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Celebrate the 2017 Lunar New Year in University City

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2017 marks the third year of the Lunar New Year Festival in University City. Through the Lunar New Year Festival, we set the example of what it means to celebrate diversity with inclusion and to represent ourselves as the "Neighborhood to the World."

In Asian tradition, Lunar New Year or the first new moon of the Lunar calendar symbolizes a new beginning. The new moon brings forth renewed health and wealth, as well as new opportunities and prosperity for those who seek it. Lunar New Year is a time for family, friends, and neighbors to come together. This is the Year of the Fire Rooster. Together we can celebrate through food, drink, and exciting new experiences!

Lunar New Year 2017 kicks off with a Lunar Brew Tasting on Friday, January 27th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Create Space Generator (6325 Delmar Blvd). Guests will sample Asian influenced beers from over a dozen local breweries. The Lunar New Year Festival will be held February 3rd through 5th at the Mandarin House Banquet Center (8004 Olive Blvd.) and at participating University City restaurants. On Friday, February 3rd from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, February 4th from noon to 9:00 p.m. the celebration will include a full roster of free local, national, and international performances, as well as a traditional Night Market.

The Lunar New Year Parade takes place on Saturday, February 4th at 11:00 a.m. starting at Brittany Woods Middle School and traveling down 81st Street to the festival at Mandarin House Banquet Center. You won't want to miss the Lion Dance at the parade!

On Sunday, February 5th festivities will conclude with a traditional ten course Chinese Prosperity Banquet available for brunch or dinner at participating University City restaurants. You can find information on our free and ticketed events at: www.lunarnewyearstl.com.



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Happy New Year!

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Go Red for Women Day is February 3 at Centennial Commons! Ladies (and our guys too!) wear red on the 13th Annual National Wear Red Day to stand with women in the fight against their number one killer: heart disease. Centennial Commons will host a Lunch and Learn with a guest speaker, along with door prizes and special giveaways. There will be blood pressure/heart rate checks, vendors and more. This event is free, but pre-registration is required.

Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse

University City's Oldest Standing Building

University City is known for its eclectic array of urban amenities and dense neighborhoods. It's easy to forget that this town used to be farmland, but there is a small reminder of University City's rural past in the Olive Link at 6826 Chamberlain Court: the Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse.

The story of this farmhouse begins with John Sutter, a German immigrant who came to St. Louis in 1831. He purchased 120 acres of land just north of where Olive Boulevard is today and operated a dairy farm on it. Sutter sold his products downtown at a depot that he co-owned with Lucien Cabanne, the owner of the dairy farm located where the Central West End is today. After Sutter died in 1867, the executors of his will divided his 120 acres among his children and widow. His second eldest son, William, inherited 8.33 acres, on which he built a small farmhouse in 1873. William lived in the house for only two years before he sold it to Roman Meyer, a young German immigrant. (Note of interest: E. G. Lewis, founder of University City, was 14 years old at the time.)

Meyer's use of the land surrounding the house was much more modest than the enterprise of the Sutter dairy farm, as his only livestock were a plow horse and some chickens that lived in a coop behind the house. Nevertheless, he was able to earn a comfortable living farming fruits and vegetables, which he sold in the city. Meyer died in 1913, and the property was left to their son, Edward E. Meyer, who lived there until he died in 1969.

Despite the departure of the Sutters and the Meyers, the farmhouse endured and became known as the oldest building in University City. It was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1982 and designated an official University City landmark in 1986. It is now under the ownership of the City of University City and the care of the Sutter-Meyer Society. The Society formed in 2006 and works to preserve and promote the house as an important piece of University City's history.

The Society has opened the house to the public as a small community museum that includes donated odds and ends from the past, such as buttons, dishware and toys. Several of these items were discovered during professionally supervised archaeological excavations on the property from 2004 to 2006 by the Mound City Archaeological Society. Major finds included the discovery of a limestone-lined well and brick-lined cistern.

There is no doubt that the farmhouse will be around to educate residents and visitors for years to come. Touring the Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse is free for all ages. For more information contact Jen Jensen at 314.862.4569 or visit www.suttermeyer.org.

The volunteers who manage the Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse are always looking for help. If you would like to volunteer your time or make a financial donation to help the Sutter-Meyer Society expand its educational outreach, contact Jen Jensen at 314.862.4569 or visit www.suttermeyer.org.



University City Senior Services

Volunteers Needed for Cyber Seniors Program

The University City Senior Service program is looking for high school students living in University City who are looking to earn community service hours and might enjoy tutoring older adults so they can feel more confident using computers. We will be modeling this program, "Cyber-Seniors," after a program that originated in Canada several years ago.

Before we can recruit older adults to participate in this computer training program, we first need to line up a few young volunteers who would be willing to serve as a one-on-one "mentor" for an older adult. The weekly tutoring sessions are designed to help seniors gain confidence in using Facebook, email, skyping, and finding entertainment on YouTube. In other words, this experience offers high school students the chance to open the world to their older students, while giving them the amazing gift of being more able to stay in touch with their friends and family!

If you are interested in getting details about what your participation would entail as a "Cyber-Seniors" tutor, please contact the Senior Services Coordinator, Marcia Mermelstein, at 314.505.8563, or at mmermelstein@ucitymo.org. University City senior adults stay tuned - we will start recruiting you as soon as we have some teenagers ready to teach you!

We encourage adults in University City who are over 50 to share their contact information with the Senior Services Coordinator, Marcia Mermelstein, so you can receive information about upcoming programs, services, and resources that are available to older adults in University City, as well as the greater St. Louis community. To stay informed, please share your name, address, and email address with Marcia by calling 314.505.8563 or by sending an email to mmermelstein@ucitymo.org.

Older adults are reminded that they can come to the University City Public Library for a feature-length movie and popcorn on the first Friday of each month. The "First Friday Free Film Series" takes place at 10:30 a.m. in the library's auditorium - upcoming dates are January 6 and February 3.



National Community Planning Month Celebrated in University City



Since 2006, National Community Planning Month (NCPM) has been celebrated each October across the country as a way to highlight the role of planners and the importance of good planning in our communities. Planning provides a vision for the community, today, and what we want our community to be in the future. This year's theme is "Civic Engagement".

In celebration of NCPM and in recognition of the contributions made by professional and citizen planners, the University City City Council and the Loop Special Business District Board adopted proclamations designating October as "Community Planning Month." To educate the future generations about city planning and city planners, planning staff from the Department of Community Development conducted two interactive sessions with a group of 3 to 5 year-olds at the University City Children's Center (UCCC) and a group

of juniors/seniors at the University City High School (UCHS) respectively. At UCCC, Legos were used by the children to plan a city. Also, Andrea Riganti, AICP, Director of Community Development, was a panelist in the "What's Brewing? Opportunity Neighborhood Series" public session organized by the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Bookmarks and posters featuring NCPM were distributed and displayed at public venues such as City Hall, Public Library, Centennial Commons.

To get involved in local community planning, contact Raymond Lai, AICP, Deputy Director of Community Development, at 314.505.8502 or rlai@ucitymo.org.



University City Public Library

Lots of Changes Are Afoot in Youth Services at the Library

Thanks to this summer's frozen yogurt and barbecue fundraisers, we will soon have new carpet in Lil's Treehouse! These events helped raise money for an exciting carpet treatment coming soon. Outside the Treehouse, parents, teachers or caregivers of little children should stop by the revamped Parent's Area. Formerly called Parent Shelf, it has been expanded with new baby and toddler sections.

Also new: Launchpads have launched! These nifty mini-tablets designed for preschoolers are loaded with fun apps focusing on literacy and science. Each tablet has a different collection of apps. They are going out like hotcakes, but you can place a hold on them, just like you can with books!

Families with young kids can join the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Challenge. This national program encourages families to read to their children, instilling a lifelong love of reading and ensuring that their kids will be ready to read when entering kindergarten. Packets with book logs and reading lists will be available in the Youth Services department. All children who have not yet started kindergarten are welcome to join the challenge.

Toastmasters International Youth Leadership Programs

This interactive eight week course in the arts of communication and leadership for 7th through 12th graders will be taught by Toastmasters International, a public speaking organization. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required; registration fee for manual and materials is \$4.00.

This program will be on Wednesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., January 18 through March 6.

Get the Scoop On New Items at the Library

The University City Public Library buys thousands of new items each year and now offers you weekly email alerts with all the new books, DVDs, CDs, e-magazines, and audio books added to our collection. The alerts feature the latest bestsellers, movies, television shows, music CDs, children's titles, cookbooks, mysteries, travel guides, health books, science fiction, and more. The email includes links that allow you to place holds, read ratings, and get more information. Also, included in the email is information about upcoming Library programs and news. To get started and see what the emails look like, visit www.wowbrary.org. Sign up directly from our website's Resources for Readers page. Questions? Ask at the reference desk!

Financial Literacy Exhibit coming to the Library in May

This May and June, visitors to the Library will have a chance to learn about money management in a fun, interactive way. Funded by a grant from the American Library Association and the FINRA Investor Education Foundation, Thinking Money is a traveling exhibit aimed at helping kids, teens, and adults learn about personal finance through large, colorful panels and fun games. While the exhibit is on display in The Gallery, we'll also host finance-related programs for patrons of all ages, from preschool story times to figuring out how to pay for college to safely managing your money online.

Stay tuned for more information as we get closer to welcoming this cool exhibit!

University City Public Library Events

Staying Safe and Secure

	Date	Event	Description	Time
J A N U A R Y	1/1/2017	CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY		
	1/2/2017	CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY (OBSERVED)		
	1/4/2017	Computer Class	Topic to be determined.	2:30 PM
	1/6/2017	First Friday Free Film Series for Seniors	Meet in the library's auditorium for a feature length movie and popcorn.	10:30 AM
	1/9/2017	Readings in History	<i>Andrew Jackson: His Life and Times</i> . The event is free and all are welcome.	7:00 PM
	1/11/2017	Computer Class	Topic to be determined.	2:30 PM
	1/16/2017	CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY		
	1/18/2017	Computer Class	Topic to be determined.	2:30 PM
	1/21/2017	HPES Health Screening	Free health screenings check: heart, liver, kidney, cholesterol, skin, teeth, and more. For more info email info@hpes-stl.org or call 314.727.3150.	9:00 AM
	1/25/2017	Computer Class	Topic to be determined.	2:30 PM
	1/25/2017	U City Book Group	Join the discussion of <i>LaRose</i> .	7:00 PM
F E B R U A R Y	2/1/2017	Computer Class	Topic to be determined.	2:30 PM
	2/3/2017	First Friday Free Film Series for Seniors	Meet in the library's auditorium for a feature length movie and popcorn.	10:30 AM
	2/8/2016	Computer Class	<i>The Coldest Winter: America and the Korean War</i> . The event is free and all are welcome.	2:30 PM
	2/13/2017	Readings in History	Join the discussion of <i>Hidden Figures</i> .	7:00 PM
	2/15/2017	Computer Class	Topic to be determined.	2:30 PM
	2/18/2016	HPES Health Screening	Free health screenings check: heart, liver, kidney, cholesterol, skin, teeth, and more. For more info email info@hpes-stl.org or call 314.727.3150.	9:00 AM
	2/20/2016	CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY		

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

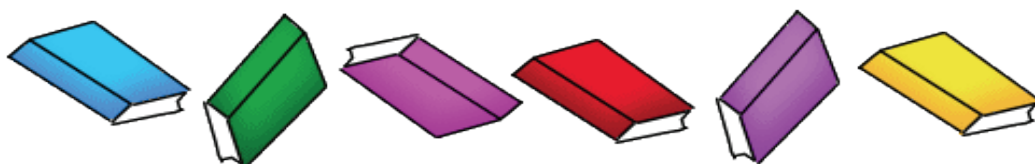
Start the new year off right – attend the January Police Focus Group meeting on January 18 in the Heman Park Community Center from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. It will be conducted by a police representative and you will also have an opportunity to hear from representatives from the Community Development and Public Works departments, as well as the Police Department. You can bring up issues for any of these representatives. A new form will be available at the meeting for submitting issues. The department reps promise to reply to the topics contained in your forms as soon as possible.

Although Captain Carol Jackson recently retired after more than 40 years with the University City PD, her excellent work on behalf of residents continues. Now you can contact Lieutenant Frederick Lemons to establish a Neighborhood Watch Group, enroll in the Citizens Police Academy, or ask for a home security review at no charge. Lieutenant Lemons can be reached at 314.505.8661.

The Citizens Police Academy allows residents to learn about all aspects of Police Department operations. Once enough residents sign up, another course of five Saturday sessions is expected to start. Sign up with Lieutenant Lemons.

The Police Department continues to offer two free gun locks for residents, so you can protect your family with gun safety in your home. Pick up the locks by visiting the temporary Police Department offices behind City Hall during regular business hours.

Anyone can leave an anonymous message to report crimes or other suspicious activity within University City by calling 314.863.7333. If you see a crime in progress, call 911. University City has a new Chief – Larry Hampton who has been with the Department for over 21 years. Congratulations Chief Hampton!



University City's Chamber Visits China

In October, 34 University City business people and friends took a long plane ride and woke up in Beijing, China to begin a busy week touring the wonders of the ancient and beautiful land. Over the week they got to know each other and learn about China from informative tour guides and visits to many historic sites. They made the trek up the steep and uneven stairs along the Great Wall and strolled through the crowded Tiananmen Square and the Forbidden City.

Other highlights included a visit to Xian to see the Terracotta Warriors and an evening cruise along the Bund in Shanghai. Chamber member, Glenn Miller from One At A Time Photography documented the trip. A video and photos can be found on the Chamber website: www.universitycitychamber.com.

Watch for details soon about the University City Chamber's next travel abroad program coming in the Fall of 2017. Travel destinations include Italy, a European river cruise or the Greek Islands. Join the Chamber's mailing list and be first to get the news by visiting www.universitycitychamber.com.



Arts and Letter Commission Welcomes Dr. Stan Ford

The Municipal Commission of Arts & Letters Commission welcomes world-renowned pianist Dr. Stan Ford as the 2017 Returning Artist

This February the Commission is pleased to present internationally respected concert pianist Dr. Stan Ford as our 2017 Returning Artist. A 1975 graduate of University City High School, he was inducted into the University City High School Hall of Fame in 2000. Dr. Ford is a professor of music at the Universität Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria. He holds degrees in music performance and education, piano pedagogy and chamber music. He balances a very busy teaching schedule with solo and chamber music concerts throughout Europe, North and South America and parts of Asia.

Dr. Ford will work with school children and encourage them to investigate careers in the arts. Dr. Ford will be honored at a reception on Wednesday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the University City High School 7401 Balson Avenue. The public is invited to attend.



NEW BUSINESSES

Amonae LLC
6325 Delmar Blvd.
314.406.7557

Automakeoversstl LLC
7245 Olive Blvd.
314.810.2077

BB's Fashion Boutique
6509 Olive Blvd.
314.813.3827

Bethong Arts Publishing LLC
756 Harvard Ave.
314.721.4728

Cate Zone
8148 Olive Blvd.

Elite Home Health, LLC
6900 Delmar Blvd.
314.400.8041

Emporium Inc. DBA Loop Living
6303 Delmar Blvd.
314.863.7709

Girl Scouts of Eastern MO #4554
6901 Olive Blvd.
314.885.5146

Icons Of Art
7578 Olive Blvd.

KRM Therapeutic Associates LLC
8147 Delmar Blvd, Suite 220
314.399.9576

Speak LLC
6361 Washington Ave.

Sullivan Farms
6635 Delmar Blvd.
314.570.6662

The Truth Salon by B
7001 Olive Blvd.
314.287.1592

Vaad Hoeir of St. Louis
8147 Delmar Blvd. Arc 2
314.991.0594



Another Successful Electronics Recycling Event

The October 15th electronics recycling event was the most successful one of its kind! Residents recycled over 56,000 pounds of electronics, including 294 Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) TVs. The recycling of 200 of these CRT TVs was FREE thanks to a grant received from the St. Louis Jefferson Solid Waste Management District. The Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) is the glass video display unit found in color televisions and computer monitors. The CRTs contain lead which may pose a hazard to human health or the environment. It is important to properly recycle, reuse, or dispose of CRTs.



Looking forward to the next electronics recycling event in Spring 2017!

Recycling Drop-Off Center Is Open

The recycling drop-off center is officially completed and opened after a productive America Recycles Day event on November 15th. Many people came to enjoy Fitz's Root Beer and snacks, recycling gear, and recycling education. A special thanks goes out to Cub Scout Pack 113 for collecting plastic film at their schools AND doing litter collection while walking to the event!



Remember that all items that are recycled in your regular single-stream recycling containers can be recycled at the Drop-off Center. In addition, you can recycle textiles (clothes, shoes, blankets, towels, etc.) and plastic film (grocery bags, dry cleaning bags, bubble wrap, etc.).

Holiday Tree Pick-Up Guidelines

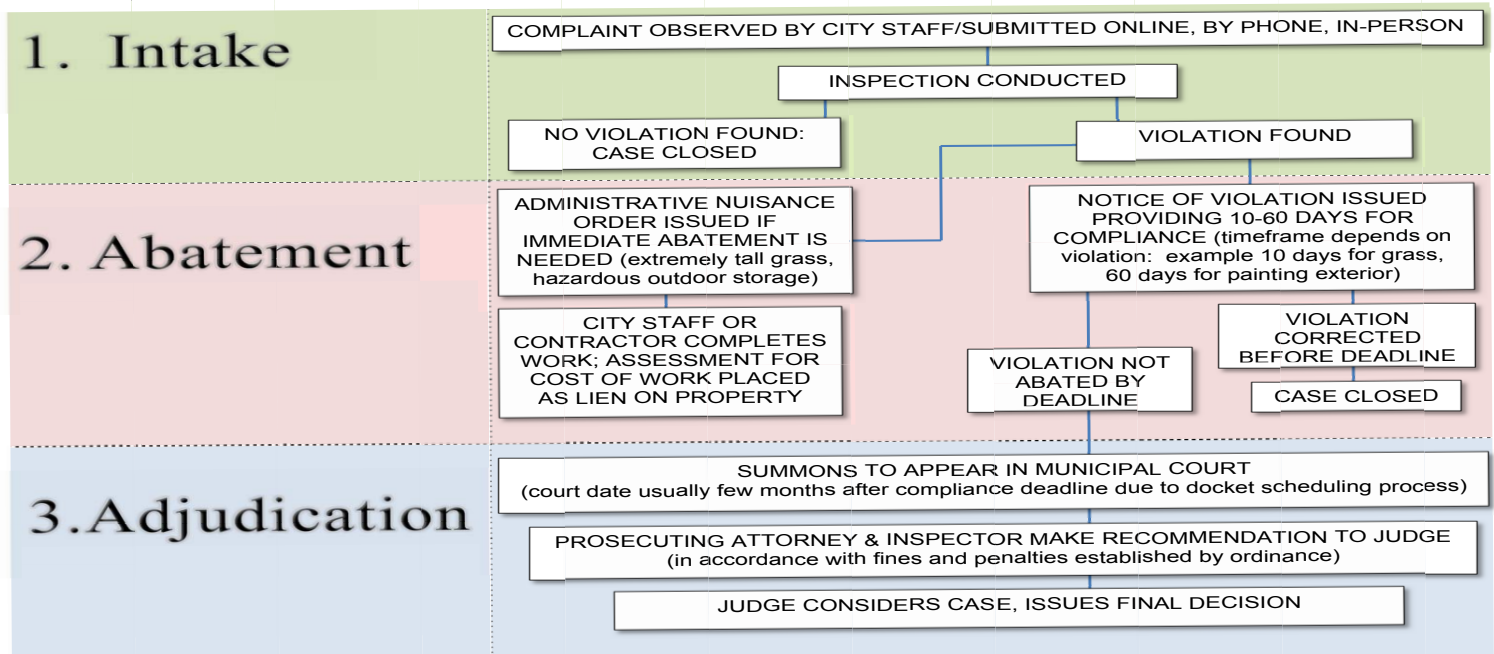
City staff will collect Christmas trees when placed at the front curb on your normal trash collection day as described below.

We pick the trees up coinciding with the solid waste routes. Trees (without decorations or lights) at the front curb will be removed during the weeks of January 9 and January 16, 2017. Please do not place Christmas trees in trash, recycle carts, or City alleys.

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



Property Maintenance Code Enforcement Process Overview After a Complaint Has Been Submitted



Note: This is an overview of the process. For information related to a specific case, contact the Department of Community Development at (314) 505-8500.

CENTENNIAL COMMONS

Centennial Commons Holiday Hours

New Year's Day (1/1/17) - 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 New Year's Day Observed (1/2/17) - 5:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Dr. Martin L. King Holiday (1/16/17) - 5:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 President's Day (2/20/17) - 5:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



DID YOU KNOW?? Centennial Commons is a participating Weight Watchers facility. Meetings are scheduled Monday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. For more information, contact Weight Watchers or go to weightwatchers.com.

No Cost Memberships for Seniors

Centennial Commons is both a Silver&Fit® and SilverSneakers® participating fitness facility! Both programs, Silver&Fit® and SilverSneakers are designed specifically to help seniors achieve better health through regular exercise and health education. Please contact your

health plan to see if you qualify. For information about Centennial Commons, please visit us at 7210 Olive, or call 314.505.8625 or Relay Missouri 800.735.2966 (TDD).



SIGN UP for our FREE Fitness Challenges



Super Bowl Fitness Challenge January 1 - February 5

- Each "down" = 60 recorded minutes of exercise
- First to 2,000 minutes - wins our GRAND PRIZE



March Mania Fitness Challenge March 14 - March 30

- Each field goal (2 point shot) = 60 recorded minutes of exercise
- First four people to reach 34 points qualify for the FINISHING FOUR!!!
- FINISHING FOUR contestants compete April 1-3
- First person of the FINISHING FOUR to reach 6 points wins the challenge!



★★ Challenge Rules ★★

The challenge is FREE to participate, but you must register at the Control Desk.

All exercise *MUST* be conducted at Centennial Commons.

For tracking purposes, all exercise minutes must be recorded and placed in record box on the day it occurs. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Recordable exercise minutes include: group exercise classes, walking (track or soccer area perimeter), free weight and fitness areas.

For more information about the Super Bowl Fitness Challenge, contact Centennial Commons at 314.505.8625 or Relay Missouri at 1.800.735.2966 (TDD).

Free Week of Classes

Try it before you buy it. The annual Fitness and Fun Buffet at Centennial Commons kicks off the week of January 2nd. This gives participants a chance to sample our new and popular fitness/leisure education classes for free before signing up. For more information, contact Centennial Commons, 314.505.8625 or Relay Missouri 1.800.735.2966 (TDD).

If you tried the free classes and want more, there are three ways to sign up for classes:

- 1 - In person at Centennial Commons at 7210 Olive Blvd.
- 2 - By mail using the registration form located on page 42 of the Recreation Guide
- 3 - Online visit ucitymo.org/resident/ and select "Recreation."



Citizen Volunteer Corps

Welcoming Monarch Butterflies



The Monarch butterfly CVC group has installed two beds that are designed to attract monarchs - one at Vernon, on the University City in Bloom area, and a second at the Sutter-Meyer Farmhouse. They have been asked to install another in Heman Park where the mulch piles had been located. In order to do that and maintain the

already-installed garden, more volunteers are needed. If you would like to work with this group contact Linda Fried at lindafriedster@gmail.com or call 314.369.0530.

Judge Paul D'Agrosa to Speak

In January, Municipal Court Judge Paul D'Agrosa will speak on municipal court operations on Wednesday, Jan. 25th at the University United Methodist Church at 6901 Washington Ave. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and Judge D'Agrosa will speak at 7:30 p.m. Judge D'Agrosa has been asked to discuss the University City Municipal Court, how it works, how it compares to the courts in North County (which have been a source of controversy and concern), what the impact is of the new Municipal Court Standards, etc. There will be plenty of time for Q&A from the audience.

If you are interested in being part of this effort to bring University City residents to discuss important issues in our community, please contact Rick Aurbach at rlaurb@i-cloud.com or call 314.721.7987.

Crime Awareness and Prevention

The Crime Awareness and Prevention CVC group, led by Mike Margherio (mcm022541@outlook.com) submits a regular column for ROARS, entitled Stay Safe & Secure. However, they are interested in hearing about other projects in which they may get involved. If you have ideas, or would like to be part of this group, contact Mr. Margherio.

V.O.I.C.E.S. for Veterans

The V.O.I.C.E.S. for Veterans group works to reach out and support veterans in University City when needed. The group recently took part in the St. Louis County Veterans Day Parade. The volunteers are moving to obtain their 501(c)(3) status for the group. Rufus Shannon heads up this group. Have any questions? Contact him at rdshannon1@gmail.com.

Financial Empowerment Committee

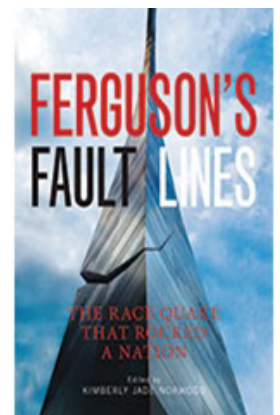
Bob Baglan heads the CVC Financial Empowerment Committee which has been coordinating several events annually. They are working to build a partnership with Prosperity Connection, a "....501(c)(3) whose mission is to strengthen the St. Louis region by providing financial education, affordable financial services, resources, and support to low-to-moderate income populations in an effort to improve their standard of living and better their lifestyle." Prosperity Connection can provide far more services and help than the committee can. Prosperity Connection runs the EXCEL Center which offers one-on-one financial counseling. They are both located at 6724 Page Avenue. At the neighboring Red Dough Center, people have the option of getting loans at one-tenth the rate of payday lenders in Missouri. Want to get involved? Contact Bob Baglan at baglrj@sbcglobal.net.



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Conversations on Race, Class, & Culture

The CVC group Community Conversations on Race, Class & Culture has been very active. They have about 200 members in their group, although a much smaller number regularly meet to plan events. In September they discussed a new book, *Ferguson Fault Lines*, and two of the authors with pieces in this anthology were present to talk about the essays. In October, they heard from Dr. Sharonica Hardin, the new superintendent of University City schools. Communications Director Patricia Washington was also at the meeting. Both meetings had about 40 in attendance. In late October, some members attended *After the Flood* at the St. Louis Repertory Theater. This month the group held a social gathering at University United Methodist



Lions Against Litter Announces Its 2017 Schedule

Attention all University City residents: Eager to do your part to keep our neighborhoods free of litter? The group Lions Against Litter is back and better than ever. We've made a few changes to our schedule for 2017. Our monthly clean-ups will now be held on the third Saturday of the month. We're starting earlier in the year to cover more territory. In addition to completing our work on the Third Ward, we'll be cleaning up every neighborhood in the Second Ward. Just two hours of your time per month (10:00 a.m. to noon) is all we ask. Interested in making a difference? Come out and volunteer at one or more of our events:

April 15 -- Fogerty/Waltondale NW neighborhood (meet at Greensfelder Park, west of 8333 Fullerton)

May 20 -- The Loop (meet at Metcalfe Park, Kingsland Avenue south of Vernon)

June 17 -- University Heights (meet at Lewis Park, corner of Delmar and Yale)

July 15 -- Richardson Washington Park, University City, and part of University City West neighborhoods (meet behind Firehouse 2, corner of Shaftesbury and Mona)

August 19 -- University City West and Brittney Woods Lookouts neighborhoods (meet at Kaufman Park, corner of Mulberry and Blackberry)

September 16 -- Gannondale, West U City and Blackberry neighborhoods (meet at Kaufman Park, corner of Mulberry and Blackberry)

October 21 -- Jackson and Gannon neighborhoods and part of Midland Core (meet at Mooney Park, Jackson Avenue, Delmar to Amherst)

November 18 -- (Remainder of) Midland Core neighborhood (meet at Heman Park, Pavilion 1, lower level north of the playground, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.)

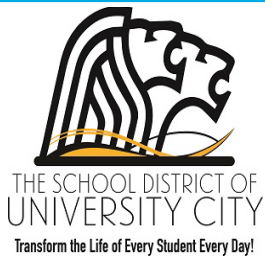


As always, we'll provide reflective vests, gloves, litter grabbers and trash bags. Energy bars and bottled water will be available at each event through October. In November, we'll be hosting an end-of-season "thank-you" cookout for all who have volunteered throughout the year.

It's going to be a great year. Come join our litter prevention efforts and help KEEP UNIVERSITY CITY CLEAN!!

Want to help? Contact Louise King at lmkingwall1251@att.net or 314.863.1113. Or you can check out the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/lionsagainstlitter>.





The School District of University City News

Please mark your calendars and plan to join The School District of University City for its 36th annual celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 14, 2017. This year's theme is "The Evolution of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." All events will be held at University City High School in the auditorium. We invite the entire community to join us for a commemorative march and celebration. Details, when finalized, will be available at www.ucityschools.org.

Do you know an outstanding graduate of University City High School? Nominations are now being accepted for the University City High School Hall of Fame Class of 2017. The Hall of Fame honors UCHS alumnus who have made outstanding contributions in their professional fields of endeavor and to society. For details and a nomination form please visit the district's website at www.ucityschools.org. The Hall of Fame induction will take place October 13, 2017 as part of Homecoming weekend festivities.

English as a Second Language Classes (ESL) offered by The University City Adult Education and Literacy Program are currently forming. Intake sessions for January are on January 3-5. Please call 314.290.4052 for more information.

We love our Cardinals! University City Day at the Ballpark is scheduled for May 20, 2017. Please plan to bring your family to Ballpark Village for a fun-filled day. Proceeds from ticket sales support many organizations in The School District of University City including our PTO's and the alumni organization. Discounted tickets include a hot dog, soda and a complimentary gift from the Cardinals. For ticket information contact us at 314.290.4001.

Are you passionate about education? Interested in community service? The first day of filing for candidates of the Board of Education for The School District of University City is December 13, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Ronald E. McNair Administration Building, 8136 Groby Road, University City, MO. Closing of candidate filing is January 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. Due to the winter break, filing will not be done from Friday, December 16 12p.m. through Monday, January 2, 2017. The McNair Administration Building is not accessible before 6:30 a.m. the day of filing. For complete information and a candidate packet, call 314.290.4003.

Ruth Park Golf Course and Driving Range

Special Rates for Winter: Now through February 28, 2017
 Resident: Weekday - \$8 / Weekend/Holiday - \$9
 Nonresident: Weekday - \$10 / Weekend/Holiday - \$11
 The Ruth Park Instructional Package
 3 golf lessons, one custom club fitting for only \$100

Bring this newsletter and when you purchase any size bucket of balls, your junior golfer will receive a small or medium bucket for FREE.

If your little golfer does not have clubs, we will provide clubs to get them started. We are looking for the next "superstars of golf" and this is a great way to get them interested.

How often should I re-grip my clubs?

As a general rule, you should re-grip your clubs once a year. Most golfers do not regrip their clubs as often as they should, allowing the grips to become hard and slick. Just a small slip in the contact between the hands and the grip is magnified to several yards at the end of your hit.

Get your grips fit to the right size here at Ruth Park!!!
 Special offer now through February 28: \$15% off of 6 clubs or more

E-Key Specials

This is a great deal for those golfers who love to practice.

E-Range Keys are valued at:

- \$50 package - 15% off each bucket purchased
- \$75 package - 20% off
- \$100 package - 20% off

Range ball prices

- Small bucket - \$4.00
- Medium bucket - \$7.00
- Large bucket - \$10.00



Just a reminder!

We are taking reservations for league play now!
 Call the golf shop to inquire about reserving your league or group play times.

Driving Range: 7:00 am to half hour before sunset (weather permitting)

Golf Shop: 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For questions or concerns, contact the Ruth Park Golf Shop 314.727.4800 or email Doug at dcastellari@ucity-mo.org for more information. Hope to see you on the course!



THE VOICE OF UNIVERSITY CITY

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University City, MO 63130

University City Administration

Main Phone:	_____	314.862.6767
Interim City Manager:	Charles Adams_____	314.505.8534
City Clerk:	Joyce Pumm_____	314.505.8605
Director of Finance:	Tina Charumilind_____	314.505.8547
Director of Community Development:	Andrea Riganti_____	314.505.8516
Director of Public Works/Parks:	Sinan Alpaslan_____	314.505.8572
Police Chief:	Larry Hampton_____	314.505.8650
Fire Chief:	Adam Long_____	314.505.8563



Mayor and Councilmembers

Mayor:	Shelley Welsch_____	314.505.8606
First Ward:	Terry Crow _____	314.918.0045
	Steve McMahon _____	314.422.6576
Second Ward:	Paulette Carr _____	314.727.0919
	L. Michael Glickert_____	314.882.6432
Third Ward:	Rod Jennings_____	314.480.2221
	Bwayne Smotherson____	314.726.9572

Selected City Services

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