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March/April 2019

## UNIVERSITY CITY CELEBRATES THE “State of the City” Thursday, March 7



The Historical Society of University City invites you to come to City Hall for the celebration of the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of city founder E.G. Lewis along with the “State of the City.” Join us in the historic Council Chambers where Mayor Terry Crow and City Manager Gregory Rose will give a full account of where University City stands, including opportunities and challenges. They will answer questions from

the audience, as time allows. The program is at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in the Council Chambers on the fifth floor of City Hall, 6801 Delmar Blvd. Refreshments will be served after the program, including a birthday cake honoring E.G. Lewis, who was born March 4, 1869. The event is free and open to the public.



Terry Crow was a member of the City Council representing the First Ward for ten years before being elected Mayor in 2018. He is a partner in the law firm of Crow Takacs LLC. Formerly CEO of Edward Jones Trust Company and Guaranty Trust Company of Missouri, he earned his law degree from the University of Missouri – Columbia.



Gregory Rose took over the job of city manager at the end of December, 2017. The City Council voted unanimously to choose him after a nationwide search. He has worked in University City before, as assistant city manager from 1997 to 2001. A native of Texas, he is an Air Force veteran and holds degrees in public affairs and public administration from the University of Texas at Dallas. He was city manager of Maricopa, Arizona before returning to University City.



### U CITY IN BLOOM

#### Annual Plant Sale: April 26 - April 28

Everyone is welcome to join us the weekend of Friday, April 26 – Sunday, April 28 at the Heman Park Community Center, 975 Pennsylvania Ave.

Plant Sale Opening Night Party and Sale – Friday, April 26: 5 – 7 p.m. \$25 admission includes wine, cheese and snacks, plus the opportunity to be the first to select from hundreds of fabulous, locally grown perennials and annuals. Many of the annuals offered will be the same selections as the ones U City in Bloom’s horticulture staff has chosen to use in UCB gardens this year.

On Saturday, April 27, the doors open at 9 a.m. Come early as there is always a line waiting to enter! Sales end at 1 p.m. On Sunday, April 28, the doors open at 11 a.m. and sales end at 1 p.m.

U City in Bloom welcomes donations for the Plant Sale of plants, garden sculptures, benches and other interesting yard art items. If you are moving or have something in your garden that needs a new home, contact [Judyprange@outlook.com](mailto:Judyprange@outlook.com).

UCB’s plant and gardening experts, including its talented professional staff, will be on hand to answer your questions and introduce you to the many offerings. Learn which plants are best for your particular area. Whether it is sunny, shady, hilly, wet, or facing other unique difficulties, someone will be able to answer your questions. Plants are organized and labeled as sun, shade, perennial, annual, vining, ground covers, bushes, and everyone’s favorite for University City – hostas.

Meet your gardening friends and neighbors at this delightful annual event. For more information visit our website, [ucityinbloom.org](http://ucityinbloom.org).

# Arts & Letters

## Public Art Project in Mooney Park: April 27 – May 4

The 2019 Public Art collaboration between University City and Washington University will open with a special reception and parade in Mooney Park at noon on Saturday, April 27. Entitled “Propaganda to Decoration” the project will be a series of flags highlighting the history of University City and the neighborhood.

A special parade, with a small marching band, will help usher the flags into their chosen spots in Mooney Park, where a reception area will be set for citizens to meet the artists and talk about the work. This is a temporary exhibit and will be up until Saturday, May 4. In case of rain, the exhibit and reception will be a one-day event, on Saturday, May 4.

The public art project was created by former University City city councilperson and commissioner Marvin Levy, in the hopes it would bring the university art students a better understanding of the community. The project is funded by the generosity of the Levy family and a fund in his memory.

Questions about the project may be sent to the Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters of University City, [ucityartsandletters@gmail.com](mailto:ucityartsandletters@gmail.com). More information about the project’s history may be found at the commission’s website, [ucityartsandletters.org](http://ucityartsandletters.org).

## Zumba Party to support Starlight Concerts: February 23, March 23 and May 11

Get fit and support the Starlight Concert series at the same time! Special sessions of Zumba, the popular aerobic dance fitness program, will be held on three dates in the next three months. Proceeds will go to help put on the annual Starlight Concert series in Heman Park.

The sessions will be held from 1 - 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 23, Saturday, March 23, and Saturday, May 11 in the Heman Park Community Center, 975 Pennsylvania Ave. Admission at the door is \$10.

The Starlight Concerts are sponsored by the Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters of University City. Questions about the Zumba sessions, and the concerts, may be sent to [ucityartsandletters@gmail.com](mailto:ucityartsandletters@gmail.com).



# News from Centennial Commons

## Another Summer of Fun!

Children – entering grades 1st through 6th – will have a blast at the city’s Summer Camp and Teen Activities Programs, which include swimming, tennis, field trips, arts and crafts and more! The programs will run for eight weeks (June 3 – July 26) at Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd.

### Register now for the following programs:

Camp B4 and After: a before (7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m.) and after (3 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.) camp program available. Breakfast and afternoon snack provided, an additional fee applies.

## FEE SCHEDULE

### Summer Camp Program - entering 1st - 6th grades

|                        |                    |                         |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Fee Per Child – 1 week |                    | Fee Per Child – 8 Weeks |                    |
| <b>Resident</b>        | <b>Nonresident</b> | <b>Resident</b>         | <b>Nonresident</b> |
| \$60.00                | \$80.00            | \$460.00                | \$600.00           |

### Teen Activities Program - entering 7th - 8th grades

|                        |                    |                         |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Fee Per Child – 1 Week |                    | Fee Per Child – 8 Weeks |                    |
| <b>Resident</b>        | <b>Nonresident</b> | <b>Resident</b>         | <b>Nonresident</b> |
| \$70.00                | \$92.00            | \$540.00                | \$700.00           |

### Camp B4 and After - entering 1st - 8th grades

|                        |                    |                         |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Fee Per Child – 1 Week |                    | Fee Per Child – 8 Weeks |                    |
| <b>Resident</b>        | <b>Nonresident</b> | <b>Resident</b>         | <b>Nonresident</b> |
| \$48.00                | \$62.00            | \$360.00                | \$460.00           |

### Camp B4 OR After - entering 1st - 8th grades

|                        |                    |                         |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Fee Per Child – 1 Week |                    | Fee Per Child – 8 Weeks |                    |
| <b>Resident</b>        | <b>Nonresident</b> | <b>Resident</b>         | <b>Nonresident</b> |
| \$24.00                | \$31.00            | \$180.00                | \$230.00           |

**PLEASE NOTE: SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION WILL END WHEN EITHER CAMP IS FULL OR FRIDAY, MAY 17TH AT 5 P.M. – WHICHEVER COMES FIRST!!!**

Remember: Summer Camp scholarships are available for University City residents who meet income guideline requirements and Parkview Gardens Neighborhood Association provides scholarships for those children who live within their residential boundaries. Note: All scholarship requests and paperwork must be received by or before 5 p.m. Friday, May 3.



# News from Centennial Commons

 **Our 2019 Heman Park Swimming Pool season** begins Saturday, May 25. Avoid the long lines and stop by Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd., to renew your season pass TODAY! It's quick and will assure you won't have to miss a minute of swimming on opening day or throughout the season. Questions: contact Centennial Commons at 314.505.8625 or Relay Missouri at 800.735.2966 (TDD).

 **University City – Recreation Division is now hiring for Part-time and Summer Seasonal Positions.** Interested applicants should submit an application to Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd., University City, MO 63130. You may download the application at [ucitymo.org](http://ucitymo.org) or pick one up at Centennial Commons.

 **DID YOU KNOW??** Centennial Commons is a participating Weight Watchers facility. Meetings are scheduled Mondays from 6 - 8 p.m. For more information, contact Weight Watchers or go to [weightwatchers.com](http://weightwatchers.com).

 **Open Gym Pickleball is available – Seasonal Hours:** Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays – 5 – 6:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays – 1 – 3:30 p.m. and Sundays – 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. It is free for members, daily admission and ID card is required for all others or there is a 10 visit punch card available for \$20. For more information, inquire at our Centennial Commons control desk.

 **The Natatorium lap swimming is available now until Friday, May 24, 2019.** The lap swimming schedule is as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays – 6 – 8 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays – 7 – 9 a.m.

 **No Cost Memberships for Seniors – Centennial Commons** is both a SilverSneakers® and RenewActive® participating fitness facility! Both programs, RenewActive® and SilverSneakers® are designed specifically to help seniors achieve better health through regular exercise and health education. Please contact your health plan to see if you qualify. SilverSneakers® Members – sign up TODAY for our FREE SilverSneakers® Fitness Classes!!! For more information, stop by Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd., or call 314.505.8625 or Relay Missouri 800.735.2966 (TDD).

## Positions include:

### Part-time:

Control Desk Associate  
Building Monitor  
Fitness Attendant

### Seasonal:

Summer Camp Counselors  
Heman Pool Cashiers  
Heman Pool Concessions  
Lifeguards  
Lifeguard Managers

# Public Works

## Spring Leaf Collection

University City will be collecting leaves from the front curb of residential properties in March. Leaves must be raked to the curb line by the Sunday before collection begins in your area. Trucks will only make one pass on each street during the collection week.

The pick-up schedule in your area is listed below:

West: March 4-8  
East: March 11-15  
Central: March 18-22

### Spring Bulk Collection

East: April 1-5  
Central: April 8-12  
West: April 15-19

Need to get rid of old furniture, mattresses, carpet or broken appliances? All acceptable items must be placed at the front curb by the Sunday night before collection begins in the area. The trucks will make one sweep of each street.

**NO:** Computers or related products, televisions, hazardous material. For a complete list of what is and is not acceptable or to confirm your area, please visit [ucitymo.org](http://ucitymo.org) or call 314.505.8560.

### Missed Bulk Collection?

Residents who want to get rid of household junk outside of the curbside bulk item collection dates can schedule a special bulk item (waste) pick up, or rent extra roll-out carts, a 3 cubic yard dumpster or a 30 cubic yard roll-off. Fees apply for these services. Please visit [ucitymo.org](http://ucitymo.org) or call 314.505.8560 to find out more.



## UNIVERSITY CITY LEAF MULCH AVAILABLE FOR RESIDENTS



Again, this spring and fall, complimentary mulch will be available for self-delivery to University City residents at the Heman Park mulch site. Mulch will be delivered to this site on

Mondays, March through May and September through October. Once each delivery of mulch is depleted, no mulch will be delivered until the following Monday. For Home Delivery of mulch, please contact 314.505.8560 (fees apply).



## The Ruth Park Spring Jr. Golf Camp

**April 13th – April 20th – April 27th**

**9 a.m. to 10 a.m.**

**\$40 per student for the 3-lesson class.**

The spring time instructional camp for junior golfers is designed for kids of ages from 7 to 13 who are beginners to the game of golf or have been playing for some time. The golf program is designed not only for kids to learn the golf swing and how to play golf but learn most importantly course etiquette and rules of the game.

The program is available to University City residents and surrounding communities.

### “Get Golf Ready” – Beginning Golf Classes

Great for beginners both men and women to learn with our experienced and friendly PGA professionals.

**6 week / 6 session program**

**5 individual weekly individual classes**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday**

**Classes begin April 1st**

**Each class will be limited to the first**

**5 students who sign up.**

Weekday times beginning 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Saturday class begins 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Cost: \$100 including range balls.

### Is it time to regrip your golf clubs?

Get your grips sized right at Ruth Park!

Special offer now through April 1st – 15% off of six clubs or more!

To learn more about these and other golf programs, visit [ruthparkgolf.org](http://ruthparkgolf.org).



*Parent Educator Candice Cox leads sessions to help U. City parents develop stronger and healthier relationships with their children.*

## RESET Parent Education Series Support Children's Well Being

Parent Educator Candice E. Cox, a licensed clinical social worker, is leading a three-part parent education series entitled RESET at Brittany Woods Middle School. Sessions are designed to assist parents in supporting their children's well being in school and in life by providing greater social and emotional awareness, using stronger communication skills, and developing healthier relationships.

During the February session "Chaos vs KHAOS" (Keep Healing and Overcoming Struggles), parents received a better understanding of age-appropriate development stages and how stress affects the home, school and work environments.

The second and third sessions will be held at BWMS, 8125 Groby Road 63130, from 6-7 p.m.

- Monday, March 4 - Session 2: "Sticks & Stones" - Learn how communications can create or destroy relationships between parents and children.
- Monday, April 8 - Session 3: "Huddle Up" - Identify and discuss positive ways to build healthy relationships with schools staff to create successful, emotional pathways for children.

The District's department of Student Services is coordinating RESET. Co-sponsors include Organized KHAOS and Project Restore.

These sessions are free and open to the public. No pre-registration is required. More information is available at [www.ucityschools.org/RESET2019](http://www.ucityschools.org/RESET2019).

## Let's Talk About Our Schools

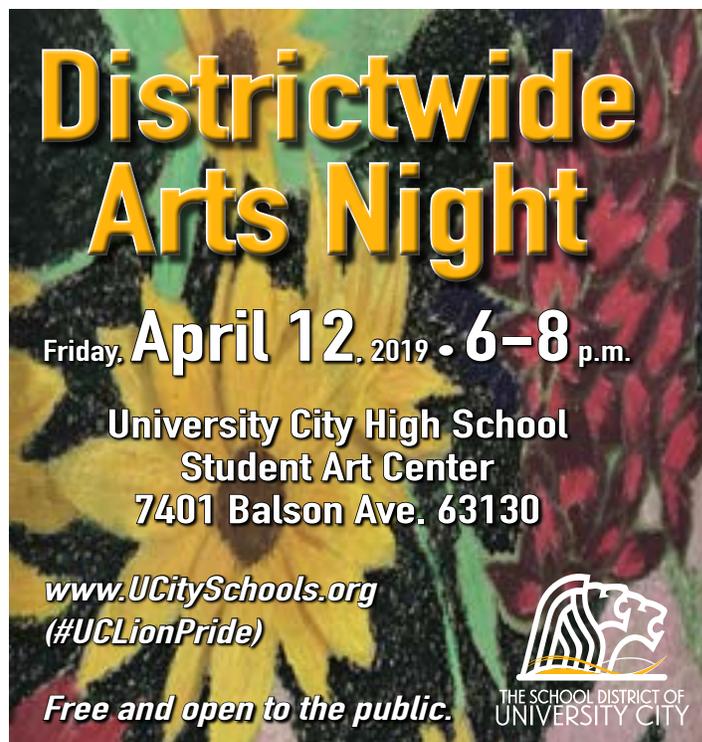
On Feb. 1, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) released its final 2018 annual performance report (APR) for all Missouri school districts. The School District of University City is pleased to announce that it remains fully accredited with 85.4 percent of APR points.

"While there is still significant work to be done," Superintendent Sharonica Hardin-Bartley says, "I am encouraged that our students and staff continue to proceed towards academic excellence in the classroom."

In a follow-up to the Feb. 25 annual State of the District community meeting, Superintendent Hardin-Bartley and her team would like to meet with U. City parents in an informal setting to talk more about next steps for students and their families.

For more information regarding the 2018 APR report, visit [www.ucityschools.org/APR2018](http://www.ucityschools.org/APR2018).

To sign up for more details regarding the follow-up talks, register online at [www.ucityschools.org/2019NextSteps](http://www.ucityschools.org/2019NextSteps).



**Districtwide Arts Night**

Friday, April 12, 2019 - 6-8 p.m.

University City High School  
Student Art Center  
7401 Balson Ave. 63130

[www.UCitySchools.org](http://www.UCitySchools.org)  
(#UCLionPride)

*Free and open to the public.*



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## Raptor Security in U. City Schools

The School District of University City has raised the level of safety and security for its students and staff higher by installing a gold-standard security program in all of its schools. Raptor Technologies is recognized nationally for its cutting-edge safety and security programs.



“This is an important step in U. City Schools’ efforts to enhance safety and security for students and staff district-wide,” said Tiffany Slater, assistant superintendent for Human Resources.

Raptor is easy to use, especially for building access, and will be of true benefit to the safety and security of all who daily work and visit our schools.

“As always, we want all staff, students, parents and community to feel secure in our buildings. The Raptor team is here to help us make that happen,” Slater added.

More information is available from the school principals.

## Summer Learning Academy 2019 Scheduled to Begin June 3

The School District of University City is offering the 2019 Summer Learning Academy (SLA) for students who will be in first- through 12th-grades in the 2019-20 school year. The 2019 SLA runs Monday-Thursday beginning June 3 and concludes on June 27. Students will attend the SLA site for their 2019-20 grade level.



“Our district’s Summer Learning Academy is a great way for students to engage in instruction based on their personal needs. This will ensure their readiness for success in the following school year,” said Elizabeth Gardner, director of instruction. “If you are looking for summer experiences for students beyond summer school, we have partnered with numerous local organizations to offer enrichment opportunities.”

Parent notifications began during spring Parent/Teacher Conferences. The pre-registration deadline is May 4. For more information, visit [www.ucityschools.org/SLA](http://www.ucityschools.org/SLA). For a printed copy of any SLA form, contact the District’s office of curriculum and instruction at (314) 290-4020.

## School Calendar Highlights

*The following dates are subject to change.*

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| March 1-2 .....  | \$ UCHS Spring Musical, “Chicago” (high school edition) |
| March 4 .....    | RESET #2: Sticks & Stones                               |
| March 15 .....   | Early Release Day                                       |
| March 18-22..... | No School, Spring Break                                 |
| March 22 .....   | District Closed: Spring Break                           |
| March 27 .....   | Music In Our Schools Concert                            |
| April 2 .....    | No School for Election Day                              |
| April 8 .....    | RESET #3: Huddle Up                                     |
| April 12.....    | Districtwide Arts Night                                 |
| April 16.....    | All District Strings Concert                            |
| April 19.....    | Early Release Day                                       |
| April 25 .....   | ESSA Community Meeting                                  |
| May 3 .....      | UCHS Spring Music Concert                               |
| May 4 .....      | \$ UCHS Kinesis Dance Concert                           |
| May 27 .....     | District Closed: Memorial Day                           |
| May 29 .....     | Early Release & Last Day of School*                     |

*\* Tickets available at the door.*

*\* As of Feb. 1, pending no additional make-up days needed.*

For more details and most current information, visit the District and school calendars

**Schools are closed for  
Spring Break - March 18-22  
Schools & Offices Closed March 22**

**Remaining Early Release Days:  
March 15, April 19 and May 29\***

*\* As of Feb. 1, pending no additional make-up days needed.*

**Schools are also closed Tues., April 2 for Election Day.**



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## UNIVERSITY CITY ADMINISTRATION

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| Main Phone: . . . . .   | 314.862.6767 |
| City Manager: <i>Gregory Rose</i> . . . . .                         | 314.505.8534 |
| City Clerk: <i>LaRette Reese</i> . . . . .                          | 314.505.8605 |
| Acting Finance Director: <i>Keith Cole</i> . . . . .                | 314.505.8542 |
| Director of Communications: <i>Allison Bamberger</i> . . . . .      | 314.505.8553 |
| Planning and Development Director: <i>Clifford Cross</i> . . . . .  | 314.505.8516 |
| Director of Public Works and Parks: <i>Sinan Alpaslan</i> . . . . . | 314.505.8572 |
| Police Chief: <i>Larry Hampton</i> . . . . .                        | 314.505.8652 |
| Fire Chief: <i>William Hinson</i> . . . . .                         | 314.505.8593 |
| Economic Development Director: <i>Libbey Tucker</i> . . . . .       | 314.505.8533 |

## MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| Mayor: <i>Terry Crow</i> . . . . .             | 314.505.8606 |
| First Ward: <i>Steve McMahon</i> . . . . .     | 314.422.6576 |
| <i>Jeff Hales</i> . . . . .                    | 314.283.5402 |
| Second Ward: <i>Paulette Carr</i> . . . . .    | 314.727.0919 |
| <i>Tim Cusick</i> . . . . .                    | 314.230.3337 |
| Third Ward: <i>Bwayne Smotherson</i> . . . . . | 314.726.9572 |
| <i>Stacy Clay</i> . . . . .                    | 314.323.4025 |

## SELECTED CITY SERVICES

|                                    |              |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Emergency Hotline . . . . .        | 314.505.8550 |
| (Severe Weather, Natural Disaster) |              |
| Finance/Refuse Billing . . . . .   | 314.505.8544 |
| Library . . . . .                  | 314.727.3150 |
| Recreation . . . . .               | 314.505.8625 |
| Permits/Inspections . . . . .      | 314.505.8500 |
| Public Works/Parks . . . . .       | 314.505.8560 |

## FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Emergency . . . . .         | 911          |
| Fire Department . . . . .   | 314.505.8591 |
| Police Department . . . . . | 314.725.2211 |