

Headlines

News from University Place City Hall



July 24, 2024

Runners Hit the Streets this Saturday for Twisted Cider 5K

Runners, walkers and strollers will fill the streets of University Place this Saturday, July 27 when the 3rd Annual Twisted Cider 5K and Kids 1K returns to U.P.

Motorists are reminded to slow down and give the runners and walkers plenty of leeway as they wind their way around the area of Grandview Drive from Curran Apple Orchard over to Soundview Drive. The 5K begins at 8 a.m. and the Kids 1K out-and-back along Soundview Drive will start at 9:15 a.m.



After the race, runners and walkers will gather at the Orchard for complimentary pretzels and cider. The Manic Meatballs food truck will also be on site, while Stan the Guitar Man & Moonyard will add to the post-race festivities with live music.

Plan your travels accordingly by viewing the race map [here](#). It's not too late to sign up! Visit the **TCMA website** for more information.

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!



Pearl Django Hits the Stage for Music on the Square Tonight

Enjoy another great evening of free music in Market Square tonight when Pearl Django fills the air with its extensive repertoire of gypsy jazz, traditional jazz classics and original compositions. Grab dinner from a local eatery or enjoy the crowd-favorite burgers and grilled cheese from Boss Mama's Kitchen food truck.



Next week, July 31, Lavon Hardison and South Sound Express will bring Hardison's glowing vocals and fresh interpretations of jazz, soul and R&B classics to Market Square. Make plans to enjoy dinner and the show by visiting the Manic Meatballs food truck or order something to-go from your favorite U.P. restaurant.

See the rest of the Music on the Square 2024 lineup [here](#).

"Finding Nemo" Headlines 2024's Movie in the Park

One of U.P.'s most popular summer events returns to Cirque Park (7250 Cirque Drive W.) on Saturday, Aug. 3 with a free showing of Disney Pixar's family classic, "Finding Nemo."



The movie will begin at dusk, but the festivities kick off at 7:30 p.m. with lots of fun activities including face painting, bounce houses and popular costumed characters. Pack a picnic dinner or grab some snacks from the Starvin Marvin food truck, Bliss Ice Cream and Kona Ice. Then settle in for a night of fun and laughter as Dory and her friends get busy "Finding Nemo."

As a courtesy to all viewers, those with taller lawn chairs are asked to set up their seats toward the back of the viewing area so that those on blankets or low chairs can enjoy unobstructed views of the movie as well.

This memorable evening of free family fun is brought to you by the City of University Place.

Register Your Neighborhood National Night Out Event by July 26

National Night Out will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 6. U.P. neighborhoods that would like the City's Public Safety Caravan to stop at their celebrations must **email the Public Safety team** by 5 p.m. this Friday, July 26 with:

- Primary Contact Name

- Mailing address
- Phone contact
- Party location
- Party start time

Don't miss this chance to add even more fun and excitement to your National Night Out celebration as members of the U.P. Police Department, West Pierce Fire & Rescue, City Council members and City staff arrive in public safety vehicles such as fire trucks and police patrol cars to say hello and join in your festivities.

Watch the recap from last year's event below!



Color it UP Art Contest Brings Vibrancy to University Place

University Place has never looked so colorful! The recent Color it UP Art Contest showcased the incredible talents of our youth, with students from grades 5-12 participating in this vibrant competition. Selected artworks from the 2023 contest adorn utility boxes throughout the City, turning everyday objects into stunning displays of creativity.

This initiative not only highlights the artistic skills of our young residents but also adds a unique and artistic flair to our main thoroughfares. It's a wonderful example of how community collaboration and youthful imagination can transform public spaces, making them more engaging and beautiful for everyone.

We are proud to support and celebrate the artistic talents of our young people. The Color it UP Art Contest is a testament to the creativity and spirit of our community, and we look forward to seeing more colorful transformations in the future!



Update on Village at Chambers Bay Parking Meters

The activation of parking meters at the Village at Chambers Bay has been delayed. It is anticipated the meters will go live in mid-August.

Visit the City's **website** and future issues of Headlines for more updates.



16th CAB Gets New Leadership

On July 12, Mayor Javier Figueroa was a guest at the Change of Command ceremony for U.P.'s Community Connector, the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade at JBLM.

Col. Derek Smith passed the brigade colors to the new commander Col. Tyler Cody. Cody previously commanded the 2nd Squadron 6th Cavalry Regiment in the 25th Combat Aviation Brigade.

Welcome to the neighborhood, Col. Cody!



Four Corners Survey Closes July 31

There are just a few days left to share your thoughts about the future of the Four Corners area where South 19th and South Mildred streets intersect.



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PROGRAM

Within the next 20 years, Sound Transit plans to extend the Tacoma Link light rail to this intersection. The new station will connect Tacoma Community College to Sea-Tac International Airport, Seattle and points further north in King County.

Residents and business owners are encouraged to complete a **brief 10-question survey** to share their hopes, visions—and concerns—about how this will affect the Four Corners area. The survey will close July 31.

Don't miss this chance to lend your voice to the conversation.

Summer Weather Preparedness

When things start to heat up outside, follow these tips to stay cool and avoid **heat-related illnesses**:

- If you don't have air conditioning, go to a public place like the library, museum or shopping mall.
- Never leave children or pets alone in hot vehicles, where the temperature can rise as much as 20 degrees in just 10 minutes.
- During extreme heat, check on family, friends and neighbors who do not have air conditioning and who spend much of their time alone.
- Use awnings or curtains to reduce the heat that enters your home through windows.
- Avoid using the oven during extreme heat advisories and warnings.
- Drink plenty of water to stay well-hydrated during extreme temperatures.



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



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What's Up With Biz?

The Linton Insurance Agency at 7409 27th St. W. will hold its 4th Annual Back-to-School Supply Drive from July 8 to Aug. 9.

Stop by to contribute donations such as backpacks, pencils, pens, notebooks, glue sticks and rulers. Monetary contributions are also welcome.

Please join the Linton Agency in supporting this campaign that helps children in our community.



UNIVERSITY PLACE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024
AT 6:30 P.M.

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

AGENDA ITEMS

- 8/19 Regular Meeting Cancellation (C)
- Parking Code/Fee Schedule (A) - Placeholder
- Vehicle License Fee (Transportation Benefit District) (S#2)
- Wayfinding Signage Plan S#2

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

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