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Taste of U City will be held on May 12 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Mandarin House Banquet Hall, 8004 Olive Blvd. Pre-purchased tickets cost \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. At the door, they will be \$25 and \$15 respectively.

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City of University City

Come one, come all to Fair U City 2016!



Fair U City 2016 will be held on June 10th, 11th and 12th at University City's Heman Park. Fair U City is a volunteer-organized-and-run community carnival, designed to bring people together for good times in a great community.

This year at Fair U City you can enjoy:

- Great carnival rides provided by American Banner Amusements
- The music of an Air Force Band on Friday evening, followed by the showing of the movie, *Creed*
- The University City Jazz Festival on Saturday, June 11th
- A car/motorcycle show organized by the Just Us Street Rod Club on Sunday, June 12th
- A full musical line-up throughout the weekend
- Great food from around the St. Louis region

- The very popular mechanical bull
- A specially-designed Children's Area and much more.

Proceeds from Fair U City go to support the work of the University City Community Foundation (UCCF). UCCF is a new non-profit organization that will be providing small grants to local individuals, agencies and organizations working for the benefit of University City.

UCCF is in the process of setting up its inaugural Board of Directors. If interested in applying for a position on the board, please let them know at info@fairucity.com or call **314.505.8696**.

For details on the fair and what's happening throughout the weekend, check out www.fairucity.com.

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Emergency Hotline	314.505.8550
(Severe Weather, Natural Disaster)	
Finance/Refuse Billing	314.505.8544
Library	314.727.3150
Recreation	314.505.8625
Permits/Inspections	314.505.8500
Public Works/Parks	314.505.8560
Fire and Police Departments	
Emergency	911
Fire Department	314.505.8592
Police Department	314.725.2211

Olive Streetscape Improvements are Coming!

Look for new street and pedestrian improvements on Olive Boulevard starting this spring! Since August 2015, an Olive Boulevard Beautification Group has met and discussed ways to enhance Olive Boulevard for businesses, residents, and visitors. The project includes five new bus shelters, trash and recycling containers, flower planters, public art, LED lighting upgrades, and pedestrian (American with Disabilities Act) improvements. The containers and planters will be added this spring and the other improvements are proposed as part of the FY 17 fiscal year Economic Development Retail Sales Tax budget.



2016 University City Starlight Concert Series



University City has announced the schedule for its summer Starlight Concert Series. All Monday night concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. and will take place on the south side of Heman Park (Midland/Shafsbury entrance). The concerts are free and open to the public.

The Starlight Concert Series is sponsored by the Municipal Commission on Arts and Letters of University City and the City of University City.

Due to the success of last year's special weekend concerts, the Commission is also again offering *Saturday entertainment on June 4 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Prepare to enjoy the outdoors and relax to the tunes of this year's concert line-up:

- **June 4***.....Youth Day
- **June 6**.....Brock Walker's Earth, Wind and Fire Tribute Band
- **June 20**.....Brian Owens
- **June 27**.....Inner City Blues
- **July 11**..... ASJR & Mother's Children
- **July 18**.....Jeff Hardin
- **July 25**.....Theo Peoples
- **Aug. 1**.....The Silverman Brothers
- **Aug. 8**.....Denise Thimes
- **Aug. 15**.....Jeremiah Allen's Tribute to Stevie Wonder

For more information about the 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. You can also send an email to ucityartsandletters@gmail.com.

Police Facility Update

In December 2014, the City engaged Chiodini and Associates to evaluate the physical and operational needs of the Police Department, the conditions of the Annex (existing location of the Police Department) and recommend whether renovation of the Annex or construction of a new facility should be pursued. The consultant's work on the analysis is complete and can also be viewed online at the City's website www.ucitymo.org.

It is the consultant's opinion that new construction be pursued. Renovation of the Annex for the police use does not provide true value sense: a cost comparison illustrates that renovation of the building is far more expensive than new construction. The economics of facility renovation was critical, but the determining factor is that the Annex has not operationally functioned adequately as a Police Department and simply cannot be re-purposed for this use. Efficiencies cannot be gained. The Annex was originally constructed as a printing press and structural limitations of the building has and will continue to prevent program and design needs of the Police Department from being met in the Annex alone.

By contrast, construction of a new facility will enable the Police Department to operate from an efficient, modern building that meets all local, state and national standards. There is a time advantage to new construction, which could take 2-3 years, rather than complicated staging and phasing logistics associated with renovation.

On March 28, City Council approved the recommendation to construct a new police facility. The estimated cost of the facility is \$12 million. City Council set aside \$7 million in previous budget cycles, leaving a funding gap. A process to identify a finance mechanism will be established by City Council in the coming months. Additional future steps include: Issue a Request for Qualifications for architectural design services for a new police station in accordance with Missouri State Statutes and City ordinances. Select architects in accordance with Missouri State Statutes and



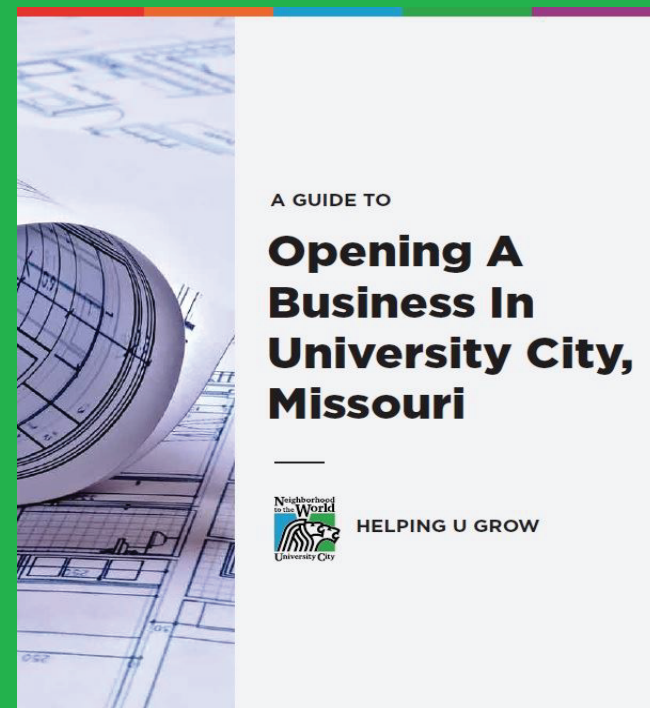
City ordinances; begin confidential property acquisition negotiations for a target site. Present City Council with an agreement in accordance with RSMo. 610.021.2.4.; and issue an Invitation to Bid for Construction Services for the construction of a new police facility in accordance with City ordinances.

The Annex will be retained by the City and renovated for a use to be determined at a later date. A committee of citizens will be formed to recommend a future use, as well as identifying funds to accomplish the necessary renovation work.

Please stay tuned to ROARS and the City's website for additional details!

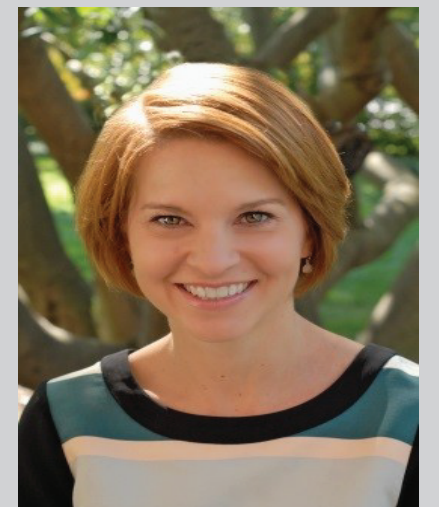
U City Makes It Easier for Businesses to set up shop here!

The City has published a *Guide to Opening a Business in University City*, a brief and easy to navigate document that will help business owners gain quick information about permits and licenses (how to obtain a building permit, construction permit, or business license); resources available to businesses (the University City Chamber of Commerce, registered contractors, and free business services); state and county requirements; and utility information. If you or someone you know is thinking of opening a business in University City, the Guide can be downloaded the City website (www.ucitymo.org) under Business or a hard-copy can be requested by contacting Jodie Lloyd at 314.505.8522 or jlloyd@ucitymo.org.



COCA Director Kelly Pollock Receives Eisenhower Fellowship to Ireland and Brazil

COCA Executive Director Kelly Pollock was recently named one of 10 outstanding U.S. leaders from the public, private and nonprofit sectors selected as a 2016 USA Eisenhower Fellow. During her fellowship, Pollock will travel abroad to Brazil and Northern Ireland to explore how arts and culture are utilized in global cities as tools for inclusive social and economic development. She'll meet with community-based arts organizations with the goal of exchanging ideas and best practices to better their communities and establish a global peer network. She will gain insights and new ideas for how COCA and the entire St. Louis region can broaden its impact on society through arts and cultural resources. Congratulations to Pollock and University City looks forward to learning about your experience.





Adult Summer Reading Program

UCPL's 2016 Big Book Challenge: Zora Neale Hurston's Novels & Stories

The Big Book Challenge is coming home to the U.S. in 2016 with our first American author, the incomparable Zora Neale Hurston. We'll read three of her most important novels: *Their Eyes Were Watching God*; *Jonah's Gourd Vine*; and *Moses, Man of the Mountain*. But we're staying true to our Big Book roots by offering these American classics for checkout in a beautiful single volume from publisher Library of America.

Hurston was trained as an anthropologist and her fiction is considered among the most important of the 20th Century; of *Their Eyes* Alice Walker has said, "There is no book more important to me than this one." Whether you are a lifelong Hurston fan or will be experiencing her for the first time, everyone is welcome to read, discuss, and enjoy our related cultural happenings. We'll have a lecture from a Hurston scholar, a blues music performance, a film screening, and storytelling by Bobby Norfolk.

It's not too late! You can still donate a copy of Zora Neale Hurston's *Novels and Stories* to support our Adult Summer Reading Program! For the first time ever, we are partnering with Library of America for a special opportunity to support our summer reading program. Your \$15 tax-deductible donation to Library of America on our behalf will provide one new hardcover volume for UCPL to offer for checkout to a summer reader. Please stop by UCPL for a donation form, or donate to Library of America directly by contacting Laura Gazlay at lgazlay@loa.org or 212.308.3360 ext. 201.

Get in the Game and READ!

Kids are invited to "Get in the Game - READ" this summer at the U. City Public Library, 6701 Delmar Blvd. Youth ages 4-17 with a UCPL card can start reading and counting their minutes on Friday, May 20. They can play a variety of games at the Field Day Kickoff on Tuesday, May 24, at 4 p.m. at Centennial Commons. A kickball game between teen volunteers and library staff / area school coaches will follow at 5 p.m. Kids entering seventh grade and older may join our volunteer program once they attend a training session. For dates and times of the training sessions, call the library at 727.3150.



Members of this program who run in the University City Memorial Day Fun Run, 5K, or 10K races will earn an hour toward their reading goal and get an extra spin of our prize wheel. To claim these prizes, children should either wear this year's run t-shirt or bring this year's ribbon to the Youth Services Dept. during reporting hours.

Reporting opens on Wednesday, May 25, at 3 p.m., and ends on Wednesday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m. For the reporting schedule, visit our website: www.ucitylibrary.org. There you will also see a full calendar of special events, including: live animals, magic, hula hoops, a championship jump roper, yoga for all ages, puppet shows, and theatrical performances. The website also lists our many sponsors and opportunities for children to win many prizes. Are you game? Read to win!

University City Public Library Events				
	Date	Event	Description	Time
MAY	5/6/2016	Unity in the Community Poetry Event	Join St. Louis Poet Laureate Michael Castro and a diverse group of local poets for an evening of modern poetry performance	7:00 PM
	5/8/2016	CLOSED FOR MOTHER'S DAY		
	5/9/2016	Readings in History Book Group	<i>The Wright Brothers</i>	7:00 PM
	5/13/2016	Author Visit: Alan Spector	Join us as local author Alan Spector stops by to discuss his latest book, <i>Body Not Recovered</i> . Inspired by the true story of M.J Savoy a U City High School graduate who was killed in a plane crash during Vietnam. The book is a conspiracy theory about WHAT IF Savoy and crew survived.	7:00 PM
	5/14/2016	Friends of the Library Trivia Night	Tables for 8 are \$160, or come by yourself and meet new friends--an individual admission is \$20. Prizes, great food, and fun are promised. Register at the library in person or call 314.727.3150	6:30 PM
	5/18/2016	Readings in History	Thomas Jefferson: The Art of Power	7:00 PM
	5/21/2016	Free Health Screening	Free health screenings check: heart, liver, kidney, cholesterol, skin, teeth, and more. No registration required. For more info email infor@hpes-stl.org or call 314.727.3150.	9:00 AM
	5/25/2016	Summer Reading Kickoff and Keynote	Stop by, pick up your copy of <i>Novels & Stories</i> , and meet your fellow readers. Make sure you stick around for keynote speech by Dr. Rafia Zafar	6-8:00 PM
	5/30/2016	Memorial Day Run	Library is closed all day, except for run registration.	7:30 AM
	JUNE	6/13/2016	Computer Class: Intro to Computers	Intro class: learn the parts of the computer and how to use the mouse. Classes are free and do not require registration
6/16/2016		Stories of the Harlem Renaissance with Bobby Norfolk	Bobby Norfolk brings life to the Harlem Renaissance through the creative genius and brilliant imaginations of cultural giants such as Paul Laurence Dunbar and Langston Hughes.	7:00 PM
6/19/2016		CLOSED FOR FATHER'S DAY		
6/21/2016		Free Health Screening	Free health screenings check: heart, liver, kidney, cholesterol, skin, teeth, and more. No registration required. For more info email infor@hpes-stl.org or call 314.727.3150.	9:00 AM
6/22/2016		Adult Summer Reading Discussion		7:00 PM
6/23/2016		Adult Summer Reading Discussion		3:00 PM
6/23/2016		Marquise Knox Blues Performance	Experience a taste of the music of the Harlem Renaissance when acclaimed blues musician Marquise Knox performs.	7:00 PM
6/24/2016		Adult Summer Reading Discussion		Noon

Please visit the library's website, ucitylibrary.org, or call 314.727.3150 for the most up-to-date information, weekly story times, and additional programs and events.

Children's story time is twice a week for kids 2-5-year-olds. Readings for 2-year-olds take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m., and readings for 3-5-year-olds take place on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Registration is required.

Staying Sage and Secure

Triple S Corner

For the upcoming summer months, the U City Police Department wants to remind residents of its services are designed to keep all citizens safe and secure. When you travel away from home, residents have the option for the PD to check your house by notifying them of the dates you will be away. Use either the dispatch number **314.725.2211**, or fill out a form online at www.ucitymo.org with the necessary dates of travel. The PD will check your house once or twice a day, by walking around the property to check doors and windows. It's also a good idea to notify close-by neighbors of the days you will be gone. If you live in a Neighborhood Watch zone, notify that group as well.

A group of interested neighbors can form a NW area with the help of the PD. Contact Captain Jackson at either **314.505.8654** or cjackson@ucitymo.org with the streets and addresses to be included. The city will install NW signs on the appropriate streets.

Another year-round service is a home security audit. Capt Jackson can also be contacted to schedule a visit to your home, when she will inspect it with you to offer tips for making your house more secure. Again, no cost to residents.

Reporting crimes in U City, or information related to crimes can be done by anonymously or nonanonymously calling the Crime Hotline at **314.863.7333**.

Look for the new recycling containers!



Olive Containers

The City is adding trash and recycling containers along the Delmar Loop and at several bus stops along Olive Blvd. These efforts will help curb litter and encourage recycling. This is partially in conjunction with a commercial recycling initiative the City is embarking upon to increase recycling rates amongst University City businesses, starting in the Delmar Loop! Between the new street-side trash and recycling containers and the increased commercial recycling rates, University City is literally diverting tons of recyclable materials from the landfill.



Delmar Containers

Holiday schedule for trash and recycling collection:

No trash/recycling collection on Monday, May 30, 2016. The Monday routes will be collected on Tuesday, 5/31/16, the Tuesday routes collected on Wednesday, 6/01/16, the Wednesday routes will be collected on Thursday 6/02/16, the Thursday routes will be collected on Friday, 6/03/16 and the Friday routes will be collected on Saturday, 6/4/16.
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT! Saturday May 7, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

GREEN DINING ALLIANCE and THE DELMAR LOOP

The Green Dining Alliance (GDA) is a non-profit program of St. Louis Earth Day that encourages and promotes a sustainable dining scene in the STL area by engaging diners to eat at locally-owned, environmentally sustainable restaurants. The Delmar Loop has partnered with the Green Dining Alliance has resulted in the addition of Meshuggah Café, Salt + Smoke, Three Kings Public House, Mission Taco, and Blueberry Hill. More are to come: Melting Pot and McArthur's Bakery are also slated to become future members. Green Dining Alliance certified restaurants cannot use Styrofoam or allow smoking and they must recycle. In addition they work to reduce their water and energy use and source some local foods and beverages. The GDA assists the restaurants with this by meeting the restaurants where they are and providing a targeted path forward in their sustainability journey. GDA restaurants enjoy promotion in Sauce and Healthy Planet, as well as social media blasts and a sticker for the restaurant window, assuring the public that the business is operating with the environment in mind.



With all of the recent additions to the GDA from the U City Loop, the district is poised to become the next Green Dining District of Saint Louis, a distinction that provides endless marketing opportunities in addition to making a positive difference for the environment. Find out how you can help make the Loop the greenest street in Saint Louis by contacting:

Jenn DeRose, Program Manager for the Green Dining Alliance at: jenn.derose@greendiningalliance.org

42nd Annual Memorial Day Run

The 42nd Annual Memorial Day Run is just around the corner! Join us Monday, May 30 to celebrate this annual tradition. The 5K & 10K start at 7:30 a.m., followed by the fun run at 9:20 a.m. Proceeds from the run benefit the Library, U City in Bloom, and the Green Center. Registration for the 5K and 10K is \$30 before May 21; \$35 from May 22-29; and \$40 on race day. Registration for the Family Fun Run is \$15, no matter when you register. Register online at www.ucitymemorialdayrun.com.

Public Notice

The City of University City will hold a public hearing to discuss the allocation of \$103,400 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds which will become available after January 1, 2017. The public hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. on June 13, 2016, at the City Hall, 5th Floor, and 6801 Delmar Blvd. To further its commitment to fair and equitable treatment of all citizens, the City of University City has enacted and/or enforces the following:

A Fair Housing Ordinance prohibiting unlawful discrimination against any person because of race, sex, color, religion, disability, familial status or national origin;

A Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities;

A Policy of Equal Opportunity to Participate in Municipal Programs and Services regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, familial status, national origin, or political affiliation;

A requirement for bidding on CDBG activities that promotes employment opportunities created by HUD funding and that these opportunities be afforded low-income community residents and business.

If you would like information regarding the above policies or if you believe you have been unlawfully discriminated against, contact the following municipal official or employee who has been designated to coordinate compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements referenced above.

If you are a person with a disability or have special needs and want to participate in this public hearing, please contact Joyce Pumm at 314.505.8605 no later than June 10, 2016. For more information, call 314.862.6767 or Relay Missouri at 800.735.2966 (TDD)

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Volunteers Needed: Adopt-A-Block June 2016

Volunteers are needed for the second annual Adopt-A-Block neighborhood event which will occur on the morning of Saturday June 4, 2016. This neighborhood event gathers U City residents to work together on small neighborhood projects on a designated street. This year, residents and volunteers will be organizing on the 6500-6600 blocks of Crest Avenue to assist homeowners (many who are seniors) with yard work and/or exterior house maintenance tasks. Please contact Jodie Lloyd at **314.505.8522** or jlloyd@ucitymo.org if you or someone you know is interested in volunteering.



The U City Chamber is Going to China

Be a part of this unique opportunity to experience Chinese culture, history and business. The University City Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a tour from October 22 – 30, 2016 which features stops in Beijing, Xi'an (home of the terra cotta warriors), and Shanghai. Highlights include visiting the Forbidden City, Summer Palace, The Great Wall, spectacular gardens, museums, and plenty of unique shopping.

Learn the details at our next orientation meeting on Tuesday, May 24 at 7 pm at the U. City Library.

The trip cost of \$2,599 includes airfare from Chicago, hotel accommodations at four-star and 5-star hotels, three full meals a day, English speaking tour guides on private busses with professional drivers, and entry fees to all sites. This is truly an amazing price which is available because of our chamber connections.

The Chamber is accepting reservations now with final payment due in July. Although the Chamber is sponsoring this trip, everyone is welcome to join us. For a detailed itinerary and to register for the trip, visit the chamber website at www.ucitychamber.com or call the

Chamber office at 314.337.2489 to get a complete packet of information. If you have questions please contact Ellen Bern atellenbern@yahoo.com or call her at 314.546.5467.



The Forbidden City, Beijing China

Experience the Harlem Renaissance

Listen to Emmy award-winning storyteller Bobby Norfolk bring the Harlem Renaissance to life in the library's auditorium on Thursday, June 16 at 7 p.m. Experience the Harlem Renaissance through the creative genius and brilliant imaginations of cultural giants such as Paul Laurence Dunbar and Langston Hughes.

The Harlem Renaissance was a prolific blossoming of African-American creative expression throughout the 1920's and 30's that spanned the arts. Our Big Book Challenge author, Zora Neale Hurston, became one of the central writers of the Harlem Renaissance after she moved to New York in 1925. Don't miss this free evening of poetry, prose, and song, perfect for the whole family!

Experience the Blues with Marquise Knox on June 23 at University City Public Library

Experience a taste of the music of the Harlem Renaissance when acclaimed blues musician Marquise Knox performs at the library Thursday, June 23 at 7 p.m.

Born in St. Louis and with connections in Mississippi, Knox hails from a musical family and learned to play guitar from his grandmother Lillie and his uncle Clifford. He was mentored by the late, great Henry James Townsend and has played with blues legend B. B. King, among others. Blues is his heritage and way of life.

Chronologically young — Knox is 25 — he plays with the gravity of a much older person. He recorded his first album, Man Child, when he was 16 and has since released another, both greeted with critical success. Knox's CDs are available in our music collection.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear this rising star. Special thanks to the National Blues Museum, which helped facilitate this program.

Camp Fun in the Summer Time!!

Children ages 5-14 will have a blast at the city's Summer camp and teen activities programs, which include swimming, tennis, field trips, arts and crafts and more! The programs (for ages 5-14) will run for eight weeks (June 6 -July 29) at Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd.

Register now for the following programs:

- Camp Before and After: a before (7:30-9:00 a.m.) and after (3:00-5:30 pm) camp program available. Breakfast and afternoon snack provided, an additional fee applies.
- Children may register for all eight weeks or one week camp sessions (restrictions apply).
- Scholarships are available for University City residents who meet income guideline requirements and Parkview Gardens Neighborhood Association provides scholarships for those children who live within their residential boundaries.

Registration runs from May 1-June 3. \$25 late registration will be applied to all registrations after June 10. For more information, call 314.505-8628, 505.8625 or Relay Missouri 800.735.2966 (TDD).

Enjoy your splash at the Heman Park Swimming Pool. Our 2016 season begins Saturday, May 28 and ends Monday, September 5.

Lap Swim

- May 28 – September 5
6 – 9 a.m.: Weekdays, weekends and holidays

Public Swim

- Noon - 5:00 p.m. (weekdays)
- New for 2016:**Adult/Family Swim**
· 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. (weekdays)
Noon - 8:00 p.m. (weekends/holidays)

Back-to-School Swim***

- August 8 – September 5
4:00 – 8 p.m.: Weekdays
Noon – 8 p.m.: Weekends and holidays
***Subject to Change

REMINDER: *Youth 12 and under MUST be accompanied by parent/guardian 18 or older
****For Adult/Family Swim: Youth 17 and under MUST be accompanied by parent/guardian 21 or older**

Avoid long lines by stopping at Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd., to renew or purchase your season pass before the pool season begins. Registration is a quick process and assures you will not miss a minute of swimming on opening day or throughout the season. Resident Annual Swim Pass costs:

Youth (17 and under).....	\$70
Adult.....	\$87
Senior (60 and older).....	\$70
Family.....	\$140



In addition to general pool passes, registration for several swim activities is also available. Swim activities offered include swim lessons for youth and adults, AquaMotion, Aqua Zumba, Water Walking, Water Polo Clinic, Basic Kayaking Clinic, Basic Diving Techniques and BACK FOR 2016 – Toddler Time for ages 5 and under.

Summer Fun and Fitness for the entire family:

- National Kids To Parks Day
Kids ages 5 to 12 are invited to enjoy University City parks on National Kids to Parks Day from 1-3 pm Saturday, May 21 at Heman Park Tennis Pavilion. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for a "fun games", snacks, crafts and much more!!



- Watch for detailed information regarding our Youth Summer Sports Camp, Summer Fitness Challenges and our "Friday Night is Alright" for Family Fun" at Heman Pool throughout the summer. Even better for facility/program updates and announcements, fitness/health and nutrition tips and much more. Like us on Facebook!

Scholarship Program Available for U City Residents

Everyone should have the opportunity to improve their quality of life through recreation facilities and programs. To help meet this goal, the Department of Community Development – Recreation Division offers a recreation scholarship to income qualified University City residents. Funding is limited.

The scholarship award amount will be based on all household income sources, including related and unrelated people residing in a household. Individual and family scholarships are available. Scholarships are provided at a sliding scale, dependent on income, at a discounted rate of 25%, 50%, or 75% of the program's adopted fee.

Scholarships are available for the following:

1. Youth before and after school programs, and city operated full day recreation programs (i.e. Summer Youth Recreation Program, etc.)

2. Fitness and/or Leisure education classes. Lessons and senior social activities will be limited to two (2) per person per fiscal quarter (July 1-Sept 30, Oct 1-Dec 31, Jan 1-Mar 31, Apr 1-June 30);
3. Centennial Commons memberships and Heman Pool/Natatorium Swim Passes
4. University City Sports Association or University City Soccer Club youth sports player fees

Applications are accepted year round. For more information, please contact Leslie Eutz, 314.505.8617 or through Relay Missouri, 800.735.2966 (TDD).

Centennial Commons is a SilverSneakers® participating location

The SilverSneakers® Fitness Program is an innovative health, exercise and wellness program helping older adults live healthy, active lifestyles. Your Centennial Commons SilverSneakers® fitness membership includes:

Access Centennial Commons, Heman Park Swimming Pool, University City Natatorium, discount on Programs and resident rates at Ruth Park Golf Course.



Most important, your Centennial Commons SilverSneakers® membership is available to you at no cost through your health plan.

Regular participation in SilverSneakers can help you build muscular strength, improve joint mobility and increase cardiovascular endurance, leading to improved health and greater independence.

For more information, contact Centennial Commons, 314.505.8625 or visit www.silversneakers.com.

Opportunities for all abilities

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! 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. Work directly with a professional to insure your needs are met!

Activities include:

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

For more information or to coordinate support contact Mary by phone: 314.505.8697, email: mfurfaro@ucitymo.org or through Relay Missouri, 800.735.2966 (TDD).

Update: City's Comprehensive Planning Process



A revised preliminary draft of the Comprehensive Plan Update document provided by the planning consultant (Houseal Lavigne Associates) is under review by the 16-member Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee (CPAC). The committee is comprised of City residents and property owners from a cross-section of backgrounds and interests. Subsequently, public meetings will be scheduled in the spring to provide additional opportunities for public input.

A comprehensive plan establishes an overall vision for the community and strategies to achieve that vision. It is a policy document that will help guide future growth and decisions about land use, infrastructure, parks, community services, and economic development in the City. The last update of the City's Comprehensive Plan was in 2005. The planning process for the current update began in mid-2014 and is in its final phase. The Comprehensive Plan Update document, when completed

and adopted, will have implications on City policies to be set for the future.

For more information about this Comprehensive Plan Update project, please visit the City's website at <http://www.ucitymo.org/173/Comprehensive-Planning> or contact Raymond Lai, Deputy Director of Community Development, at 314.505.8502 or rlai@ucitymo.org.

Did you know? Each day, roughly 13,000 residents commute from University City to a variety of destinations throughout the region, including St. Louis, Clayton, Maryland Heights, Creve Coeur and Chesterfield, among others. At the same time, nearly 6,800 non-residents commute into University City for work, traveling from St. Louis, Florissant, St. Peters, St. Charles, Maryland Heights, and other locations. This represents only part of the data collected and analysis made by the consultant.

Midtown Farmers Market Now Open in the Delmar Loop

The Midtown Farmers Market begins its third year in University City. The Market is open every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. through Nov. 12. In May, look for a Celebration on May 7th and the Recycling Truck Visit on May 21st.

Market-goers will find a wide selection of the Midwest's best farm-fresh produce, hand-crafted artisan foods and eclectic arts and crafts. Live music, children's activities, community events and great food are weekly favorites!



The farmers market is located in the public parking lot between Kingsland and Leland Avenues, to the rear of 6655 Delmar Blvd. There's plenty of parking in the early morning! For more information, call 314.913.6632 or visit www.midwestfarmersmarkets.org