



Office of the City Manager

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September 3, 2021

Community Report: 0921-36

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

Administration

The Loop Special Business District (LSBD) is hosting the “Loop in Motion” event on September 11th and 12th from 12:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. **Delmar Boulevard will be closed to vehicular traffic on both days from 6:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.** All vehicular traffic will implement this detour:

- Eastbound Delmar Blvd. traffic turn north onto Kingsland Ave., east onto Vernon Ave., and south onto Eastgate Ave. back to Delmar Blvd.
- Westbound Delmar Blvd. traffic turn north onto Eastgate Ave., west onto Vernon Ave., and south onto Kingsland Ave. back to Delmar Blvd.

The event will host a robust music lineup, beer garden, sidewalk sales, a fashion show, and street performers along Delmar. The LSBD will raffle off \$5,000 in gift cards to University City Loop businesses. For more information, please visit the Explore U City website at www.exploreucity.com.

Parks, Recreation and Forestry

The Heman Park Pool will close for the season beginning Tuesday, September 7, 2021.

Forestry Commission is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, September 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Arts & Letters Commission is scheduled to meet on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Public Works

Solid Waste (trash, recycling and yard waste) collection service will not be provided on September 6th due to observance of Labor Day. Monday collection routes will be completed on Tuesday, September 7. All routes during the week of September 6th will be collected the day AFTER your normal collection day. The standard Friday's route will be completed on Saturday, September 11, 2021. Please adjust schedules accordingly and contact the Public Works Department at (314) 505-8560 with any questions.

Residential Street Sweeping begins in the East area on Tuesday, September 7 and will be performed in that work week. This service is intended to reduce the materials entering the sewer system and improve the appearance and cleanliness of City streets. Please do use residential driveways as available for parking during the week in the service area in order for the department to conduct an effective street sweeping.

City-wide Bulk Item Collection is coming up! This season's work is scheduled to begin in the East area on Monday, September 13 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.

A Commission on Storm Water Issues regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Heman Park Community Center.

A Traffic Commission regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted on Zoom.

A Green Practices Commission regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. at the Heman Park Community Center.

Monthly Street Sweeping is scheduled to be conducted in the below-listed parking restriction posted zones:

Street/Day of Week	Posting Limits	Side of Street
TUESDAY (SEPTEMBER 7, 2021)		
Sutter Ave	North City Limits to Olive Blvd	West
Kingsland Ave	North City limits to Olive Blvd	West
Ferguson Ave	North City limits to Olive Blvd.	West
Etzel Ave	Pennsylvania to Sutter	South
Balson Ave	Jackson Ave to Midland Blvd	Both
Pershing Ave	Jackson Ave to Forest Park/Wellesley	South

Police Department UCPD

NPR: High gun sales and more time at home have led to more accidental shootings by kids

Accidental gunshot deaths by children handling a gun jumped 31% during the start of the COVID-19 pandemic compared to a year earlier, new data shows.

There were 98 deaths that resulted from unintentional shootings by children from March through December 2019 compared to 128 over that same period in 2020, research by the advocacy group Everytown for Gun Safety shows.

And the trend continues to worsen during the pandemic, the group says. So far, in 2021 there have been at least 259 unintentional shootings by children, resulting in 104 deaths and 168 injuries nationally.

UCPD provides University City residents with gun locks:

The Police Department will provide up to two free gun locks to residents so you can enhance gun safety in your home. You can pick up the locks by visiting the Police Department behind City Hall.

UCPD Doorbell Camera Program

Chief Larry Hampton and the University City Police Department are excited to utilize doorbell camera technology to make our neighborhoods safer. (see Attachment 1)

Fire Department (UCFD)

EMS calls for the week: 70 Fire calls for the week: 93 Total runs for the week: 163

Finance

New businesses that started in the City the week of 8/26/21 to 9/01/21:

- Anne M Pokoski LLC – 314 Gay Ave. – 314-623-1715– Ward 1

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,



Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA
City Manager

Attachment 1



Doorbell Camera Program

FREE
(Limited Quantities)



Chief Larry Hampton and the University City Police Department are excited to utilize doorbell camera technology to make our neighborhoods safer. The University City Police Department will be giving away free Doorbell Cameras to residents who have been a victim of a recent crime at their residence and may not have the financial means to purchase the product. Residents must meet the following qualifications:

PARTICIPANT

- Victim of crime at their residence in 2021
- Does not currently have a camera system
- Participant is responsible for installation and maintenance
- Must agree to maintain internet connectivity and all other utility services to keep camera operable
- Responsible for monthly/annual storage fees
- Must register in the University City Camera Program

Eligibility:

For University City residents and residential properties only. The Participant must be the owner of the property for more than one year. The participant must provide proof of ownership and occupancy.

✉ **If You Are Interested**
For eligibility, please contact
Capt. F. Lemons, flemons@ucitymo.org or
Danella Lang, dlang@ucitymo.org

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