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Community Report: 0821-34

Honorable Terry Crow,
Members of the City Council,
and University City Residents:

Public Works

City-wide Bulk Item Collection is coming up! This season's work is scheduled to begin in the East area on Monday, September 13, 2021 and will be performed in that work week. Accepted bulk items include furniture and appliances. Electronics will no longer be accepted in the bulk item collection. Participating residents are asked to place no more than 3 large items or 7 smaller items within 1-3 feet of curb or street pavement for collection.

Fire Department (UCFD)

EMS calls for the week: **63** Fire calls for the week: **58** Total runs for the week: **121**

Finance Department

New businesses that started in the City the week of 8/12/21 to 8/18/21:

- STL Trading LLC – 8080 Olive Blvd. Unit A – 314-817-4257 – Ward 2

Police Department UCPD

CNN:

Missouri gun rights law is impeding criminal investigations, Justice Department says

A new Missouri state law that blocks state and local law enforcement from enforcing federal gun laws has already impeded criminal investigations, the Justice Department said in a court filing Wednesday supporting a legal effort to overturn the law.

Missouri Gov. Mike Parson, a Republican, signed the "Second Amendment Preservation Act" in June. The city of St. Louis filed a lawsuit seeking to block the law shortly afterward.

The law, which is expected to go in effect later this month, "prohibits state and local cooperation with federal officials that attempt to enforce any laws, rules, orders, or actions that violate the Second Amendment rights of Missourians," according to Parson's office.

In its statement of interest filed with the court Wednesday, the Justice Department said: "Among other things, the new law prohibits local law enforcement from participating in federal task forces and purports to ban local police from enforcing federal gun laws."

"Under the United States Constitution's Supremacy Clause, the State of Missouri has no power to nullify federal laws," the department said.

Activities and Events

Visit the [University City Loop](https://universitycityloop.com) website launched by the Loop Special Business District (LSBD) to offer a one-stop online resource for information about all special events and shows, restaurants and retailers, businesses and more. The website can be found at <https://universitycityloop.com>.

Visit [ExploreUCity.com](https://exploreucity.com) to find out what is happening throughout University City!

Respectfully submitted,



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