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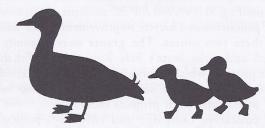
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Toss that umbrella and put on your yellow, it's time for...

Duck Daze!

Saturday, Jun. 2



Start your day with the Duck Parade

The Duck Parade began when community members Terry Reim and Dixie Harris thought the community needed an event to celebrate the end of the rainy season as well as the wonderful improvements to Bridgeport Way. The yellow duck was adopted as the symbol of the parade and now is a community mascot!



The parade begins at 10 a.m. at the corner of 27th and Bridgeport and continues south to 37th where it ends at the UPTown Cruisin' Car Show and Get Local Business Summerfest. You can be in the parade or come to cheer on the participants. Either way, you'll want to grab your yellow gear!

This year we will be including a Disney theme section in the parade. We encourage participants to wear their costumes. We know we have a lot of little princesses, not to men-

tion all the other characters we could name. Rumor has it that we may have Donald and Daisy Duck joining us along with their friends Mickey and Minnie Mouse. Let's bring Disney fun to University Place!

Rain or shine, this annual parade is fun for the whole family. Bands, parade vehicles and marchers, walkers and bikers take part in this community outing.

Proceeds will support University Place Community Supported Parks and Recreation. Contact Dixie Harris, Team Insurance, at 253.564.6373 for more information or visit the City's website at www.CityofUP.com.

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Race a Duck

Hurry and enter your Lucky Duck in the first annual "Race a Duck" Duck Race! Thousands of floating ducks will brave the treacherous artificial waterway toward the finish line. The lucky winner will have the prestigious honor of being the first winner of this annual event.

The race will be located near the end of the Duck Parade on Jun. 2. For details and to adopt your duck, go to www.raceaduck.org. Proceeds will benefit University Place Community Supported Parks and Recreation and the University Place Volunteer Center.

And the fun's only just begun!

There is truly something for everyone during Duck Daze - whether your interests are running, public safety, cars, local businesses or you just love a good, old-fashioned garage sale/ antique show with live entertainment.

Turn to pages 6 & 7 for details on the exciting events planned for this 2012 Duck Daze!

Duck Daze Schedule:

Peace Out 5k Fun Run **UPTown Cruisin' Car Show Duck Parade** Race a Duck Fire & Police Open House Summerfest - Get Local Business Fair Treasures in the Park

9 a.m. start 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. 10 a.m. start After parade 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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