curran Use: 2024 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:

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

2024 Schedule

Adopt A Tree Program *Pruning Adoption: \$45 Only available January – April 1

*Supporter Adoptions: \$70 Only available January -July 31

> Mason Bee Class To "Bee" Determined

FREE Pruning Parties Saturdays from 10am to 1pm

> February 3 and 17 March 2 and 16

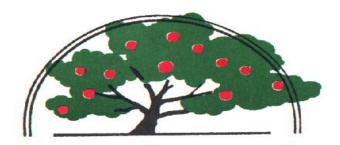
Thinning Party Saturday, June 8 10am – 2pm

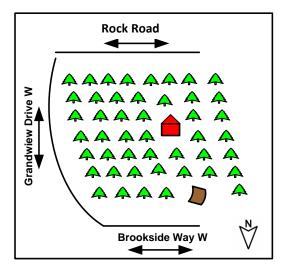
> Summer Concerts TBD

<u>Community Harvest Day</u> Sunday, Aug. 25 10am-4pm

For more information contact: <u>CurranAppleOrchard@gmail.com</u> or visit us at CurranAppleOrchard.com







3920 Grandview Drive West University Place, Washington

Welcome to the Curran Apple Orchard Park!

<u>History</u>: 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.

<u>**Tours:**</u> On site and self-guided tours are available along with interpretative displays. For tour information only, contact <u>jillworth@msn.com</u> or 253-565-4855 or visit <u>www.curranappleorchard.com</u>

<u>Adopt A Tree Program:</u> 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: (\$45 available December through April 1)

Adopter requirements: Pruning, thinning, weeding, harvesting and windfall clean up.

(Approximately 4-6 visits per year). Free pruning instruction is available.

<u>Orchard Supporter/Gift Adoptions:</u> (\$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. 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!

<u>CORE</u> 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.

Yes! I want to get involved with the Orchard!

ADOPT A TREE PROGRAM

Please complete this form or print it out online at <u>www.curranappleorchard.com</u>

Indicate 1st and 2nd choice

___Gravenstein

___Golden Delicious

____MacIntosh

____Same tree as previous year

Pruning Adopter - \$45 (Available Dec-April 1)

_____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 \$70 (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.

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.