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Duck Daze Celebration on Saturday, June 4

Duck Parade & Car Show

Duck Daze officially kicks off at 10 a.m. when the Duck Parade marches along Bridgeport Way to celebrate the coming of summer! Everyone is invited to participate and be part of the fun! The parade starts at the corner of 27th & Bridgeport and continues south on 37th Street where it will end at the Uptown 2011 Car Show, sponsored by America's Credit Union. Interested in being in the parade? Contact Dixie Harris 564.6373 for more information.

Treasures in the Park

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. in Homestead Park

Are you looking for some fun, a bargain and great entertainment? Look no further. Treasures in the Park is University Place's biggest garage/antique sale. There will be bargains galore, rides and activities for the kids, food, fun and entertainment on stage for the whole family. Booth space for this event is limited, so sign up today. Contact Ken Grassi at 278.1946 for more information.

Fire & Police Open House

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Public Safety Building

Do you have a junior firefighter or policeman in your midst? Children of all ages love to check out the police cars, fire engines, and all of the cool equipment available for viewing at the Fire & Police Open House. There will be refreshments, helmets, life jackets, tattoos and more!

Non-perishable food donations will be collected for local area food banks!

Free Concerts in the Park

Come enjoy this year's free concert series at the Curran Apple Orchard. All concerts occur on Thursday nights from 6:30-8 p.m. In case of inclement weather, concerts will relocate to the Curtis High School Cafeteria. Bring a picnic or enjoy food from the U.P. Kiwanis. Special thanks to Columbia Bank for their ongoing sponsoring of this event.

June 30 – Battle of the Bands

July 14 – Fingertips

July 28 – Department of Washington American Legion Band

August 11 – Danny Vernon's "Illusions of Elvis" show

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 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 Thank You!

Volunteers needed to help build Playground by the Sound

Please volunteer now to help build the Playground by the Sound this September. Visit www.playgroundbythesound.org or call 223.0039 to volunteer or find out more. The playground build dates are Sept 20 – 25 on Pierce County's Chambers Creek Properties. Regardless of how much time you have, please sign up now.

Vacation Bible School

Central the Church on the Hill

Welcome to this vacation bible school series, God & Me @ Sea! This five day program is for ages kindergarten through 5th grade, June 27-July 1 from 9 a.m. – to 12 p.m. Contact Karlyn Stern at 253.970.1395 or karlyn@cpcup.org for more information. Registration deadline is June 19.

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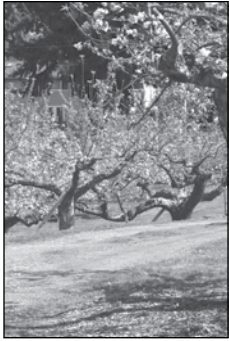
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Workshop at Curran Apple Orchard Park



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.



Calling All SK8TRS

4th Annual Cirque Slam

August 6, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m., Cirque Park. Come to this free event for music, food & prizes!

Senior field trips

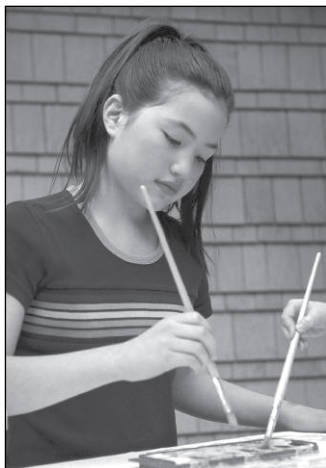
There is a variety of field trips coming up for seniors in U.P. If you are interested in any of these trips contact Jennifer Robinson at the Senior Center at 564.1992 or JRobinson@CityofUP.com.

- A Spring Day in Paradise (Mt. Rainier), June 8
- Bainbridge Island Gardens & Farmers Market, June 11
- Leavenworth Garden & Winery Tour, June 14-16
- Hurricane Ridge & 3 Crabs Restaurant, June 21
- Leavenworth International Dance Festival, June 25
- Clearwater Casino, July 1

Art Camp

Space is limited, enroll early! Free T-Shirt included!

Art Camp is a week long day camp focusing solely on the arts. Campers will let their imaginations run wild as they draw, paint, sculpt, and perform other styles of art. At the end of camp, campers' artwork will be on display for viewing by friends and family. Young artists will also take field trips to the Tacoma Art Museum, Seattle and local galleries. Come join us in a unique week-long getaway into the fantastic world of art! A supervised one-hour lunch break is scheduled each day; please bring a sack lunch, snacks and drink. August 15 – 19, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., Curtis Jr. High School, 3725 Grandview Dr W.



Computer Basics for adults & seniors

This class is designed to help you learn basic computer operations. We will also cover the basics of the Windows operating systems (Windows 7, Vista, & XP). Students will learn to start programs, manipulate windows, use and customize items, use the active desktop to save documents, create folders, copy and save to other drives, and keep track of files. Teaching you to understand and learn the tools to use, whether you are using 2007, 2010 or an older version. Additionally we will teach navigating the World Wide Web and downloading information from the internet, e-mailing, saving, sending and receiving attachments and much more. Call the University Place Senior Center to register at 564.1992.

Health Fair & BBQ Fundraiser to Benefit Senior Center

June 22, 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.



Please join Gentiva and Life Manor Retirement Community as they sponsor a Health Fair & BBQ Fundraiser at the University Place Senior Center. Have your blood pressure checked, visit with local businesses, win a gift basket in the raffle and enjoy a free bbq lunch along with entertainment and much more!

Donations gladly accepted and benefit the U.P. Senior Center. If you are interested in being a vendor or attending our event please contact Jennifer Robinson at 564.1992. RSVP is preferred, lunch to be served around noon.

Summer Day Camp UPlay

That's right U.P. Summer Day Camp is back...with all your favorite counselors returning, so get ready for summer fun in the sun! This summer will be jam packed full of energy & excitement! Your kids will enjoy ten full weeks of fun in the sun, for children ages 5-12. Camp UPlay is sure to offer something your youngster will love. Week 1 starts June 20 through week 10 starting August 22 – 26. Space is limited! Sibling discounts! Registration fees, hours and event information can be located online at www.CityofUP.com click Parks and Recreation to view the guide.

Join Camp UPlay's Junior Leader Program

For youth ages 13 & over. Looking for volunteer hours, job experience and a fun way to contribute to your community? Volunteer at Camp UPLAY! Work with an experienced day camp leader. Volunteers must apply, be interviewed and be selected to join our team. Applications can be picked up at the Parks & Recreation Office. For more information contact Brason Alexander at 460.2530



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