

Headlines

News from University Place City Hall



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Keep your July 4th Celebration Safe, Sane and Legal

The Fourth of July is just around the corner which means it is time again to remind residents of University Place about the City's fireworks regulations. Please note:

- Fireworks may only be discharged on July 4, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.
- The only legal fireworks to be discharged are: novelties smoke; sparklers morning glory; multi-aerials; ground spinners; helicopters; re-loadable mortars (1 3/4" or less); parachutes; cones and fountains; roman candles; and wheels.
- It is illegal (regardless of day or time) to discharge the following in University Place: firecrackers; sky rockets; bottle rockets; M-80s; M-100s or larger; cherry bombs; pipe bombs; special fireworks; tampered, altered or homemade fireworks.



Violation of U.P. fireworks law is a misdemeanor and can lead to a \$1,000 fine and up to 90 days in jail. City of U.P. Police Chief Mike Blair said his department will have increased staff on duty prior to, and the day of, July 4. "It's an all-hands-on-deck situation," he said, noting that in addition to addressing resident questions, they will also be visiting fireworks outlets to ensure they understand and comply with the City's current regulations regarding legal fireworks.

"We urge those who plan to discharge legal fireworks to purchase them from licensed outlets," Blair said. "Only adults should light fireworks and they should never be held or thrown. Light one firework at a time and move away quickly. Never attempt to re-light a 'dud.'"

If you choose to light fireworks, please be considerate of your neighbors. Keep pets indoors. Soak used fireworks in water and clean up your fireworks debris.

As a reminder, last month the City Council passed a new ordinance (Ord. 702)

that prohibits the sale, possession, and discharge of consumer fireworks in University Place beginning in 2019, except for wire sparklers, cylindrical fountains and cone fountains. The new regulations were passed after a majority of residents indicated their support for a fireworks prohibition when asked to vote on an advisory proposition during the November 2017 general election.

University Place City Council Meeting Times

Monday, July 2, 6:30 p.m.

- Public Hearing: Shoreline Master Program Update

All items listed are tentative; please refer to the City's website at www.CityofUP.com for the most up-to-date information.

All City Council meetings are held in the Town Hall meeting room, Windmill Village, 3715 Bridgeport Way, at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month. Changes to meeting times and locations are posted at City Hall, University Place Library and at www.CityofUP.com or you may contact the City Clerk's Office at 253.460.2510.



Teddy Bear Picnic

The 5th Annual Teddy Bear Picnic, always free and put on by Dance Theatre Northwest, will take place on **July 22 from 1-4 p.m.** at the **Curran Apple Orchard.**

City Hall Holiday Closure

City Hall offices will be closed in recognition of the **Fourth of July on Wednesday, July 4.**

Normal office hours will resume on **Thursday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m.**

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NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 7

6-8:30 p.m.

Street Party & BBQ

U.P. Police will visit all registered neighborhoods.

Celebrate a night out against crime!

Register today, 253.798.3141.

Summer Concerts in the Park

Join us for great music, food and fun during the 2018 Curran Apple Orchard Summer Concert Series! All concerts are **FREE** and take place on the following Thursdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Bring blankets, picnics or enjoy food from Hometown Hotdogs! (Note: No alcohol allowed in City Parks).



- **July 12 - U253** is a premier **U2 Tribute Band** based out of University Place. This high energy musical performance by Eirik O'Neal, Tim Rades, Greg Jacoby and Doug Davis will perform songs made famous by one of the best bands in the world! **Jackets from Julia**, spearheaded by a local elementary school student, will also be collecting gently used and new jackets for distribution to Puget Sound area foster kids.
- **July 26** - America's First Corps Band "**Courage**" from **JBLM** will perform rock to get all ages dancing!
- **Aug. 2** - **The Fabulous Murphtones** are a high energy group performing a diverse mix of popular dance, rock and old school music drawing on hits from the 60s through today's hits.
- **Aug. 16** - **David Deacon-Joyner Trio** - Join us for a great evening of jazz! David Deacon-Joyner is a pianist, composer and arranger who has performed all over the world along with being a professor of jazz at the University of North Texas and Pacific Lutheran University.

Thanks to the CORE for sponsoring this year's concert series. The orchard is located at 3920 Grandview Drive W in University Place. For more information, visit www.curranappleorchard.com or apples@curranappleorchard.com

In case of inclement weather, the concerts will be relocated to the Curtis High School Cafeteria located at 8425 40th St. West, University Place.

