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## University City Memorial Day 10K, 5K and Fun Runs

The 39th Annual University City Memorial Day Run is taking place on **Monday, May 27**. The Memorial Day Run is a fundraiser that benefits the University City Library, U City in Bloom, University City Children's Center, and the Green Center. This course has the oldest continuous 10K race west of the Mississippi, but also includes 5K and Kids Fun Run courses. The race will be officially scored with chip timing. Runners of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate. Families may register at the Library. Individuals may register online at [www.ucitymemorialdayrun.com](http://www.ucitymemorialdayrun.com).

The 5K & 10K start at 7:30 am in front of the Library. The Fun Run for kids ages 8-12 years old starts at 9:15 am. The Fun Run for kids under 8 years old starts at 9:30 am on Trinity Avenue behind City Hall.

**Early registration (before May 12)**

- 5K/10K - \$25 per person
- Fun Run - \$10 per child
- Family Rate - \$65

**After May 12**

- 5K/10K - \$30 per person
- Fun Run - \$15 per child
- Family Rate - Not Available



*More information is available at the Library or on the race website.*

## 2nd Annual Taste of U City

**Come enjoy samples from some of your local favorites**

The University City Chamber of Commerce will be holding its 2nd Annual Taste of U City on Thursday, **May 9** featuring more than 30 local restaurants and food stores. The family-friendly event will feature a wide variety of food and beverage samples, as well as cooking demonstrations. In addition, exciting door prizes and raffles will be up for grabs. Come out and support your local businesses and enjoy some good food and the best entertainment in town!

Tickets can be purchased at the University City Library or online at [www.universitycitychamber.com](http://www.universitycitychamber.com). Purchase your tickets by **May 8** and get \$5 worth of raffle tickets!



*Come sample food from local University City businesses, while supporting our community on May 9.*

**Taste of U City**

- May 9, 2013; 5:00-8:00 pm
- Heman Park Community Center
- 975 Pennsylvania Ave.
- Admission: \$20.00, plus donation of canned goods to benefit Operation Food Search

**2013 Movies in the Park**  
 The Movies in the Park Series is returning for a third year beginning in May and running through August. For more information visit, [www.ucitymo.org](http://www.ucitymo.org).

*Contact Information:*

314.862.6767

[www.ucitymo.org](http://www.ucitymo.org)

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City of University City

## Councilmember's Corner

One of the more visible components within our municipal government is our fire and ambulance services. University City maintains its own Fire Department and ambulance service to a population of 35,500. Our fire department consists of a proud team of dedicated professionals who strive to provide quality emergency services and medical care, with the educational objective of preventative guidance and safety education. In 2012, this team responded to 6,827 calls for fire and ambulance services. Overall, 61.7 % of calls required Fire Department services, while the remaining 38.3% required ambulatory services.



*Councilmember L. Michael Glickert  
(314) 721-5954*

Overseeing this 46-member strong department is the eleventh Fire Chief in University City history, Chief Adam Long, who was sworn in this past March. Our first chief was Oscar J. Kortkamp, who served from 1909-1919. Chief Kortkamp would be amazed at what the department looks like today.

First, a new fire station is on track to be operational in October 2013. This five-bay, two-story facility will move the personnel and equipment from Civic Hall Plaza to the corner of Westgate Ave. and Vernon Ave. Along with this new station is an existing fire house on North and South Blvd., serving primarily western University City.

Secondly, the mobile equipment serving to protect us has expanded to include:

- 2 pumpers
- 1 100-ft ladder truck
- 3 ambulances
- 4 command vehicles
- All vehicles (except one command car) are equipped with two-way radios, cell phones and a laptop.

Third, and comforting to note as a citizen, the department has a very impressive response time of less than three minutes upon receiving notification for fire or ambulance services. Response time is for all emergency calls - fire and police.

Finally, if the need arises, the Fire Department offers free smoke detectors, along with free installation!

Yes, Chief Kortkamp would be quite impressed!

## Special Events Happening at the Library

### Service Fair Saturday, May 11; 10 am-noon

Interested in finding ways to give back to your community this summer? Meet with a variety of area organizations that are looking for volunteers. This project is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

### HPES Health Screening Saturday, May 18

Registration: 9-10:30 am  
Health Protection & Education Services (HPES) will be at the University City Library to provide free health screenings, education, treatment referrals, and one-on-one consultations with a physician after testing. For more information, contact the coordinator at **314.448.7373** or visit [www.hpes-stl.org](http://www.hpes-stl.org).

### Friends of the Library Trivia Night Saturday, May 18; 6:30 pm

The Library will be hosting a Trivia Night as a fundraiser to support the Friends' programs. Enjoy great food and 10 rounds of unique and fun questions to test your knowledge. The cost is \$160 for a table of 8 people, or \$20 per person. A cash prize will be awarded to the winning table. Register at the Library or by phone at **314.727.3150**.

### Parents Night Out Friday, June 28; 5:30-9:30 pm

Your City Library will be hosting a Parents' Night Out. Staff and teen volunteers will supervise your children (ages 5-8) while you enjoy some time on the town. Food and entertainment will be provided for your little ones. Advance registration and payment is required by **June 24**.

## 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).

## Attention Pet Parents: Dog Licenses Are Required

University City Municipal Code Section 6.08.030 requires every resident who owns or possesses any dog(s) of at least 4 months of age to obtain a dog license that needs to be renewed annually. A numbered license will be issued. The licenses change color each year. The tag should be securely fastened on the collar or harness of the dog and must be worn at all times.

License tags are also required to utilize the University City Dog Park, located at the intersection of Vernon and Pennsylvania Avenues. (Please note City ordinance only allows up to two pets per household.)

Obtaining a dog license requires an application from the Finance Department (1st Floor City Hall), proof of current rabies vaccinations, and proof of residency (Dog Park Only).

### Dog License Fees

- \$3 Per Year
- \$3 Replacement Fee

### Dog Park Fees

- \$31/year for one resident dog park tag, \$15 for each additional
- \$50/year for one non-resident dog park tag, \$25 for each additional
- \$5 Replacement fee for dog park tag



## New Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility Now Open

The area's first permanent Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection facility is now open and taking reservations for drop off. The facility is located at 291 E. Hoffmeister, on the grounds of the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District's Lemay Waste Water Treatment Plant. Residents

from St. Louis County, St. Louis City, and Jefferson County can visit [www.hhwstl.com](http://www.hhwstl.com) to make a reservation to drop off their household hazardous waste. Fees, if applicable, can be paid using cash or a credit card. Residents can drop off up to 50 pounds of acceptable items.

### Items accepted at the new HHW facility:

- |                     |                          |                            |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Fluorescent Tubes | • Strippers              | • Pool Chemicals           |
| • Paints            | • Aerosols               | • Car Batteries            |
| • Stains            | • Motor Oil and Filters  | • Wood Preservatives       |
| • Varnishes         | • Gas Cylinders (Small)  | • Driveway Sealant         |
| • Pesticides        | • Rechargeable Batteries | • Thermometers             |
| • Herbicides        | • Antifreeze             | • Thermostats              |
| • Poisons           | • Brake Fluid            | • Latex Paint (\$2/Gallon) |
| • Gasoline          | • Transmission Fluid     |                            |

### Items not accepted at the HHW facility:

- |              |                                   |                   |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| • Explosives | • Radioactive Waste               | • Medical Waste   |
| • Ammunition | • Smoke Detectors                 | • Household Trash |
| • Tires      | • Electronics & Other Bulky Items |                   |

## Public Sculpture Series

Five (5) student sculptors from Washington University-St. Louis were chosen to participate in the 2013 Washington University/University City Public Sculpture Series. Their works can be seen throughout the city from April to September.

**Seth Czaplewski's** "Ceramic Sculpture" is featured outside the Centennial Greenway in Ackert Park at Leland and Clemens Avenues.

**Dara Katzenstein's** "Street Performer," will not only be seen, but occasionally heard, on the corner of Leland and the Loop North, across from the Metro stop.

**Catherine Leberg's** piece, "The Seed Men," will literally grow at Barbara C. Jordan Elementary School.

**Jon Orosco's** "Cabinet of Curiosities" is up for display in the University City Public Library.

**Sarah Theis'** "A Play of Perception" is on display in Mooney Park.

For more information on these works visit [www.ucityartsandletters.org](http://www.ucityartsandletters.org).



## City Tests New Street Snow Removal Technique

Beginning in the winter of 2012, the City began testing the use of salt brine as part of its snow and ice control program. When applied before a winter storm, salt brine reduces the need for salt for snow and ice control. Using salt brine results in an approximate material cost savings of 80%, and a further savings of labor costs due to more efficient plowing operations.

Alternatively, salt brine can be used in conjunction with the large road salt spreaders during or after a storm. In this application, the brine is sprayed on the road salt before it is dropped on the roadway. This speeds the activation of the salt, as well as enables salt to “hit and stick” when spread. The Fleet Division equipped several City trucks with this capability, resulting in a more effective use of the salt.

The results of the City’s testing have proven that salt brine is a highly effective pre-treating alternative that not only has a much lower cost, but is easier to apply and more ecologically friendly than traditional methods.



## The Loop Special Business District Invests \$3,000 for ACT Tutoring



The Loop Special Business District voted unanimously in February to fund \$3,000 for scholarships for ten (10) University City High School Juniors to attend an intensive ACT prep course. The ACT is a standardized test that colleges use as a tool to select students. A higher score means more college acceptances.

Partnering with Princeton Review, students will take specially designed classes to improve their ACT scores. Kathi Mikelson, director of Princeton Review, has designed the tutoring package specifically for the chosen students.

The project is spearheaded by Mike Hobbs, the owner of the Melting Pot Restaurant, and is designed to enhance the capabilities of the selected students when they take the ACT test in June. Mr. Hobbs states, “This is a start in helping our kids get off the streets and into colleges.” Several other businesses have now approached Mr. Hobbs to contribute to next year’s project.

The District hopes to make this an annual investment and to increase funding with the support of other businesses and organizations.

## University City Public Library Events

The University City Library will be closed on **Sunday, May 12**, for Mother’s Day and on **Sunday, June 16**, for Father’s Day.

### Events For Adults Are Free

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

### Events and Programs for Adults:

#### May

- 7** **Urban Thought Book Group** *Property* by Valerie Martin; 7 pm
- 19** **Readings in History Book Group** *Iron Curtain: The Crushing of Eastern Europe, 1944 - 1956* by Anne Applebaum; 7 pm
- 27** **UCPL Book Group** *The Family Fang* by Kevin Wilson; 7 pm

#### June

- 18** **Readings in History Book Group** *The Swerve: How the World Became Modern* by Stephen Greenblatt; 7 pm

### Events and Programs for Youth:

#### May

- 2** **An Evening of Family Storytelling** with Brian Fox Ellis and Heather Harlan; 6:30 pm
- 3** **A Morning of Storytelling** with Gladys Coggsell and Diane Bank; 10 am
- 4** **Kids Tell** Young storytellers share their stories; Grades 5-12; 10 am
- 4** **Saturday Gaming** Grades 6+; 1-4 pm
- 9** **Teen Spot Gaming** Grades 6+; 7-8 pm

#### June

- 11** **Creatures of Myths and Legends** World Bird Sanctuary brings live critters you may have met in stories; Grades 1+; 6:30 pm
- 13** **Teen Spot Gaming** Grades 6+; 7-8 pm
- 18** **Who Did It? The Three Little Pigs** The Black Rep returns with another hip-hop musical fairy tale, sponsored by the St. Louis Cardinals Redbird Readers; 6:30 pm
- 20** **Anime Nights with Amber** Grades 6+; 7 pm
- 22** **Console Gaming for the “Younger Generation”** Grades 2-6; 1-2 pm
- 25** **Piwacket & Puppets Sing-a-long** Popular Piwacket returns with puppets and guitar to lead classic kids’ songs. Sponsored by the St. Louis Cardinals Redbird Readers; 6:30 pm
- 27** **Teen Spot Gaming** Grades 7+; 7-8 pm



## University City Photo Show

The University City Municipal Commission on Arts and Letters will be hosting a photo contest for both adults and youth. Winners will be chosen at a reception held for the public on Sunday, May 19.

First and second place cash prizes will be awarded for “Best in Show” in the adult, youth, and innovative photography categories. Judges will also choose 12 photographs to be featured in the 2015 University City Community Calendar.

For more information please email [ucityartsandletters@gmail.com](mailto:ucityartsandletters@gmail.com)



# Starlight Concert Series

FREE ADMISSION • 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
SOUTH SIDE OF HEMAN PARK  
7210 OLIVE BLVD • UNIVERSITY CITY

## Starlight Concert Series Returns

The Starlight Concert Series, hosted by the University City Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters, is back for another season. Come out and enjoy a family-friendly event that showcases local jazz, blues, and other musical artists. Residents are welcome to bring blankets and food.

Concerts are held for eight consecutive Monday nights in June, July, and August at the outdoor concert stage on Heman Park's south side. All shows begin at 6:30 pm and admission is free.

Visit <http://universitycityartsandletters.wordpress.com/starlight-concert-series> for a complete schedule of the artist lineup and dates.

For more information, call 314.505.8626.

## Summer Reading with the University City Library

### For Adults: Don Quixote by Cervantes

#### May

**22 Don Quixote:** Dreaming Impossible Dreams Together: Summer Reading Kick-Off Party; 5-7 pm

#### June

**5 Los Flamencos:** Get into the spirit of *Don Quixote* with this event of music and dance from Old Spain for the whole family; 7 pm

**26 Don Quixote:** Dreaming Impossible Dreams Together: Discussion Group: Part I; 7 pm

### For Youth: Summer Reading Program

#### June

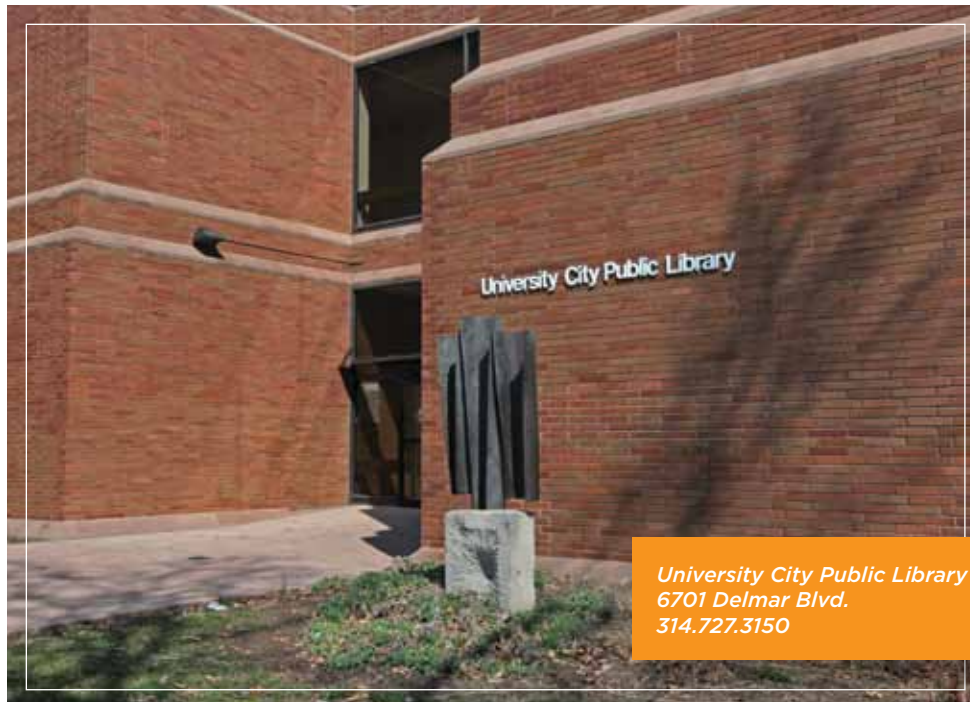
**1 Dig Into Reading, Vehicle Extravaganza:** Explore lots of vehicles and meet their operators; 9:30-10:30 am

**5 Dig Into LEGO:** Build and construct with our millions of LEGO blocks; Ages 4+; 4-5 pm

**12 Dig Into Poop Disposal (Where does it go?):** Donna Anderson returns to share this interactive program from the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District; Grades 1+; 4 pm

**Dig Into Reading,** Teen volunteer training for the summer reading program, will take place:  
Thursday, May 23, 4-6 pm  
Tuesday, May 28, 6:30-8:30 pm  
Thursday, May 30, 4-6 pm  
Saturday, June 1, 2:30-4:30 pm

For more information, call the Library at **314.727.3150**.



University City Public Library  
6701 Delmar Blvd.  
314.727.3150

The following are combined excerpts from the State of the City address presented to the Historical Society of University City at the University City Library by Mayor Shelley Welsch and City Manager Lehman Walker on March 5, 2013.

Standing at almost six square miles, University City is bordered by the municipalities of St. Louis, Wellston, Pagedale, Overland, Olivette, Ladue, and Clayton. University City is a full-service City, providing a wide range of services from Police,



City Manager Lehman Walker

Fire, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), a Public Library, recreational programming and more. University City is a pool-tax city, meaning that a bulk of the sales taxes collected in the City become part of a St. Louis County sales tax pool. The City then receives its share of the pooled revenue on a per capita basis.

As an inner-city suburb of the City of St. Louis, the City faces many of the same challenges faced by other inner-ring suburbs around the county. University City has seen a steady decline in population over the last few decades. At its peak, more than 50,000 people lived within its borders. The latest census information shows that the population of University City declined by 5.5% since the last census. The 2000 Census indicated a population of 37,428 for University City. The 2010 Census data shows a population of 35,371.

Even with the decline in population, our city remains one of the most diverse areas in St. Louis.

Slightly over 50% of University City residents are white; while 41% are black or African-American. University City now has an Asian population that stands at 4.3%. And 2.7% of our residents label themselves as two or more races.

### Your City, Your Government

University City is a Home Rule Charter city with a Council-Manager form of government. The City Council is a nonpartisan legislative and policy-making body comprised of a Mayor and six council members. The Mayor, who is elected in a citywide election, chairs the council, and is the head of city government for ceremonial purposes and in the event of martial law. Two council members are elected in each of the City's three wards, serving

four-year terms. The first ward is represented by Councilmembers Terry Crow and Stephen Kraft. Councilmembers Paulette Carr and L. Michael Glickert represent the residents of the second ward. The third ward is represented by Councilmembers Byron Price and Arthur Sharpe, Jr.

As City Manager, Lehman Walker's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, implementing the policies set forth by the City Council, managing all City Hall staff and department heads, and preparing the City budget each year. City Clerk Joyce Pumm keeps the journal of the City Council proceedings, and authenticates and records all ordinances and resolutions passed by the City Council. Ms. Pumm is in charge of coordinating all municipal elections with the St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners, keeps records of the official contracts, deeds, leases, easements, bonds and agreements of the City.

Mr. Walker has worked to reorganize the city departments to run in a more cost efficient manner. Under his leadership, the number of City departments has been reduced from eight to five, allowing a savings of \$200,000 - \$400,000 at no reduction of services to the residents.

The current University City departments and their respective directors are as follows:

- Police Department - Police Chief Charles Adams
- Fire Department - Fire Chief Adam Long
- Public Works and Parks Department - Richard Wilson
- Department of Community Development - Andrea Riganti
- Administrative Services and Finance Department - Tina Charumilind





## The City Budget

The budget process begins for the following fiscal year in September, and a final budget is approved in June. The process entails several rounds of City Council review, as well as six meetings held to gather resident input. The official Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 will be held at City Hall on **Monday, May 13**, at 6:30 pm.



## Budget Summary

The Proposed Fiscal Year 2013/2014 budget has the following major components:

- No reduction in City services
- No increase in real estate taxes for residential property
- A decrease in real estate taxes for commercial property
- No sales tax increases
- A 2% Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for all employees (who have not received a cost of living increase for the past 4 years)
- An increase in funding for Police operations. This includes four new positions.
- An increase in funding for Fire operations. This includes 2 new positions, a new ambulance and other equipment for the Fire Department.
- Funding for a Youth Summer Jobs Program
- Increased funding for street, curb and sidewalk repairs

Total revenues are estimated at \$26,615,000 and expenditures at \$26,314,000. The revenues are projected to increase by 1%, while the expenditures are projected to decrease by 3%. We anticipate a budget surplus of about \$300,000. Capital Improvement Projects and capital outlay of over \$1.2 million are also included in this budget.

## Use of the City's Reserve Funds

The City has a substantial reserve fund. There are options on the use of reserves other than using it to balance the operating budget. The City is facing very significant infrastructure requirements over both the short- and long-term. There are repairs needed for our streets, sidewalks and curbs. Sidewalks and curbs must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

## Long-Term Initiatives

The General Fund will increase to approximately \$17,000,000 in unassigned reserves at the end of Fiscal Year 2013/2014, which is nearly 70% of annual operating fund expenditures. These reserves should be used for one-time expenditures, large capital items, and to address emergency situations.

There are several future needs which could require the use of the reserves to fund service and infrastructure requirements over the short and long term:

- Increasing infrastructure maintenance levels
- Constructing a new police station or renovating the existing one
- Purchasing of street lights currently owned and leased from Ameren UE
- Enhancing bicycle facilities and walking trails
- Constructing a new Aquatics facility

## Future Budget Considerations

There are several major tasks that require further analysis prior to making a decision for budget inclusion. These tasks may be considered later in this budget year or for a subsequent budget cycle and include:

- Reviewing the City's Employee Pension Plan
- Upgrading the Solid Waste Transfer Station, which is necessary if the City plans to continue this operation
- Continuing to implement the recommendations of the State Auditor of Missouri
- Implementing the recommendations of the City of University City Annual Financial Auditor
- Continuing to implement the recommendations of the Financial Management Review Report

## What's to Come for University City

### For University City

- Washington University-St. Louis has started its \$80 million project in The Loop. The Loop Living project will provide housing for about 500 upper-level students. They are also adding 22,000 square feet of commercial space, which will be on the tax rolls.
- Work is going well on the new development at the site of the old McKnight School on Delcrest Dr. Two hundred market-rate apartments are being built. The developer is aiming for project completion next year.
- The new firehouse at Vernon Ave. and Westgate Ave. is scheduled to open this fall.
- Over the last year, 67 new businesses have opened their doors in University City, signaling that the city is in fact continuing to do well.
- The City Council has approved a Conditional Use Permit for the 2.2 mile trolley line that will run from Delmar Blvd. and Kingsland Ave. to the Missouri History Museum in Forest Park. It is hoped that this line will spur economic development along the route.
- A plan for the Loop Media Hub is in the works, which will allow for an extremely high-speed fiber to be installed in the trolley trench. This high gigabit line will be attractive to businesses that need or want that speed and will also spur economic development for the City.

- The University Chamber of Commerce has been up and running for over a year now. It has over 100 business members already and hopes to have more than 200 by the end of this year.

### For the Residents

- For the third year in a row, the City will have a Summer Youth Employment program. Younger University City residents will have the opportunity to be hired by the City to work in City departments and gain some real life job experience.
- University City received a grant of more than \$300,000 to implement the recommended improvements for Millar Park. The updates were developed with input from residents around the park and the City. The City has also received a \$4,000 grant to do a master plan for Lewis Park.
- The City will again take part in National Kids to Parks Day. Last year, we held a scavenger hunt throughout the City's 17 parks. We were the only municipality in the State of Missouri to take part.
- Centennial Commons is now, officially, a SilverSneakers location. SilverSneakers is a program that helps older adults take greater control of their health by encouraging physical activity and offering social events.
- Movies in the Park will return for another year beginning in May and running through August.



E.G. Lewis, the founder of this city, had a vision for our community. He never knew how fully that vision was realized in the City's first 107 years. But we think if he were here today, and he studied us now, he would say we are a great community that has the potential to be greater still.

For more information on what's going on or how to get involved in your city, be sure to see future editions of ROARS. You may also contact the City Manager, the Mayor or your Councilmember, or any of the city departments, to learn more about University City initiatives and programs. Their contact information can be found on the back cover of ROARS.



## Ultrathin Bonded Asphalt Wearing Surface (UTBAWS) Project

As part of the maintenance program for the City's roadway infrastructure, a pilot project called Ultrathin Bonded Asphalt Wearing Surface has been completed. It is an application of a bonding agent followed immediately by a thin overlay of hot asphalt concrete. It is 2-3 times less costly than a traditional mill and overlay type of asphalt resurfacing, and the end product is a friction-resistant street that is free of cracks and potholes.

Every two years, the City inspects all city streets for deficiencies on a scale of 1 (failed condition) to 10 (excellent condition), using the PASER (Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating) method. To test the benefits of the application, streets rated in the moderate to failed condition range were given the new treatment. The treatment tested well and improved the street conditions.

This is a positive development for residents because the City can address twice the number of street blocks than it could with the traditional mill and overlay method alone. Ultrathin Bonded Asphalt Wearing Surface will be added to the City's toolbox to achieve better street conditions in our neighborhoods.



Before UTBAWS application, Center Dr. between Stanford and Amherst



After UTBAWS application, Center Dr. between Gannon and Cornell

## Recreational News

### Ruth Park

Ruth Park Golf Course has a new website! Visit [www.ruthparkgolf.com](http://www.ruthparkgolf.com) for information on events, lessons and rates. You may also visit the site to book a tee time.

### 2013 Ruth Park Jr. Summer Golf Program

The Ruth Park Junior Golf Program is an 11-week program open to kids, ages 6-17, that reside in University City or surrounding communities. The program will begin **Saturday, June 8** and continue through **August 24** (No camp the week of July 4th). This program meets every Saturday from 1-4 pm. For more information, visit the Golf Shop or call **314.727.4800**.

Ruth Park Golf Course is partnering with Rough Riders Golf Club to offer free introduction to golf clinics for youth ages 6-15 on **Saturday, May 25** and **June 1** from 10 am-noon. Equipment, range balls, and lunch will be provided for participants. For more info contact Doug Castellari at **314.727.4800**.

### Heman Park Pool

Our 2013 Heman Park Swimming Pool season begins **Saturday, May 25**. Avoid the long lines and stop by Centennial Commons (7210 Olive Blvd.) to renew your season pass TODAY! It's quick and will assure you won't have to miss a minute of swimming on opening day or throughout the season. This summer's swim activities

include swim lessons for youth and adults, Toddler Time, Aqua Aerobics, and Water Walking. We also have private swim lessons available. For more information on Heman Park Pool activities, contact Centennial Commons at **314.505.8625** or Relay Missouri at **800.735.2966** (TDD).

### Centennial Commons

Interested in participating in programs and activities provided by the Department of Community Development-Recreation Division? Inclusive opportunities are available for all University City residents of all skills and abilities. Our Regional Coordinator of Inclusive Recreation, Mary Furfaro, facilitates the inclusion of people with disabilities in our recreation programs and provides assistance with city services.

### Activities include:

- Day Camp
- Dance Class
- Swim Lessons
- Zumba
- Sports Leagues
- Pilates

### Benefits of Participating:

- Increase socialization
- Building a sense of community
- Gain friendships
- Increase motor function
- Increase brain stimulation

For more information or to coordinate support, contact Mary at **314.505.8697** or email at [mfurfaro@ucitymo.org](mailto:mfurfaro@ucitymo.org), or through Relay Missouri at **800.735.2966** (TDD).



Heman Park Pool opens for the summer on Saturday, May 25. Visit Centennial Commons to renew your season pass.

## Memorial Day Trash and Recycling Collection

**No Trash and Recycling Collection on Monday, May 27, 2013.**

**Monday** routes will be collected on Tuesday, 5/28/13

**Tuesday** routes will be collected on Wednesday, 5/29/13

**Wednesday** routes will be collected on Thursday, 5/30/13

**Thursday** routes will be collected on Friday, 5/31/13

**Friday** routes will be collected on Saturday, 6/1/13.

If you have any questions, contact the Public Works and Parks Department at **314.505.8560**.

## New Businesses in University City



**Faith Group, LLC**  
IT & Security Consulting  
930 N. McKnight  
**314.991.2228**

**Handprints**  
Screen Printing  
6721 Vernon  
**314.531.6973**

**Jennifer Jacoby**  
**The Circle of Healing Arts**  
Chinese Medicine & Acupuncture  
7171 Delmar Blvd., Suite 200  
**314.702.3770**

**ACT Home Inspection**  
1227 Partridge  
**314.412.3070**

**Blaque's Hair Gallery**  
908 Purdue  
**314.721.3394**

**Lady Pearl Boutique**  
6635 Delmar Blvd., Unit North  
**Stop By**

**Shannon Tammé, LLC**  
Professional Organizer  
7018 Dover  
**314.685.5295**

**STL Happy Dog**  
Pet Care Services  
7337 Tulane, 2nd Floor  
**636.541.1300**

**STL Motorwerks**  
Administrative Office  
7201 Olive Blvd.

**Super Dollar Buster**  
Furniture Sales  
8014 Olive Blvd.  
**314.382.1200**

**Tesla Motors**  
Electric Car Repair  
8664 Olive Blvd., Unit C  
**314.872.9946**

**The Cookies & Popcorn Factory**  
8149 Delmar Blvd.  
**Stop By**



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Permit #1091

University City Resident  
555 Delmar Avenue  
University City, MO 63130

### University City Administration

<i>Main Phone:</i>	.....	314.862.6767
<i>City Manager:</i>	<b>Lehman Walker</b> .....	314.505.8534
<i>City Clerk:</i>	<b>Joyce Pumm</b> .....	314.505.8605
<i>Director of Finance:</i>	<b>Tina Charumilind</b> .....	314.505.8547
<i>Director of Community Development:</i>	<b>Andrea Riganti</b> .....	314.505.8516
<i>Director of Public Works/Parks:</i>	<b>Richard Wilson</b> .....	314.505.8566
<i>Police Chief:</i>	<b>Charles Adams</b> .....	314.505.8650
<i>Fire Chief:</i>	<b>Adam Long</b> .....	314.505.8593

### University City Councilmembers

<i>Mayor</i>	<b>Shelley Welsch</b> .....	314.505.8606
<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
	<b>L. Michael Glickert</b> .....	314.882.6432
<i>Third Ward</i>	<b>Byron Price</b> .....	314.853.2165
	<b>Arthur Sharpe, Jr.</b> .....	314.721.5954

### City Services

<b>Emergency Hotline</b> .....	314.505.8550
(Severe Weather, Natural Disaster)	
<b>Finance/Refuse Billing</b> .....	314.505.8544
<b>Library</b> .....	314.727.3150
<b>Recreation</b> .....	314.505.8617
<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