

CORE Use: 2026 Application

Name:

Amount Paid:

Tree(s):

Tree:

**Please check adoption and  
print all information.**

\_\_\_\_ New Adoption

\_\_\_\_ Renewal Adoption: Row \_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Orchard Supporter/Gift Adoption

**Name of Adopter:**

**Mailing Address** (including city, state, zip):

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Name on Tree:**

*Please detach form and mail to:*

City of University Place  
ATTN: Finance  
3609 Market Place W STE 200  
University Place, WA 98466-4488

Make checks payable to:  
**City of University Place**

**\*Adoption applications also available  
online at [www.curranappleorchard.com](http://www.curranappleorchard.com).**

## 2026 Schedule

### **Adopt-A-Tree Program**

Pruning Adoption: \$65

*Available January through March 31*

Supporter Adoptions: \$125

*Available January through July 31*

Mason Bee Class

Check website - To "bee" determined

### **FREE Pruning Parties**

Saturdays 10am to 1pm

(weekdays available upon request)

January 31

February 7 and 21

March 7, 21, and 28

### **Fruit Thinning**

Late May/early June

### **Summer Concerts**

To be determined

### **Cider Squeeze**

Saturday, August 22

### **Community Harvest Day**

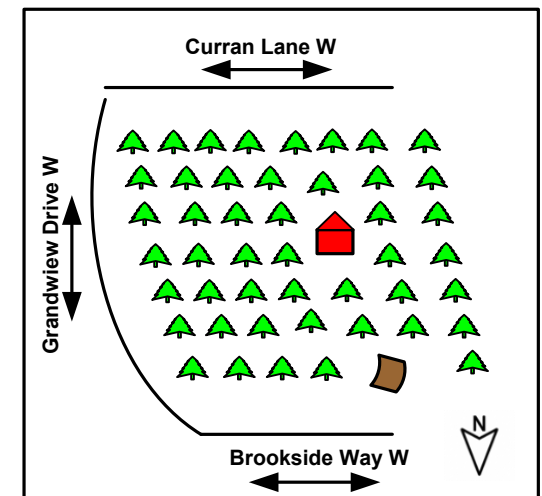
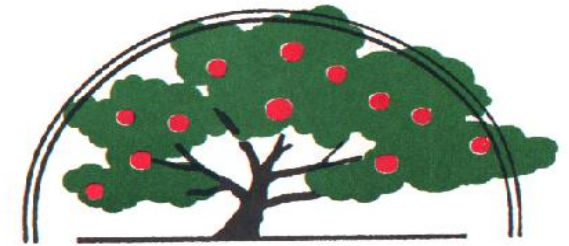
Sunday, August 30

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[www.curranappleorchard.com](http://www.curranappleorchard.com)

# Curran Apple Orchard Park

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3920 Grandview Drive W  
University Place, WA 98466

## Welcome to the Curran Apple Orchard Park!

**History:** Mary and Charles Curran purchased a 7.33 acre parcel of land in 1951 and transformed it into an apple orchard with 250 Gravenstein, McIntosh and Golden Delicious apple trees. In 1993, the University Place Community Council successfully obtained Conservation Futures funds from Pierce County to preserve the orchard forever as a park. **CORE** (Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts) volunteers continue to work with the City to maintain the orchard as an “urban, edible” outdoor classroom.

**Tours:** On site and self-guided tours are available along with interpretative displays. For tour information, please visit [www.curranappleorchard.com](http://www.curranappleorchard.com).

**Adopt-A-Tree Program:** The Adopt-A-Tree Program offers a unique opportunity for people to adopt and nurture their own apple tree through an entire growing season. It's a great opportunity for individuals, friends and families to work on a project together. Adoptions are good for one harvest season (**Jan-Oct. 15**). Benefits include delicious apples, your name on a tree tag and the opportunity to participate in a Cider Squeeze. **All adopters are responsible for taping and hanging “Do Not Pick” signs** on their trees if desired. Due to weather and other conditions, we cannot guarantee harvest volumes.

**Adoption Types:** There are two types of adoptions: **1) Pruning Adoptions** and **2) Orchard Supporter/Gift Adoptions**. (All fees help support orchard activities).

**Pruning Adoptions:** (\$65 available January through March 31) Adopters are **required to prune, thin fruit, weed, tape and sign their tree, harvest, and clean up windfalls**. (Approximately 4-6 visits per year). Free pruning instruction is available in person or on our website.

**Orchard Supporter/Gift Adoptions:** (\$125 available January through July 31) are a perfect choice for people who want a tree but cannot prune. Adopters are **required to thin fruit, weed, tape and sign their tree, harvest, and clean up windfalls**.

**Be a “Good Apple”:** Want to support the orchard without having a tree? All donations are greatly appreciated! You can also add an additional donation amount to your adoption.

**CORE** volunteers help maintain the orchard along with sponsoring various activities throughout the year. Volunteers **ALWAYS** needed! Please join us at our meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm in person at City Hall or via MS Teams call. For more info, please contact [curranappleorchard@gmail.com](mailto:curranappleorchard@gmail.com).

**Yes, I want to get involved with the Orchard!**

### ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM

Please complete this form or print it out online at [www.curranappleorchard.com](http://www.curranappleorchard.com).

**Indicate first and second choice:**

\_\_\_\_ Gravenstein  
\_\_\_\_ Golden Delicious  
\_\_\_\_ McIntosh  
\_\_\_\_ Same tree as previous year;  
Row \_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_

**Pruning Adopter – \$65 (Available January through March 31)**

\_\_\_\_ Adopters are **REQUIRED** to prune, thin, weed, harvest, and remove windfalls.

I will maintain my tree according to orchard policies.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Orchard Supporter/Gift Adoptions – \$125 (Available January through July 31)**

\_\_\_\_ I understand I am **REQUIRED** to thin, weed, harvest, and clean up windfalls.

I will maintain my tree according to orchard policies.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Apple Donation**

\$ \_\_\_\_ I want to help support the orchard.