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## The Lineup Is In!

### Starlight Concert Series Schedule for July and August

Back for another season, the Starlight Concert Series is a University City favorite enjoyed by all residents. Concerts are held from 6:30 - 8:30 pm on the south side of Heman Park at the Midland/Shaftesbury entrance. Admission is free and food trucks will be available.

Grab your lawn chairs and blankets, and relax to the musical sounds of the July and August lineup:

- July 1: Fat Pockets
- July 8: Mystic Voyage
- July 15: Jim Stevens
- July 22: Anita Jackson
- July 29: Grand Elite
- August 5: Heather Dawn Band

The Starlight Concert Series is sponsored by the University City Municipal Commission on Arts and Letters and the City of University City. For more information contact Centennial Commons at **314.505.8625**, visit [www.ucitymo.org](http://www.ucitymo.org) or chairperson, Melcine Henderson at **314.863.6333**.



*Movies in the Park*

July 27 in Millar Park

*Men in Black III*

August 24 in Fogerty Park

*Pursuit of Happyness*

For more information, visit [ucitymoviesinthepark.org](http://ucitymoviesinthepark.org).

*Contact Information:*

314.862.6767

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## Mark Your Calendars for a Fun-Filled Labor Day Weekend in University City

### Enjoy three great events as summer draws to an end

- **Fair U City** - Fair U City will be held on **September 6-8** in Heman Park. Bring the entire family for a weekend of rides, food vendors, community booths, and entertainment. If you would like to be a vendor, run a community booth or volunteer at the event, please visit [www.fairucity.com](http://www.fairucity.com).
- **University City Jazz Festival** - The City's Jazz Festival will be held on Saturday, **September 7** in conjunction with Fair U City. Back for a third year, the festival will feature two stages with incredible

jazz music from truly talented musicians. The first performance begins at 1 pm, and admission for the all-day event is free. For more information, as well as a list of performers, visit [www.ucityjazzfestival.com](http://www.ucityjazzfestival.com).

- **Puppy Pool Party** - The 11th Annual Puppy Pool Party is set for **September 7** at Heman Park Pool. Dog owners are encouraged to bring their favorite furry family members for a fun day at the pool. The price is \$10 for each dog plus two human companions. Proceeds benefit the University City Dog Park

## Councilmember's Corner

### From Councilmember Terry Crow

Construction seems to be the word of the day for the Summer of 2013. Almost every place you look in University City, there are construction projects in various stages of completion.



Councilmember Terry Crow  
314.918.0045 ext. 2

If you get a chance, I hope you will drive by the former McKnight School location near Delmar and I-170, and look at the tremendous progress that is occurring in completing our newest apartment complex in University City. Not that long ago, this building sat vacant for years and now new residents will be able to prelease apartments in the coming weeks.

The next time you and your family visit the Heman Park Pool, you will be able to see a newly improved facility. For some time, the roof at the pool house had been in disrepair. This project was completed in time for what we all hope is a great swim season.

The next time you are in the Delmar Loop area, simply look up and you will see construction cranes that are making tremendous progress on one of the largest construction projects in the history of University City. At the conclusion of this construction project, there will be brand new housing units complete with underground parking for Washington University students and a new mixed retail building located at Delmar and Eastgate.

Construction of our new firehouse at the corner of Westgate and Vernon continues on schedule. We hope to have this project completed and operational by October of this year.

Several members of council had the opportunity to meet recently with Habitat for Humanity. The organization continues to expand its footprint in University City and provide affordable housing options for our community.

As always, all of your elected officials welcome your input, questions and concerns. We hope that you will check with your councilmember if you have any interest in serving on a University City board or commission.

## Beat the Heat this Summer

### Tips to Stay Cool from the Fire Department

It's another hot one in St. Louis. Here are some tips to stay cool this summer:

- **Drink plenty of water and/or natural juices** - Drink at least 6-8 glasses of fluids every day. Cool drinks help replenish fluid losses due to increased perspiration in high temperatures. Avoid alcohol and caffeine because they cause your body to lose more water.
- **Close up your house** - Close up your house and draw blinds and drapes in the morning so the house stays darker and cooler.
- **Set your thermostat** - Set your thermostat at 78 degrees Fahrenheit when you are home and 85 degrees when you are away to keep your house from overheating.
- **Limit your exposure** - Limit sun exposure during the hottest hours: 10 am - 6 pm. If you must be outside, apply sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15.

Assistance is available for senior or disabled citizens who may not be able to pay for air-conditioning, or who may need an air-conditioner, by calling United Way at **2-1-1** or **800.427.4626**. United Way is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. All calls are free and confidential.

For more tips on how to stay cool this summer, visit [www.stl.unitedway.org](http://www.stl.unitedway.org) or [www.consumerenergycenter.org](http://www.consumerenergycenter.org)

### Corrections to Councilmember Glickert's article in the last issue of ROARS:

In 2012, the University City Fire Department responded to 62.7% of calls with ambulatory services and 38.3% with fire services.

Councilmember Glickert's contact information is **314.882.6432**.

## 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).

## A Look Back at University City

### Heman Park Pool Celebrates 80 years

Heman Park Pool is open for its 80th season, and it's only fitting to take a look back at the pool in its early years.

In 1922, University City residents passed a mill-tax (1/10 of 1¢) for parks and playgrounds.



Funds from this tax were used to purchase land for University City's first parks - Flynn, Heman, and Lewis. A reserve was used to pay for the new swimming pool, first approved in 1931. By 1932, plans were finalized and work began. In an early depression-relief program, University City hired residents to dig the pool by hand, providing jobs for some of the City's unemployed citizens. Higher than anticipated bids and

a strike by construction company drivers delayed completion until 1933, but the big day finally arrived. On May 30, more than 2,000 people gathered in Heman Park for the dedication and grand opening of the new pool. Mayor David Millar and members of the Park Board joined in welcoming residents to the long-awaited opening of the new \$50,000, 190' by 150', 750,000 gallon pool, reported to be the largest and most modern in the Midwest.

Operating hours that first summer were from 2 - 5:30 pm and 7 - 10 pm on weekdays. On Saturdays and Sundays, morning swim hours were added. Admission was 25¢ for adults and 10¢ for children. No swim suit or towel...no problem. You could rent a suit and towel for 25¢ for adults and 15¢ for children.

### Raffle Prizes all Summer

To commemorate this special milestone for Heman Park Pool, three raffles will occur on July 30, Aug. 30 and Sept. 2. Raffle items include commemorative folding chairs with carry bags for adults and commemorative teddy bears for youth. Three of each item will be awarded each drawing.



Photos courtesy of the Archives of the University City Public Library

## Spotlight: Ethel Mariam

Ethel Mariam, a 90-year-old University City resident, swims 1-1.5 miles daily in Heman Park pool throughout the summer and has done so for years. When the pool is not open, during the winter months, she gets her exercise at the Natatorium, another University City swimming destination.

Mariam has not only been a resident of St. Louis her entire life, but has been a University City resident for 56 years. She remembers being in her teens when the pool opened up for the first time and having relatives living in University City. "We would go to The Loop, then take the crow's nest car to the Heman Park Pool," Mariam recalled.

In addition to being an avid swimmer throughout her life, Mariam also served in the Navy during World War II. She retired from the Navy at age 60 as an O6-Captain.

University City is fortunate to have many long-time residents like Mariam who help teach us about our wonderful history.

## Art in the Garden

### U City in Bloom's Third Garden Tour

U City in Bloom's 2013 Garden Tour will be held **Sunday, September 22**, from 1 – 5 pm. We are pleased to have Cindy Gilberg, a native plant expert, as our Honorary Chairman. Residents are invited to visit some of University City's loveliest private gardens, with "stop offs" at the gardens of special interest.

This year's Garden Tour will have a unique feature: three University City School Rain Gardens. The students at Pershing, Barbara Jordan, and Brittany Woods schools are learning about artists, such as Georgia O'Keeffe, and aspects of art, such as radial symmetry, to create unique flowers of their own. The finished products will be staked in the garden grounds to emphasize the natural beauty already provided by U City in Bloom.

Ticket prices are \$15 in advance and \$18 on the day of the tour. Proceeds from the event will be used to support the maintenance of our 325 established public and container gardens, as well as new garden projects in development.



Photo by Nan Rochberg

For more information on the Garden Tour, or for ticket information, visit [ucityinbloom.org](http://ucityinbloom.org).

## Fall Bulk Item Collection

### Fall bulk item collection begins September 9.

Residents may place up to seven (7) small or three (3) large household items curbside (not in the alley) for pick-up. Trucks will only make one pass on each street, so items must be placed at the curb on the Sunday before collection begins in your area. Please be sure that parked vehicles do not

#### 2013 Bulk Item Collection Schedule



block access to the items. Check your University City calendar for additional information.

#### Pick-Up Schedule:

Central Area: September 9-13  
 East Area: September 16-20  
 West Area: September 23-27

#### Acceptable Items:

Furniture, bedding, cabinets, doors/windows (all glass must be wrapped in cardboard), rugs, carpet, mattresses, box springs, washers and dryers, televisions, refrigerators (doors must be removed), water heaters, and small air conditioners.

#### Not Accepted:

Hazardous materials, commercial items, business equipment, yard waste, tree trunks, logs, building or construction-type debris/materials, tires, auto batteries, motors, railroad ties, barrel drums, concrete bricks, landscape stones, boulders, rocks, dirt, roofing materials, siding, fluorescent tubes, or household trash.

To confirm your pick-up area or to schedule an alternative pick-up for a fee, contact the Public Works and Parks Department at **314.505.8560**.

## University City Public Library Events

The University City Library will be closed **Thursday, July 4**, for Independence Day.

### Events for Adults are Free

All events for adults are free and open to the public. You 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

- 13 Urban Thought Book Group:** *A Red Death* by Walter Mosley; 3:30 pm
- 24 Adult Summer Reading:** *Don Quixote* Book Discussion; 7 pm
- 26 Adult Summer Reading:** Storytime for Grownups; 12 pm

#### August

- 10 Urban Thought Book Group:** *The Best Kept Secret* by Kimberla Lawson Roby; 3:30 pm
- 17 HPES Health Screening;** 9:30 am
- 21 Adult Summer Reading:** *Man of La Mancha* Movie Night; 6:30 pm
- 28 Adult Summer Reading:** *Don Quixote* Book Discussion and Wrap-up Party; 7 pm
- 30 Adult Summer Reading:** Storytime for Grownups; 12 pm

### Events and Programs for Youth:

#### July

- 3 Storytime with Mrs. W:** Digging in the garden! Ages 3-6; 10 am
- Dig into Lego:** Ages 4+; 4-5 pm

- 9 Family Carnival:** 6:30-8 pm
- 10 Storytime with Mrs. W:** Digging for treasure! Ages 3-6; 10 am
- Dig into Archaeology,** Grades 2+; 4 pm
- 13 Kid Rock Craft:** Grades 1+; 11 am
- 16 The Rope Warrior** sponsored by the St. Louis Cardinals Redbird Readers: ages 5+; 6:30 pm
- 17 Storytime with Mrs. W:** Digging for worms! Ages 3-6; 10 am
- Worm Race:** bring your own worm to race, Grades 1+; 4 pm
- 18 Movie:** *Fantastic Mr. Fox*; 4 pm
- Reporting for Summer Reading Program Ends
- 19 Lock-in For Super Readers:** Grades 4-6; 7-10:30 pm
- 25 Dig Out Your Talents: Talent Show;** 7-10:30 pm
- 27 Console Gaming for the "Younger Generation":** Grades 2-6; 1-2 pm
- Teen Spot Gaming:** Grades 7+; 2-4 pm
- August**
- 7 Dig into Lego;** 4-5 pm
- 8 Teen Spot Gaming:** Grades 7+; 7-8:30 pm
- 15 Family Movie Night:** *Ice Age: Continental Drift*; 4 pm
- Anime Nights with Amber:** Grades 6+; 7 pm
- 22 Teen Spot Gaming:** Grades 7+; 7-8:30 pm

Support for the kids and adult summer reading programs is provided 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.

## Holiday Trash and Recycling Collection

**No Trash and Recycling Collection on Thursday, July 4, 2013.**

**Thursday** routes will be collected on Friday, 7/5/13

**Friday** routes will be collected on Saturday, 7/6/13

**No Trash and Recycling Collection on Monday, September 2, 2013.**

**Monday** routes will be collected on Tuesday, 9/3/13

**Tuesday** routes will be collected on Wednesday, 9/4/13

**Wednesday** routes will be collected on Thursday, 9/5/13

**Thursday** routes will be collected on Friday, 9/6/13

**Friday** routes will be collected on Saturday, 9/7/13

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

## Loop Parking Lot Gets a Makeover

### Parking Lot No. 1 – Permeable Concrete Paver System Installation Project

After years of use and deterioration, Parking Lot Number 1 (next to the Tivoli Theater) was in need of a new pavement surface. Using funds from the Economic Development Retail Sales Tax Board, and supplemental funds from the General Revenue funds, the City installed a permeable concrete paver system, making the parking lot a green lot for storm water. Due to the low infiltration rates of the underlying soil, the new parking lot design



included an underdrain system in the storage bed, as well as kept the two inlets at the existing catch basins as overflow structures. In order to address safety concerns stated by the Police Department and with the University City Historic Preservation

Commission's favorable recommendation, the brick wall was removed and a wrought iron fence with decorative pillars was installed. Curbing was also added to the back of the lot in order to prevent access to the parking lot from the alley.

In an effort to consolidate the individual parking meters into one pay location, the City relocated the pay station from Loop South to this parking lot. Use of the pay station is anticipated to result in maintenance and operations cost savings, as well as enforcement efficiency. The pay station is programmed to be pay-by-space, which is why each parking space is numbered. The City is currently looking into increasing the speed of credit card processing on the pay station to reduce the wait time for customers, especially during busy time periods.



## University City Yard Waste Program

In order to participate in University City's Yard Waste Program, all grass, leaves, twigs, plants and small brush must be placed in biodegradable paper



bags, which can be purchased from local hardware and discount stores. Each bag must have a yard waste sticker attached. Stickers

are \$7.50 for a strip of five and can be purchased at the following locations:

- City Hall, 6801 Delmar Blvd. – 1st Floor
- Centennial Commons Recreation Center, 7210 Olive – Front Desk
- The Schnucks stores at Olive Blvd. and Ladue Crossing, University City Gardens, Pete's

Shur-Save, the BP gas station and both Walgreens locations. The yard waste sticker is required from **January 1** through **October 14** each year. Bags with a sticker will be picked up from the front curb on the same day as your trash and recycling collection.

Brush and tree limbs that are not larger than 3 inches thick will be collected at the front curb, along with your regular trash and recycling. They should be tied securely with twine in bundles no longer than 4 feet and no more than 2 feet in diameter. A limit of six bundles will be collected from a single household per week.

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



## Summer Recreational Hours

**Ruth Park Golf Course**  
Daily  
6:30 am – 9 pm

**Heman Park Pool**  
Monday – Friday  
Lap Swim 6-8 am  
Public Swim 12-8 pm

**Weekends and Holidays**  
Lap Swim 6-9 am  
Public Swim 12-8 pm

**Centennial Commons**  
Monday – Friday  
5:30 am – 10 pm

**Saturday**  
8 am – 8 pm

**Sunday**  
10 am – 6 pm

## New Businesses in University City



**Aircomm Too Wireless**  
8041 Olive Blvd.  
Stop By

**Second Chance Beauty Salon**  
1000 Sutter Ave.  
314.477.3402

**Chateau Lizzo**  
Bed & Breakfast  
8017 Amherst Ave.  
314.799.3232

**Anis Hyderabad Cafe**  
South Indian Café  
8613 Olive Blvd.  
Stop By

**Good Night St. Louis**  
(Skip to My Lou LLC)  
Children's Books  
www.goodnightstlouis.com

**The Bejeweled Egg**  
Costume Jewelry  
624 North & South Rd.  
Stop By

**Bee Kay Senior Services**  
606 North & South Rd.  
#211  
314.608.0729

**SmithRose NYC Style**  
Design & Tailoring  
6824 Olive Blvd.  
314.862.5800

**Hardin Realty**  
8630 Delmar Blvd.,  
Ste. 208  
314.867.2727

**Diaspora Engagement**  
Business Networking  
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rholou@yahoo.com

**Strong Urban Neighbors**  
Real Estate Office  
8315 Delmar Blvd., 1W  
314.750.5155

**Universal Garment Fabric & Supply**  
8225 Olive Blvd.  
314.567.9988

**The Wizard's Wagon**  
Games & Anime  
Collectibles  
6372 Delmar Blvd.  
Stop By

## 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 **September 14** 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 public with information 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 September 1, 2013, remaining spaces will be available on a "first-come/first-serve" 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**.



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<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

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	<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> .....	314.505.8625
<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