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U. City Founder's Day activities coincide with Labor Day Weekend *Four days of family fun*

Just beyond the half-way mark of a year-long Centennial Celebration, University City announces more of its "100 Fun things to do in U. City!" Next up is the Founder's Day Weekend, September 1-4.

That it happens to coincide with the Labor Day Weekend means there is more fun in the region than anyone can handle. Still, you're invited to try. Here's what's up:

Friday, September 1 (7pm)

On Friday, September 1st, in cooperation with the University City Historical Society, the library have a free showing of the independent video *University City: The First Century*.

Saturday, September 2 (6-10pm)

Centennial Gala to benefit the Heirloom Gardens at City Hall. Music, dancing, great eats, whimsical floral-themes, silent and live auctions, a spectacular view of the evening cityscape, and (weather-permitting) an appearance by the famous City Hall Searchlight. This is a kid-friendly adult affair on the top floor of the beautifully restored City Hall. Information, tickets: 314.721.7401; or www.ucity100years.org.

Sunday, September 3 (Noon-4pm)

Noon parking marching **The Centennial Parade** roars from Midland to Delmar and onto the lot behind City Hall. Complete with vintage fire trucks and cars, bands, the Dalmation Formation Drill Team

Noon-4pm **The Annual Fire Department Open House** includes Fire Safety House, Air Evac LifeTeam helicopter, ladder truck and rappelling demonstrations, water games, raffles, refreshments and the popular St. Louis Rams Cheerleaders. Information: Dave Gavwiner: 314.505.8768.

1pm **Dedication of the Edward Gardner Lewis Commemorative Marker.** To recognize the City's founding on September 3, 1906, a 3'x3' descriptive marker will be placed at the northeast corner of City Hall. Join Mayor Joseph Adams and Councilmembers for the unveiling.

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U. City Founder's Day Weekend

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Groundbreaking for the Centennial Gardens. What's old is new again. U. City in Bloom has the plans drawn up for the Centennial Gardens – to mimic area gardens of 100 years ago. Volunteer gardeners are invited to attend and sign up for planting and maintenance. Information: Mary Ann Shaw: 314.727.3587.

Monday, September 4 (8am-2pm)

8am-2pm **Annual Tailgate Sale.** Giant flea market – more than 60 vendors - on the parking lot behind Market in the Loop, 6655 Delmar. Free admission. Information: 314.961.6869 or e-mail: lwvmo@yahoo.com.

9am – 5pm **Annual Gateway Cup Bicycle Race.** Take part, or cheer on the hundreds of riders as they speed through The Loop. Information: www.stlbiking.com.

For a complete listing of “100 fun things to do in U. City,” visit: www.ucity100years.org.

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