# UNIVERSITY PLACE BETWEEN THE LINES

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# Ready, Set... Summer!

Get ready for another fun-filled summer in University Place. From music to movies, cider squeezing to 5Ks, things are heating up in U.P. And the best part is that most of these events are free thanks to generous sponsorships from local businesses and the City of University Place.

The fun actually began a few weeks ago with the Duck Daze parade along Bridgeport Way and ensuing celebration in Market Square. Under picture-perfect skies, a huge crowd came out to enjoy this annual community celebration.

Thanks to lots of lively music from Clan Gordon's 15-piece Bagpipes, the Curtis High School and Sunset Church bands, the day was full of music, including a post-parade show by country rock artist Joel Gibson Jr. in Market Square. With loads of children's activities, food trucks and the ever-popular West Pierce Fire & Rescue Open House, the festivities continued for several hours.



There is lots more fun to come, though. Check out all the events planned for this summer in U.P. and mark your calendars to attend as many as you can!

# Celebrate the 4th Safely & Legally in University Place

U.P. residents are reminded that fireworks can only be discharged in the city on July 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 midnight. If you purchase fireworks outside of U.P., make sure you do not light them until July 4 and remember that only non-aerial and non-explosive fountains, cones, novelty (snakes, poppers), smoke balls and sparklers are legal in U.P.

Residents of University Place can report the illegal discharge of fireworks online to South Sound 911 at FireworksReport.com from Wednesday, June 28 at 6 a.m. until Tuesday, July 5 at 6 a.m. The online report is simple and requires a valid address where the violation occurred, the complainant's name, and phone number.



July 4 is the single busiest day for South Sound 911 call takers and dispatchers when call volumes often double. Fireworks complaints directed to FireworksReport.com allow South Sound 911 call takers to answer emergency calls promptly, including emergencies resulting from fireworks, such as fires and injuries.

Violations of U.P.'s fireworks regulations could result in a \$250 fine, plus fees, costs and assessments.

#### Fireworks Do's & Don'ts

DO:

- Keep fireworks out of children's reach. \*Only adults should light fireworks.
- Keep pets indoors and fireworks outdoors.
- **Protect your eyes**
- Make sure children under 16 are under direct adult supervision.

#### DON'T

- Throw fireworks or hold in your
- Light more than one firework at a time.
- Relight a "dud."
- Shoot off fireworks without water handy. Be sure to soak used fireworks in water.



# **Summer Events in University Place**

University Place is the place to be this summer with lots of free concerts, family For the latest details on all these events, be sure to check out the Events tab

#### **Curran Orchard Concerts in the Park**

Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Curran Apple Orchard (3920 Grandview Drive West)

Pack a blanket and a picnic dinner (but no alcohol!) and enjoy music in the Curran Apple Orchard. Five free concerts sponsored by Curran Apple Orchard Enthusiasts (CORE) will appeal to a variety of music tastes, including country, jazz, blues—and more. In cases of inclement weather, the music will relocate to the Curtis High School Cafeteria (8425 40th Street West). Visit the Curran Apple Orchard website, www.curranappleorchard.com, for more details. See the full lineup on the back page.



### Music on the Square

Wednesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. Market Square (3609 Market Place West)

One of the most popular summer traditions in U.P. returns when Music on the Square comes back to the Village at Chambers Bay beginning on July 19. Enjoy free live music from some of the Northwest's most popular artists. Have dinner al fresco from food trucks or grab some food to-go from one of U.P.'s popular eateries. See the full lineup on the back page. For more event details visit www.cityofup.com.



### 8th Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic

Sunday, July 16, 1 to 4 p.m. Curran Apple Orchard (3920 Grandview Drive West)

Spend an afternoon tending to your teddy bears (or other favorite stuffed animals). Get your bear checked out at the teddy bear health clinic, hear teddy bear stories and do some teddy bear yoga. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy music by the Harrison Street Band and march in the Parade of Bears. This free event is produced by Dance Theatre Northwest and sponsored by local citizens, businesses and organizations. For more details, visit www.DTNW.org.



#### Twisted Cider 5k

Saturday, July 29 8 a.m. (5K) and 9:15 a.m. (1K) Curran Apple Orchard (3920 Grandview Drive West)

The Twisted Cider 5K run and 1K kids walk returns on Saturday, July 29. The event begins at the Curran Apple Orchard. The 5K course meanders through University Place, offering picturesque glimpses of the Puget Sound. The Kids 1K (for those 12 and under) is an out-and-back along Sound View Drive. Parents can run with their kids and do not have to register for this distance. Participants are invited to enjoy post-race refreshments at the Curran Orchard. For race details, including registration, visit the Tacoma City Marathon Association website, www.tcmaevents.com.



family-friendly activities and opportunities to enjoy U.P.'s parks and open spaces. ts tab on the City's website, www.CityofUP.com and follow us on social media.



# **National Night Out**

Tuesday, Aug. 1

U.P. residents are encouraged to turn on their porch lights, bring a dish to share and show UP on the first Tuesday in August to show their support for community safety and neighborly connections. Register your neighborhood by July 27 to ensure it is included on the list of stops made by the Public Safety Caravan, which includes members of the U.P. Police Department, West Pierce Fire & Rescue, City Council members and City staff. To register your neighborhood, email UPPublicSafety@cityofup.com.

#### Movie in the Park

Saturday, Aug. 5 at dusk
Cirque Park (7401 Cirque Drive West)

Load up the family, blankets (and maybe a pillow or two) to enjoy a free showing of Disney's "Tangled" under the moon. The evening's fun will begin at 7:30 p.m. with children's activities and snack trucks before the movie begins at dusk. Enjoy this new take on the classic "Rapunzel," about a beautiful tower-bound teen who wants to see the world. This summer tradition of family fun is sponsored by the City of University Place.



# Sound & Sky at Chambers Bay

Three days. Summer fun. Live music! Celebrate the peak of summer with Tacoma Arts Live, featuring:

Legends of Country Rock: Firefall & Pure Prairie League – August 11

Brew Five Three: The 253's Beer & Music Festival – August 12

Smash Mouth & Spin Doctors – August 13

Tickets and more information at TacomaArtsLive.org.



## **Cider Squeeze**

Sunday, Aug. 27 Noon to 4 p.m.
Curran Apple Orchard (3920 Grandview Drive West)

Finish summer on a sweet note at the Curran Apple Orchard. Pick your apples (or purchase a bag) and have them squeezed into sweet apple cider. Enjoy apple pie and ice cream, free music and other fun activities. The Cider Squeeze is sponsored by Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts (CORE) and the City of University Place.



Find complete event information on the City website at www.cityofup.com. Looking for photos from this year's events? Follow us on Facebook at @CityofUPWA!

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#### **JULY 2023**

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#### **AUGUST 2023**



Concerts in the Park lineup in order of appearance: Billy Shew Band, Hook Me Up, King Kom Beaux, FarmStrong, and Pacific Beat Jazz Combo.

Music on the Square lineup in order of appearance: Flor de Luna, Darelle Holden and DHQ, Mark Hurwitz and Gin Creek, Billy Stoops and the Dirt Angels, Blues Night Double Header: Rafael Tranquilino and Heather Jones and the Groove Masters, Conjunto Caribe, and Stacy Jones Band.









