



# UNIVERSITY PLACE VOLUNTEER CENTER

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## Food Drive's are not immune to the down economy either

The University Place **Drive Thru Food Drive** this past Saturday did about half of what it collected in December.

All four locations gathered in 3375 pounds of food and \$680.45 in cash donations, still very much appreciated in this down economy.

Families Unlimited Network wishes to thank: Every person who contributed cash and or food, the following truck owners: Alaska Ice Seafood, RTW Environmental, Owens Press and Mail Northwest. A special thank you goes out to: Marty Owens who recruited and delivered the trucks to each site. Dave Gallagher of the University Place Volunteer Center who filled each collection site with volunteers. University Place Refuse and Recycling for organizing and coordinating the event.



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## Mother's Day Brunch



Cause and Affection, a local fundraising company is hosting a Mother's Day Brunch Benefit on Sunday, May 8 at the 'Mansion on Broadway' in downtown Tacoma.

Full brunch service including omelet station, fresh made pancakes and all the classics will be served. During the event there will also be silent auctions and raffles throughout the day. All proceeds from the event will be donated to the 'March of Dimes Foundation'. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$15 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at [www.MothersDayBrunchTickets.com](http://www.MothersDayBrunchTickets.com).

## Toy Rescue Mission needs your help!

Toy Rescue Mission is seeking volunteers with a creative flair and a big heart to put together fun filled baskets for disadvantaged boys and girls in our community. We are happy to work with individuals and groups. Call Char today to sign up 460.6711.



## Bowl for Parks & Recreation

Friday, March 25

Bowling 6 - 8 p.m., Entertainment 8 p.m. - 12 a.m.



Join us in taking over Narrows Plaza Bowl for an evening of bowling and entertainment provided by local group Rock "N" Roll Magic. Tickets are \$25 per person and include two hours of bowling & rental shoes. All proceeds benefit the University Place Community Supported Parks & Recreation. For tickets call 564.6373. Space is limited call to reserve your spot today!

## The University Place Veteran's Memorial is seeking your HELP!

The groundwork has been laid for this very much needed salute to our veterans, now we need to hear from our military community. We would like to complete our own mailing list of our local military families, so that we can stay directly connected to them and in turn best honor those that have served our country. If you are currently in the military, retired military, a veteran, or family member of, **please contact** the University Place Veterans Memorial by email [UPVeteransMemorial@gmail.com](mailto:UPVeteransMemorial@gmail.com) or call 202.7134 or send it in the mail to UPVM, 3800A Bridgeport Way W #405, University Place WA 98466.

For additional information on the memorial you may go to our website [www.UPVeteransMemorial.org](http://www.UPVeteransMemorial.org) Thank You!

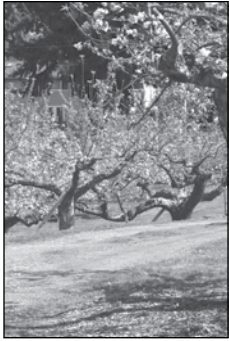


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## Workshop at Curran Apple Orchard Park



Are you interested in learning how to prevent the dreaded apple maggot from infesting apple trees? Join the CORE Committee for an Insect Trap Workshop on Saturday, June 11 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. and then stick around to help hang the sticky red apples. For more information contact Molly Wolfe, 564.2562, or Dave Gallagher, 223.0039.



## U.P. Spring Flower & Plant Show

April 30, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., May 1, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
Town Hall Meeting Room

Come visit one of the largest Rhododendron displays on the west coast, and then check out a variety of plants from local Puget Sound growers for sale. Plants range from rhododendrons, azaleas, ferns, roses, dahlias and other companion plants. The event also includes a self-guided tour of the adjacent five acre rhododendron garden. The Peninsula Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society and the Friends of Homestead Park Rhododendron Garden are sponsoring the sale and exhibit. For more information contact Linda Bird at 564.6304 or [Linda@TheBirds.net](mailto:Linda@TheBirds.net).

### Girl Scout Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer as a troop leader with the Girl Scouts of Western Washington! We are always looking for dedicated persons to work as leaders. You could work with girls from K-12th grades in University Place! Volunteering with the Girl Scouts is a rewarding experience. Please contact Shannon Lippert at 475.0307 or [slippert@GirlScoutsWW.org](mailto:slippert@GirlScoutsWW.org) for more information.

### Photographer Wanted

Creative Education Experiences a non-profit organization that provides hands on experience for students in grades 1 – 12. We are looking for someone who can take photos of students participating in our activities presented in the classroom. If you are interested please contact Susan Rosamond at 564.8464 or email at [SRosamo@Comcast.net](mailto:SRosamo@Comcast.net).

### Spring Break Camp U-Play

April 4-8



Parents, no need to worry about a sitter, taking off work or finding daycare for spring break. Register your child for Spring Break Camp UPlay where they will participate in sports, arts & crafts, a field trip,

movie day, Guitar Hero and much more! Day camp takes place April 4-8 for grades kindergarten through 5th.

For more information contact Brason Alexander at [balexander@CityofUP.com](mailto:balexander@CityofUP.com) or 253.460.2530. Register today, space is limited!

### S.A.I.L. (Stay Active & Independent for Life) Fitness Class

\$30 per month or \$5 per class - your first class is FREE! Join Breena Hodge for a total body workout, no experience or equipment necessary! Created by the Falls Prevention Coalition, this class focuses on building strength and balance through a low-key, fun workout. By increasing your body tone, strength, and balance, you will decrease falls and injuries that tend to occur with age. For more information contact U.P. Senior Center at 564.1992.

### New Spring/Summer Program Guide now available online

University Place Parks & Recreation has a variety of classes and sports available for all ages. Check out our new Spring/Summer online program guide by visiting [www.CityofUP.com](http://www.CityofUP.com) and sign up today, or call the Recreation Office at 460.2530 for more information!

### Team Sponsors Needed

Don't miss out on this incredible marketing opportunity! City of University Place Youth Athletics served over 2,000 kids in 2010 in our four sports seasons equaling more than 175 teams! We are looking for sponsors for this years teams. Team sponsorship helps support each individual sports league by helping pay for uniforms, equipment, officials, facilities, maintenance, scheduling and administration of these leagues. Your sponsorship also supports the entire community recreation program by showing your individual/business support of the great recreation opportunities provided. Call the University Place Recreation Office at 460.2530 for a sponsorship application or visit us online at [www.CityofUP.com](http://www.CityofUP.com).

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