

Headlines

News from University Place City Hall



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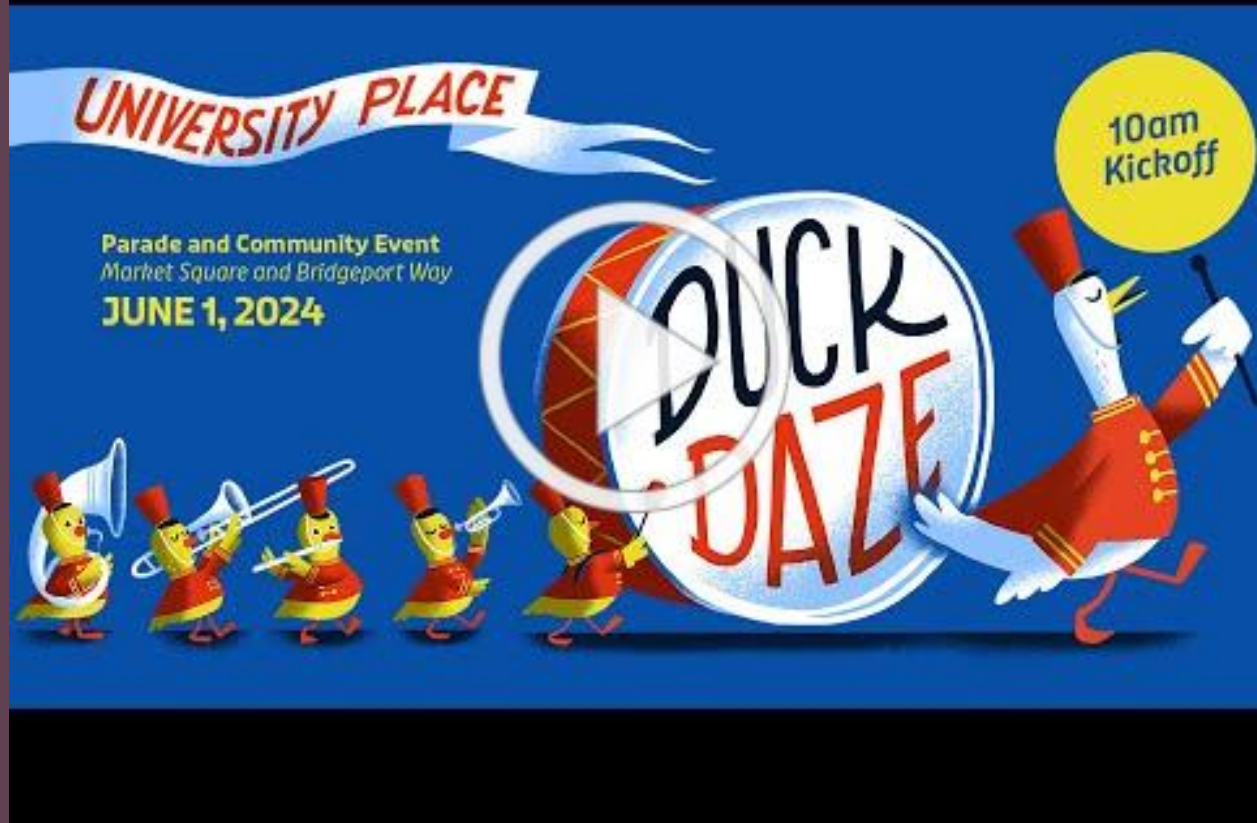
Duck Daze Parade Registration Deadline is This Friday

Community organizations, youth groups, businesses and others who want to participate in the Duck Daze Parade on Saturday, June 1 must register with the City of U.P. by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 17. The parade registration packet is available on the **City's Events page**.



The parade will begin at 10 a.m. at 29th Street and Bridgeport Way and end at the Village at Chambers Bay, where the celebration will continue in Market Square. There will be live music by Joel Gibson Jr., food trucks and children's activities including a photo booth for pictures with an amazing cast of character performers from Magic in the PNW. A very special new attraction this year will be the South Sound Makers Market featuring more than 40 regional vendors.

With new attractions being added daily, check out the May 29 issue of Headlines for a full list of Duck Daze food trucks, performers and more.



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!



2024 U.P. Spring Garden Tour is June 8

Tickets are on sale now for the **2024 U.P. Spring Garden Tour** sponsored by the U.P. Historical Society.

This year's tour will take place on Saturday, June 8 and feature five stunning gardens in the University Place and Fircrest area.

Tickets are \$25 and available at Chirp and Company, Willow



Tree Gardens and Interiors, and Gardensphere. They will also be sold on the day of the event at the Curran House (4009 Curran Lane W.).

Thanks to the 2024 Garden Tour's major sponsors Linda and Albert Bird, Donald and Donna Perry, Seattle Seahawks, Michael Morrison Sotheby's International Realty, Gray Lumber Company, Umpqua Bank and U.P. Refuse and Recycling.

Does Your Summer Celebration Require a Special Event Permit?

With summer upon us, groups interested in hosting a special event such as athletic or sporting events, block parties, arts and crafts shows, flea markets or rallies that may attract more than 50 people should apply for a City of University Place Special Events permit.

The City has put together a helpful Special Events Guide that covers everything from insurance requirements to rules about signage, alcohol consumption and portable toilets.

Check out the City's **Special Events** page to get all the details so you can be sure your event does not run into any unexpected surprises.



Village at Chambers Bay to Get Parking Meters

Visitors to the Village at Chambers Bay will soon see new 90-minute parking meters along Market Place West.

The meters are intended to ensure a fair and equitable turnover of parking spots for those patronizing businesses in the Village, especially for those with accessibility and mobility issues. Business owners in the Village at Chambers Bay have expressed concerns that without time limits, some vehicles occupy the same spaces for hours and prohibit other customers from enjoying proximity to the Village's businesses.

For those making quick stops, there will still be a few 15-minute free parking spots available as well as free stalls along Bridgeport Way West and in the parking garage.

After studying various other options, the City determined parking meters are the most cost-efficient and effective solution for the community and Village businesses. Money collected from the meters will contribute to their maintenance and support parking management in the Village, including more than 500 free parking spaces in the Village at Chambers Bay and free parking along Bridgeport Way West.



Market Square Road Repairs Planned for May 21

and 22

The City's Public Works crews will be restriping parking stalls and installing posts for parking meters along the east and west sides of Market Place West between 37th Street West and Market Court West in Market Square on Tuesday, May 21 and Wednesday, May 22.

Market Place from 37th Street West to Market Square West will be closed on May 21. Vehicles can enter the Village at Chambers Bay from the north via Market Court West and exit onto Bridgeport Way West via Market Square West.

The next day, May 22, Market Square West to Market Court West will be closed, meaning vehicles can enter the Village from Bridgeport Way via Market Square and exit to the south onto 37th Street West.

The parking meter installations and striping are weather dependent, so these dates may be moved to later in the week if necessary. Visit the City on **Facebook** for the latest updates.



Stop a Cop and Say Thanks During National Police Week

This is National Police Week and a great time to thank our University Place Police for all they do to keep our community safe.

These law enforcement professionals are on duty 24/7, protecting us and engaging with us at National Night Out celebrations, Duck Daze, Coffee with a Cop and today's Cupcake with a Cop at Wanna Cupcake? in the Green Firs Towne Center.

The residents and businesses of University Place salute our men and women in blue!



Safe Sitter Babysitting Class

The Safe Sitter babysitting class is designed to teach students ages 11-13 how to be safe when caring for a child. Students will learn how to run babysitting as a business, childcare skills, CPR and choking rescue, as well as basic first aid. This 3-day class runs from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. each day.

To register, please visit the **Safe Sitter** page on the West Pierce Fire & Rescue website.

Registration forms may be found there, which must be accompanied by payment in order to register.



What's Your Sign?

A community stakeholder group has worked with City staff and the design firm KPG Psomas to develop a plan for a cohesive family of wayfinding signage to be placed at strategic locations, destinations and districts around the City.

The wayfinding will benefit residents and visitors alike as they navigate throughout University Place streets while creating a cohesive “brand” for the City.

Three distinct design options have been created that members of the public can view during Duck Daze. Be sure to stop by the City’s booth in Market Square and take a look at the options, then cast your vote for your preferred design.

Watch future issues of Headlines for updates on the wayfinding project and the winning design.



HABITAT STEWARDSHIP



Do you want to ...

- Leave the world a little better than you found it?
- Plant native trees & shrubs?
- Remove invasive plants?
- Clean up litter?

Become a Steward!

Adopt your favorite natural space! Habitat Stewards are dedicated volunteers who take the lead in planning and coordinating habitat restoration with Pierce Conservation District's continual support and training.

By attending all or part of this three-session course you'll gain valuable experience, learn restoration techniques and leave a legacy of stewardship. Recommended to attend all three.

Wednesday, May 15

Online, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Introduction to Habitat Stewardship

Saturday, May 18

In the Field, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Running a Work Party

Wednesday, May 22

Online, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Site Selection / Q&A

Habitat Stewardship
Program Manager
BryanM@pierced.org
(253) 225-9162



What's UP With Biz?

U.P. residents have more healthcare resources in their own backyard now with the recent grand opening of Radicle Nutrition and Pearl Chiropractic at 7250 27th St. W. Radicle Nutrition offers nutritional counseling that supports a holistic approach to healing and restoration, while Pearl Chiropractic provides family chiropractic care as well as massage, cold laser treatment and more. The two



businesses feature complementary wellness services in one convenient location. Thanks to all those who turned out to offer a neighborly welcome to these new businesses in University Place.



TWISTED CIDER 5K

5K RUN AND 1K KIDS WALK
SATURDAY, JULY 27 AT 8 A.M. AND 9:15 A.M.
CURRAN APPLE ORCHARD

FOR MORE DETAILS, INCLUDING REGISTRATION
INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.TCMAEVENTS.COM

UNIVERSITY PLACE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024
AT 6:30 P.M.

VIRTUAL: WATCH ON COMCAST
CHANNEL 21, RAINIER CONNECT
CHANNEL 12 OR LIVE ON
YOUTUBE.COM/UNIVERSITYPLACETV

AGENDA ITEMS

- Asian-Pacific History Month Proclamation
- Color it UP Winners
- R&F: National Cities, Towns and Villages Week Proclamation
- Multifamily Tax Exemption 27th Business District RTA PH Resolution
- SoftResources PSA Amendment
- HB 1406 Funds
- Cirque Park Feasibility Study/Survey Results
- Wayfinding Signage Report

Agenda items are subject to change, please visit the City website for more information

CITY HALL HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Memorial Day

REMEMBER AND HONOR

City Hall Offices will be closed in recognition of the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 27, 2024. Offices will reopen on Tuesday, May 28 at 9 a.m.

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