

Headlines

News from University Place City Hall



July 10, 2024

Oops, we made a mistake! The Concerts in the Orchard dates were incorrect in the previous version. Please reference this version for the correct concert dates. Thank you!

Music on the Square Starts Tonight

The Joel Astley Band will get the music started for the sixth annual season of Music on the Square tonight at 6 p.m. Enjoy Astley's strong, smooth vocals that have earned him 18 Washington Blues Society music awards. The Lumpia Love food truck will be on site selling fresh Filipino fare.



Next week on July 17, Flor de Luna will set the Square on fire with its sizzling blend of Latin rock and Santana tributes. They will be accompanied on site by the Tacos Mirrey food truck that will be serving up charcoal grilled prime and wagyu beef tacos, tacos al pastor and other Mexican specialties.

Music on the Square is a free event brought to you by the City of University Place.

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!



Village at Chambers Bay Parking Planned to Go Live July 22

Following final installation and a week of testing and tweaking, the City's new parking meters along Market Place West in the Village at Chambers Bay should be activated on Monday, July 22.

The 90-minute meters cost \$0.50 for the first half hour. Additional 15-minute increments are \$0.25, with the fee being \$1.50 for the full 90-minutes allowed. The meters are active from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and Saturdays and accept coins, credit cards and the **PaybyPhone** app. Parking is free on Sundays and holidays. ADA stalls are not metered.

There are eight stalls around Market Court and two additional parallel stalls on Market Street by the Civic Building that offer free 15-minute parking for quick stops. In addition, there are more than 500 free parking spaces in the Village at Chambers Bay garage and free parking along Bridgeport Way West.



Construction on 67th Avenue Begins this Week

Work begins this week on improvements to 67th Avenue between Bridgeport Way and Cirque Drive. When complete, the project will include new sidewalks, bike lanes, streetlighting and landscaping as well as an asphalt overlay on the existing pavement.

The project's primary funding comes from a \$3 million grant from the Federal Highway Administration.

Construction should be complete by next summer.

For additional information or questions, please contact the City's Engineering Department at 253.460.2526.



National Night Out is August 6

**Register your
neighborhood today and
celebrate a night out
against crime!**

Email: UPPublicSafety@CityofUP.com by July 26

Good Weather Means it's Chipsealing Time in U.P.

The City of University Place has contracted with Pierce County to perform chipsealing in the areas indicated on this map during the week of July 22. The following week (Aug. 5-9) fog sealing will be applied to the newly chipsealed streets.

Chipsealing preserves the structural integrity of existing roadways by putting a layer of asphalt oil and rock over the existing road to seal the surface and provide a new wear surface. This prevents water from entering the base and causing deterioration, which prevents more extensive repairs/rebuilds. It is estimated that chipsealing can extend a roadway's service life by seven to 10 years.

Fog sealing uses liquid asphalt to fill voids and make the roadway slightly smoother. It also tamps down loose rocks created by the chipseal. Please note that both of these processes require dry weather, so schedule adjustments may be necessary in case of rain.

Homes on the affected streets will receive door hangers with all the details, including parking and traffic restrictions. Chipseal is not applied to areas within a cul-de-sac because of the turning movements. Turning causes the material to loosen and the coating to fail.

For additional information, please visit CityofUP.com or contact the City's Public Works department at 253.460.6493. You can also watch a video about the chipsealing process [here](#).



What's UP with Biz?

On Tuesday, July 16, Wanna Cupcake? Bakery Café at 3826 Bridgeport Way W. will host the Bloodworks Northwest Bloodmobile for a blood drive from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Appointments are required but can be made easily by visiting bloodworksnw.org/giveblood. Please plan to set aside one hour and eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to your donation.

Thanks to all the local heroes who donate to help others and to our local U.P. business heroes who support our community by hosting events like this.



CORE PRESENTS THE 2024 CURRAN APPLE ORCHARD SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

THURSDAY EVENINGS
6:30 - 8 P.M.

July 18	Octopus Ballet (folk & Americana)
July 25	Anjali Silva and Sabor (Brazilian)
August 1	Billy Spaulding & Soulful 88s (blues)
August 8	Budapest West (rock & world music)
August 15	Bigfoot Brass (brass band jazz)

Visit www.curranappleorchard.com for more details!

THURSDAYS
6:30 - 8:00
JULY/AUGUST



CURRAN APPLE ORCHARD
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Teddy Bear Takeover

Teddy bears and other stuffed friends and their owners will take over the Curran Apple Orchard on Sunday, July 21 from 1-4 p.m. for the 9th Annual Teddy Bears Picnic.

This free, family-friendly event will feature a bevy of dancing bears, a Teddy Bear March, crafts, storytelling, face painting, Teddy Bear yoga and more.

Bring a picnic lunch (don't forget the bear treats) and spread out a blanket as you eat and enjoy music by the Harrison Street Band. The event is free and open to the public.



Be in the Know: Follow U.P. on Social Media for the Latest News on Summer Events

U.P.'s special events calendar is packed this summer with all kinds of concerts, races, picnics and movies.

To get the latest updates on these happenings, including newly added attractions as well as weather delays or postponements, be sure to follow the City of University Place on **Facebook** and **Instagram**. You'll also find other important updates from the City on these channels as well as great photos from these events, too!



HELP US PLAN FOR THE "FOUR CORNERS"



The Four Corners area, at South 19th & Mildred, is expecting a Link light rail station and new housing on the horizon.

Take a few minutes to complete this 10-question survey that is gathering community input on the future of this important community intersection.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4CornersPC>

Get to Events this Summer with ORCA!

Get ready to ride to University Place events in style and comfort this summer! Thanks to the City of U.P., you can now get your hands on free ORCA regional transit cards. Just fill out the simple online form in advance, and you'll be good to go. With ORCA cards, you can easily travel to concerts, fairs, and other events without worrying about parking or traffic. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to explore University Place hassle-free!



Simply **complete the online form** in advance. Have it on hand to attend summer events.

The passes will be 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.

Don't forget – all riders 18 and younger can now take transit for free! Check out more information on the **Free Youth Transit Pass site**.



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

Register for CERT Training This Fall

West Pierce Fire & Rescue invites community members who live or work in the Lakewood and University Place area to attend our next session of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) classes. Aimed at preparing groups in the community to prepare for and respond to disasters, these classes follow a model developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and are offered in cities across the United States.

The idea behind this model is to teach people in neighborhoods how to help each other in the first few minutes or hours following a disaster – before emergency responders are able to get to them to render professional help. In the classes, students will gain hands-on skills such as how to put out small fires, render first aid in a disaster situation, perform light search and rescue and much more.

The series of six classes will be held two nights per week for three weeks, from 6-9 p.m., and will culminate in a practical exercise to be held on a Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Classes are held at WPFR stations and instructors are uniformed firefighters with special experience in the particular area, or subject matter experts from other areas.

Participants must be at least 18 years old. Participants who are at least 14 years old may attend with a parent also registered or at least 16 years old with a parent's permission. The classes are free!

The next class will be held Sept. 17–Oct. 5, 2024. To view the class schedule, please [click here](#). To register, please email cert@westpierce.org.

For more information or questions, please contact:
Rachel Adler, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, 253.983.4564.

Community Emergency Response Team CERT



UNIVERSITY PLACE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 15, 2024
AT 6:30 P.M.

VIRTUAL: WATCH ON COMCAST
CHANNEL 21, LIGHTCURVE
CHANNEL 12 OR LIVE ON
[YOUTUBE.COM/UNIVERSITYPLACETV](https://www.youtube.com/universityplacetv)

AGENDA ITEMS

- Public Hearing: Carryforward Budget Adjustments (A)
- Law Enforcement Interlocal Agreement (A)
- 67th Sewer Bid Award (A)
- Fee Schedule - Parking Meters (A)
- Parking Code Amendment (A)
- Comprehensive Plan Update (S#1)

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

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