end of play

CodeRED – U.S. Open-related community alerts coming right to your smart-phone!

In anticipation of the June 2015 U.S. Open event at Chambers Bay in University Place, the City will be using the "Community" alert function to notify neighbors in real time of information related to the event. Examples of alerts include community meetings, event traffic plans, road closures, areas of congestion, and unforeseen event updates that do not rise to the level of an emergency notification.

Get the app today! If in the future you'd like to opt out, you can simply turn the notifications off at any time.

The CodeRED Mobile Alert app provides advanced, real-time, location-specific alerts generated by public safety and City officials to subscribers within the reach of a given location. The app provides localized alerts using the location services function of iOS and Android smartphones; requiring subscribers to enable their GPS services so the app can deliver location-based multimedia alerts using push technology.

Download the app today on your iPhone through the App Store or on your Android by visiting Google Play.

If you have questions about the City's CodeRED system, please call 253.798.3141.



U.S. Open Parking Restriction Zones

Anticipated Effective Dates: June 14-21, 2015

Increased Congestion

All University Place residents need to prepare for an increase in congestion all over the region and particularly in U.P. during the U.S. Open Championship days of June 15-21, 2015.

Temporary Street Closures

Grandview Drive adjacent to the Chambers Bay Golf Course will be heavily used for U.S. Open transportation and other support, necessitating Grandview to be closed to general traffic from 48th Street to 64th/Chambers Creek Road for the duration of the event; closures are anticipated to begin June 14 and conclude on June 21, 2015.

For the same reasons, Chambers Creek Road will be closed from 64th (top of the hill) to the Bridge at Chambers Bay (bottom of the hill).

Zone 1 – Neighborhood Access Pass Only/ No On-Street Parking (Gray)

This zone contains 89 homes with no access other than from Grandview Drive. Residents in this zone will be provided access passes for each driving household member.

Zone 2 – No On-Street Parking (Dots)

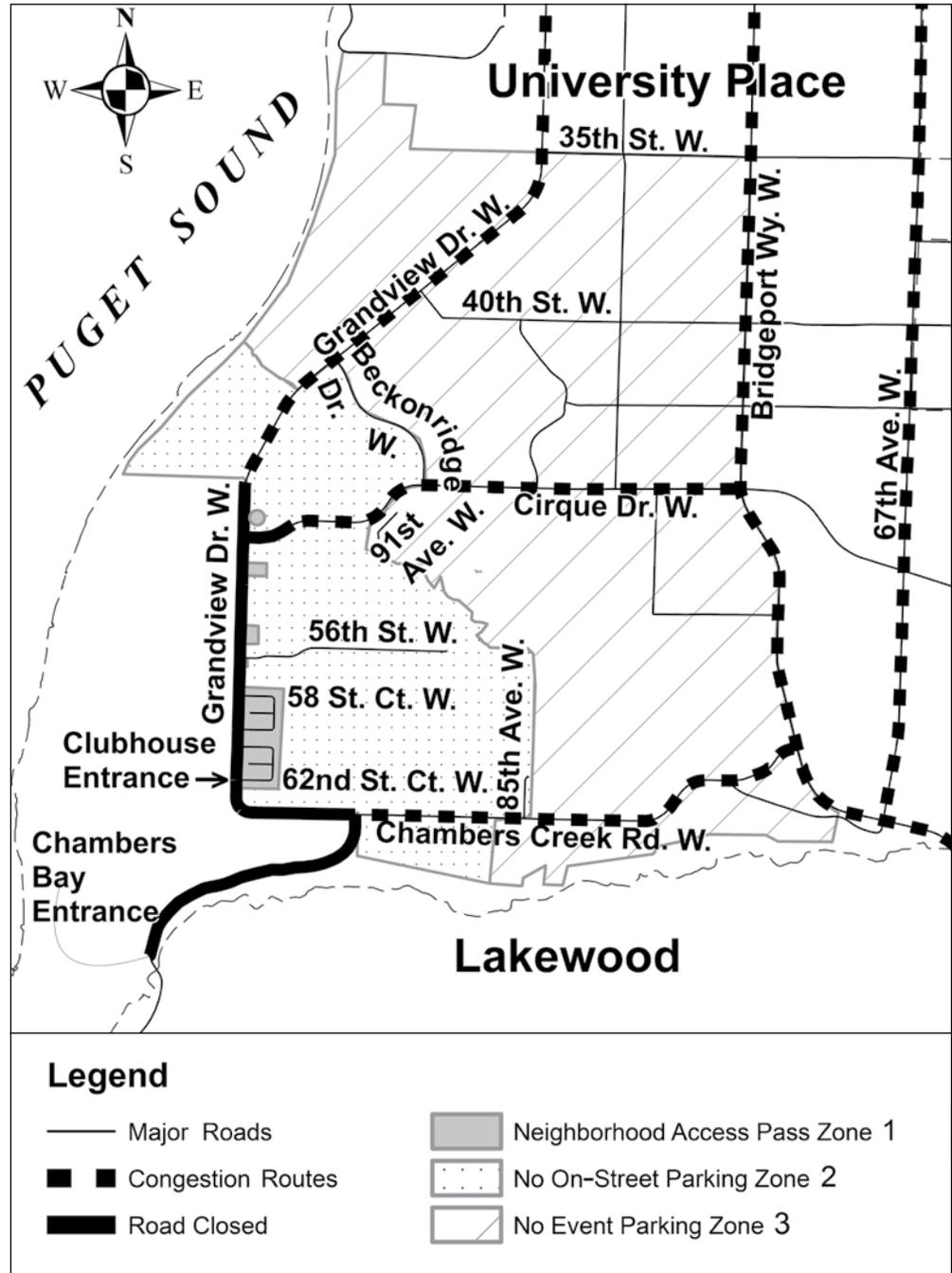
Although Grandview Drive will be closed, residents living in Zone 2 will have unrestricted access from Cirque Drive via Bristonwood Drive. While not having direct access from Grandview to residences will cause some inconvenience, it will result in greater safety for pedestrians utilizing Grandview Drive.

This zone will remain open to general traffic, but all on-street parking will be prohibited for the duration of the U.S. Open in order to:

- Encourage ticket holders to utilize their assigned remote parking facilities and USGA shuttles to reach the course, and to go through security, rather than clogging residential streets with vehicles attempting to access the event through unauthorized areas.
- Ensure access for emergency vehicles to the neighborhood and the event.
- Promote public safety by reducing any potential threat from the contents of parked vehicles to the neighborhood and the event.
- Avoid congestion for general vehicle traffic and event shuttle routes.

Zone 3 – No Event Parking Zone (Diagonal Lines)

This zone will allow on-street parking for residents and guests. Residential streets will be signed at intersecting arterial streets. Event attendees will not be allowed to park in this zone. Enforcement will be complaint-based.



Special arrangements may be made for planned Father's Day events on June 21 in all zones.

Summer Day Camp UPlay – June 15 thru Sept. 4!



The wait is almost over! School is almost out for the summer and your little campers, aged 5-12, are so ready to come back to Summer Day Camp UPlay! This year there are 12 weeks of break, creating two extra weeks for childcare. Why not send them to Camp UPlay for two more weeks of fun in the sun? We are excited to offer new field trips and bring back some of your favorite counselors!

Camp UPlay is sure to offer something your youngster will love. Each week consists of creative arts, games, crafts, reading club, fun projects, games, sports, and great field trips. There will be swimming twice a week and campers get to attend our 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, contact the Recreation Office at 253.460.2530 or check out the online Spring/Summer Recreation Program Guide and scroll to page 9. SPACE IS LIMITED! Register today!

Kidz Love Soccer

Where the score is always fun to fun! Kids from two to 10 years of age learn the world's most popular sport from professional coaches trained in the Kidz Love Soccer method.

A session experience includes age-appropriate activities: skill demonstrations, fun games and instructional scrimmages conducted in a non-competitive, recreational format!

Summer session begins June 23; register TODAY! For more information, call the Recreation Office at 253.460.2530.



Youth Track Club

The very popular Summer Track Club is BACK! This is our third year of this successful program and we are excited for another great season. Youth will have 10 weeks of training with experienced track & field coaches and they will even have the opportunity to compete in some track meets!

Track Club will focus on running and jumping events. They will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Charles Wright Academy on the track. The program costs \$160 for the entire nine weeks, which includes meet fees and uniform. The session begins June 23 and the registration deadline is June 12.

To register, call 253.460.2530.

Piano & Voice Lessons for any age!

University Place Parks and Recreation is excited to announce that we are offering piano and voice lessons! Each lesson is in an individual setting for 30 minutes. Register for piano or voice OR a combo lesson with 15 minutes of piano and 15 minutes of voice. These lessons are available for ages six through senior citizen and are available Mondays or Wednesdays on an individual basis for 30 minutes each. The cost is \$100 for four weeks.

To register or to learn more, call the Recreation Office at 253.460.2530.

Youth Cultural Arts Dance classes for youth

Creative Movement – Pre-ballet for 3-5 years old
Ballet for the Beginner – for 5-8 years old
Hip Hop for Beginners – for 7-12 years old

Classes begin June 18 and run for six weeks.
For more information, call the Recreation Office
at 253.460.2530.

Top Cat Tennis

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!"

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

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

First Come-First Serve Time Slots: These sessions begin at 3 p.m. and end at 7 p.m.

Spring II - Monday Session:	May 18 – June 8 (no class May 25)
Summer I - Monday Session:	July 6 – July 27
Spring II - Wednesday Session:	May 20 – June 10
Summer I - Wednesday Session:	July 8 – July 29

Check out the Recreation Program Guide online at www.CityofUP.com, located on the Parks & Rec page. There is something for everyone!

Duck Daze Festival is June 6!

Fun, food, shopping, entertainment and MORE! It's all a part of the upcoming University Place Duck Daze Festival on Saturday, June 6. Join us on Market Street for a day full of fun and festivities.

At the Duck Daze Festival you will find food booths, local business booths, arts & craft vendors, entertainment, and the Duck Daze Kid Zone with FREE bounce houses & putt-putt golf, sponsored by Whole Foods Market. While you're there, be sure you check out Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium and the Parrot Ambassadors with live animal appearances!

Enjoy all this and so much more at the 2015 Duck Daze Festival. It's a day you and your family will NOT want to miss!



Thank you to our sponsors: Directors Mortgage, K12 Washington Virtual Academy, America's Credit Union, O'Brien Dentistry, Mandon Foley Insurance Agency, Umpqua Bank, Star Center, and Whole Foods Market.

A special thank you to our Media Sponsor, The News Tribune. With a history dating to 1883, The News Tribune today is the second largest newspaper in the State of Washington and a big part of the Pierce County community. The News Tribune is proud to sponsor the 2015 Duck Daze Festival!

Make sure you 'LIKE' us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DuckDaze.

Exhibitor booths sold out: The 2015 Duck Daze Festival is already sold out of vendor spaces. If you are interested in being an exhibitor, please consider the 2015 University Place Sun Fest taking place Aug. 1. For more information, contact Joel at joel@VentilProductions.com or 253.683.2992.

Duck Daze Schedule:

- 7 - 10 a.m. Oatmeal Bar @ Whole Foods Market
A portion of these proceeds will be donated to a local non-profit
- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Duck Daze Festival
- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Kid Zone
Free bounce houses & putt-putt golf sponsored by Whole Foods Market
- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. UPTown Cruisin' Car Show
- 10 a.m. start Duck Daze Parade
- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Ian Dobson Steel Drums
- 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Fire & Police Open House
- 11:30 a.m. Parrot Ambassadors
Live parrot show in Civic Building Atrium
- 12 - 3 p.m. Beer Garden with Live Music
Located at The Lumberyard (inside Whole Foods Market)

(Schedule subject to change without notice.)

Come waddle down Bridgeport in the Duck Parade!



Start your Duck Daze event with the Duck Parade, **beginning at 10 a.m. at the corner of 27th and Bridgeport**, continuing south to 37th where it ends at the Duck Daze Festival in Market Square.

Pre-registration in the Duck Parade is REQUIRED! Call the Recreation Office at 253.460.2530 for more information.

Bands, parade vehicles and marchers, walkers and bikers take part in this community outing. **Rain or shine, this annual parade is fun for the whole family.**



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FUN, FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT and MORE!
Saturday June 6, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
in front of the University Place Library

For more information go to www.CityofUP.com

And more at Duck Daze!

UPTown Cruisin' Car Show

This year's annual UPTown Cruisin' Association and American Legion Post 138 car show will again be held in conjunction with the Duck Daze Events, Saturday, June 6. If you are a hard core auto enthusiast or just enjoy beautiful cars, do not miss one of the best shows in the area. We'll have vintage, classic, hot rod, tuner, modern cars and maybe a few motorcycles. We hope to fill the lot for your viewing pleasure.

In previous years, the UPTown Cruisin' Association has donated our proceeds for the clock in Homestead Park, scholarships for students from Curtis High School interested in the automotive industry, Families Unlimited Network and U.P. Community Supported Parks & Recreation programs. This year's proceeds will go to The American Legion Service Officers fund to help local veterans in need and to the U.P. Veterans Flag Plaza project.

Vehicle owners interested in showing their car or motorcycle can go to www.CityofUP.com and download an application. Entry fee is still only \$15 per vehicle. If you would rather do a moisture check that morning, drive-ins are welcome, no reservations required.

Show trophies are sponsored by local businesses. Any business interested in sponsoring a trophy can contact Bob Schwartz at 253.381.6453 or Charlie Maxwell at 253.405.9014 for information and an application.

The UPTown Cruisin' Association is a group of local car enthusiasts whose only purpose is to put on the best car show in University Place. There are NO membership fees other than helping with the Car Show. Anyone interested can contact Bob or Charlie at the above numbers.

So, complete your spring safety check, check the tire pressures, top off the fluid levels, buff up the finish, polish that chrome and we'll see you Saturday morning before 9 a.m.!

Fire & Police Open House

Do you have junior firefighters or policemen in your midst? Children of all ages love to check out the police cars, fire engines and all of the cool equipment available for viewing at the Fire & Police Open House from **10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at West Pierce Fire & Rescue Headquarters.**

There will be refreshments, helmets, life jackets, tattoos and more! Best of all, family members of all ages will have the chance to meet and talk with local law enforcement and fire professionals and learn all about what they do!

Highlights of the day will include:

- Refreshments
- Face painting, temporary tattoos
- Pierce County Sheriff's Special Units
- Helmet & life jacket fittings – child must be present – cash only
 - \$14 Life jackets
 - \$7 Bike helmets
 - \$10 Multi-sport helmets



Non-perishable food donations will be collected for local area food banks – don't forget to grab yours as you head to the parade!



Community Clean Up, June 15-21 from 5-7 a.m.

The U.S. Open is right around the corner; help us present a positive image of our community to the world!

U.P. Volunteers are asking community members to come together to help clean up our streets. They are looking for commitments of all sizes, from Street Captains to simply picking up trash while you walk your dog or go on your daily run. Anything will be greatly appreciated!

This event is organized by University Place Volunteer Dan Grey. For additional information, please contact Dan at 253.460.8587 or sign up at www.justserve.org.

National Night Out 2015

It is getting to be that time of year again – time for University Place residents to turn on outside lights, lock their doors and step outside to join their neighbors in the fight against crime. National Night Out, always the first Tuesday of August, will take place this year on Tuesday, August 4.

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 of the University Place neighborhoods who register by Friday, July 24. Register your neighborhood today by calling the University Place Police Department at 253.798.3141.

This is our opportunity to honor the University Place neighborhoods who 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/.

Mysterious MYSTERY Tour

Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 22-24

Per Person Fee: \$389 per person/Double Occupancy
\$544 Single Occupancy

Deposit: \$150 non-refundable deposit, Payment in full due by Aug. 7.

This trip isn't just for anyone. Plan to spend two nights and three days enjoying luxurious surroundings, never-ending surprises, amazing scenery and plenty of opportunities for fun!

Bring your camera and sense of adventure. This year's trip surpasses all previous mystery destinations! A \$150 non-refundable deposit holds your reservation. Refunds will not be provided after Aug. 7.

Included in your Mystery Tour:

Two nights hotel stay

Day 1 continental breakfast, one group dinner, one group lunch

All tours and adventures, transportation & trip management

For more info or to sign up, call 253.564.1992.

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UP Dogpark Update

Although U.P. dog owners are temporarily without an off leash area to exercise their pets, SUNDOgs is still working behind the scenes to ensure that a permanent, expanded off leash area is available in the near future.

Pierce County recently removed the fence from the Central Meadow off leash area on the Chambers Creek Properties due to U.S. Open preparations. However, a county official contacted SUNDOgs in March stating that the fence would be reinstalled after the conclusion of the U.S. Open.

SUNDOGS remains committed to obtaining a permanent, five-plus acre site within the Chambers Creek Properties as adopted and identified in the Master Site Plan. Creating a permanent large off leash area within the

Chambers Creek Properties remains our top priority.

SUNDOgs is also working with New Tacoma Cemeteries and the City to explore the option of an off leash site on cemetery property near the pet cemetery.

Off leash areas provide numerous benefits for pet owners, pets and the overall community. Socialization, exercise, and increased eyes and ears in the neighborhood are a win-win for our community!

For more information, please visit www.up-dogparks.org.



UPTV – “UNIVERSITY PLACE” ON TV

Each month different programs about University Place air on Click! Channel 12 and Comcast Channel 21. The following new 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 UPTV@CityofUP.com or call Linda Seesz, Communications/I.T. Manager, at 253.460.2537.

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