## Headlines

## News from University Place City Hall



#### May 17, 2023

#### **Duck Daze is This Saturday, June 3**

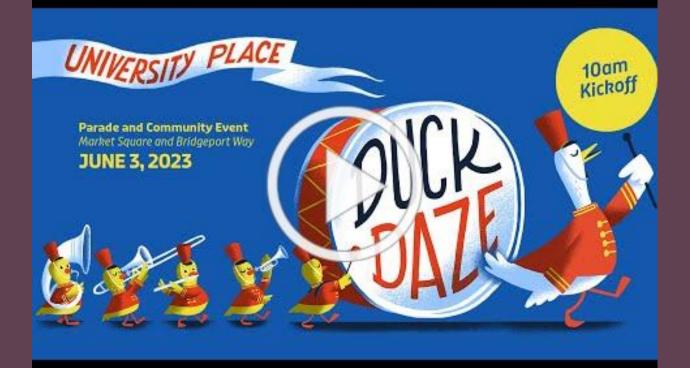
The streets of U.P. will be alive with the wacky, quacky fun of Duck Daze this Saturday, June 3.

The fun begins at 10 a.m. when the Duck Daze Parades begins at the corner of 29th Street and Bridgeport Way before heading south toward its conclusion at the Village at Chambers Bay. Among those marching will be the Clan Gordon 15-piece Bagpipe Band, Duck Rogers, clowns, the comical Floaty Boat, and Disney characters Elsa and Anna.

When the parade ends, more fun will await the crowd at the Village at Chambers Bay, where country rock artist Joel Gibson Jr. will perform live in Market Square. There will also be lots of kids' activities, including face painting, games, stilt walker Janet Rayor and photo opportunities with characters from Magic in the Pacific Northwest, including Elsa, Anna and more. Food trucks from Manic Meatballs, Seoul Bowl and Tasty Kettle Corn will be on site as well selling their menu favorites.

There will be additional children's activities in the Library atrium and West Pierce Fire & Rescue Station #31 will hold an Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., offering free hot dogs, refreshments and public safety vehicle displays in coordination with the University Place Police Department.

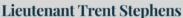
This day of free family-friendly fun is brought to you by the City of University Place.



#### Meet the Candidates for U.P.'s Next Police Chief

### **U.P. Police Chief Candidates**







Lieutenant Patrick Burke

Be sure to stop by the Civic Building atrium (3609 Market Place W.) tomorrow, Thursday, June 1 from 11 a.m. to noon to meet and greet the two candidates who hope to replace retiring Chief Greg Premo.

Lt. Patrick Burke and Lt. Trent Stephens, both members of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department (PCSD), will be available to meet members of the community and hear more about public safety concerns in U.P.

Lt. Burke has been with the PCSD since 2011. He has worked as a patrol officer and in contract assignments with Pierce Transit, the Puyallup School District and

the City of Edgewood. He has been a use of force instructor for 10 years and served on PCSD's SWAT team for five years. Lt. Burke is currently assigned to the Administrative Services Bureau where he oversees several units and programs including Civil, Court Security, Fleet, Public Disclosure, and the Body Worn Camera Program.

Lt. Stephens has served with the PCSD for 33 years, beginning his career as a correctional deputy before he transitioned to Patrol Operations. He has held various positions throughout his career, including resident deputy, neighborhood patrol deputy, patrol supervisor, search and rescue coordinator, and deputy contract chief for Pierce Transit Police. Lt. Stephens is also a member of the FEMA National Urban Search and Rescue team WA-Task Force 1.

# COLOR IT UP Student Art Contest

The students whose art was selected will be recognized at the June 5, 2023 Council Meeting!

#### Know the Law: Fireworks Regulations in U.P.

It won't be long before fireworks stands begin popping up throughout Pierce County in anticipation of July 4, but U.P. residents are reminded that fireworks can only be discharged in the city on July 4 from 9 a.m. to 12 midnight. If you purchase fireworks outside of U.P., make sure you do not light them until July 4 and



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remember that only non-aerial and non-explosive fountains, cones, novelty (snakes, poppers), smoke balls and sparklers are legal in U.P.

Violation of U.P.'s fireworks regulations could result in a \$250 fine, plus fees, costs and assessments.

For more information, visit the **Fireworks Rules & Guidelines page** on the City's website.







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## Twisted Cider 5K Returns on July 29

After its hugely successful debut in 2022 that drew upwards of 550 participants, the Twisted Cider 5K run and 1K kids walk will return on Saturday, July 29.

Both events will begin at the Curran Apple Orchard. The 5K course meanders through University Place, offering glimpses of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge and the Puget Sound. The Kids 1K (for those 12 and under) is an out-and-back along Sound View Drive. Parents can run with their kids and do not have to register for this distance.



All participants are invited to enjoy post-race refreshments at the Curran Apple Orchard. For complete race details, including registration for the 5K, visit the **Tacoma City Marathon Association website**.



#### What's UP with Biz?

The public is invited to join members of the business community as they celebrate the ribbon cutting for one of U.P.'s new businesses, NeoGenesis Nutrition.

Stop by 2607 Bridgeport Way W., Suite 2E between 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 15 to learn more about Dr. Jennifer Champion and her nutrition and hypnotherapy clinic that offers services including nutritional counseling, health coaching, grocery store education and

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