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May/June 2019

SAVE THE DATE *Fair U City*



The ninth annual Fair U City 2019 is scheduled for Friday, June 7 – Sunday, June 9 in University City's Heman Park, 1028 Midland Blvd. The fair will take place Friday from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 12 p.m. to 10 p.m., and Sunday from 12 p.m. to 9 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the fun! There will be carnival rides, great food and fantastic music. Fair U City provides fun for

the whole family and people of all ages. Carnival ride tickets cost \$1 each, and rides will cost from two to four tickets. You will be able to purchase 24 tickets for \$20 at the fair. You can also purchase 24 tickets in advance for \$18!

The proceeds for Fair U City go to support the work of the University City Community Foundation (UCCF), a non-profit organization that provides small grants to individuals and organizations working for the benefit of the University City community. Fair U City was started in 2011 by a group of volunteers who wanted to create a community event that would bring together people from all over University City, and the St. Louis region, to have fun together. For more information or to purchase tickets in advance, contact Info@fairucity.com or call 314.505.8696



UNIVERSITY CITY MEMORIAL DAY RUN

On Monday, May 27, come out with your friends and family and join us for our 45th Annual University City Memorial Day Run! We have a race for everyone. The races will take place at the University City Public Library, 6701 Delmar Blvd. Packets will be ready for pick up Sunday, May 26, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the library. There are three distances available, 10k, 5k and a 1 Mile Fun Run. The first two runs start at 7:30 a.m. with awards at 9 a.m. The 1 Mile Fun Run will begin at 9:20 a.m. Register now at ucitymemorialdayrun.org.

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ROARS is now available in digital form! ROARS will always be available in hard copy, but as a way to help the environment, we are offering it through email now too. If you would like to receive ROARS in your email inbox instead of your mailbox, please send an email with your name and email address to abamberger@ucitymo.org.



Councilmember's Corner



In the past several months there has been lots of conversation about the Third Ward (between Olive and Page) within our community. While there are some challenges in the Third Ward there are many tremendous assets as well. As we move into Spring and warmer weather, I encourage you to spend some time in the Third Ward.

We have several wonderful parks for all activity levels. If you want to enjoy a soothing water feature I recommend Janet Majerus Park, for an active walk around a track with exercise stations Millar Park is an excellent choice, and if you are looking for a great kid-friendly area you just can't beat Fogerty Park.

If you are in the mood for viewing some beautiful homes, the 6700 block of Chamberlain is one of the most elegant streets in all of U.City. The third Ward has a tremendous array of great homes from two story brick to bungalows and everything in between.

Additionally, there is tremendous cultural diversity in the Third Ward with restaurants such as Simba and Merhaba to amenities like the Olive (Chinese) Supermarket. We also have the classic Italian fare of Frank and Helens. If you are in the mood for a classic American hotdog might I suggest Mike's Hotdogs on Olive.

Finally, I know many of you have found yourself searching in vain for a high quality shelled nut. My fellow U.Citians, your search is over. The Mound City Shelled Nut Company located on Olive has the best shelled nuts and nut butters in the Midwest. As you are out and about this Spring, please come see what we have to offer in the Third Ward.

3rd Ward Councilmember,
Stacy Clay

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News from Centennial Commons

Redbird Rookies!

The 2019 Redbird Rookies recreational summer sports (tee-ball, baseball, softball) are for University City boys and girls – Kindergarten through 7th Grade. We will work hard to make this **FREE** program (sponsored by St. Louis Cardinals – Cardinals Care organization) positive and a great time for all! Everyone associated with our program is dedicated to making your child's participation fun, exciting and a successful experience.

Redbird Rookies is more than just baseball wins and losses. Our U City Redbird Rookies program emphasizes fun, enjoyment, skill development, and provides our kids through these sports – the life skills to work cooperatively on and off the field. Oh yes!! The outstanding **FREE** social and community events are also amazing.

PARENTS: If you

- want to instruct, model, strive for appropriate behavior, fairness and good sportsmanship
- can set realistic age appropriate goals and expectations for our kids
- are patient, calm, wanting to give back to your U City Community
- can emphasize the positive and teach that sports are as much about having fun as about winning

WE WANT YOU AS A REDBIRD ROOKIES COACH AND HAVE A TEAM AND COACH'S SHIRT FOR YOU!!!

Walk-in registration going on NOW!!! Stop by Centennial Commons (7210 Olive Blvd.) during normal business hours. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact Lynda Euell-Taylor at 314.505.8625 or letaylor@ucitymo.org or Relay Missouri 800.735.2966 (TDD).

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, 314.505.8625 or Relay Missouri 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 www.ucitymo.org or pick one up at Centennial Commons.

Positions include:

Part-time: Control Desk Associates, Facility Attendants, Group Exercise Instructors, Personal Trainers.

Seasonal: Summer Camp Counselors, Heman Pool Cashiers, Heman Pool Concession Cashiers, Lifeguards, Head Guards, Pool Technicians, Assistant Pool Managers and Pool Managers

Summer Camp and Teen Activities Camp Registration Going On NOW!

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. Reminder: Children may now register for all eight weeks or for one-week sessions (restrictions apply). Also available for registration is Camp B4 and After: a before (7:30-9:00 a.m.) and after (3:00-5:30 p.m.) camp program – breakfast and afternoon snack provided, an additional fee applies.

PLEASE NOTE: THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR ANY AND ALL SESSIONS OF CAMP WILL BE 5 P.M. FRIDAY, MAY 17. NO CAMP REGISTRATIONS OR ADDITIONAL SESSIONS FOR ALREADY REGISTERED CAMPERS WILL BE ADDED AFTER THIS DATE.

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 must be received by or before 5 p.m. Friday, May 3. For more information, call 314.505.8625 or Relay Missouri 800.735.2966 (TDD).

Public Works

Memorial Day Trash and Recycling Collection

Schedule: No trash/recycling collection on Monday, May 27, 2019. Trash, recycling, and yard waste will be collected one day after your scheduled collection day for the remainder of that week.

Electronics Recycling Event – FREE TV Recycling!

Do you have unused or old electronics taking up space? Bring anything that has a plug or requires batteries! The first 200 CRT TVs and computer monitors are free to recycle! After that, a \$25 fee applies for CRT TVs and computer monitors, or broken flat screen TVs and monitors. All other items are FREE to recycle. This event takes place on Saturday, May 4th from 9 a.m. until noon at the Heman Park Community Center at 975 Pennsylvania Ave.

Residential Street Sweeping Program – The citywide residential street sweeping program runs from May 6 through May 28.

West Area – week of May 6
East Area – week of May 13
Central Area – week of May 20
Private Streets – week of May 28

Yard Waste Program – Grass, leaves, twigs, plants, or small brush must be placed in biodegradable paper bags purchased from local hardware, discount or grocery stores. The bags will be picked up from the front curb on the same day as your trash and/or recycling collection. Each bag must have a yard waste sticker attached.

The stickers are available in packs of 5 for \$7.50 at the following locations:

- City Hall, 6801 Delmar
- Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive
- Walgreens, 8390 Delmar & 7501 Olive
- Schnuck's, 6920 Olive, 8867 Ladue Rd & 6600 Clayton Rd
- Pete's Shur-Sav, 7434 Olive
- BP Amoco, 7360 Forsyth
- University Gardens, 8130 Delmar
- Millbrook Pharmacy, 7010 Pershing

Residents must follow these additional guidelines for yard waste disposal:

- No dirt, wood chips, or logs in the yard bags.
- Branches must be tied in bundles no larger than 4' by 2' wide, no thicker than 3 inches in diameter.



Bring Conservation Home

University City residents have the opportunity to save money, improve water quality and provide habitat for birds and butterflies all within their own landscapes. The St. Louis Audubon Society's Bring Conservation Home Program provides at-home consultations by Habitat Advisors trained in native landscaping and other conservation practices for suburban landscapes. The cost is just \$25 for University City residential property owners. For detailed info, visit www.stlouisaudubon.org.

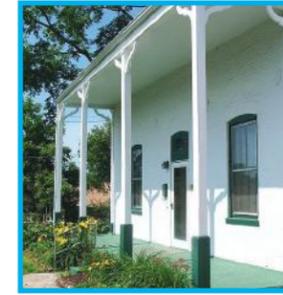


CONNECT, CREATE, CONTRIBUTE MAY 2019

University City is offering a free program for older residents on Sunday, May 5, from 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. at Heman Park Community Center, 975 Pennsylvania Avenue. We're celebrating National Older Americans Month! This year's theme is "Connect, Create, Contribute."

Attendees will enjoy entertainment and light refreshments, as well as helpful resources from a variety of information tables, the chance to win a prize in several raffle drawings, vegetable planting in the raised-bed garden, and a group art project. We encourage attendees to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to a local food pantry.

For questions, please contact Marcia Mermelstein, Senior Services Coordinator, at 314.505.8563, or mmermelstein@ucitymo.org.



The 2019 Starlight Concert series begins Monday, June 3.

This annual University City favorite provides a dazzling array of local jazz, blues and other musical artists who grace the outdoor concert stage in Heman Park. Bring your blankets and barbecues

to listen and dance to great free music under the stars. The series is a production of the Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters of University City. All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. near Heman Park's Midland/Shaftesbury entrance. A complete list of artists, and schedule will be available soon at the commission's website, www.ucityartsandletters.org. You can also follow them on Facebook, at facebook.com/ucityartsandletters/.

Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse

The Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse is the oldest house in University City. It was built in 1873 by William (b. 1846) and Julia Sutter on 8.33 acres of land inherited from William's father, John Sutter (1815-1867), who came from Germany with his family in 1831. John Sutter was a dairyman whose business supplied major St. Louis hotels. In 1875, William Sutter sold his farmhouse and property to Roman Meyer (1847-1913), another German immigrant. Meyer was a truck farmer. In 1906 the area was incorporated into the new municipality of University City. The farmhouse was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980. The City of University City now owns the farmhouse and adjacent land. It is leased by the Sutter-Meyer Society, formed in 2008 to preserve and maintain this University City treasure.

Sutter-Meyer Open Houses will be held from 2 – 4 p.m. on the following Sundays: May 12, May 26, June 9, June 23. The Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse is located at 6826 Chamberlain Court.

Sutter-Meyer Garden and House Tour will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 15. This is a city/countywide event in conjunction with Historic St. Louis. Visitors will see an herb garden, a butterfly garden, farm equipment, and University City's oldest surviving Farmhouse.

Sutter Meyer Annual Meeting

The Sutter-Meyer Society Annual Meeting will take place Monday evening, May 6th at the Julia Goldstein Early Learning Education Center, 737 Kingsland Ave. in University City.

6:00 p.m. refreshments, 6:30 p.m. annual meeting
7:00 p.m. slide presentation by Esley Hamilton, "Saving U. City's Historic Buildings"

Lions Against Litter Invites U City Residents to Join Their Mission

Spring is here, and with it more people are enjoying all the outdoor activities our town offers. But with the warm weather also comes an increase in litter on our streets and in our neighborhoods, parks and playgrounds.

The volunteer group Lions Against Litter is doing its part to rid U City of litter wherever it occurs. This year the Lions will be concentrating their efforts on cleaning up Olive Blvd in the Third Ward. We will meet by the pool entrance of Centennial Commons on the 2nd Saturday of each month, April through September and the 3rd Saturday of October (see below for complete schedule). Just 2 hours of your time (10 AM to noon) is all that's needed to make a real difference in keeping U City litter free. 2019 Clean-Up dates are May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, and October 19.

As always, we'll provide reflective vests, gloves, litter grabbers and trash bags. Energy bars and bottled water will be available at each event. Volunteers (individuals and groups are welcome) are needed on the clean-up dates listed above. We'll gather at the Commons at 9:45 AM, gather our supplies and set out in both directions to pick up litter from sidewalks and green spaces along Olive and adjacent main streets.

For more information about Lions Against Litter, visit us at www.facebook.com/lionsagainstlitter/.

NEW

Businesses in University City in 2019

BEANS CPA

8341 DELMAR BLVD APT 2W
314.695.8895

BOUTIQUE PHYSIO

909 PURDUE AVE
201.988.3724

C & M INTERIORS

937 MIDLAND BLVD
314.920.3020

DELMAR FAMILY DENTAL

620A NORTH MCKNIGHT RD
SUITE 2A
314.432.5988

EXPRESS VALET CLEANERS

7016 PERSHING AVE
314.725.7241

FOX FIRE GRILL

6679 DELMAR BLVD

INSPIRED DESIGNS STL, LLC

8411 OLIVE BLVD
314.570.7249

KISMET

941 MIDLAND BLVD
314.390.1616

NIGHTINGALE HOME CARE, LLC

7247 OLIVE BLVD STE C
314.656.6156

REBA R THURMAN

8601 ELMORE CT
314.852.7280

SO CHIC BOUTIQUE

924 N MCKNIGHT RD
314.599.5708

TASTI-TEA LLC

567 MELVILLE AVE #A
314.899.9688



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NEWS OUR COMMUNITY CAN USE!

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District Welcomes Three New Hires

The School District of University City announces three new hires:

JaNaé L. Alfred, Ph.D., will be the new principal of Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School starting July 1. A 2002 graduate of University City High School, Alfred is currently the assistant principal at Mason Ridge Elementary School in the Parkway School District. She previously served as an instructional support leader and classroom teacher in the Ferguson-Florissant School District.



JaNaé Alfred, Ph.D.

Kashina Bell, Ed.D., will begin July 1 as the assistant superintendent for people and general administration. A former math teacher, Bell also has served as assistant superintendent of Student Services for the School District of Clayton, a principal in the Parkway School District and assistant principal in the Hazelwood School District.



Kashina Bell, Ed.D.

Nancy Cambria began as the director of community relations on Feb. 15. She served as communications manager for Health Equity Works, a Washington University in St. Louis initiative, and was a reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

For more details, visit the District News section at www.ucityschools.org.



Nancy Cambria



Help UC 2 NYC 2020

In March, Fox 2 News' Tim Ezell reported live from the District with our student broadcasters who produce the monthly SDUC News newscast. After the broadcast, Ezell surprised the students with some news of his own. Plans are underway to send University City High School student broadcasters and journalists to New York City next year on an educational field trip to visit national media outlets. To view the current episode, visit www.ucityschools.org/SDUCNews. For details about the fundraising effort, visit www.ucityschools.org/UC2NYC or contact Nancy Cambria at ncambria@ucityschools.org or (314) 290-4016.

Superintendent Receives Award

Sharonica Hardin-Bartley, Ph.D., PHR, received the New Superintendent Award for the St. Louis District from the Missouri Association of School Administrators.

"Since being hired in 2016, she has put her heart and her head into her work as Superintendent," said Board President Joanne Soudah. "She is truly student-centered and deeply immersed in the work of moving our students and school district forward. This award is richly deserved."



Sharonica Hardin-Bartley, Ph.D., PHR

Summer Learning Academy 2019

Winter school closings have extended the school year to May 30. The School District of University City's 2019 Summer Learning Academy (SLA) will now begin on June 10 and conclude on June 27. For more information, visit www.ucityschools.org/SLA. Printed copies of SLA registration forms are available through the District's office of Curriculum and Instruction. Call (314) 290-4020.



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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: <i>Sinan Alpaslan</i>	314.505.8572
Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director: <i>Darren Dunkle</i>	314.505.8552
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	314.505.8560

FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Emergency	911
Fire Department.	314.505.8591
Police Department	314.725.2211