

Headlines

News from University Place City Hall



August 21, 2024

Music on the Square Wraps Up on Aug. 28

It's hard to believe, but summer is winding down and that means there are just two Music on the Square concerts left in 2024. Tonight, Aug. 21, the Chris Eger Band will bring its high-energy blues, rock and country music to U.P. Be sure to stop at the Jack's Savory Pies food truck (or another U.P. eatery) and make it dinner and a show.



Then wrap up another great summer of free music with the final concert of the season on Aug. 28 when King Kom Beaux lights up the Square with its blend of Cajun swamp rock and blues. The Boss Mama's Kitchen food truck will be on hand serving up burgers and grilled cheese to help you end summer on a high note.

Thanks to all the fans, bands and food trucks who made the 2024 Music on the Square free concert series another resounding success.

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!



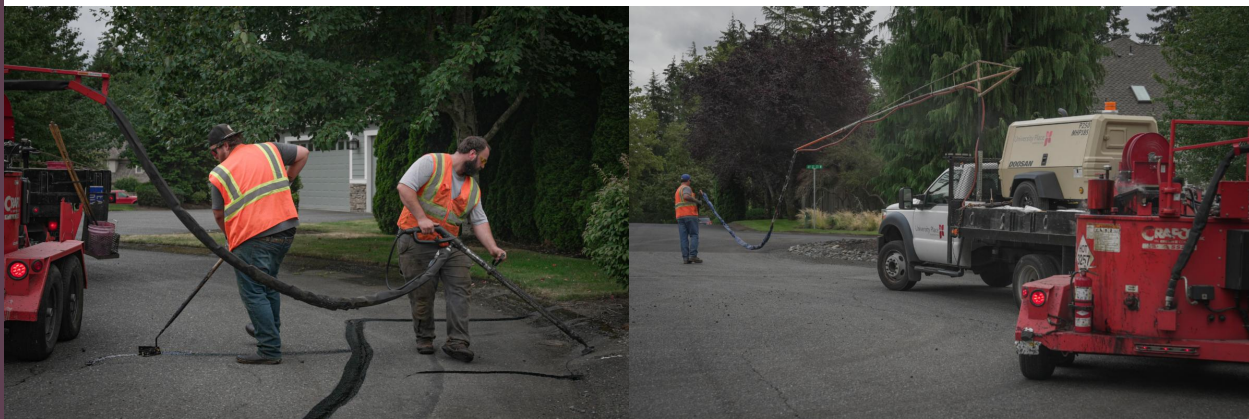


Crack Sealing of City Streets Underway

U.P. Public Works crews have begun applying crack sealing to residential and main arterials throughout the city. This low-cost maintenance program can extend the life of street pavement and prevent potholes. When the work is complete at the end of September, more than six tons of material will have been applied to 10 miles of U.P. streets. Motorists are asked to be patient and give the crews plenty of room as they work.



For additional information, please visit CityofUP.com or contact the City's Public Works department at 253.460.6493. You can also watch a brief reel about the crack sealing process on the [City's Instagram](#).



16th CAB's Week of the Bayonet

U.P. Mayor Javier Figueroa and Mayor Pro Tem Ed Wood recently attended an open house sponsored by the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade at JBLM as part of their Week of the Bayonet activities.

The event gave them the opportunity to view the unit's Apache and the Blackhawk helicopters while chatting with the soldiers who fly and maintain them. "I came away impressed with the professionalism and competence of every soldier I met," Wood said. "The security of this great nation is in good hands."

Photos provided by the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade: Sgt. Brandon Bruer, 2nd Lt. Sophie Lanzas and 1st Lt. Celymar Marrero-Toledo.



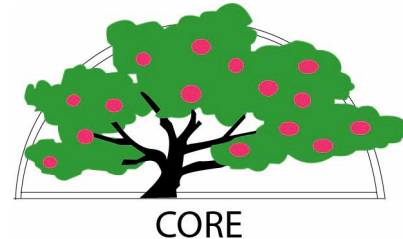
Duck Daze Dazzled

If you missed the ducked-out (or decked-out) Corvette Club entries during the Duck Daze parade, revisit all the fun in this short video recap of all the day's festivities. Listen to the sounds of the Curtis High School marching band and the Joel Gibson Jr. band in Market Square. Check out the fun, games and food served up by West Pierce Fire and Rescue as well as the public safety equipment of the U.P. Police Department. Once again this year, Duck Daze was a community celebration that showcased the best of U.P. Take a few minutes to relive the fun—you might even see someone you know amid all the duckiness!



Community Harvest Day is this Sunday, Aug. 25

Dig out your best apple pie and applesauce recipes and head out to Curran Apple Orchard on Sunday, Aug. 25 for **Community Harvest Day**. The orchard will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., when visitors can fill and bring home up to two bags of freshly picked apples from designated trees. BYOB (bring your own bags). This is a picking event only; there will be no cider pressings.



If you can't make it this Sunday, apples can be picked after Aug. 25 during the orchard's regular hours from dawn to dusk. Be sure to only pick apples from trees that are not taped off.

Tour A Master Gardener's Garden

Take a few minutes to enjoy the video below that explores the verdant oasis of Alice Dionne's garden. Dionne is a master gardener and invited visitors to enjoy her yard as part of this year's Garden Tour organized by the U.P. Historical Society. Amid a rainbow of roses and blueberries, raspberries and huckleberries, Dionne's eclectic garden is also home to rare plant species as well as more than 400 potted plants. Peek inside her two greenhouses and meander through her lush shade garden that includes nearly 70 different Hosta varieties.

The 2024 U.P. Historical Society's Annual Garden Tour was sponsored by Linda and Albert Bird, Donald and Donna Perry, Seattle Seahawks, Michael Morrison Sotheby's International Realty, and UP Refuse and Recycling, as well as many individual donors.



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What's Up With Biz?

Fans of Al's Hot Chicken at 2102 Mildred St. W. may have noticed that the business has a new name. Al's is now known as B's Hot Chicken. The owners are the same, but fans are sure to enjoy some of the changes that come with the new name, including crispier chicken, enhanced spice flavor and a new sauce. B's also caters for parties and special events. Visit www.hotchickenllc.com for more information.

UNIVERSITY PLACE

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 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

- Special Report: 2025 AWC Legislative Agenda
- Vehicle License Fee (TBD) (S#3)
- Legislative Proposal: Harvest Ridge (S#2)

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

CITY HALL CLOSURE

CITY STAFF WILL BE ON HOLIDAY ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
IN RECOGNITION OF THE LABOR DAY HOLIDAY. NORMAL
HOURS WILL RESUME ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 AT 9 A.M.

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