

Headlines

News from University Place City Hall



October 2, 2024

Oom-pah at Oktoberfest on Oct. 11

One of U.P.'s most popular events of the year will fill Market Square with the sounds of polka music and laughter when Oktoberfest returns to University Place on Oct. 11.

Invite your friends and neighbors to join you for an evening of music with the Bean's Beer and Brat Polka Band and good eats from the Manic Meatballs, Tornado Potato and Jack's Savory Pies Co. food trucks. There will also be treat such as kettle corn, Bavarian pretzels and Honeycomb Raw Honey.



E9 Brewing will host the evening's Beer Garden (for those 21 and over), with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Curtis Football Booster Club. And pumpkin carver Wade Lapp will create amazing creations that put a new spin on jack-o-lanterns.

The festivities run from 5-9 p.m. so grab your lederhosen and we'll see you on the Square!



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!



Grab Coffee with a Cop Next Tuesday, Oct. 8

Change up your routine and stop by NW Medical Arts at 5350 Orchard St. W. on Tuesday, Oct. 8 from noon-2 p.m. for free afternoon coffee and snacks as part of U.P.'s annual Coffee with a Cop event.

Spend a few minutes chatting with Police Chief Pat Burke, Community Outreach Officer Cory Shears and other members of the U.P. Police team. Ask questions, raise concerns or just talk football. Coffee With A Cop is a national event designed to help community members and their local police



COFFEE WITH A COP

Tuesday, October 8
From Noon-2 p.m.

Northwest Medical Arts
5350 Orchard St. West
Suite 202, University Place

NORTHWEST MEDICAL ARTS



teams build connections outside of emergency situations.

There will be opportunities to win skincare and health prizes from NW Medical Arts, and all those who stop by will also receive a thank you gift bag.

Be an Engaged Resident: Join a City Commission

Do you want to contribute to the city where you live? Do you want to meet fellow residents who are engaged and enthusiastic about the future of University Place?

If so, the City of University Place has volunteer openings on its Economic Development Advisory, Park Advisory and Planning commissions. Commission members' perspectives and experience help the City Council shape legislative policies and play an integral role in the growth and development of U.P.



Applicants must be residents of U.P. For more information on each commission and how to apply, visit the City's **Commissions and Partners webpage** and choose the commission page you are interested in or email **Debora Nicholas** or call her at 253.460.5427.

Applications must be received by 4 p.m. on Oct. 25, 2024.

Share Your Thoughts on “Middle Housing” in U.P.



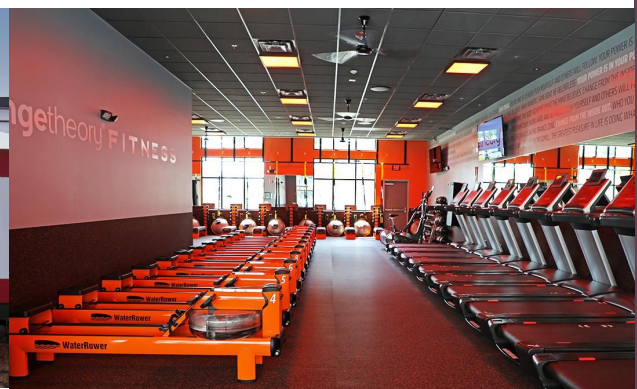
Residents of U.P. are going to be hearing a lot about “middle housing” in 2025. New state legislation requires cities and counties to allow middle housing, which are housing types that fall between detached single-family homes and large apartment complexes.

U.P. will begin allowing middle housing next July and is currently seeking community input on architectural design standards as well as community priorities regarding this type of housing.

The City has created a **special webpage** devoted to this topic. Please take a few minutes to learn more about this important issue and then make your thoughts known by taking this five-question **FlashVote survey**.

The survey will be open from Oct. 2 to Oct. 4, so please weigh in now.

What's UP with Biz



Don't let the arrival of rain and wind stop you from your exercise routine. U.P. is home to numerous wellness facilities that can help you continue to keep your health goals on track—despite the weather.

Businesses such as Revolushon Fitness, Fitness Quest, Orangetheory Fitness, Pure Barre, Planet Fitness, Hotworx and The Studio are right in our backyard, making it easy to work in a quick workout. And don't forget, if the kids need to run off some extra energy, there's always Odyssey 1 for lots of indoor fun and exercise.

Support our local businesses and let them know you're glad they're our neighbors.

Sign Up Now for the Great ShakeOut

Are you prepared for when things start to shake, rattle and roll?

At 10:17 a.m. PT on Oct. 17, residents of U.P. are encouraged to join millions of people worldwide for earthquake drills to practice their earthquake safety.

As of Oct. 1, 840,107 participants are registered in the 2024 Great Washington ShakeOut, including nearly 99,000 people in Pierce County and another 274,000 in King County.

Remember, you may not be at home when an earthquake occurs, so use this opportunity to know how to keep yourself safe wherever you may be. **Register for the ShakeOut** and learn how individuals, businesses, schools, faith-based organizations, community groups, government agencies and others can participate in the ShakeOut.

If you are unable to participate on Oct. 17, you can organize a ShakeOut drill for any day and time of your choice to make sure you're prepared. Don't wait. Be ready.

**Join US in the World's
Largest Earthquake Drill.**

October 17, 2024

Register: **ShakeOut.org**

**Shake
Out**

U.P. Refuse & Recycling Fall Clean UP and Canned Food Drive

Residents NORTH of 40th St W.
Saturday, Oct. 5 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Residents SOUTH of 40th St W.
Saturday, Oct. 12 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dispose of and/or recycle some unwanted items and yard waste for FREE!

Clean Up Rules:

Limit: 1 load per household for all items EXCEPT for yard waste only loads.

Help us be good neighbors by securing & covering all loads. For safety reasons, children and pets MUST remain in vehicles.



REFUSE AND RECYCLING

- Photo I.D. WILL BE REQUIRED
- No liquids, paint, or hazardous materials (car batteries are OK)
- No loads larger than a regular pickup truck or equivalent small trailer will be allowed
- No regular household garbage will be allowed
- Residential items only – NO commercial material or loads will be allowed
- The size of items cannot exceed 5' in any direction (except for appliances and furniture)
- No fuel tanks, enclosed barrels or drums of any kind. Water heaters and propane tanks are OK

Please separate items into the following categories for recycling:

- Wood items: clean, unpainted lumber, pallets, etc.
- Metal items: scrap steel, appliances, lawn mowers, barbecues, plumbing, etc.
- Yard waste: limbs, grass, leaves, other vegetation, no stumps or limbs larger than 4" in diameter
- No DIRT, ROCKS, SOD, BLACKBERRIES, SCOTCHBROOM, or OTHER NOXIOUS WEEDS
- Tires: with or without rims
- Concrete, brick, and stone
- Car batteries

For more information, visit the University Place Refuse and Recycling [website](#).

UNIVERSITY PLACE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024
AT 6:30 P.M.**

**VIRTUAL: WATCH ON COMCAST
CHANNEL 21, LIGHTCURVE
CHANNEL 12 OR LIVE ON
[YOUTUBE.COM/UNIVERSITYPLACETYV](https://www.youtube.com/universityplacetyv)**

AGENDA ITEMS

- Domestic Violence Awareness Month Proclamation
- 35th Street Phase 2 Bid Award
- Amendment to Law Enforcement Contract
- Vehicle License Fee
- Pierce Transit Board Representation
- School Liaison Officer Contract
- 2025-2026 Biennial Budget-General Overview and Revenues
- Comprehensive Plan Update

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

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