Headlines

News from University Place City Hall



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File Gumbo Performs Tonight at Music on the Square

Make plans to come out to Market Square tonight for the third concert in the popular Music on the Square series.

Tonight's featured act is File Gumbo, a selfdescribed "Rockin' Cajun/Zydeco Soul/New Orleans R&B/Swamp Blues" band that has



been winning over audiences for more than 25 years. Enjoy authentic Cajun/Creole fare from Velvet's Big Easy food truck or grab something to go from one of U.P.'s local restaurants and eateries.

On Wednesday, Aug. 10 Jacqueline Tabor will fill the air with her stunning jazz vocals. The on-site food truck will be Tacoma Wiener Company where the hot dogs are anything but ordinary!

Summer is slipping away so don't miss this chance to connect with friends and neighbors at these free Music in the Square concerts brought to you by U.P. Refuse and Recycling and the City of University Place every Wednesday through Aug. 31. See the complete line-up of bands and food trucks **here**.



Twisted Cider 5K Draws Huge Crowd

The inaugural Twisted Cider Apple Run on July 30 was a huge success, with nearly 500 runners participating in the 5k that began and finished at the Curran Apple Orchard. In addition to the runners, another 40 children participated in a children's 1k.

Mayor Steve Worthington was the race's official starter and was on hand at the Curran Apple Orchard when the runners finished to hand out awards, including to U.P.'s Mayor Pro Tem Javier



Figueroa, who placed second in his category. Council Member Ed Wood also ran in the event.

Following the run and walk, participants were invited to wind down in the orchard with live entertainment by the band Moonyard, featuring Stan the Guitar Man. The Manic Meatballs food truck was on site to provide snacks and refreshments to the runners and walkers, providing a perfect finish to what promises to become another popular annual event in University Place.

To learn about more runs in the area this summer, visit **tcmaevents.com**.















Movie Night in the Park is Saturday, Aug. 6

Get ready to be enchanted by the Madrigal family when Movie Night in the Park offers a free showing of Disney's "Encanto" beginning at dusk at Cirque Park (7250 Cirque Drive W.) on Saturday, Aug. 6.

Before the movie begins, Magic in the Pacific Northwest will perform an Encanto group dance beginning at 7:30. Afterward, enchanted fans can meet-andgreet the performers. And there will be lots of other fun activities available, including a bounce house, Stilt Walker Janet Rayor and free dance lessons from 8:15 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. provided by the Arthur Murray School of Dance.

Pack a picnic supper or purchase some delicious Mexican food from the Ruca food truck. Bliss Small Batch Creamery will also



be on hand with sweet treats for sale.

The pre-movie entertainment, as well as the feature show itself, are free. So don't miss this rite of summer, brought to you by the City of University Place.

Please note: This is a lawn-seating event. Picnic-style blankets are encouraged. To provide optimal viewing for everyone, those bringing lawn chairs are asked to sit at the rear of the viewing area.

U.S. Women's Amateur Championship Begins Aug. 8 at Chambers Bay

The U.S. Women's Amateur Championship will begin official qualifying play on Aug. 8 at Chambers Bay. Before the golfers tee off on Monday, Mayor Steve Worthington and City Council Member Caroline Belleci will help kick off the action on Sunday, Aug. 7 when they serve as honorary starters for the practice round.



The tournament will run through Sunday, Aug. 14, when the

country's top women amateurs hit the links for the 36-hole championship match. There are still some volunteer opportunities available for those who would like to be a part of the excitement. Visit **chambersbaygolf.com** for the details.

In addition to the field of competitors, it is anticipated that the week-long event will also attract many family members and fans. Please be patient in the area around the course as traffic may be slightly heavier than usual.

Chambers Creek Regional Park Impact

From August 6-14, the Soundview Trail and Central Meadow, including the dog park, at Chambers Creek Regional Park, will be closed. The closure is due to the Pierce County Parks Kite Festival taking place August 6-7 and the 2022 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship taking place at Chambers Bay Golf Course August 8-14. The North Meadow and Grandview Trail will remain open.

Enjoy a Virtual Tour of a Stunning U.P. Garden

If you were unable to participate in this year's annual Garden Tour sponsored by the U.P. Historical Society—or even if you did and you want to revisit some of the tour's highlights—be sure to check out this video tour of Ruthann Reim's magnificent gardens bordering Puget Sound.

These oases feature a Japanese maple that is more than 100 years old as well as a towering California redwood that started as a seedling 20 years ago. There are dogwoods,



rhodies and peonies, as well as a terraced vegetable and fruit garden that

features chardonnay grapevines. And tucked amid a flowing stream, ponds and fairy garden, the Happy Frog room provides a colorful tribute to the gardens' most welcome inhabitants. In addition to close up views of some of the foliage and fun features, the video offers stunning aerial images that reveal the breadth and scope of the gardens.

Proceeds from the 2022 Garden Tour support the efforts of the U.P. Historical Society. Major sponsors of this year's Garden Tour include Gray Lumber, Columbia Bank, Seattle Seahawks, Michael Morrison Sotheby's International Realty, U.P. Refuse and Recycling, Karen Bellamy, and Frank and Cindy Bonaro. Other sponsors include Suburban Optical, Atkins Chiropractic, The 35 House Vacation Rental, and New Tacoma Cemeteries, Funeral Home and Crematory.



Squeezing Time at the Curran Apple Orchard!

The Curran Apple Orchard Cider Squeeze is back! Join us at one of UP's long time traditions on Sunday, August 28, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Curran Apple Orchard Park in University Place!

Thanks to CORE (the volunteer group dedicated to the orchard) and the City of University Place for sponsoring this FREE event which features an array of activities for the whole family!

(*Please note: Cash only for purchasing bagged apples, jugs and refreshments.)

Besides squeezing your own fresh cider, visitors can meet Johnny Appleseed and the Big Apple while enjoying apple pie and ice cream, along with entertainment by the Sunset Bible Band.

Here are some tips to help you enjoy the day!

- Public picking begins on Sunday, August 28, starting at noon. You are welcome to pick from unmarked trees (avoid taped trees or those with Do Not Pick Signs—these are adopted trees whose owners are waiting for apples to ripen!). Bagged apples will also be available for purchase (cash only).
- Do not bring apples from home or outside the orchard. You may pick up to two grocery bags OR you can purchase bagged apples.
- If you wish to squeeze cider, it is highly recommended to get in line by 2 p.m. due to the limited number of presses. Bring your own jugs from home OR purchase them at the squeeze.



Volunteers are needed to help run this wonderful event. For more information, contact Jill Worthington at 253.565.4855.

The Curran Apple Orchard Park is a 7-1/2 acre working apple orchard located at 3920 Grandview Drive W. in University Place.



What's UP with Biz

Seamless Beauty UP is a medical spa that provides aesthetic treatments under the care of Jody Veatch-Janin, MS, PA-C, a certified physician assistant with 18 years of experience

in a surgical setting.

Along with a licensed practical nurse, Jody performs a number of services that require a medical background and training, including non-surgical face lifts and services such as collagen induction therapies to improve aging skin and dark circles and aging skin under the eyes, as well as bedside



lipoma, sebaceous cyst and skin tag removal. Seamless Beauty also offers Emsculpt® for muscle building and body sculpting and shock wave therapy for cellulite reduction.

"Although we are an aesthetic practice, our goal is to restore or preserve natural beauty not change someone's looks," Veatch-Janin said. "Everyone is beautiful in their own way. We strive for minor changes and maximum results."

Seamless Beauty UP is located at 2603 Bridgeport Way W., Suite K. Learn more at **seamlessbeautyup.com**.



Holding a Yard Sale? Take Note of Signage Regulations

If you are holding a yard sale hoping to offload those massive 1970s stereo speakers or last year's appliance fad, make sure signs or flyers you post to advertise your sale follow these simple rules:

- Signs cannot be posted before 5 p.m. the day prior to sale and must be removed immediately after.
- Signs should include the sale date/s.
- Signs cannot be placed on street signs or utility poles, in City's mowing strips adjacent to sidewalks, in roundabouts, medians or planter strips.

These rules are meant to protect the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists. So please be kind and mind your signs.



PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION VACANCIES

View open positions on the city website

Park Commissioners are citizens that, through their volunteer efforts, play an integral role in the growth and development of their City.

Citizens serving on the Park Advisory Commission apply their unique knowledge and experiences to the issues and the needs of the community for future growth of the City's park system.

They function as a focus group from within the community and create ideas to assist the City Council in shaping park legislative policy and future construction goals.



www.CityofUP.com



Want a Free Ride to Movie Night in the Park or Music on the Square?

The City of U.P. has free ORCA regional transit cards for those who'd like to try out transit to get to and from special events in University Place.

Simply complete the online form in advance. Have it on hand to attend summer events as well as other seasonal celebrations in U.P. including Oktoberfest and the Christmas Tree Lighting.



It only takes a minute to apply so get yours today!





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Accessible via your smart device or computer, FlashVote surveys come out intermittently, no more than once a month, and are only 3-5 questions.

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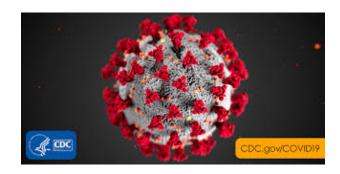
Visit the **FlashVote site** to sign up!

COVID-19 Resources

Looking for specific information related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Here's a list of official sources of information on which you can rely:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control
 Pandemic facts and information
 Governor's Office - Details about efforts and legislation specific to
 Washington



Washington State Department of Health – Updated statistics and testing

Tacoma-Pierce County Department of Health – Testing sites, vaccine info **Pierce County** – Resources for rent, utilities, mortgages, and much more **City of University Place** – Pandemic resource updates specific to U.P.



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