

UNIVERSITY PLACE BETWEEN THE LINES

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Summer Fun Heats Up in UP

University Place is celebrating the long, warm days of summer with a jam-packed calendar of special events, live music and community celebrations.

As is always the case, U.P.'s summer fun officially kicked off with the Duck Daze parade and celebration in Market Square on June 1. This year's event set an attendance record and included an exciting new feature, the South Sound Makers Market that featured products from 40 regional vendors. There was also live music by Joel Gibson, Jr. and loads of fun and games for kids (and grown-up kids, too).

Be sure to check pages 2 and 3 of this issue of Between the Lines for a full run-down of the other numerous special events planned in U.P. this summer. Thanks to generous community sponsors and support from the City of U.P., these events are free to everyone. So mark your calendar and invite your friends and family to join you so they can experience U.P.'s wonderful sense of community for themselves.

Important Fireworks Reminders

With Independence Day just around the corner, U.P. residents are reminded that the only fireworks legal for discharge in University Place are non-aerial and non-explosive fountains, cones, novelty (snakes, poppers), smoke balls and sparklers. Fireworks can **only be discharged in the city on July 4 from 9 a.m. to midnight**. For more information, visit Fireworks Rules & Guidelines on the City's website www.cityofup.com or email UPPublicSafety@cityofup.com with questions.

If you want to report fireworks violations, visit FireworksReport.com between June 28 through July 7 to report violations to South Sound 911. Online reporting is easy. Simply provide a valid address where the violation occurred, the complainant's name, and phone number. The information is then made available to law enforcement agencies electronically or over the radio.



July 4 is the single busiest day for South Sound 911 call takers and dispatchers when call volumes often double. In 2022, residents submitted 909 complaints via FireworksReport.com. This saved approximately 45 hours of dispatchers time, allowing 911 call takers to focus on true emergencies, including emergencies resulting from fireworks, such as fires and injuries.

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 hand.
- 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.



It's a Date!

From live music to children's activities to neighborhood block parties
Put FOMO (fear of missing out) behind you and mark your calendar

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 10. 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.



Concerts in the Orchard

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.



9th Annual Teddy Bears' Picnic

Sunday, July 21, 1 to 4 p.m.
Curran Apple Orchard (3920 Grandview Drive West)

Teddy bears and stuffed animals will descend with their owners on the Curran Apple Orchard for a celebration that will include dancing bears, a Teddy Bear March, crafts, storytelling, Teddy Bear yoga and more. This free, family-friendly event will end with a Parade of Bears. Produced by Dance Theatre Northwest (DTNW.org).



Twisted Cider 5K

Saturday, July 27, 8 a.m. (5K) and 9:15 a.m. (1K)
Curran Apple Orchard (3920 Grandview Drive West)

The Tacoma City Marathon Association's third annual Twisted Cider 5K run and kids 1K returns to U.P. Runners will take to a course that winds its way from the Curran Apple Orchard through University Place with glimpses of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge and Puget Sound. The Kids 1K is a fun way for children 12 and under to participate as well. Parents can run with their kids and do not have to register for this distance. The 1K course is an out-and-back along Sound View Drive. Enjoy post-race snacks and awards amid the orchard's grounds.

ock parties, University Place is the place to be this summer.
calendar for all of these great events.



National Night Out

Tuesday, Aug. 6
U.P. Neighborhoods

Don't miss this popular annual event that invites U.P. residents to organize neighborhood or block celebrations to show their support for safe communities. Gatherings can be anything from potluck suppers to pizza parties. Get to know your neighbors and build community connections that deter crime. Register your neighborhood by Friday, July 26 by emailing UPPublicSafety@cityofup.com to be 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.

Movie in the Park

Saturday, Aug. 3 at dusk (7:30 p.m.)
Cirque Park (7401 Cirque Drive West)

Get ready for an evening of family fun when the sun goes down. Spread out a blanket and some pillows and get ready for the hilarious adventures of Dory and her friends as they get busy "Finding Nemo."

Prior to the show, there will be children's activities and snack trucks. This summer tradition of family fun is sponsored by the City of University Place.



Community Harvest Day

Sunday, Aug. 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Curran Apple Orchard (3920 Grandview Drive West)

Spend a few hours amid the beauty of the Curran Apple Orchard picking apples from designated trees. Guests are invited to fill a maximum of two bags (please bring bags from home). Although there will be no apple cider pressings, the public is invited to enjoy the orchard grounds. Those who are unable to participate in Community Harvest Day may pick apples from the orchard's untapped trees after the event.

Be in the Know with Headlines

Use this QR code to sign up to receive the City of U.P.'s bi-weekly e-newsletter, Headlines. Each issue features the Police Blotter, where you can see two-week summaries of major police activity in the city, while updates from other departments such as Public Works provide details on many projects taking place around the city. View photos from recent special events and learn about new and expanded businesses with updates from the Economic Development Department.

Sign up now and check your email every other Wednesday for the latest issue of Headlines.



E-Newsletter

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!](https://www.facebook.com/CityofUPWA)

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JULY 2024

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	MUSIC SQUARE	11	12	13
14	15	16	MUSIC SQUARE	CONCERTS IN THE ORCHARD	19	20
22	23		MUSIC SQUARE	CONCERTS IN THE ORCHARD	26	TWISTED CIDER 5K
28	29	30	MUSIC SQUARE			

AUGUST 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4	5	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	MUSIC SQUARE	CONCERTS IN THE ORCHARD	9	10
11	12	13	MUSIC SQUARE	CONCERTS IN THE ORCHARD	16	17
18	19	20	MUSIC SQUARE	22	23	24
26	27		MUSIC SQUARE	29	30	31

Music on the Square lineup in order of appearance: Joel Astley Band, Flor de Luna, Pearl Django, Lavon Hardison and South Sound Express, Mark Hurwitz and Gin Creek, Billy Stoops and the Dirt Angels, The Chris Eger Band, King Kom Beaux.

Concerts in the Orchard lineup in order of appearance: Octopus Ballet, Anjali Silva and Sabor, Billy Spaulding and the Soulful 88s, Budapest West, Bigfoot Brass.

