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## Celebrate the Third Annual National Night Out Against Crime/Back-to-School Rally

The National Night Out Against Crime and Back-to-School Rally is back for its third year! Sponsored by the University City Police Department and the University City School District, this event features vendors, back-to-school activities and services, backpack giveaways, a petting zoo, face painting,

clowns, music, entertainment, free food and beverages, and much more!

The Night Out will take place on **Tuesday, Aug. 5**, from **5 to 8:30 pm** at the Ronald McNair Campus, 8136 Groby Road. For more information, contact Captain Carol Jackson at **314.505.8654** or **cjackson@ucitymo.org**.


**Happy Fourth!**

The City of University City would like to wish you and your family a happy and safe Fourth of July weekend!

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## It's Not Too Late to Catch a Starlight Series Concert

This summer's Starlight Concert Series is well underway — but there are plenty more performances you can catch! The Starlight Concert Series is a summer-long lineup of outdoor concerts that are free and open to the public. All concerts are held in Heman Park, at the Midland/Shaftesbury entrance, and begin at 6:30 p.m.

All concerts typically take place on Monday, but — new this year — the Starlight Series will include two Saturday dates, on June 28 and July 19, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Food trucks will also be on the concert grounds, offering up their specialties for purchase. Bring your

lawn chair and you'll be ready to enjoy the music!

The remaining dates for this year's series are below:

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|---------|-----------------------------------------|
| July 7  | Lajit                                   |
| July 19 | Nikko Smith, Jeff Hardin & Theo Peoples |
| July 21 | Farshid Etniko                          |
| July 28 | FatPocket                               |
| Aug. 4  | Rico                                    |

For more information about the 2014 Starlight Concert Series, visit the Arts and Letters website at **<http://ucityartsandletters.org>**, or call Melcine Henderson at **314.863.6333** or Centennial Commons at **314.505.8625**.



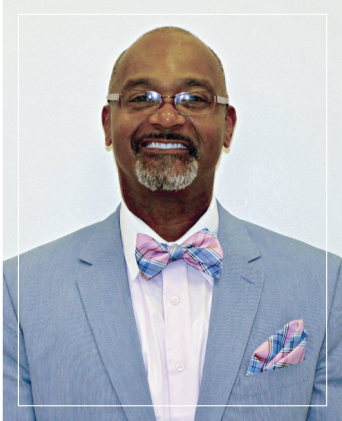
*University City residents and friends gathered in Heman Park for a Starlight concert.*

## Councilmember's Corner

### From Councilmember Rod Jennings

Greetings!

As I start my term as councilmember for Ward 3, I would like to thank those who voted for me, and assure the residents who did not that I am the Councilmember for ALL Ward 3 residents, and will represent all equally.



*Councilmember  
Rod Jennings  
314.480.2221*

I also want to thank the University City School Board. I had the honor of serving on the board for two terms. In that job, I was exposed to developing policy and practicing good governance. As board members, we committed to checking our egos at the door, and focused on educating every child, in

every subject, every day. We settled our differences with Robert's Rules of Order. I can say, without reservation, that we did not do a bad job as a board.

As a new member of City Council, I want to partner with those on City Council who have maintained civility and respect as they worked for the good of our entire city.

I am anxious to move forward on the goals I set forth during my campaign:

- To focus on economic development in our community, especially along Olive Blvd., to bring jobs and businesses to U City
- To continue to expand the partnership between U City and our school district
- To ensure our city's finances continue on the same positive path as the past four years

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please let me know at [rjmiracle007@gmail.com](mailto:rjmiracle007@gmail.com) or **314.480.2221**.

## We want to hear from you!

If you have story ideas or would like to share your opinion on this edition of ROARS, let us know by calling **314.505.8631** or emailing [ucityroars@ucitymo.org](mailto:ucityroars@ucitymo.org).

## Thank You to Washington University

The University City Public Library would like to thank Washington University for its generous donation of \$5,000 to match our MOREnet Library Transformation Grant. The MOREnet grant, together with WashU's donation, will help the University City Public Library offer area residents a chance to explore, create, invent and learn, using our 3-D printer and scanner, a variety of audio/video editing software and a suite of online training videos from Lynda.com. We're grateful for the support and excited about the future.



## Community Resource Fair and Outdoor Yard Sale

The City of University City and Centennial Commons will host the annual Community Resource Fair and Outdoor Yard Sale on

**Saturday, Sept. 13,**  
from **8 am – 2 pm**  
in the Heman Park Swimming Pool parking lot.

The event is free and open to the public. Community organizations and civic groups will host booths at the event to provide the opportunity to learn



more about activities and involvement. Individuals and groups also will host their own yard sales at the event. Space rental is \$25. Prior year participants are given the opportunity to opt-in for another year before space is open to new participants. Beginning Sept. 2, remaining spaces will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Heman Park Community Center. For more information, please contact Centennial Commons at **314.505.8625**.

## A Look Back at University City

### Lamb's Quarry

The Lamb family was operating a stone quarry south of Olive Blvd. before University City was founded. The Lambs were parishioners of All Saints Church, 6403 Clemens Ave. In 1918, the quarry provided the stone used to build the school, which was also the church until the present octagonal church was built in 1937. During this period, a fashionable apartment neighborhood, now known as Parkview Gardens, developed to the south and east of the quarry.

Dynamite blasting regularly shattered the peace of its streets, and only a wooden fence separated the large, deep hole from Leland Avenue. "Climbing that fence was the strongest taboo of our childhood, but it was so deliciously dangerous that it was dared occasionally," wrote Roslynd M. Singer, author of *My Mother's Maiden Name: Growing Up in the Loop*.

Operations ceased in 1928, and the quarry was filled with water and trash. Rats thrived – and hunting



*Lamb's Quarry provided the stone to build All Saints School in 1918.*

them became a sport. In 1955, University City bought the quarry and turned it into a park named for Walter Metcalfe, mayor from 1947 to 1954.

Next time you are playing catch or having a picnic in Metcalfe Park, take a moment to remember the history of the area and the progress that we have made.

*Aerial view of Lamb's Quarry, courtesy of the Archives of the University City Public Library*



## Movies in the Parks

The fourth annual Movies in the Parks is happening now! Join us for this summer series, which welcomes everyone to area parks to watch movies while enjoying the outdoors. This year, all viewings are taking place in Millar Park (1351 North Hanley Road) after sundown. There are also fun pre-movie events on each viewing date.

The first Movies in the Parks event featured a viewing of *Despicable Me 2* and was a great success! Upcoming events are as follows:

**July 12: *Life of Pi***

**August 9: *42***

Up-to-date information and details can be found on Movies in the Parks website: <http://ucitymoviesintheparks.org>.

## Comprehensive Plan Update Underway

### Your Input Is Needed

What is U City today? What are the challenges facing our community? What should U City be in 10, 15 or 20 years? Respond to these and other questions by participating in the city's long-range comprehensive planning process. A revision to the City's Comprehensive Plan Update of 2005 will be conducted over the next 18 to 24 months. Two kickoff meetings on May 6 and 7 launched the process with more than 100 people in attendance. There will be many other opportunities for community input, and we need your involvement!

The Comprehensive Plan is the city's guiding policy tool for U City over the next 10 to 20 years. Since the last updates to the plan, policies, issues and technology have changed the way in which people live, work and play, as well as how our community connects to other communities in the region.

Houseal Lavigne Associates (HLA), a planning consultancy based in Chicago, Ill., and Added Dimension LLC, a local public engagement company, have been hired to assist the Plan Commission and city staff with the planning efforts. A Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC), consisting of 16 city residents or property owners representing a cross-section of backgrounds and interests, has been formed to guide the planning process. Issue-specific working groups will be created in the near future for interested individuals to provide crucial input. Community involvement will also be solicited through public meetings, surveys, social media sites, a project website, workshops and more.

To learn more about the Comprehensive Plan Update project, complete an online community/business survey or join the mailing/email list. You can also visit the project website at <http://www.hlplanning.com/portals/universitycity/> or contact Raymond Lai, Deputy Director of Economic and Community Development, at [rlai@ucitymo.org](mailto:rlai@ucitymo.org) or **314.505.8502**. Hard copies of the community/business survey are also available for completion at the University City Public Library, Centennial Commons in Heman Park, and City Hall (main lobby, third floor - Department of Public Works and Parks, and fourth floor - Department of Community Development).



## HPES Health Screenings Available for All

Health Protection and Education Services (HPES) is a medical humanitarian organization established by Dr. Robert Paine and his wife Jane in the year 2000. Their mission is to detect and prevent diseases, to refer clients to appropriate entities when needed, and to educate clients on healthy lifestyles. HPES uses best practices in its delivery of healthcare services in a non-traditional setting.

Volunteer licensed doctors, nurses and other medical professionals provide free screenings on

the third Saturday of each month (except July and December) at the University City Library. HPES screenings are open to all. HPES also provides linguistic interpreters on-site at each screening for Korean- and Chinese-speaking clients. HPES recently added a service to go along with vision testing: Anyone needing reading glasses or prescription glasses can obtain a pair at no charge. Please call Diane at **314.448.7373** for details.

# University City Public Library Events

## Events for Adults are Free

All events for adults are free and open to the public. Residents can reserve copies of our discussion books through our online catalog, by calling us at **314.727.3150**, or in person. Many of our youth services events require advance registration.

## Events and Programs for Adults:

### July

- 3** **Computer Class:** Microsoft Word; 11 a.m.
- 5** **Computer Class:** Drop-In Session; 1 p.m.
- 9** **19th Century Crafts:** Spinning; 7 p.m.
- 10** **Getting eBooks from the Library;** 11 a.m.
- 12** **Urban Thought Book Group:** *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones; 3:30 p.m.
- 15** **Readings in History Book Group:** *July 1914: Countdown to War* by Sean McMeekin; 7 p.m.
- 17** **Computer Class:** Introduction to Computers; 11 a.m.
- 23** **Summer Reading Discussion:** *Middlemarch* by George Eliot, 2a; 7 p.m.
- 24** **Computer Class:** Introduction to the Internet; 11 a.m.
- 25** **Summer Reading Discussion:** *Middlemarch*, 2b; Noon
- 31** **Computer Class:** Web Email; 11 a.m.

### August

- 1-30** **Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War:** In the Gallery
- 1-30** **John Hendrix: Picture Book Illustrator & Author:** In the Gallery
- 2** **Computer Class:** Drop-In Session; 1 p.m.
- Urban Thought Book Group:** *If He Hollers Let Him Go* by Chester B. Himes; 3:30 p.m.
- 7** **Computer Class:** Microsoft Word; 11 a.m.
- 10** **Artist Reception:** John Hendrix; 2 - 5 p.m.
- 14** **Loretta Washington Presents: Cathay Williams, Female Buffalo Soldier;** 7 p.m.

**Getting eBooks from the Library;** 11 a.m.

- 16** **Health Screening;** 9 a.m.
- 19** **Dance Discovery;** 7 p.m.
- Readings in History Book Group:** *Foundation: the History of England from Its Earliest Beginnings to the Tudors* by Peter Ackroyd; 7 p.m.
- 26** **John Hendrix, local artist;** 6:30 p.m.
- 27** **Summer Reading Discussion:** *Middlemarch*, 3a; 7 p.m.
- 29** **Summer Reading Discussion:** *Middlemarch*, 3b; Noon

## Events and Programs for Youth:

### July

- 1** **Family Discover Science Party;** 6:30 p.m.
- 2** **Yummy Yellow Stories:** with Ms. W, ages 3-6; 10:30 a.m.
- Lego Fun:** ages 4+; 4 - 5 p.m.
- 8** **Dragons, Magic & Monsters:** storytelling for all ages; 6:30 p.m.
- 9** **Ruby Red Stories:** with Ms. W, ages 3-6; 10:30 a.m.
- Classic Game-O-Rama:** grades K+; 4 - 5 p.m.
- 10** **Science Inside/Outside:** grades K+; 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
- 12** **Fizz, Boom, Make & Take Music:** ages 3+, RSVP by 7/8; 10:30 a.m.
- 14** **Kids Read/Dogs Listen:** CHAMP therapy dogs, grades K+; 12:30 p.m.
- 15** **Celebrate Reading Magic Show:** all ages; 6:30 p.m.
- 16** **Great Green World Stories:** with Ms. W, ages 3-6; 10 a.m.
- Eco Fun:** grades 2+; 6:30 p.m.
- 17** **Ice Cream Fundraiser:** 6:30 p.m.
- 22** **Little Red Riding Hood:** all ages; 6:30 p.m.
- 24** **Movie: Honey, I Shrunk the Kids:** 4 p.m.
- Summer Reading Program Reporting Ends:** 7:30 p.m.

### August

- 6** **Lego Fun:** ages 4+; 4 - 5 p.m.
- 15** **Movie: Ice Age: Continental Drift:** in Lil's Treehouse; 4 p.m.



## Library Calendar

For a full calendar of the many events happening this summer at the library and for detailed descriptions, please visit [www.ucitylibrary.org](http://www.ucitylibrary.org) or visit the library to ask a librarian.

The University City Public Library will be closed **Friday, July 4**, for Independence Day and **Sunday, Aug. 31** and **Monday, Sept. 1**, for Labor Day.

## Holiday Schedule for Trash/Recycling Collection

There will be no trash/recycling collection **Friday, July 4**, Independence Day. The Friday routes will be collected on **Saturday, July 5**.

There will be no trash/recycling collection **Monday, Sept. 1**, Labor Day. Collection will resume the next day.

## Pre-Order Your Bulbs Now!

It's time to think about your garden, and what better way to do so than with the Annual Bulb Sale! This sale makes available to home gardeners bulbs that are high-quality and recommended for their sustainability.

To reserve the exact number, color and unusual variety of bulbs you want, visit our website, [www.ucityinbloom.org](http://www.ucityinbloom.org), and complete your order by Oct. 6.

The annual UCB Bulb Sale will be held **Saturday, Oct. 11**, from **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** in The Loop. Our tent will be located on the sidewalk on the west side of St. Louis Bread Company. On this day, those who preordered bulbs can simply pick up their order or stay and browse! We will be selling bulbs, but if you do not submit a pre-order, we cannot guarantee we will have exactly what you need.

Your purchase of bulbs at the UCB Bulb Sale supports U City in Bloom's efforts to plant hundreds of new bulbs annually in the public flower beds in our community. Each spring, the multitude of colorful, flowering bulbs throughout the city both welcomes and announces the new season.

For additional information on pre-ordering bulbs, or if you are interested in volunteering at the sale, please contact us through the UCB website or call the events line at **314.973.6062**.

## The Farmers Market is Back!

The Midtown Farmers Market is reviving the fresh-from-the-farm tradition at the historic market in the Loop. The Saturday morning market offers midwest farm staples, hand-crafted artisan foods and eclectic arts and crafts. Every Saturday from **8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** through Nov. 1, visitors can enjoy music, children's activities and community events. The farmers market is located in the public parking lot between Kingsland and Leland Avenues, to the rear of 6655 Delmar Blvd. There is plenty of parking! For more information, call **314.913.6632**.



## New Businesses in University City



### 1004 Snack Shop

1004 Sutter Ave.  
314.725.2920

### D&G Wireless, LLC

6927 Olive Blvd.  
314.445.9479

### Elmo's Love Lounge

7828 Olive Blvd.  
314.713.2915

### Jilly's Ice Cream Bar

608 N McKnight Road  
314.550.5378

### Rocket Fizz

Soda Shop  
6303 Delmar Blvd.  
314.833.4614

### Unlock It

Locksmith  
314.495.9058

### Shades, Shades & More

Window Coverings  
& Shades  
314.241.4798

### Chilton Architecture & Design, LLC

314.727.6852

### Diane Balber Designs

Custom Jewelry Design  
7264 Stanford Ave.  
[www.dianebalberdesigns.com](http://www.dianebalberdesigns.com)  
314.973.6756

### Essential Kneads Massage Therapy

8147 Delmar Blvd.  
Ste. 219  
314.605.2529

### Midwest Association

of Farmer's Markets  
6655 Delmar Blvd.  
Stop By

### St. Louis Fish and Chicken Grill

8613 Olive Blvd.  
314.695.5820

### Which Wich

Sandwich Restaurant  
6662 Delmar Blvd.,  
Unit B  
314.899.0999

## Save the Date for the Library's 75th Anniversary Celebration

Seventy-five years ago, University City built its first library at 630 Trinity Ave. Thirty years later, the current University City Public Library (UCPL) at 6701 Delmar was built, making it 45 years old this year. On **Oct. 25**, UCPL will be celebrating both anniversaries and showcasing all the progress we have made thanks to the Public Library Transformation Grant from MOREnet.

Our fundraising gala on Oct. 25 will help us purchase furniture to

house our new tech equipment and to upgrade the library's cables, switches and routers. We'll also have an open house the following week, to which the entire community will be invited to explore our makerspace and our new tech components.

The library hopes you will be a part of the celebration. Look for the upcoming September/October issue of ROARS for further information about the gala.



## Have you visited the pool yet?

Summer is well under way, but if you haven't spent your days at the Heman Park Swimming Pool, it's not too late to start! This year, the pool announced new, extended public swim hours for the 2014 season. Below is the schedule:

**Lap Swim**  
**May 24 – September 1**  
 6 – 9 a.m.:  
 Weekdays, weekends and holidays

**Public Swim**  
**May 24 – July 31**  
 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.:  
 Monday – Thursday, weekends and holidays  
 Noon – 8 p.m.: Fridays

**Back-to-School Swim\***  
**August 1 – September 1**  
 Noon – 8 p.m.: Weekdays  
 9 a.m. – 8 p.m.:  
 Weekends and holidays  
 \*Subject to Change

In addition to general pool passes, activities and lessons are also offered. For more information, contact Centennial Commons at **314.505.8625**.

## Stop by the Sculpture Series!

The University City Public Sculpture Series is in its 28th year, and the 2014 series is available for viewing until **Sept. 13**.

This year's sculptures were created by Caitlin Penny and Michael Aaron Williams, both students at Washington University's Sam Fox School. Penny's sculpture is located at Kaufman Park, near Mulberry and Blackberry Avenues, and Williams' pieces are set up on the corner of Shaftesbury and Wilson Avenues.

Make sure to check out these incredible pieces of artwork before the end of the series!



*"Recollection" by Caitlin Penny*



*"Eden" by Michael Aaron Williams*



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<i>Police Chief:</i>	<b>Charles Adams</b> .....	314.505.8650
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<i>Mayor</i>		
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<i>First Ward</i>		
	<b>Terry Crow</b> .....	314.918.0045
	<b>Stephen Kraft</b> .....	314.863.1136
<i>Second Ward</i>		
	<b>Paulette Carr</b> .....	314.727.0919
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<i>Third Ward</i>		
	<b>Rod Jennings</b> .....	314.480.2221
	<b>Arthur Sharpe, Jr.</b> .....	314.721.5954

### City Services

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(Severe Weather, Natural Disaster)	
<b>Finance/Refuse Billing</b> .....	314.505.8544
<b>Library</b> .....	314.727.3150
<b>Recreation</b> .....	314.505.8625
<b>Permits/Inspections</b> .....	314.505.8500
<b>Public Works/Parks</b> .....	314.505.8560

### Fire and Police Departments

<b>Emergency</b> .....	911
<b>Fire Department</b> .....	314.505.8592
<b>Police Department</b> .....	314.725.2211