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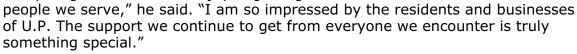


August 9, 2023

National Night Out Brings Out the Best of U.P.

Once again this year, neighbors in University Place came out in droves to participate in National Night Out activities on Tuesday, Aug. 1. A total of 43 neighborhood groups organized everything from cookouts to potlucks as they came together to show that public safety in U.P. is a community effort. The City's public safety caravans were kept busy all night, moving from celebration to celebration where kids of every age enjoyed the opportunity to see fire trucks, police cars and other public safety vehicles up close.

For new U.P. Police Chief Pat Burke, the evening reinforced why he wanted to work in University Place. "This was my first National Night Out in my new role. I was so impressed by the level of participation from so many neighborhoods and enjoyed getting to know the











University Place Police Blotter

Keep yourself up-to-date with the latest public safety activity in University Place by checking out the U.P. Police Blotter! Chief Burke highlights some of the most notable incidents that the U.P. Police Department responds to. But that's not all - you can also browse through recent Calls for Service to get a better understanding of the local happenings in your area.

Don't miss out on staying informed and being part of a safer community - view the U.P. Police Blotter on the **City website** for updates!



Tangled Up in Fun

The popular U.P. summer tradition, Movie in the Park, drew a big crowd to Cirque Park on Aug. 5 for a free showing of Disney's "Tangled," a reimagining of the classic "Rapunzel" about a young girl who yearns to see the world.

Before the sun went down and the movie began, kids enjoyed face painting and bounce houses while a mermaid on stilts entertained the entire crowd. U.P. Girl Scouts Service



Unit 615 distributed free giveaways and sold popcorn—because what would a movie be without popcorn? There were also savory bites from Corndoggery and sweets from Bliss Small Batch Creamery. Performers from Magic in the PNW provided pre-show entertainment, including a sing-along with Rapunzel and Flynn Rider. Attendees young and old also had the opportunity to dance along with several Disney princesses.

This evening of free family entertainment was brought to the community by the City of University Place.









Music on the Square

Have you made it to Market Square yet this summer to enjoy one of the free Wednesday night concerts? If not, don't let the summer slip away without taking in this favorite warmweather tradition in U.P.

Taking the stage tonight will be Billy Stoops and the Dirt Angels. You may know Stoops from his band Junkyard



Jane. He will be joined tonight by his long-time collaborator and Junkyard Jane co-founder, Leanne Trevelyan. Enjoy Stoops' rich, soulful vocals and the band's rockin' musicians.

Grab dinner from the Seoul Bowl Food Truck or one of the U.P.'s eateries to make it dinner and a show.

And be sure to make plans to take in the last three concerts of the season:

- Aug. 16 Blues Night Double Header: Rafael Tranquilino and Heather Jones and the Groove Masters. Boss Mama Food Truck will be onsite.
- Aug. 23 Conjunto Caribe. Manic Meatballs Food Truck will be onsite.
- Aug. 30 Stacy Jones Band. Tacos Mirrey Food Truck will be onsite.





Concerts in the Park

Enjoy a night of free music amid the cool shade of the apple trees in the Curran Apple Orchard. There are only two Concerts in the Park remaining this season, so be sure to pack a picnic dinner (no alcohol, however) and dine al fresco while enjoying free music courtesy of CORE (Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts).



On Thursday, Aug. 17, FarmStrong will hit the band shell for an evening of

Bluegrass music. This acoustic quartet puts singing at the forefront of their sound to create what they call "pure distilled magic".

The final concert of the season will be held on Thursday, Aug. 31 with the sounds of the Pacific Beat Jazz Combo.

Concerts in the Park begin at 6:30 p.m. Curran Apple Orchard is located at 3920 Grandview Drive W. in University Place. For more information, visit **www.curranappleorchard.com**.





Yard Sale Signage Regulations

If you've spent the summer cleaning out your closets and garage and plan to hold a yard sale, be sure to follow the City of U.P.'s sign regulations. Designed to protect the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, these rules require that:

- The signs may be placed adjacent to the right-of-way with the property owner's permission (This means off to the side of the public right-of-way, not the City mowing strip nor on the City sidewalk).
- Yard sale signs shall not be posted sooner than 5 p.m. on the day prior to the sale and shall be removed immediately following the end of the sale.
- Yard sale signs must include the address where the yard sale is located and date(s) of the sale.
- Signs for yard sales shall not be allowed for more than three (3) successive calendar days in a 30-day period and shall be limited to advertising not more than three (3) yard sale events in the same calendar year at the same location.
- No private signs, including yard sale signs, are allowed on any street sign, utility pole, roundabout, street median, planter strip, or sidewalk.

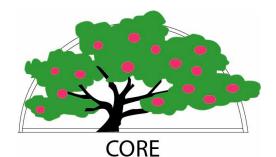
In addition to promoting safety, these regulations also help reduce visual clutter in U.P. Help us preserve our beautiful streetscapes by sharing this information with your friends and neighbors so we can all work together to keep U.P. safe and inviting.

City Hall Holiday Closure

City Staff will be on holiday on Monday, September 4 in recognition of the Labor Day holiday. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5 at 9 a.m.

Enjoy U.P.'s Newest Community Event: Harvest Day at the Curran Apple Orchard

Celebrate the riches that come from having our very own Apple Orchard in U.P. Community Harvest Day will be held on Sunday, Aug. 27 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come out and pick your own apples from designated trees in the orchard to take home and enjoy. This event will replace the annual Cider Squeeze which had to be cancelled this year due to a lack of volunteers and an inadequate number of cider presses.



Curran Apple Orchard is located at 3920 Grandview Drive West. Please visit the **Curran Apple Orchard Enthusiasts (CORE) website** for more info and to learn about ways you can support the organization by volunteering for future events.

Get to U.P. Events with ORCA!

The City of U.P. has free ORCA regional transit passes to help you get to events this year in University Place. The passes are issued on a first-come, first-serve basis, and limited to four passes per household. Each pass has enough fare to cover two All Day Passes, or five one-way trips. There are a limited number of passes left; don't



miss your opportunity to receive yours!

Simply **complete the online form** in advance. Have it on hand to attend summer events such as any of the Wednesday night Music on the Square performances, our Movie in the Park, or our seasonal celebrations of Oktoberfest and the Christmas Tree Lighting.

Three Days of Summer Fun and Live Music at Sound & Sky

Tacoma Arts Live announces Sound & Sky at Chambers Creek Regional Park, three days of events to celebrate summer August 11-13, 2023. Sound & Sky at Chambers Creek Regional Park offers two concerts and a beer festival with live music and entertainment as well as several Northwest food and drink vendors. Events will run all three days in the central meadow area of Chambers Creek Regional Park next to Chambers Bay, a beautiful open-air location with stunning views of the Puget Sound and sights of the Olympic Mountains in University Place. Tickets are on sale now.



3-Day Pass: \$150 2-day Pass: \$99

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

7 p.m. (gates open at 5 p.m.) Tickets: \$65 (VIP Tickets: \$130)

Firefall and **Pure Prairie League** will play radio-recognizable hits that are as comfortable as a well-worn pair of boots.

Saturday, August 12: Brew Five Three: The 253's Beer and Music Festival

2 - 8 p.m.

Tickets: \$60 (Day of event: \$65)

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Sunday, August 13: Smash Mouth & Spin Doctors

5 p.m. (gates open at 3 p.m.) Tickets: \$65 (VIP Tickets: \$130) Sponsor: Artistic Plastic Surgery

Enjoy blue skies, sunshine, and stunning views with Tacoma Arts Live at Sound & Sky at Chambers Creek Regional Park. Ticket prices vary by event and **are on sale now**. University Place residents can use the promo code **CITYUP** for a discount on tickets. Additionally, subscribers who buy three or more shows will receive a discount, and always receive early ticket access, waived exchange fees, and ticket waitlist priority. To buy tickets, subscribe, or learn more, call Tacoma Arts Live Box Office at 253.346.1721, visit in person at 1001 S Yakima Ave., or go online at **TacomaArtsLive.org**.

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