

ROARS

THE VOICE OF UNIVERSITY CITY



GO GREEN THIS APRIL WITH UNIVERSITY CITY

University city is celebrating earth day with its Second Annual Earth Day Resource Fair on April 22nd outside City Hall. Come learn about all the ways University City is going Green, such as the purchase of electric vehicles, the Grow Solar program, and the upcoming "Feet on the Street" Recycling Education Campaign!

The "Feet on the Street" Recycling Education Campaign will put a team of people on the streets of University City to audit residential recycling carts. This campaign is set to begin in May.

University City's Green Team has been working through 2019 on ways to make the city a little greener. Some major accomplishments include recycling outreach and education; a Sustainability Audit of all departments; and being honored by the Earthways Center in the Green Cities Challenge. In 2020, some goals include: website updates with more sustainability information; green purchasing and investments for the city; installation of water bottle filling stations, and more.



PLEASE LEAVE THESE ITEMS OUT!



MARCH

APRIL



2 - Central Area Leaf Collection Begins

6 - East Area Bulk Collection Begins

5 - State of the City Address 7:00 pm City Hall 5th Floor

12 - Easter- Library and Centennial Commons closed

9 - West Area Leaf Collection Begins

13- Central Area Bulk Collection Begins

10 - City Council Meeting 6:30pm

16 - City Council Meeting 6:30pm

16 - East Area Leaf Collection Begins

18 - Plastic Bag Awareness Day

23 - City Council Meeting 6:30pm

22- Earth Day Celebration

24 - Police Focus Group 6:00pm Heman Park Community Center

20- West Area Bulk Collection Begins

27 - City Council Meeting 6:30pm

Want More U City News?

Univeristy City has a weekly Electronic News Bulletin! This short email update informs readers of news about boards and commissions, streets and recreation updates and more! If you would like to sign up, email Communications Director Allison Bamberger at abamberger@ucitymo.org, or call 314-505-8553. Copies of all bulletins are available online.

SPRING PUBLIC WORKS LEAF AND BULK ITEM COLLECTION DATES

LEAF COLLECTION WEEK

Central Area	March 2
West Area	March 9
East Area	March 16

BULK COLLECTION WEEK

East Area	April 6
Central Area	April 13
West Area	April 20

NO YARD WASTE (gumballs, trash, small tree branches/limbs, brush, and grass clippings) - LEAVES ONLY

Streets Department News

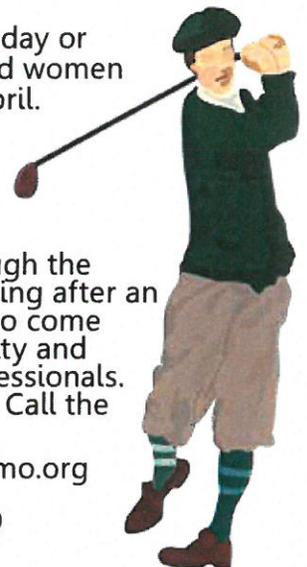
The Streets division will be patching potholes to minimize the impact from freeze-thaw of the winter weather. Residents can call the department office to report potholes (314)505-8560.

The department's contractors Pride Master, Inc./Westfall Contracting will be working on sidewalk-curb replacement and ADA improvements in the following blocks:

Annandale Dr	Milan	Trenton
Trenton Ave	78th St	Annandale
Erith Pl	Milan	Trenton
Birchmont Dr	East leg at Milan	Turn to north
79th St	Wayne	Milan
Jackson Ave	Delmar	Cornell
Richard Ave	Woodson	Sheridan
Richard Ave	Sheridan	Coolidge
Richard Ave	Coolidge	Grant

Golf Clinics "Get Golf Ready"

Classes are held either: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday or Thursday/Saturday, and are open to both men and women of all skill level. Classes begin the first week of April. Weekday times beginning 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Saturday's class time 10:00 am to 11:00 am. The cost is \$110.00 including golf balls.



These classes are great for beginner golfers through the advanced players. If you are new to golf or returning after an extended absence from the game, we invite you to come and meet other women golfers of your same ability and learn with our experienced and friendly PGA professionals. Class size limited to first 5 students that sign up. Call the Golf shop at Ruth Park Golf Course to sign up at 314-727-4800 or email Doug at dcastellari@ucitymo.org

Ruth Park Spring Jr. Golf Camp

The spring instructional camp is designed for beginner or experienced junior golfers, ages from 7 to 15. The program is designed to teach the golf swing, course management and, most importantly, golf etiquette and the rules of the game. The program is available to University City residents and surrounding communities.

Golf camp dates are: April 11th, April 18th and April 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. The cost of the spring program is \$40.00. Class size is limited to the first 6 Jr. Golf paid registrations. A major factor in student golfing success is access to appropriate equipment. At minimum, each student should have and bring the following equipment:

- A driver or 3-wood (or possibly a 5-wood).
- A mid-iron (preferably a 6- or 7-iron).
- A short-iron (preferably a 9-iron or a pitching wedge).
- A putter.
- At least 3 golf balls; a golf glove (if desired); a ball mark and ball mark repair tool; and an assortment of tees.

Ruth Park's PGA professional, Doug Castellari, has volunteered to assist students with one club-fitting session, free of charge. New grips will be available for \$3/grip. Ruth Park Golf Course cannot be responsible for supplying clubs to students, however, some clubs may be available for discounted rental or purchase prices. Please contact Doug Castellari at the Pro Shop for additional information. Call the golf shop for more information: 314.727.4800

Another Summer of Fun! Register now for the following programs

Children entering grades 1st through 8th will have a blast at the city's Summer Camp Program, which include swimming, tennis, field trips, arts and crafts and more! The programs will run for eight weeks (June 1-July 24) at Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd.

"Breakfast Bunch" or "Enchanted Afternoons": a before (7:30-9:00 am) and after (3:00-5:30 pm) camp program available. Breakfast and afternoon snack provided; an additional fee applies (Note: Participant must be enrolled in the Summer Camp program to register).

Registration will end when camps are full, or on Friday May 22 at 5:00pm. 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. Deadline is May 8th.

For more information, call 314.505.8613, 314.505-8625 or Relay Missouri 800.735.2966 (TDD).

Calling all Lifeguards, students, teachers, seniors, etc.

We are currently hiring for part-time, Summer & year-round employment at Centennial Commons, Heman Pool, University City Natatorium & Ruth Park Golf Course.

Available positions include:
Lifeguard, Summer Camp Counselor, Control Desk Associate, Facility Attendant, Driving Range Attendant, and more!!!

For more information, including complete job descriptions and how to apply, please visit <https://ucitymo.applicantpro.com/jobs>.

HEMAN PARK POOL
RUTH PARK GOLF COURSE
CENTENNIAL COMMONS

Summer is almost here...

Do you have your Swim Pass?

Beat the rush— buy your 2020 Swim Pass today & walk right in on Memorial Day!

<u>Resident Annual Swim Pass:</u>		<u>Non-Resident Annual Swim Pass:</u>	
Youth (17 & under)	\$70	Youth (17 & under)	\$105
Adult	\$87	Adult	\$130.50
Senior (60 & older)	\$70	Senior (60 & older)	\$105
Family	\$140	Family	\$210

HEMAN PARK POOL

DID YOU KNOW

Centennial Commons is a participating Weight Watchers facility. Meetings are scheduled Monday evenings from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. For more information, contact Weight Watchers or go to weightwatchers.com.

The Natatorium lap swimming is available now until Friday, May 22, 2020. The lap swimming schedule is as follows: Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday – 6 am to 8 am, Tuesday and Thursday – 7 am to 9 am.



University City Residents,

It is an exciting time in University City as significant developments are under way. Here are a few highlights.

Hotels:

Two hotels have been proposed in University City. One Located at the Intersection of Highway I-170 and Delmar Boulevard and a second at the Delmar-Harvard elementary school site. Delmar Harvard has been closed and empty since 2012. Each project offers both direct and indirect opportunities for economic growth.

Developing Property On Olive:

The City received a proposal for a 42 unit apartment building at Midland and Olive. This property was acquired by the City. Development was delayed when the historic nature of the property's "Tea House" was uncovered, attempts to save the structure failed and the property eventually cleared.

Likewise, the City regained control of property at Olive and North and South. A much-anticipated brewery project did not come to pass. The City fought to regain that property and prevent the developer from gaining an unfair windfall at taxpayer expense. This clears the way for the City to develop that property.

In addition the City is working on both an Economic Development Strategic Plan and a Twenty Year Comprehensive Plan. These plans will establish an overall vision for the community and strategies to achieve that vision.

These opportunities, in conjunction with the plan at I-170 and Olive, send a clear message. University City is open for business and welcomes investment in our community.

Sincerely,

Councilman Steve McMahon

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**First Ward
Councilman**

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8135 Stanford
Ave.**





Business Spotlight: Aging Well Health Care A U City Largest Employer

In 2001, the founders of AW Health Care saw a profound need for specialized in-home services that could meet the demands of the region's culturally diverse communities. This became the mission: To bring full-service medical and personal care to people in a language they could understand. Today AW Health Care is one of University City's largest employers with 60 employees based in the University City office and 400 employees overall, serving 1500 clients throughout the Missouri and Illinois region.

AW Health Care provides medical and therapy services in the home after a hospital or nursing facility stay, or after an injury, fall or physical decline. Private duty services are available to help with household chores and personal care. Services also provided include chronic disease management, senior care navigation, adult day care, wellness programs and mental health assistance as well as onsite outpatient physical therapy. Services can be provided not only in English, but in any preferred language, and delivered with great sensitivity to different cultures and religious traditions.

The adult day care facility in U City hosts a diverse group of clients who have forged friendships and enjoy staying active and engaged. Co-owner Irina Bursak says AW is one of the unique providers who accept a wide range of insurance, including Medicare and Medicaid. "Our staff of professionals works closely with the Department of Mental Health, veterans' groups and the Jewish Community to meet the diverse needs of the area's aging population," she said. "We are fortunate to have been in this location in the heart of U City for nearly 20 years and strive to meet the needs of our clients who have become part of our family."

Aging Well Health Care

7208 Balson Ave
(314) 726-5600
awhealthcare.com



Univeristy City Public Library News

This March, the Friends of University City Public Library will welcome Dr. William Wallace to speak at their annual meeting. The event, which will take place at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26 in the UCPL auditorium, is free and open to the public. A professor of art history at Washington University, Dr. Wallace will read from and discuss his book, *Michelangelo: God's Architect*.

In other UCPL news, the Library is preparing for a big summer, with summer reading programs for all ages. Our Youth Services department is preparing to help kids from birth through 17 get creative with "Imagine Your Story," while the adults will once again tackle the Big Book Challenge. Follow the Library on Facebook (www.facebook.com/UCityLibrary) to be the first to find out which big book we'll take on this year!

At some point this summer, staff will also be moving out of the current Library building to allow renovation work to begin. Staff are still working on details on the when and the where, though the website is constantly updated our with new information at www.ucitylibrary.org/PropL.

UCPL Director Patrick Wall will also answer questions and present the latest information at a public meeting at 5 p.m. Friday, March 6 in the UCPL auditorium. For more information, call 314-727-3150 or visit www.ucitylibrary.org.

U City in Bloom Annual Plant Sale, Where Everyone is Welcome

The Plant sale will be the weekend of April 26-28, Heman Park Community Center.

Friday, April 26 - 5 – 7 pm, \$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 U City in Bloom's horticulture staff has chosen to use in UCB gardens this year.

Saturday, April 27 – doors open at 9 am, come early - there is always a line waiting to enter. Sales end at 1 pm.

Sunday, April 28 – 11am – 1 pm

U City in Bloom welcomes donations for the Plant Sale of plants, garden sculptures, benches, and other interesting garden items. If you are moving or have things in your garden that need that need a new home, contact Judyprange@outlook.com.

UCB's plant and gardening experts, including its talented professional staff, will also 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 U. City – hostas.



LIONHEARTED
A U. CITY MUSIC SHOWCASE
proceeds support U. City schools

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2020 | 7PM
UCHS AUDITORIUM (7401 BALCON AVE.)
HOSTED BY FRANKIE DOWOP

BENEFITING
UCCF
UNIVERSITY CITY
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

FEATURING
MADONN'S LEGACY
BACK TO THE FUTURE
UCHS JAZZ BAND

\$10 advance | \$15 at door | \$8 students | \$5 kids
Tickets, donations & more info
Eventbrite
GoFundMe
ucityeducationfoundation.org

LIONHEARTED, a U. City Music Showcase featuring alumni-based bands and current UCHS students – sharing the stage, is a celebration of the musicality inspired by a U. City upbringing. All proceeds from this event go to support U. City Schools! U. City has long been a hot bed for world-class musical talent, and this concert features four bands, 11+ alumni (classes of 1985 – 2012), and fun for all.

Tickets can be purchased on Eventbrite or reserved by tax-deductible donation via GoFundMe. All artists are donating their time and expertise so that funds can be raised for U. City schools and programs. Ticket sales from this event assist the U. City Schools through the University City Education Foundation. The Foundation's mission is to provide support in the development of enrichment programs and services in the University City School District. A non-profit organization, the Foundation offers small grants to teachers and school staff to provide innovative and creative programming and academic enrichment for U. City students.

Space Heater Safety

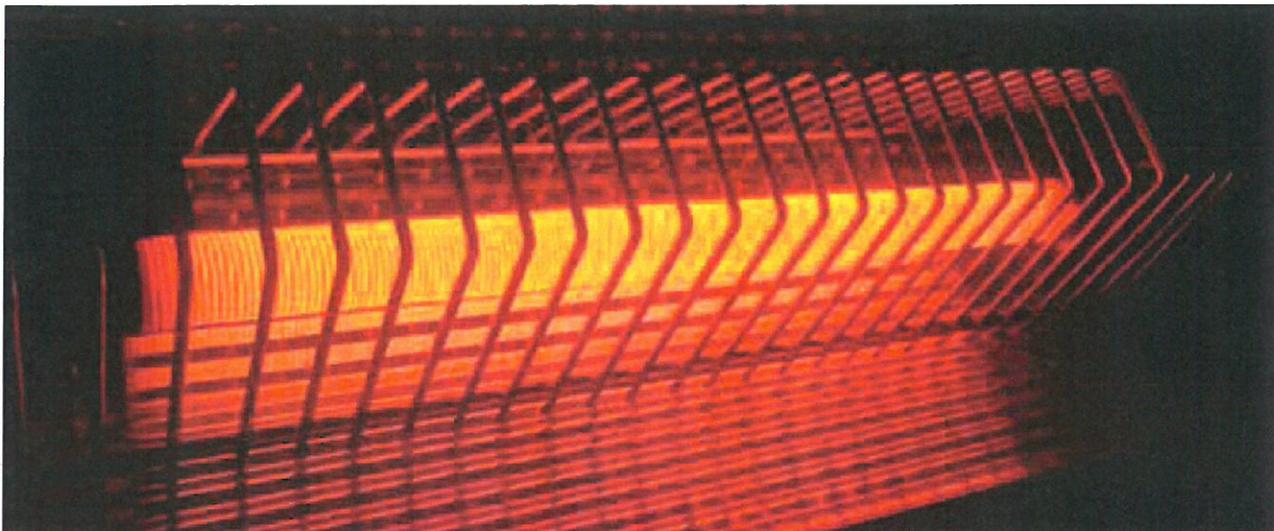


Space heaters are prevalent in residences throughout our community. They can be seen as an inexpensive choice for heating rooms, especially in cases where replacing central heating systems or updating a residence for better energy efficiency is not an immediate option. However, space heaters can create a fire/safety hazard if not operated correctly. In 2015, our community experienced a tragic loss of three of our own residents, one elderly adult and 2 young children, in a house fire. After the investigation, a space heater was determined to be the cause of the fatal fire. This residence had smoke detectors, however they failed to operate. Last month marked 5 years from that unforgettable disaster that took three lives. The UCFD wants to prevent further incidents from happening.

Space Heater Safety Tips

- Place space heaters at least 3 feet away from furniture, window treatments, bedding, clothing, rugs, and other combustibles.
- Never sit or drape anything on top of a portable heater
- Be sure heater is placed on hard, level surface
- Look for heater with safety features such as overheat protection and tip over protection
- Plug directly into an outlet (DO NOT USE EXTENSION CORDS)
- Do regular maintenance and inspections on units to check for any issues

These safety tips, along with properly working smoke detectors could be lifesaving. University City Fire Department has partnered with the American Red Cross in a smoke detector program for our residents. The Red Cross supplies the fire department with 10 year lithium battery smoke detectors free of charge. By calling the University City Fire Department at 314-505-8768, residents can utilize this program. The Fire Department will install detectors; explain when to change batteries, and how to test the detectors to ensure proper working order. By providing this information, the University City Fire Department hopes to avoid such tragic outcomes as the one above.





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Employee Spotlight

University City Fire Department has promoted Matt Pagano to Deputy Chief Fire Marshal. Pagano began his role as Deputy Chief Fire Marshal on January 6, 2020. The purpose of his role is to develop, implement, and oversee the functions of the fire department relating to fire inspections, fire investigations, building preplan, fire protection plan reviews of new and rehab of existing buildings.



The Fire Marshal will also work along with the department of community development and police department in procedural and enforcement of those areas of the building code which fall under the authority having jurisdiction within the City of University City. The Fire Marshal is the Safety Officer of the Fire Department.

UNIVERSITY CITY ADMINISTRATION

Main Phone	314.862.6767
City Manager: Gregory Rose	314.505.8534
Asst. to City Manager/Director of Human Resources: Yolanda Howze	314.505.8693
City Clerk: LaRette Reese	314.505.8605
Director of Communications: Allison Bamberger	314.505.8553
Planning and Development Director: Clifford Cross	314.505.8516
Director of Public Works: Sinan Alpaslan	314.505.8572
Director of Finance Keith Cole	314.505.8547
Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director: Darren Dunkle	314.505.8552
Police Chief: Larry Hampton	314.505.8652
Fire Chief: William Hinson	314.505.8593
Economic Development Director: Libbey Tucker	314.505.8533

FIRE AND POLICE DEPARTMENTS

Emergency	911
Fire Department	314.505.8591
Police Department	314.725.2211

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

Mayor Terry Crow	314.505.8606
1 ST Ward Steve McMahon	314.422.6576
Jeff Hales	314.283.5402
2 ND Ward Paulette Carr	314.727.0919
Tim Cusick	314.230.3337
3 RD Ward Bwayne Smotherson	314.726.9572
Stacy Clay	314.323.4025

SELECTED CITY SERVICES

Emergency Hotline (Severe Weather, Natural Disaster)	314.505.8550
Finance/Refuse Billing	314.505.8544
Library	314.727.3150
Recreation	314.505.8625
Permits/Inspections	314.505.8500