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Volunteers Wanted!

December 4, 3-6 p.m.

CORE is looking for volunteers to help with food and handing out brochures for the Curran Apple Orchard. Cookies are also needed at the event. Interested volunteers contact Molly Wolfe 564-2562 for more information.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Volunteers from University Place will generously dedicate their time this Thanksgiving to provide a delicious, quality meal for fellow community members. Don't have plans for Thanksgiving Day? Join the UP Volunteer Center for a delicious meal with friends and community members. **Thursday, November 25 from 12 – 2 p.m. at University Place Primary School. Please RSVP to U.P. Refuse at 564-3212.** Volunteers needed from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Monetary donations made payable to the UP Volunteer Center are appreciated, contact 223-0039 for information on donating.



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Christmas Carnival

December 13, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Pioneer Park Pavilion, Puyallup

Every year we host a party for our clients that have various disabilities. This year we are having a carnival. We need volunteers to help set up games, and some to help those in wheelchairs to get their food. We need help running the games, taking pictures with Santa and some to help clean up when clients are gone. Contact Support Services for the Developmentally Disabled at 383-2643 for more information.

Santa Paws

Saturday, December 4, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

UP City Hall Complex, 3715 Bridgeport Way W

Get your pooch's photo taken with Santa! Pictures are \$10 per photo and \$1 for holiday frames. Sponsored by SUNDogs with all proceeds going to the off leash dog park.

FREE - Art with Carolyn

Bridgeport Place Retirement Community

Join us and make some crafts for the holidays. Classes are for all ability levels. Space is limited so reserve your spot now by calling Jennifer Robinson at 564-1992. All supplies are provided.

- December 5, 6, 12 & 13 – Card making
- December 19 & 20 – Sock snowmen & snowwomen
- December 27 – Make your 2011 calendar



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Annual Christmas Tree Lighting

Mark your calendar for Saturday, Dec. 4

Carolers and a magical "forest" with twinkling lights and reindeer will transform University Place into a winter wonderland during the city's annual Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. throughout the City Hall complex, 3715 Bridgeport Way West.

After Santa takes a short nap (he needs to rest up for his big ride on Dec. 24), Santa returns at 3 p.m. to officially open the holiday festivities. Carolers and musicians from all University Place schools will entertain the crowd with seasonal tunes. Holiday crafts for children along with visits with Santa are sure to entertain the younger crowd.

Fun gifts for everyone on your list will also be available at the silent auction sponsored by U.P. Community Supported Parks and Recreation, a tax exempt nonprofit organization, with all proceeds going toward the University Place Senior and Youth Recreation programs.

Also, please help make the holidays brighter for those in need by participating in the annual gift and food drives sponsored by the U.P. Firefighters and Families Unlimited Network. New, unwrapped toys and clothes are needed for infants and children through age 17. Items such as new winter coats, teen gifts (gift cards, MP3 players, hair accessories), new bikes, fleece throw blankets and Christmas stockings are some gift ideas. Suggested food items should be nonperishable and in the original package (no glass, please).

Volunteers are needed for indoor and outdoor event set up on Tuesday, Nov. 30 starting at 10 a.m. Take down assistance is also required after the event concludes at 6:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Ken Grassi at 278-1946. See the complete schedule in the November/December Headlines on the city's website at www.CityofUP.com. Happy Holidays!

Silent Auction

U.P. Community Supported Parks and Recreation, a 501(c)3 that supports the University Place Parks & Recreation programs, would love to help you with your holiday shopping list. Join the fun and pick up one-of-a-kind gift baskets perfect for everyone on your list at our silent auction while supporting your U.P. Parks & Recreation programs. Be the highest bidder on a variety of baskets and gifts, many wrapped and ready for giving, and take home the excitement to keep for yourself or give to someone on your list.

Annual Holiday Toy Distribution

*December 7, 11, 14 & 18
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.*

Toy Rescue Mission is seeking volunteers to help us with our annual Christmas Distribution. We are in need of individuals to fill the various positions. Come and help us make a difference in the lives of families in need. Contact Char Schmitke, Volunteer Coordinator at 460-6711.

Get your tickets to Annie now!

The Tacoma Little Theatre and TACID present the fabulous Broadway musical Annie, on December 9 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the TLT box office or buy calling 272-2281.

All proceeds from this performance go to benefit programs at TACID for Pierce County people with disabilities: shared housing, blind/independent living and support groups. For more information about TACID and this performance visit www.tacid.org.

Zumba

Join us for Zumba starting December 1. Zumba combines dance movements from Latin & Belly dance. Contact U.P. Parks & Recreation at 460-2530 to register.

Senior Program

Enjoy a fun filled bus tour ride to Poulsbo at the Clearwater Casino on January 7. Spend matched dollars and enjoy a discounted lunch. Registration deadline is December 30. For more information on this and other programs offered at the Senior Center contact Jennifer Robinson at 564-1992.

UP Parks & Recreation is in need of volunteers!

If you are interested in volunteering either as a coach, official, site supervisor, or to help in the office call 460-2530 for more information.

Be sure to call 460-2530 or visit www.CityofUP.com for information on events and available classes.

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