

Headlines

News from University Place City Hall



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"Coco" is Coming

Fiesta with Moonlight Movie in the Park on Aug. 4

Celebrate another warm summer night in U.P. on Saturday, Aug. 4 when Moonlight Movie in the Park returns to Cirque Park with a free showing of Disney's Academy Award-winning "Coco."

Although the movie starts at sunset, the fun will begin earlier in the evening with lots of kid-friendly activities, including West Pierce Fire & Rescue trucks to explore, a bounce house, jumbo slide, face painting and balloons courtesy of Entertainment Masters.



Spread out your blanket and set up your own picnic supper or enjoy outstanding fare from the Burrito Boy food truck. You can also buy popular movie snacks like popcorn (courtesy of Community Connection Place), shaved ice, cotton candy and the indulgent sweet treats of Bliss Small Batch Creamery. Then settle in for the featured presentation and laugh along as the young Miguel dreams of following in the musical footsteps of his idol Ernesto de la Cruz.

Don't miss this chance to make truly special summer memories, surrounded by family and friends. Events like these are what make University Place "the place" to be.

Moonlight Movie in the Park is brought to you without charge by Click! Cable TV.

Visit the [Moonlight Movie in the Park Facebook Page!](#)

Reminder to Vote!

No Stamp Required. Ballot drop boxes are open 24/7 and **close at 8 p.m. on August 7.**

Our local University Place ballot drop box is located at:
3631 Drexler Drive NW.



Come Out and Enjoy National Night Out on Aug. 7

Residents of University Place will be turning on the lights, firing up the grills and celebrating their partnerships with local law enforcement during the annual National Night Out Against Crime on Tuesday, Aug. 7.

The evening's festivities will kick off with a special **Public Safety Open House from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Civic Building Atrium.** Get an "up-close-and-personal" look at police cars, firetrucks and SWAT team equipment. Ask questions, enjoy some give-aways and snacks, and meet the star of the show, Hans, Pierce County's K9 caped crusader (and his human handler, Deputy John Munson).



"The Open House is a great opportunity for those who don't have neighborhood events planned, as well as those who do, to show their support for National Night Out," says Jennifer Hales, public safety manager for the U.P. Police Department.

At 6 p.m., public safety personnel, City Council members and City staff will head out in patrol cars, fire engines and medic units to neighborhoods that pre-registered for a visit to their NNO festivities. Friday is the last day to register your neighborhood if you would like to be included on the caravan schedule. Last year, 38 neighborhoods participated in NNO activities and organizers hope to exceed that number this year. "As of July 23, we already have 36 neighborhoods signed up, so we're hoping to break some records this year," Hales said.

To add your neighborhood, call 253.798.3141. Neighborhoods are asked to host their events from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The City Caravan cannot take specific requests to be at a neighborhood party at any certain time, but every effort is made to get to all registered events by 8 p.m.

"Every year we always finish the night saying that this was our best National Night ever, but it keeps getting better every year and it looks like 2018 will not disappoint," Hales said.

Upcoming Events in University Place



Concerts in the Park 6:30-8 p.m.

July 26 - First Corps
"Courage" - **DUE TO
HEAT, MOVED TO CHS
CAFETERIA**

Aug. 2 - Fabulous
Murphtones

Aug. 16 - Deacon-Joyner
Trio

Free in the Curran
Apple Orchard!



Pierce County Kite Festival, Aug. 4 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Kite competitions, face
painting, food, bounce
houses and more all at
Chambers Creek Regional
Park!

The first 250 kids will
make their own kite
courtesy of Pierce County
Kite Fliers Association.



Ultimate Frisbee Camp Aug. 6-10 , 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Youth ages 10-17 can
learn the fun game of
ultimate frisbee at
Chambers Creek Regional
Park Playfields! Camp led
by South Sound Ultimate
Frisbee.

\$150/camper. Sign up at
piercecountywawa.gov/parks

For more upcoming events visit the City website at www.CityofUP.com

Get Involved with FlashVote

FlashVote is a new quick surveying tool for those who choose to participate. Signing up is easy and takes just seconds. Simply go to www.flashvote/CityofUP.



The survey topics will vary and include questions about things like emergency preparedness, public safety education and much more. Participants will be emailed the results or they can also be found at www.CityofUP.com.

We want to hear from you, so please speak UP!

No Pain, No Gain

Road construction projects will bring benefits when complete

Construction is underway on several road and infrastructure improvement projects around U.P. Although these improvements come with some temporary inconveniences, such as traffic re-routing and closed sidewalks, they are designed to bring long-term benefits to the community, especially businesses who will benefit from more pedestrian-friendly streets.

The City currently has three major projects underway, including:

- **27th Street Phase II Improvements**, which include curbs, gutters, bike

lanes and sidewalks on the south side of 27th Street from Bridgeport Way to Grandview Drive.

- **Mildred Street Overlay** from Regents Boulevard to 19th Street.
- **Bridgeport Way Phase IV Improvements**, including curbs, gutters, sidewalks, bike lanes and street lights on Bridgeport Way from Chambers Lane to Leach Creek.

Crews are working hard to take advantage of favorable summer weather in an effort to wrap these projects up by late fall. For the most up-to-date information on public infrastructure construction projects in U.P., please contact the City's Engineering Department at 253.460.2526.

