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TRADITION OF LITERARY EXCELLENCE **AWARD WINNER** PATRICIA C. MCKISSACK'S **PASSING IS MOURNED**



In April 2017, the firmament of children's literature lost one of its brightest stars. Patricia C. McKissack who, with her husband Frederick, wrote more than 100 children's books, died at the age of 72. McKissack had been honored at last fall's Lit in the Lou Book Festival with the 2016 Tradition of Literary Excellence Award. The award is funded by the Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters of University City to celebrate prominent writers who have lived in the St. Louis area and contributed to the region's rich literary history.

A native of Smyrna, Tennessee, McKissack spent a good portion of her childhood in Kirkwood, Missouri. In 1965, she and her husband moved to the Skinker DeBaliviere neighborhood. When they launched their writing careers in the early eighties, much of the research for their books was conducted, according to McKissack, in the University City Public Library. McKissack, who was African American, was inspired to write in response to what she found to be a lack of diversity in children's literature, particularly regarding the African American experience.

McKissack's work was highly acclaimed, and she leaves a rich legacy of fictional and nonfictional creations. Among her most well-known books are: Goin' Someplace Special, a Coretta Scott King Award winner; The Honest-to-Goodness Truth; Let My *People Go*, recipient of the NAACP Image Award; The Dark-Thirty, a Newbery Honor Book and Coretta Scott King Award winner; and Mirandy.

DELIVERY: **MULCH, WOOD CHIPS AND COMPOST**

Residential Delivery:

- \cdot \$50 + \$9 per cubic yard
- · Mulch
- Wood Chips
- · Compost

Deliveries throughout the year: *mulch or compost located* Fridays only, 7 a.m. - Noon only

- *No deliveries* will be made
- in the rear yard, alleys, etc.
- · No deliveries outside University City
- · We no longer have free at Heman Park.

Mulch can be delivered curbside in the street, or in the first twenty feet of driveway from the street.

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HAVE YOU VISITED THE POOL YET?



COUNCILMEMBER'S CORNER:

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Summer is well under way, but if you haven't spent your days at the Heman Park Swimming Pool, it's not too late to start!

- Below is the schedule from now until September 4th:
- Lap Swim: 6 9 a.m.: weekdays, weekends and holidays
- Public Swim: 9 a.m. 8 p.m.: Monday Thursday, weekends and holidays, Fridays: Noon - 8 p.m.

In addition to general pool passes, aquatic fitness classes, swim lessons and more are also available. For more information, contact Heman Park Swimming Pool at 314.505.8611 or Centennial Commons at 314.505.8625

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

Independence Day - No trash/recycling collection on Tuesday July 4, 2017. City Hall will be closed on Tuesday July 4th. Monday's routes will also not be affected. Trash and recycling collection will resume on Wednesday. The Tuesday routes will be collected on Wednesday, the Wednesday routes will be collected on Thursday, the Thursday routes will be collected on Friday, and the Friday routes will be collected on Saturday.

Labor Day - No trash/recycling collection on Monday September 4, 2017. *City Hall will also be closed*. Trash and recycling collection will resume on Tuesday. The Monday trash/recycling routes will be collected on Tuesday, the Tuesday routes will be collected on Wednesday the Wednesday routes will be collected on Thursday, the Thursday routes will be collected on Friday and the Friday routes will be collected on Saturday.

"THE TIMES THEY ARE A-CHANGIN"*

There is an old saying that only death and taxes are a certainty, and change is a constant fact of life. Over the last couple of years, U. Citians have voted repeatedly and resoundingly for a change in the policies and behaviors of the recent past. That change has arrived.



Three key officials were replaced. The Council appointed former Police Chief Charles Adams as our Interim City Manager, LaRette Reese as our Interim City Clerk, and Mr. Adams appointed former City Attorney and our current Special Council, John Mulligan as the City Attorney.

We are currently in the process of a national search for a new City Manager. Council promised that citizen participation would be sought. A community engagement meeting contributed to defining the profile of the next City Manager, who will help lead University City into the future.

Council's approach has changed. The FY2018 budget returns attention to the condition of our streets and sidewalks without going to our dwindling reserves. The City is seriously considering a proposed redevelopment project on Olive that will not only increase revenues but could spur additional redevelopment and jobs on Olive. We are also focusing on public safety, making sure that the Police and Fire Departments have adequate staffing and equipment. The issues that we will be addressing in the near future are how to handle a new Police Facility and whether and how we could bring our Emergency Ambulance Service back in-house.

Not all proposed changes are changes we can embrace. MSD proposed building two 3-story sewage-holding tanks in the heart of a Ward 3 residential neighborhood – visible from the surrounding neighborhoods and Olive. Information on the project was intentionally withheld from the Council - and the public - until late May of this year. While this proposal presents an unwelcome assault on our City and its residents, we intend to address this and all challenges, openly, with the community.

First Amendment rights are once again protected in University City. "Transparency" and "citizen engagement" are not just buzz words, but will be our course of action.

Yes, "the times they are a-changin'."*

*Bob Dylan, 1963

THE LOOP IS NOW A **GREEN DINING DISTRICT**

THE VOICE OF UNIVERSITY CIT

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Green Dining Districts are commercial areas where at least 25% of the locally owned restaurants are Green Dining Alliance (GDA) certified, meaning they:

- Recycle
- Refuse to use styrofoam to-go containers
- Phase in energy efficient lighting and equipment
- Conserve water through smart strategies
- Try to purchase goods locally when possible

Since November 2015, the number of GDA members in the Loop has soared from zero to 12 members, with more signing up each month. The first to join was Meshuggah Café, whose enthusiasm and support for the program gained attention from other future members.

Green Dining Alliance certified businesses include: Salt + Smoke, Blueberry Hill, Fitz's, Three Kings Public House, Mission Taco loint. The Melting Pot, Peacock Loop Diner, Eclipse Restaurant.

Meshuggah Café, Pin-Up Bowl, Snarf's and Piccione Pastry.

Sustainability is almost always an effort in collaboration. Without the help and effort of business owners, employees, community leaders, and local civic leaders, The Loop might never have become a Green Dining District. Come see the changes for yourself!

For more information, please visit greendiningalliance.org.





"If it wasn't better, we wouldn't bother"

WHY DOYOU LOVE UNIVERSITY CITY? PHOTO CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL UNIVERSITY CITY YOUTH, PRESCHOOL THROUGH 12TH GRADE

Show us. Enter the 2017 University City photo show contest sponsored by the University City Municipal Commission on Arts & Letters and the City of University City. The theme is: Why I Love U. City

With such a diverse city, the best shot is just around your corner. A favorite texture in the Loop, a great brick wall, people, music, shadows in the evening light, a profusion of flowers, the moon over the shimmering swimming pool? The choice is yours, and we want you to shine.

This year's contest is open to all University City youth from pre-school through 12th grade. The top 13 entries will be featured in the 2018 City of University City calendar.

Here's what you need to know:

- Entries will be accepted through Sunday, August 20, 2017
- Submission is by digital file only/300 dpi and above · Photos may be made with a traditional digital camera, a smart phone, an iPad or other device
- Submissions may be color or black and white

When submitting your photos, include your name, grade, school, age and parent or guardian contact information, plus anything you'd like to say about your photos.

Submit info and your photos to ucityartsandletters@gmail.com as an attachment. There is no entry fee or application this year.

The awards ceremony and reception is scheduled for Sunday, September 17, 2017.

The top three entrants and their photos will be awarded prizes. The photos are judged by the Municipal Arts & Letters Commission members. All decisions are final.

Need some technical support or some ideas for a different way to see University City? The Commission members are always happy to help. Just contact them at ucityartsandletter@gmail.com.

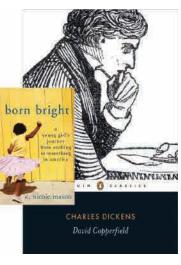




UNIVERSITY CITY PUBLIC LIBRAR

Summer reading is in full swing,

GET BUSY THIS SUMMER AT THE U CITY LIBRARY



and there's still time for everyone to participate. Kids and teens can sign up for Build a Better World in the youth services department, while adults can participate in our Big Book Challenge, which this year pairs the classic novel David Copperfield by Charles Dickens with a modern non-fiction title, Born Bright: A Young Girl's Journey from Nothing to Some*thing in America* by Č. Nicole Mason. We're also hosting events on July 17 and August 14 to help the whole family get ready for the once-in-a-lifetime solar eclipse on August 21. Keep up to date on all our upcoming events

at www.ucitylibrary.org/ucplevents and follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ucitylibrary. Call 314.727.3150 with any questions.

STAYING SAFE AND SECURE



The University City Police Department (UCPD) just completed another Citizens Police Academy (CPA) on May 16, following four weekly classes presented by several police leaders focusing on numerous policies and operations of the department. Another CPA class is being scheduled for this fall at the new but temporary police headquarters. University City residents are

encouraged to sign up for this course which is designed to demonstrate how our Police Department works. It is an eye-opening experience that will give participants a new and deep appreciation for the excellent, sometimes dangerous, and thorough job our officers perform every day. Sign up by contacting Capt. Lemons at the headquarters, online at flemons@ucitymo.org, or calling him at 314.505.8661.

University City Police Department has started a Volunteer Police Chaplain program to aid both citizens as well as police officers when a serious crime or accident occurs in University City. The Chaplains must be associated with a University City congregation. There are several more requirements which can be accessed online at the police section of the University City website (www.ucitymo.org) or by contacting Capt. Lemons. Several clergy members have already begun with the program and others are welcome to apply.

Remember the Out of Town Notification system operated by the UCPD. You can arrange for increased police observation of your home or business by contacting dispatch at 314.725.2211 or completing an online application found on the PD section of the website.

Report a crime or any suspicious activity, even anonymously, by calling 911 for emergencies, or 314.725.2211 for 4 non-emergencies.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO CATCH A STARLIGHT SERIES CONCERT

IN THE KNOW

This summer's Starlight Concert Series is well underway — but there are plenty more performances you can catch! The Starlight Concert Series is a summer-long lineup of outdoor concerts that are free and open to the public. All concerts are held on Mondays in Heman Park, by the Midland/Shaftesbury entrance, and begin at 6:30 p.m. For Summer 2017 – Arts & Letters will again present a *Saturday Concert on July 15 from 4 – 8 p.m.

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

The remaining dates for this year's series are below: July 10 Will Robinson

- *Saturday, July 15 Denise Thimes (Teddy Pender grass Revue) and Tim Cunningham
- July 24 The Convertibles
- · July 31 Black Diamond
- Aug. 7 The Coleman Hughes Project featuring Adrianne

For more information about the 2017 Starlight Concert Series, visit the Arts and Letters website at ucityartsandletters.org, or call Melcine Henderson at 314-863-6333 or Centennial Commons at 314-505-8625.





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CHINESE

- 1 LuLu Seafood & Dim Sum 8224 Olive Blvd.
- 2 Asiana Garden 7930 Olive Blvd.
- **3** Wonton King 8116 Olive Blvd.
- China King
 7848 Olive Blvd.
- 5 Private Kitchen 8106 Olive Blvd.
- Chong Wah8208 Olive Blvd.
- Lam's Garden 8319 Olive Blvd.
- 8 Jia Xiang / Tang Palace 8237 Olive Blvd.
- Yummy17 (at Olive Supermarket) 8041 Olive Blvd.
- 10 Shu Feng Restaurant 8435 Olive Blvd.
- Wei Hong Seafood Restaurant 7740 Olive Blvd.
- 12 Cate Zone Chinese Cafe 8148 Olive Blvd.
- 13 KC Chinese Restaurant 8233 Olive Blvd.
- 14 Royal Chinese BBQ 8406 Olive Blvd.
- 15 Hon's Wok III 6900 Olive Blvd.

JAPANESE

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McKnight

16 Nobu's 8643 Olive Blvd.

VIETNAMESE

- 17 Dao Tien 8600 Olive Blvd.
- 18 Pho Long 8627 Olive Blvd.
- 19 Kim Son 8080 Olive Blvd.

JAMAICAN

20 De Palm Tree 8631 Olive Blvd.

AFRICAN

21 Merhaba 6665 Olive Blvd.

TAIWANESE



PAKISTANI/INDIAN

23 Spice N Grill 6800 Olive Blvd.

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KOREAN

24 Asian Kitchen 8423 Olive Blvd.

AMERICAN

- 25 Frank & Helen's Pizzeria 8111 Olive Blvd.
- 26 St. Louis Fish & Chicken Grill 8613 Olive Blvd.
- 27 Vernon's BBQ & Catering 6707 Olive Blvd.





DINING GUIDE

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THUMBS UP 8502 OLIVE BLVD 314-395-9679

AL TARBOUSH 602 WEST GATE AVE 314-725-1944

ASIAN KITCHEN 8423 OLIVE BLVD 314-989-9377

ASIANA GARDEN 7930 OLIVE BLVD 314-863-7188



BLUE OCEAN SUSHI 6335 DELMAR 314-726-6477

CHEF MICHAEL EAGAN JR OLIVE BLVD 314-518-9699



CICERO`S

314-862-0009

CORNER 17

DELMAR

CHINA KING 7848 OLIVE BLVD 314-725-6888

CHINESE NOODLE CAFE 6138 DELMAR 314-725-9889

CHONG WAH VI 8208 OLIVE BLVD 314-993-8481



6623 DELMAR 314-727-2402

CRAZY BOWLS & WRAPS FORSYTH 314-783-9727

DAO TIEN BISTRO 8600 OLIVE BLVD 314-995-6960

DE PALM TREE 8631 OLIVE BLVD 314-432-5171

DOUGHOCRACY 6394 DELMAR 314-833-4277

EDIBLE ARRANGEMENTS 8151 DELMAR 314-721-5777

EL MAGUEY RESTAURANT 6333 DELMAR 314-726-1005



FITZ'S 6605 DELMAR BLVD 314-726-9555

FRANK AND HELEN'S PIZZERIA 8111 OLIVE BLVD 314-997-0666

FRIDA'S DELI 622 NORTH & SOUTH 314-727-6500

FRO-YO FROZEN YOGURT 6329 DELMAR 314-862-1717



GUO BIN 8600 DELMAR 314-997-0906

HON'S WOK CORP 6900 OLIVE BLVD 314-721-4660



HOUSE OF INDIA 8501 DELMAR BLVD 314-567-6850

IMO'S PIZZA 6845 OLIVE BLVD 314-726-1800

IMO'S PIZZA 8437 OLIVE BLVD 314-997-1444





IACK-IN-THE-BOX 6950 OLIVE BLVD 314-862-6070

IILLY'S ICE CREAM BAR N MCKNIGHT 314-993-5455

JIMMY JOHN'S GOUR-MET SANDWICH 6681 DELMAR 314-862-6565

KC CHINESE RESTAURANT 8233 OLIVE BLVD 314-567-0199

KIM SON RESTAURANT INC. 8080 OLIVE BLVD 314-432-8388

LA PIZZA 8137 **DELMAR** 314-725-1230



LAM'S GARDEN 8319 OLIVE BLVD 314-993-3898

(314) 725-1230

LU LU SEAFOOD RESTAURANT 8224 OLIVE BLVD 314-997-3108

MANDARIN HOUSE BANQUET HALL 8004 OLIVE BLVD 314-427-8070

MCARTHUR'S BAKERY CAFÉ 6630 DELMAR BLVD 314-894-0900

MERHABA INC. 6665 OLIVE BLVD 314-833-4477









MESHUGGAH CAFÉ 6269 DELMAR 314-726-5662

MI RANCHITO 887 KING-SLAND BLVD 314-863-1880

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630 NORTH & SOUTH RD 314-863-3511

PASTA HOUSE 8213 DELMAR 314-991-2022

PEACOCK LOOP DINER DELMAR 314-721-5555

PHO LONG RESTAURANT INC 8627 OLIVE BLVD 314-997-1218



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PRIVATE KITCHEN 8106 OLIVE BLVD 314-989-0283

PUBLICO 6679 DELMAR 314-833-5780

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RANDOLFI'S 6665 DELMAR 314-899-9221

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ROYAL CHINESE BAR B QUE 8406 OLIVE BLVD 314-991-1888



SEOUL TACO 6665 DELMAR BLVD 314-863-1148

SHU FENG 8435 OLIVE BOULEVARD 314-983-0099

SNARF'S 6301 DELMAR BLVD 314-725-4800

SPICE 'N GRILL 6800 F OLIVE BOULEVARD

314-721-2421



ST. LOUIS FISH & CHICKEN GRILL

8613 OLIVE BOULEVARD 314-695-5820

ST. LOUIS BUBBLE TEA 6677 DELMAR BLVD 314-862-2890

STAR KARAOKE & CAFÉ 1179 N MCKNIGHT RD 314-567-7827

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ST. LOUIS **BUBBLE TEA** 6677 DELMAR BLVD 314-862-2890



STAR KARAOKE & CAFÉ 1179 N MCKNIGHT RD 314-567-7827

SUBWAY 7888 OLIVE BLVD 314-863-0029

TAI KE LLC 8604 OLIVE BLVD 314-801-8894

TAJ MAHAL 567 MELVILLE AVE 314-721-4499

TANG PALACE 8237 OLIVE BLVD 314-692-7877

THE MELTING POT 6683 DELMAR BLVD 314-725-4141

THREE KING'S PUBLIC HOUSE 6307 DELMAR 314-721-3388

U BAR 6714 OLIVE BLVD 314-349-1100

U CITY GRILL 6696 ENRIGHT AVE 314-721-3073

VERNONS BBQ AND CATERING 6707 VERNON AVE 314-726-1227



WEI HONG SEAFOOD RESTAURANT 7740 OLIVE BOULEVARD 314-726-0363

WHICH WICH SUPERIOR SANDWICHES 6662 DELMAR BLVD 314-899-0999

WINSLOW`S HOME 7213 DELMAR 314-725-7559

WONG`S WOK 565 MELVILLE 314-726-0976

WONTON KING 8116 OLIVE ROAD 314-567-9997



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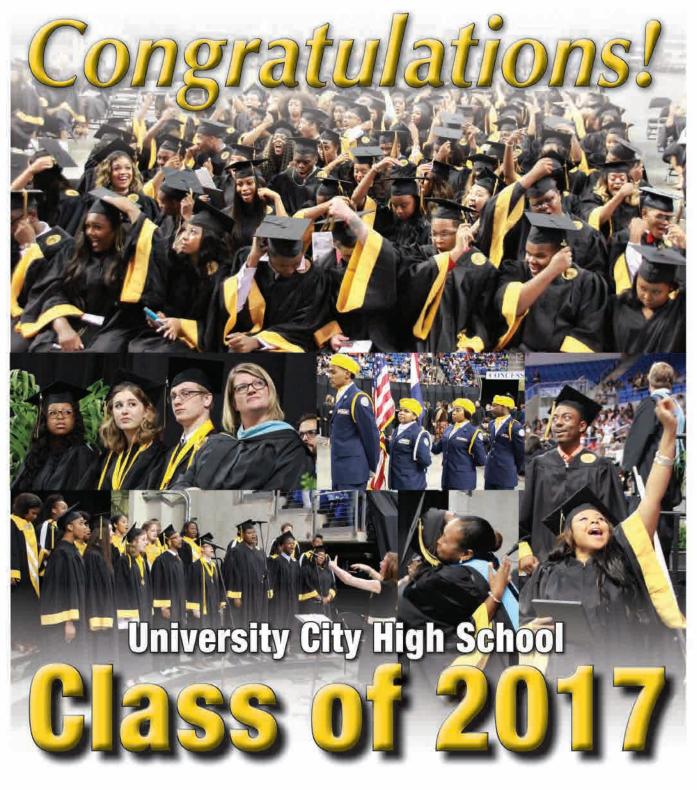






SPECIAL ROARS EDITION

July/August 2017





Enroll NOW for SY2017-18

New to the District or new to a school... The School District of University City offers an online enrollment process that helps ensure more accurate student and family data while streamlining the enrollment process.

For enrollment procedures including a checklist for what parents/guardians need when enrolling a child, visit www.ucityschools.org/Enroll. Call or visit your neighborhood school for more information.

Middle and high school registrations and schedule pick-up information is posted to the school calendars at www.ucityschools.org.

PreSchool Screenings

The Julia Goldstein ECEC, 737 Kingsland Ave. (63130), offers FREE developmental screening in the areas of concepts, fine and gross motor skills, speech and language, vision and hearing, behavior, social and self help skills for children turning 3 or 4 years old by July 31, 2017.

Call 314-721-2965 to schedule a required appointment for Thursday, August 10 screening. Details are available at www.ucityschools.org/JGEC

Free Meal Available at SLA

Kids: Start your day in a healthy way... Visit your neighborhood Summer Learning Academy site in University City on Mon.-Thurs: May 31-June 29, 2017 and receive breakfast at NO CHARGE! All children are welcome, even if you do not attend our summer school.



Keep Informed...

During the summer, The School District of University City will continue to share information via email, Peachjar, Facebook and website at www.ucityschools.org. District families are asked to keep their Tyler Parent Portal contact information up-to-date throughout the summer as well as the school year.







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Fire Chief: Adam Long	314.505.8563



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	L. Michael Glickert314.882.6432	The and Fonce Departments
		Emergency911
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Third Ward:		Emergency911