

Curran Use: 2025 Application  
Name:  
Amount Paid:  
Tree(s):  
Tree:

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **New Adoption**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Renewal Adoption**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Gift/Supporter Adoption**

**Name of Adopter:**

**Address:**

**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)**

## 2025 Schedule

**Adopt A Tree Program**  
**\*Pruning Adoption: \$50**  
**Only available January – March 31**

**\*Supporter Adoptions: \$80**  
**Only available January -July 31**

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

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

**February 1 and 15**  
**March 1, 15, and 29**

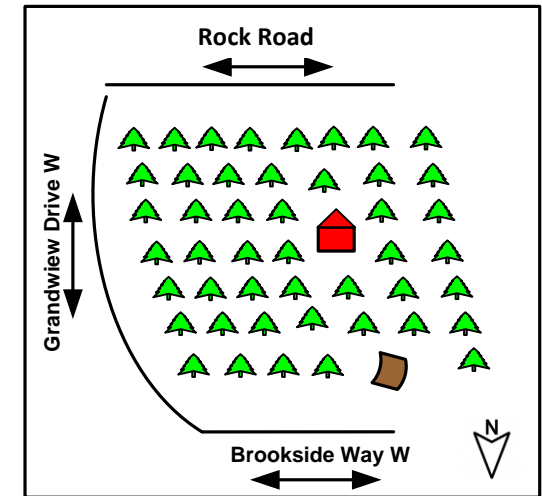
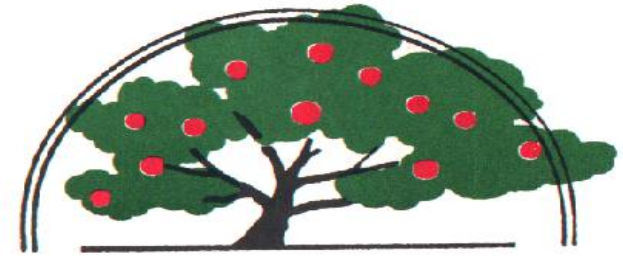
**Thinning**  
Late May/early June

**Summer Concerts**  
TBD

**Cider Squeeze**  
**Sunday, Aug. 23**

For more information contact:  
[CurranAppleOrchard@gmail.com](mailto:CurranAppleOrchard@gmail.com)  
**or visit us at**  
[CurranAppleOrchard.com](http://CurranAppleOrchard.com)

# Curran Apple Orchard Park 2025



**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.

**Tours:** On site and self-guided tours are available along with interpretative displays. For tour information only, contact [jillworth@msn.com](mailto:jillworth@msn.com) or 253-565-4855 or 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 **getting the opportunity to participate in a Cider Squeeze**. Due to weather and other conditions, we cannot guarantee harvest volumes.

**Adoption Types:** Pruning Adoptions and Orchard Supporter/Gift Adoptions. (All fees help support orchard activities).

**Pruning Adoptions: (\$50 available January through March 31)**

**Adopter requirements: Pruning, thinning, weeding, harvesting and windfall clean up.** (Approximately 4-6 visits per year). Free pruning instruction is available.

**Orchard Supporter/Gift Adoptions: (\$80 available January 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. **Adopters are responsible for weeding, picking up windfalls and harvesting.**

**Be a “Good Apple” :** Want to support the orchard without having a tree? All donations are greatly appreciated!

**CORE** Curran Orchard Resource Enthusiasts (CORE) volunteer group works with the City to maintain the orchard along with sponsoring various events. We meet the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm and everyone is welcome to attend in person or via zoom! For meeting 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice

\_\_\_ Gravenstein

\_\_\_ Golden Delicious

\_\_\_ MacIntosh

\_\_\_ Same tree as previous year

### Pruning Adopter - \$50 (Available Jan-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 \$80 (Available Dec-July 31)

\_\_\_ I understand a volunteer will prune my tree but that I am responsible for weeding, harvesting and picking up windfalls.

### Good Apple

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