

Curran Use

Name:

Amount Paid:

Tree(s):

Tree:

2023 Application

- NEW Adoption**
- Renewal Adoption**
- Gift Adoption**

Name of Adopter:

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone

Email

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
CurranAppleOrchard.com

2023 Schedule

Adopt A Tree Program

*Pruning Adoption \$45

Only available December – March 31

*Supporter Adoption \$70

Only available December – July 31

Mason Bee Class
To “Bee” Determined

FREE Pruning Parties

Saturdays from 10am – 1pm

Feb. 4 and 18
March 4 and 18

FREE Insect Class at the Orchard Barn

Saturday May 6
9 am to 10 am

Thinning Work Party

Saturday, June 10
10am to noon

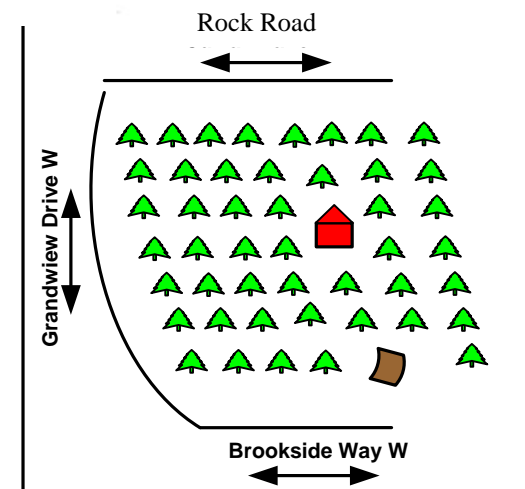
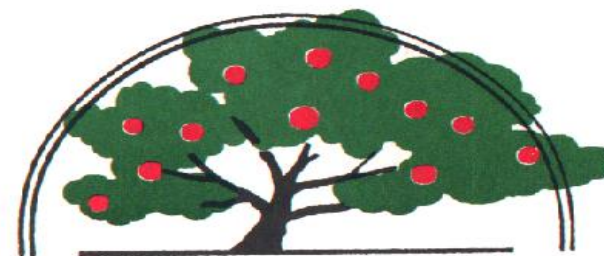
Summer Concerts TBD

**FREE Annual
Cider Squeeze**
Sunday, August 27
Noon to 4 pm

For specific information contact
CurranAppleOrchard@gmail.com

Or visit us at
CcurranAppleOrchard.com

Curran Apple Orchard Park 2023



**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 developing the orchard into 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 call 253-565-4855 or visit 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, University Place WA 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 6 pm and everyone is welcome to attend! For meeting info, please contact CurranAppleOrchard@gmail.com.

Yes! I want to get involved with the Orchard!

ADOPT A TREE PROGRAM

Please complete this form online at 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 following 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.