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STARLIGHT CONCERT SERIES



Back for another summer season, the Starlight Concert Series is a University City favorite enjoyed by many of our residents. The concerts are held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on the southside of Heman Park, 7210 Olive Blvd., at the Midland/Shaftesbury entrance.

Easy parking and access. Admission is free, and there will be food trucks available. Seating is on the lawn, so make sure to grab your lawn chairs and blankets! Feel free to bring your children and a picnic, and relax to the musical sounds of our July and August lineup:

- 7/7** – Coleman Hughes Project featuring Adrienne, and The Cheryl Brown Band
- 7/9** – TLT Productions
- 7/16** – The Convertables
- 7/23** – Inner City Blues
- 7/30** – Black Diamonds – featuring Tamara Cross & Chuck Flowers
- 8/6** – Flirt

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](tel:314.505.8625) or visit ucitymo.org.

MIDTOWN FARMERS MARKET



The Midtown Farmers Market has returned for its fifth season in University City. It's open every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. through Saturday, November 10.

Market-goers will find a wide selection of seasonal produce and farm goods, hand-crafted artisan foods and eclectic arts and crafts. Live music, children's activities, community events and great food are weekly favorites! Morning Yoga is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

New this year: The market now offers SNAP/EBT as well as a program called DUFEB or Double-Up Food Bucks. For every dollar spent by a SNAP customer they can get an equal amount of free fruits & vegetables (up to \$25 each visit).

The market is located in the "Historic Market in the Loop" in the public parking lot between Kingsland and Leland Avenues, in back of 6655 Delmar Blvd. For more information, call [314.913.6632](tel:314.913.6632) or visit midwestfarmersmarkets.org.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AND BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY



University City invites you to help kick off the new school year & celebrate National Night Out! This event is co-sponsored by the University City Police Department and The School District of University City and

aims to increase neighborhood spirit and strengthen community/police partnerships. Our Theme: Safe at School – Safe at Home!

The event will include: Entertainment with a live DJ & dance presentations • Food & Drinks Safety, • Crime & Drug Prevention Information • Bounce Houses • Face Painting • Backpacks with school supplies* • Hair Cuts & Styles • Immunization Clinic • \$10 Student-Athlete Physicals • School Enrollment & other information • Community Booths including free bike helmets & fittings, schools supplies along with so much more! This event is free and open to the public.

Want to Donate/Sponsor/Support? Both financial support and school supply donations are always welcome! The University City Police Department relies on donations to cover the cost of food and family activities provided during the event.

Want to Volunteer? NEEDED: face painters, barbers, hair stylists and other adult or high school student volunteers. T-shirts are available for volunteers who register by 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 14. Volunteers will be contacted prior to the event regarding assigned volunteer opportunity and t-shirt pick up. Event questions, especially regarding donation/sponsorship/support, please contact the office of Student Services at [314.290.4045](tel:314.290.4045) or gspiller@ucityschools.org. For volunteer or booth concerns, please email communications@ucityschools.org.

Historical Society of University City Celebrates 40th Anniversary

The Historical Society of University City (HSUC) turns 40 this year, and the City Hall searchlight will shine to mark the occasion. At the annual meeting at University City Public Library, 6701 Delmar Blvd., on Thursday, September 20, Jim Kercherr of Channel 9 and Bill Kaufman will tell the long and fascinating story of the searchlight. Then, everyone will go outside to watch the skies as Kaufman operates the light. The program will be open to all. More details can be found on our website at ucityhistory.org.

On September 5, 1978, the HSUC was inaugurated with a ceremony in the Council Chambers atop City Hall. Councilmember Elsie Glickert, a third-generation resident of the city, said, "To the people of University City whose spirit is that of progress, we dedicate this historical inaugural meeting."

Glickert would later serve on the Board of Directors. Future board members would include historian Esley Hamilton, preservationist Peter Wollenberg and Judy Little, who helped write architectural surveys of old University City neighborhoods.

The HSUC was created by the Historic Preservation Committee, chaired by Tirzah Berthoff, which had been formed to prepare for the city's 75th anniversary in 1981. This committee also achieved the goal of placing City Hall on the National Register of Historic Places.

The HSUC's first major endeavors were to produce the book *Legacy of Lions* by NiNi Haris (still the standard history) and the video about founder E.G. Lewis *Keep Your Face to the Sunshine* by Elinor Martineau Coyle.

Over the years the HSUC has partnered with individuals and institutions on many projects:

- with University City on the 1982 replacement of the copper roof of City Hall and the 1988 and 2015 restorations of the Lion Gates
- with Circle in the Square Quilters for an annual quilt show

- with Robert Marti for restoration of the statues that flank the City Hall stairway
- with University City Public Library for archiving of historic photos, documents and artifacts, and for construction of a cabinet to display University City pottery
- with University City School District for the Ruesing Essay Award, a competition for high school students
- with Carol Diaz Granados and Washington University for an archaeological dig at the Sutter Meyer House
- with the University City Residential Service on a history-themed house tour in 1991
- with University City in Bloom for a garden tour of University Heights in 2017

The HSUC has continued to publish books, including booklets on University City neighborhoods by Esley Hamilton. Its newsletter has run articles on University City parks, Lupton Chapel, architect Herbert Chivers and landscape designer Henry Wright.

Its programs have included a tour of the Link mansions on Delmar featuring strawberries and champagne, a bowling party at Arcades Lanes, a dinner with ragtime music and a 1906 fashion show at City Hall. An open house at the Pinckney-French mansion was attended by about 300 people. Speakers have included Howard Nemerov, Harriet Woods, Ray Hartman and Joe Edwards.

Today, the HSUC continues the effort to gather and preserve historic materials under Sue Rehkopf, archivist since 1994. Its most recent book is *University City, Missouri: Its People and Events, 1906-1931* by C.Edwin Murray and Ilene Kanfer Murray. It also publishes a quarterly newsletter and produces three programs a year and an annual dinner. It provides tours of City Hall and runs a Century Home plaque program. The website ucityhistory.org includes a list of University City memorials, a shop with publications and gift items, and membership information.

11 THINGS TO DO IN UNIVERSITY CITY BEFORE THE END OF SUMMER



Centennial Commons

- 1 Have a picnic in Millar Park
- 2 Conduct science experiments during Centennial Common's Little Scientist program
- 3 Pick up a paddle and play Pickleball in Flynn Park
- 4 Take a selfie with a fish on a bike in Lewis Park
- 5 Channel your inner Michael Phelps during swim lessons at Heman Park Pool
- 6 Relax poolside or in an inner tube during one of their Dive-In Movies
- 7 Visit University City's newest playground at Fogerty Park
- 8 Cheer on a future All Star at one of the Redbird Rookies games at Heman Park
- 9 Branch out to a different style of music at one of the Starlight Concerts
- 10 Work on your swing at Ruth Park Golf Course
- 11 A swing of a different sort at one of Koffman Park's tennis courts

For more information about any of the parks, places or activities listed above, please visit ucityrecguide.com or call Centennial Commons at **314.505.8625**.

Public Works



Holiday Trash and Recycling Collection Schedule: Independence Day – No trash/recycling collection on Wednesday July 4, 2018. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday collection routes will be collected on the day **AFTER** your normal collection day.

Labor Day – No trash/recycling collection on Monday, September 3, 2018. All trash/recycling routes during the week of September 3rd will be collected the day **AFTER** your normal collection day.



Fall Bulk Household Item Collection

Getting rid of old furniture, mattresses, carpet or broken appliances? All acceptable items must be placed at the front curb by the Sunday night before collection begins in the area. The trucks will make one sweep of each street.

NO: Computers or related products, televisions, hazardous material. For a complete list of what is acceptable or to confirm your area, please visit ucitymo.org or call **314.505.8560**.



Residential Street Sweeping Program: The citywide residential street sweeping program runs from Monday, September 11 through Tuesday, September 29:

East Area – 9/11 – 9/15
Central Area – 9/18 – 9/22
West Area – 9/25 – 9/29



Recycling Right – More important than ever!

Single-stream recycling is experiencing a setback due to increasingly stringent standards overseas. Fortunately for University City, plastic, glass, cartons and metal are recycled domestically and are not affected by the changes. However, mixed paper from curbside recycling, such as newspaper, magazines and envelopes, has seen dramatic market changes this year. Recycling centers in China no longer accept paper that is even slightly contaminated. There has been difficulty re-routing the paper to different markets. Recyclers have had to re-think some of their processes.

But don't worry, your paper will still be recycled! However, it is now more important than ever to avoid contamination (plastic bags, Styrofoam, food, and other non-recyclable items) and to keep your paper dry.

Make sure your recyclables are transformed into new useful products by recycling right – avoid “wish-cycling” (recycling an item you hope is recyclable but isn't) and consider “pre-cycling” when you do your shopping (buying items that come in recyclable packages). Recycling right can help improve the quality of mixed paper and help keep our recycling industry strong. Use this handy guide to make sure you're recycling right!

University City's Celebration of "National Older Americans Month"

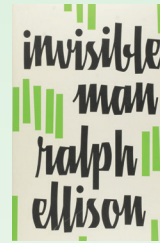
On Sunday, May 6, University City hosted a special program for its older residents, "Engage At Every Age!" The program was held at the University City Public Library, and was attended by more than 100 participants.

Entertainment was provided by the Gateway Guitar Quartet and a showing of the documentary, "Cyber-Seniors," which chronicles the heartwarming results of high school students tutoring older adults in the use of computers. Those present were also able to watch a video presentation by UMSL students who had interviewed a number of University City's older residents about aging independently, and to enjoy browsing through photographs and essays that had been created by University City High School journalism students who had interviewed a dozen of the city's older residents. Several students from Jackson Park Elementary School who had helped do yard clean-up for an older resident were also in attendance.

A wide variety of information about resources for older adults was available as handouts, and a number of people who attended the program went home with raffle prizes. A hard-working committee helped make this first-of-its-type event a success; members pictured include, from left: Maria D'Agrosa-Sweeney; Donna Rogers-Beard; Senior Services Coordinator, Marcia Mermelstein; University City Library Reference Librarian, Kara Krekeler; Linda Jones; Diane Davenport; Susan Schafers, Supervisor at St. Louis County Older Resident Program. Not pictured: Agnes Parham; Vett Goode; Carrie Strong.



Summer at the Library



Summer reading is in full swing at the University City Public Library! Adult readers are focusing on Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man*. Discussions take place all summer long; join us Wednesday, July 25 to Friday, July 27 and Wednesday, August 22 to Friday, August 24 to chat about this novel.

There is also a free, open viewing and discussion of *Ralph Ellison: An American Journey*, a documentary about the author, on Wednesday, August 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Our youth services department has fun events planned for July, including a free concert with Dino O'Dell on Tuesday, July 10 at 6:30 p.m. Our youth summer reading program, *Libraries Rock!*, wraps up on Friday, July 20; all kids come report your hours before then!

For more information, call 314.727.3150, check out the UCPL website at ucitylibrary.org, or stop by the Library!

STAYING SAFE AND SECURE

The University City Police Department (UCPD) and the University City School District are cooperating to bring together The National Night Out and the Back to School Rally on Tuesday, August 7 at the McNair Administration Building, 8136 Groby Rd., from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The programs will present crime awareness and prevention topics and provide free back-to-school backpacks, haircuts, games and other education-related activities for University City school-aged kids.

The UCPD will present the 6-week, one-night-per-week session of the Citizens Police Academy by University City police and supervisory officers at the Police Department facility behind City Hall for all residents. Police staff will explain and demonstrate how the police department functions on your behalf. Contact Captain Fred Lemons at [314.505.8661](tel:314.505.8661) or flemons@ucitymo.org for information or to enroll.

Using the Out of Town Notification service, UCPD will check your house or business daily while you are out of town. To sign up, call [314.725.2211](tel:314.725.2211), or use the online sign-up sheet under the Police Department section of ucitymo.org.

University City High School Welcomes Principal Michael Peoples

Michael Peoples has accepted the position of principal at University City High School. Former associate principal at Hazelwood East High School, Peoples will follow Susan Hill, who has taken on a new assignment working to improve PreK-12 college and/or career-readiness and access.



Superintendent Sharonica Hardin-Bartley says, “We are excited to bring Michael to this key position. We believe that his experience and work with instructional and improvement strategies will accelerate efforts underway to transform the educational experience and reinforce a strong culture of personal responsibility and community at University City High School.”

For more details about Michael Peoples and his new role at UCHS, visit www.ucityschools.org/NewPrincipalPeoples.



District hosts TEDx DelmarLoopED

The School District of University City hosted its first TEDx Talk on May 22, 2018 at University City High School. DelmarLoopED panelists explored the challenges, opportunities and rewards of creating a modern learning experience for today’s students from the perspectives of health and wellness, socio-emotional development, the achievement gap and more. Panelists included Amy Hunter, Sharonica Hardin-Bartley, Terry Harris, Katie Kaufmann, Emily Luft, Joe Miller, Katie Plax and Steve Zwolak.

This program was videotaped. For more information, visit www.ucityschools.org/DelmarLoopED.



How to Volunteer in the School District

The School District of University City greatly benefits from the support of parents, alumni, organizations and other community individuals who volunteer countless hours in service to our students. From mentoring and tutoring in high-need academic areas to coaching robotics and sports teams, volunteers enrich our students’ school experience every day.

The District has instituted an new online process for registering our community volunteers. To begin your volunteer application process at www.ucityschools.org/Volunteer or call (314) 290-4003 for more information.

Enroll NOW for SY2018-19

Last year, The School District of University City introduced online enrollment to ensure accurate student and family data while streamlining the enrollment process. **ALL returning students** are to be re-enrolled through Parent Portal before the start of the new school year.

New to the District? Enrollment procedures, including a checklist of what parents need when enrolling a child are available at www.ucityschools.org/Enroll. For more details, visit your neighborhood school or call (314) 290-4045.

Not certain which elementary school your child will attend? Visit www.ucityschools.org/FindMySchool for an online school locator app and printable boundary map.

Entering Kindergarten? Don't miss the July 31 - Aug. 2 Jump Start to Kindergarten at your elementary school... designed to get kindergartners ready for the first day.

Transitioning to middle or high school? Visit the website at www.ucityschools.org/SixthGrade or www.ucityschools.org/Freshman, respectively, for your transition needs including important dates and your school's team, specifically here to support your transition.

PreSchool Screenings

The Julia Goldstein ECEC 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, 2018. Call 314-721-2965 to schedule a required appointment for Wed., Aug. 8 screening.

2018-19 School Year Highlights

May 29	2018-19 Enrollment Begins
July 4 & 6	District Closed
July 16	Elementary Offices Open
July 16-18	High School Registration
July 30-31	Middle School Registration
July 31-Aug. 2	Jump Start to Kindergarten
Aug. 1-2	Middle School Compass
Aug. 6	Opening Day for Staff
Aug. 7	National Night Out & Back-to-School Rally
Aug. 8	PreSchool Screening (Appointment Only)
Aug. 13	Freshman Orientation
Aug. 14	First Day of School
Sept. 3	District Closed: Labor Day
Sept. 27-28	Parent Teacher Conferences
Nov. 21-23	District Closed: Thanksgiving
Dec. 24-Jan. 4	District Closed: Winter Break
Jan. 8	Students Return
Jan. 17	District MLK Celebration
Jan. 21	District Closed: MLK Day
Feb. 18	District Closed: Presidents' Day
Feb. 21-22	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 18-22	Spring Break
March 22	District Closed
May 22	Last Day of School
May 27	District Closed: Memorial Day

Pending no make-up days needed.

All dates are subject to change. For more details and most current information including early release days, no school days and special events, visit District and school calendars posted at www.ucityschools.org.

Safe at School - Safe at Home



Mark your calendar for the
First Tuesday in August

August 7, 2018

5-8 p.m

McNair Campus

Details at ucityschools.org/NNOBTSR

communications@ucityschools.org or call 314-290-4001



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Director of Public Works and Parks: <i>Sinan Alpaslan</i>	314.505.8572
Police Chief: <i>Larry Hampton</i>	314.505.8652
Acting Fire Chief: <i>David Crismon</i>	314.505.8592

MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

SELECTED CITY SERVICES

Mayor: <i>Terry Crow</i>	314.505.8606
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<i>Jeff Hales</i>	314.283.5402
Second Ward: <i>Paulette Carr</i>	314.727.0919
<i>Tim Cusick</i>	314.230.3337
Third Ward: <i>Stacy Clay</i>	314.323.4025
<i>Bwayne Smotherson</i>	314.726.9572

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

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Emergency	911
Fire Department	314.505.8591
Police Department	314.725.2211