

Curran Use:

Name:

Amount Paid:

Tree(s):

Tree:

2022 Application

___ NEW Adoption

Renewal Adoption

Gift Adoption

Name of Adopter:

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email Address

Name on Tree/Gift Recipient:

Please detach this form* and mail to:

CORE

PO BOX 65793

University Place, WA 98464

Make checks payable to:

City of University Place

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

2022 Schedule

Adopt A Tree Program

***Pruning Adoption: \$45**

Only available December – March 31

***Supporter Adoptions: \$70**

Only available December -July 31

**Mason Bee Class
To "Bee" Determined**

**FREE Pruning Parties
Saturdays from 10am to 1pm**

January 29

February 12 and 26

March 5 and 19

FREE Insect Class at the Orchard Barn

Saturday May 7

9 am to 10 am

Thinning Work Party

Saturday, June 4

10am – noon

Summer Concerts TBD

FREE Annual

Cider Squeeze

Sunday, August 28*

Noon to 4 pm

***Based on COVID restrictions**

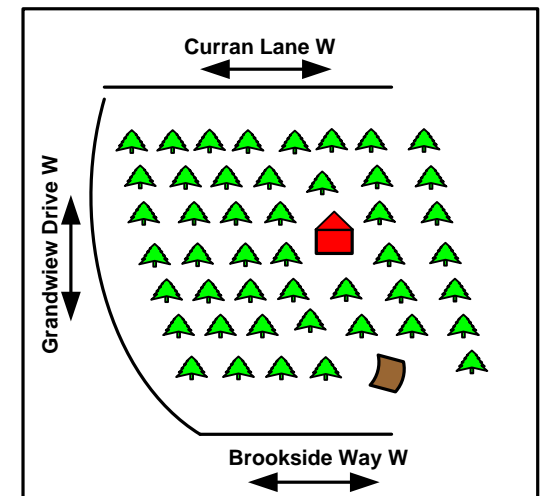
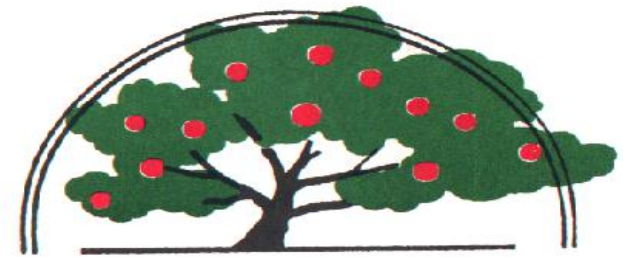
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or visit us at

www.curranappleorchard.com

Curran Apple Orchard Park 2022



**3920 Grandview Drive West
University Place, Washington**

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, MacIntosh 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. Today, volunteers work with the City of University Place in maintaining the orchard as an “urban, edible” outdoor classroom.

Outdoor Classroom The Curran Apple Orchard Park offers numerous opportunities to learn about apple trees and the relationships among trees, animals, birds and people. On site and self-guided tours along with interpretative displays are available. For tour information only, contact jillworth@msn.com or 253-565-4855 or visit 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 and learn about apple trees! All adoptions are good for one harvest season. All adopters will get their names on a tree tag and will have the opportunity to harvest in the fall.

There are **two types of tree adoptions: Pruning Adoptions and Orchard Supporter Adoptions.**

Pruning Adoptions - (\$45 available December through March 31). Pruning adoptions are a great choice for people who want to take care of their own tree. **These adoptions are only available until the end of the pruning season on March 31.**

Pruning Adopters are required to prune, thin, harvest and clean up windfalls from their trees. Free pruning classes and trained volunteers are available to help provide guidance.

Orchard Supporter Adoptions - (\$70 available December through July 31) are a perfect choice for people who want a tree but cannot participate in tree care. Trained volunteers will prune and thin your tree; however, you are responsible for harvest and windfalls.

Please note: Adoption fees help support orchard activities. Due to weather and other conditions, we cannot guarantee harvest volumes.

Be a “Good Apple” – Want to support the orchard without having a tree? All donations are greatly appreciated! Please make out checks to “City of University Place” and put Curran Apple Orchard in the memo line. Mail to CORE, PO Box 65793, Univ Place 98464.

CORE Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts (CORE) volunteers work with the City to maintain the orchard along with sponsoring various events. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm (temporarily in a zoom meeting) and everyone is welcome to attend! For meeting info, please contact apples@curranappleorchard.com

Yes! I want to get involved with the Orchard!

ADOPT A TREE PROGRAM

Please complete this form online at www.curranappleorchard.com

OR print out and return to CORE.

Indicate 1st and 2nd choice

___ Gravenstein

___ Golden Delicious

___ MacIntosh

___ Same tree as previous year

Pruning Adopter - \$45 (Dec-March 31)

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

I will maintain my tree according to orchard policies.

Signature _____

Orchard Supporter - \$70 (Dec-July 31)

___ I would like a volunteer to prune my tree.

I will harvest and pick up windfalls.

Good Apple

\$ ___ I want to help support the orchard.

