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 contact us at curranorchardtours@gmail.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 (**January to October 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 sustain the orchard).

> **Pruning Adoptions: ($65 available January through March 31)** Adopters are **required** to **prune, thin fruit, weed, mulch, 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.
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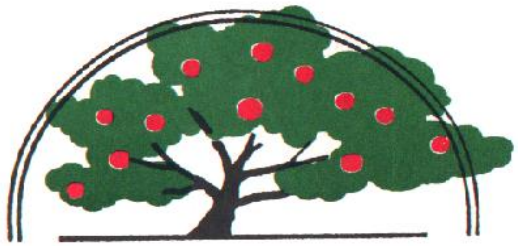
> **Orchard Supporter/Gift Adoptions: ($125 available January through July 31)** are a perfect choice for people who want a tree but cannot prune. Adopters are **required** to **thin fruit, weed, mulch, tape and sign their tree, harvest, and clean up windfalls.**

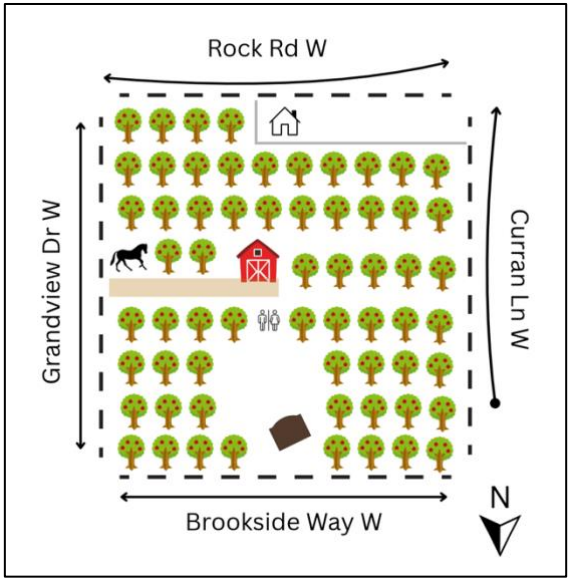
Be a "Good Apple": Want to support the orchard without having a tree? All donations are greatly appreciated! You can also add an additional donation amount to your adoption.

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 a Microsoft Teams call. For more information, please contact curranappleorchard@gmail.com.

Curran Apple Orchard Park

2027





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2027 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 30
February 6 and 20
March 6, 13, and 20

Fruit Thinning

Late May/early June

Summer Concerts

July & August
Dates to be determined

Cider Squeeze

Saturday, August 21

Community Harvest Day

To be determined

For more information contact:
curranappleorchard@gmail.com

Or visit us at:
www.curranappleorchard.com

ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM

Please complete and return this form with a check made out to **City of University Place, Attn. Finance,** 3609 Market Place W, Ste. 200, University Place, WA 98466-4488.

Credit card payments taken at City Hall during regular business hours.

Adoption applications are also available online at www.curranappleorchard.com.

One application per tree. Please Print:

Adopter Name:

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

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Phone:

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Email:

_____

Name on Tree (character limit: 20):

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Indicate first and second choice:
____ Gravenstein
____ Golden Delicious
____ McIntosh
____ Same tree as previous year; Row____#____

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

_____I understand that I am **REQUIRED** to prune, thin, weed, mulch, harvest, and remove windfalls.

I will maintain my tree according to orchard policies.

Signature: _____

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

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I will maintain my tree according to orchard policies.

Signature: _____

Good Apple Donation

$_____I want to help sustain the orchard.

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CORE Use: 2027 Application
Name:
Amount Paid:
Tree Assignment:

____ New Adoption
____ Renewal Adoption: Row ____#____
____ Orchard Supporter/Gift Adoption