# Headlines

News from University Place City Hall



**August 17, 2022** 

## Chambers Bay Makes Lasting Impression on U.S. Women's Amateur Players

Amid crystal blue skies and stunning views of Puget Sound, Mayor Steve Worthington and City Council Member Caroline Belleci were on hand to serve as official practice round starters for the 2022 U.S. Women's Amateur Championship at Chambers Bay.

"We are very proud to have Chambers Bay in our community," said Worthington. "It's great to have the partnership it brings from the golfing community and to see people from all over the country and all over the world enjoy this stunning course."

Tournament players complimented the course and its surroundings. And as Belleci said, "These are the very same people who will go back and talk about it and bring more players to this wonderful course."



The week-long event culminated with Saki Baba, 17, of Japan taking home the title, defeating 21-year-old Monet Chun of Canada.





#### **National Night Out Brings Out the Crowds**

U.P. friends and neighbors came out in force for National Night Out celebrations on Aug. 2. Thirtyseven neighborhoods participated and enjoyed visits from public safety vehicles and local officials, including Rep. Marilyn Strickland (WA-10), members of the U.P. City Council, the U.P. Police Department and West Pierce Fire & Rescue. But perhaps the biggest attraction of the evening was Pierce County Sheriff's Department Canine Unit VID (Very Important Dog) Rip, a German Shepherd who stole the show.



"Once again, the people of U.P.

showed why this is such a desirable place to live, work and raise a family," said Jen Hales, public safety administrator for the City of U.P. "It was so wonderful to be out on a beautiful summer evening, sharing stories and reconnecting with large gatherings of beautiful supportive neighborhoods again. We are grateful to West Pierce Fire & Rescue, as well as the PCSD, for providing the staff support to make this happen."













#### A Magical Movie Night in the Park

Cirque Park was alive with music, dancing and laughter on Aug. 6 for Movie Night in the Park. An estimated crowd of 400 people came out to enjoy the feature presentation, Disney's "Encanto." But the fun started even before the movie began, when Encanto fans visited with familiar characters from the movie courtesy of Magic in the Pacific Northwest, while young and old alike enjoyed free Arthur Murray dance lessons.



U.P. Council Member Denise McCluskey was on hand to hand out lots of City of U.P. giveaways such as "I Heart U.P." stadium cushions, buttons and more. The warm evening temperatures were perfect for outdoor moving watching—and kept the Bliss Small Batch Creamery ice cream truck very busy.

Movie Night in the Park is an annual family fun activity sponsored by the City of University Place.













## **Work on Veterans Memorial Plaza Continues, Thanks to the 16th CAB**

Work continues on the University Place Veterans Memorial Plaza at Cirque Park, thanks to U.P.'s Community Connector Partner, the 16th Combat Aviation Brigade from JBLM. Members were back at the park on Aug. 12 to help raise most of the service branch flag poles and lay more paving stones. The University Place

Veterans Plaza organization is grateful for their efforts and the generosity of all those who are making this project a reality. Plans call for the memorial to be completed later this fall. Visit the **website** for full details and updates.











# Mark Hurwitz and Gin Creek Return to Music on the Square Tonight

If you haven't had a chance to catch any of the Music on the Square concerts this summer, time

is running out! There are only three concerts left, including tonight's featuring the award-winning blues and roots rock of Mark Hurwitz and Gin Creek. The Boss Mama, Tornado Potato and Kona Ice food trucks will be on site offering hot, fresh fare—or grab dinner from another U.P. business—and enjoy dining "al fresco" with music and friends.



Next week, on Aug. 24, the Danny

Godinez Trio will fill the air with its energetic mix of funk and jazz music. Godinez is considered one of the northwest's finest guitarists and has played with Santana drummer Michael Shrieve. Come out for this second-to-last Music on the Square concert of 2022. Stop by the Ruca and Uncle Mike's Filipino Comfort food trucks or get dinner to go from one of U.P.'s great eateries.

Summer won't last forever, so capture the music and memories while you can!

Thanks to U.P. Refuse and Recycling for its sponsorship of the 2022 Music on the Square series—and for 80 years of service to University Place residents.

#### **Curran Orchard Apple Cider Squeeze is Aug. 28**





It's hard to believe it's that time of year already, but it is time to squeeze the apples at the Curran Apple Orchard.

Come out on Sunday, Aug. 28 from noon to 4 p.m. to get your freshly picked apples squeezed into sweet apple cider. For those who do not wish to pick their own apples, there will be bags of apples available for purchase. Please note: apples brought from home or outside the orchard are not allowed.

Squeezers can bring their own jugs from home or purchase them at the event, but should plan to be in line by 2 p.m. for one of the limited number of presses.

Spend the day hanging out with Johnny Appleseed and the Big Apple while enjoying apple pie and ice cream, free music and other fun activities. Apple treats, jugs and bagged apples must be purchased with cash (no credit cards).

The annual Apple Squeeze is sponsored by Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts (CORE) and the City of University Place. Anyone interested in volunteering at this popular community event should contact Jill Worthington at 253.565.4855.

More information about the event can be found at **curranappleorchard.com**.

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# COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 AT 6:30 P.M.

**VIRTUAL: WATCH ON COMCAST CHANNEL 21, RAINIER CONNECT** 

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#### AGENDA ITEMS:

- Chambers Creek Road Bid Award
- Grandview Drive Overlay Bid Award
- Cirque Park Inclusive Playground
- Opioid Settlement
- EDAC Report Res. 97 ARPA Business Assistance

Agenda Items are subject to change, please visit the City

ebsite for more information.

#### What's UP with Biz

Thanks to these U.P. businesses who are supporting our local students and their families through school supply drives:

Hand & Stone Massage and Facial (3904 Bridgeport Way W.) is offering a free service enhancement to those who donate three school supply items, all of which will be donated to Curtis Senior and Junior high schools as well as Evergreen Primary.

The Linton Agency (7409 27th St. W.) has been collecting supplies for more than a month and on Saturday, Aug. 20 will hold a Back-to-School

Supply Fair from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at which time students can grab a backpack and collect the supplies they need, including things like paper, notebooks, scissors, crayons, erasers, pencils, pens, tissues, hand sanitizers and more. Thanks to James Raffa, Attorney-at-Law, Genuine Auto Glass and Naturally Ginger for contributing items to the drive. Donations will be accepted up until the event on Aug. 20.



#### "Forever Friends" Sculpture to be Dedicated **Before Tomorrow Night's Concert in the Park**

Summer concerts at the Curran Apple Orchard (3920 Grandview Drive W.) wrap up tomorrow, Aug. 18, when the Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM) New Orleans Brass Band (1Corp Army Band) takes the stage at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy this free performance featuring the upbeat sounds provided by some of the finest musicians in the country.

Prior to the concert, UP for Arts will hold a formal dedication for its latest piece of public art in University Place. "Forever Friends" is a bronze sculpture by John Jewell and was inspired by Brewster, one of two horses belonging to the Curran family, original owners of the Curran Apple Orchard, and features a young girl feeding him an apple. A multi-year fundraising campaign made the artwork possible.



Be sure to arrive early to secure a good spot for the dedication and concert and to thank members of UP for Arts and CORE (Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts) for their tireless efforts to enhance the quality of life in University Place.

#### **Advertise Your Yard Sale the Right Way**

To protect the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, be sure any signs advertising yard sales meet City regulations, including:

- Signs cannot be posted before 5 p.m. the day prior to the yard sale and must be removed immediately after.
- Signs should include the sale date/s.
- Signs cannot be placed on street signs or utility poles, in the City's mowing strips adjacent to sidewalks, in roundabouts, medians or planter strips.

Do your part to reduce visual clutter in U.P. and help preserve our beautiful streetscapes.



# PARK ADVISORY COMMISSION VACANCIES

View open positions on the city website

Park Commissioners are citizens that, through their volunteer efforts, play an integral role in the growth and development of their City.

Citizens serving on the Park Advisory Commission apply their unique knowledge and experiences to the issues and the needs of the community for future growth of the City's park system.

They function as a focus group from within the community and create ideas to assist the City Council in shaping park legislative policy and future construction goals.



### **City Hall Holiday Closure**

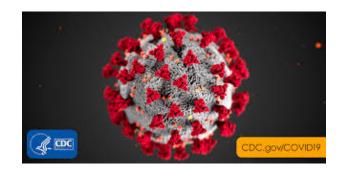
City Staff will be on holiday on Monday, September 5 in recognition of the Labor Day holiday. Normal hours will resume on Tuesday, September 6 at 9 a.m.

#### **COVID-19 Resources**

Looking for specific information related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

Here's a list of official sources of information on which you can rely:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control
 Pandemic facts and information
 Governor's Office – Details about efforts and legislation specific to
 Washington



**Washington State Department of Health** – Updated statistics and testing data

**Tacoma-Pierce County Department of Health** – Testing sites, vaccine info **Pierce County** – Resources for rent, utilities, mortgages, and much more **City of University Place** – Pandemic resource updates specific to U.P.

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