



University City News

June 2012

University City, Missouri

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It's Pool Season!

The weather is perfect to spend some time with family and friends relaxing at the pool. Heman Park Pool is now open for the summer—located at 7210 Olive Blvd.



The pool is open to the public from 12—8pm every day, May 26 through August 19.

Find out more information about pool rates and hours at www.ucitymo.org, or contact Centennial Commons at 314-505-8625.

Action Steps for Sun Protection

While some exposure to sunlight can be enjoyable, too much can be dangerous. Overexposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun can result in a painful sunburn. It can also lead to more serious health problems, including skin cancer, premature aging of the skin, cataracts and other eye damage, and immune system suppression. Children are particularly at risk.

Be SunWise

Most people are not aware that skin cancer, while largely preventable, is the most common form of cancer in the United States. More than one million cases are reported annually. By following some simple steps, you can still enjoy your time in the sun and protect yourself from overexposure.

This fact sheet explains simple steps to protect yourself and your children from overexposure to UV radiation. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends these action steps to help you and your family be "SunWise." Follow the link below for action steps.

<http://www.epa.gov/sunwise/doc/actionsteps.pdf>

EPA 430-F-10-028, Environmental Protection 6205J, June 2010 Agency, www.epa.gov/sunwise



The Mayor's Communiqué

Excited for this summer's movies in the parks?

Your fellow residents need your help to make it happen! Every donation makes a difference and is greatly appreciated.

For donations above \$100 your message can be played on the big screen prior to one of the films! Contact the Mayor for more info.

I have always loved the change of seasons, and I have a new sense of optimism about life with each seasonal change. So, I've been feeling optimistic recently because summer is here – maybe not “officially” by the sun, but by what's happening here in town.

Fair U City 2012 was held over the Memorial Day weekend bringing thousands of University City and St. Louis area residents to beautiful Heman Park. This was the second year of an event that the volunteer organizers hope will become a long-standing traditional kick-off to the summer.

Heman Park pool has opened. Check out the City's website for information on the pool, pool hours, and memberships to the pool (and Centennial Commons) at www.ucitymo.org. I believe this is the most beautiful outdoor pool in the St. Louis metropolitan region.

More than 100 people came out to Millar Park on the night of May 19th for a showing of *Cooley High*. This is part of the 2012 Movies in the Parks. Outdoor movies will be shown monthly in a U City park until October. Following is the list of movies that will be shown during the rest of the series. A volunteer group of residents chose the films. Their theme for the series is Coming of Age movies. Please note: The October movie will be a Viewer's Choice.

* How to Train Your Dragon (June 13)
Fogerty Park

* Akeelah & the Bee (July 11)
Lewis Park

* Bend it Like Beckham (August 8)
Flynn Park

* To Kill A Mockingbird (September 15)
Fogerty Park

* Halloween-themed Viewer's Choice:
"Spirited Away," "Stand By Me" or
"Goonies" (October 13)
Heman Park

Check out the website at www.ucitymoviesintheparks.org. You can cast your vote for the October movie on the website at the Viewer's Choice link. You can also follow the U City Movies in the Parks group on Facebook.

As I mentioned in my last Communiqué, remember that the DRAFT budget for FY2013 is now available. I hope you will review the budget which can be found at: <http://www.ucitymo.org/DocumentCenter/Home/View/2173>.

By the City Charter of University City our budget for the new fiscal year must be approved by June 27th. Our final Council meeting of the month is on June 25th and we hope to have an approved budget by that date.

An informational meeting about the "Loop Media Hub" feasibility study will be conducted on

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The Mayor's Communiqué, Continued

Thursday, June 14 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Center of Creative Arts (COCA) Black Box Theatre, 524 Trinity Avenue, University City, Missouri. A multi-jurisdictional group of stakeholders including the cities of University City and St. Louis, St. Louis County, the University City Chamber of Commerce, Washington University in St. Louis, COCA, and the Regional Arts Commission have commissioned a study to create an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) plan along the right of way of the proposed Loop Trolley. Among other items, the ICT plan will explore the feasibility of installing fiber optic technology underneath the Loop Trolley tracks to provide ultra-gigabit and wireless connectivity to the community along the Loop Trolley right of way. The consultant for the ICT plan, David Sandel of Sandel & Associates, and other study participants and stakeholders will be present at the meeting to provide a brief project overview and answer questions. The ICT plan is expected to be completed later this summer. For more information, contact Andrea Riganti, Director of Community Development at [\(314\)505-8516](tel:3145058516) or ariganti@ucitymo.org.

If you know me, you know that I have focused for many years on getting more people involved in the civic life of our community – through local non-profits, running for public office, serving on City Boards and Commissions, etc. And I like to support those people who give their time for the benefit of our community. So....I ask that you check out, and

support, some of the following fundraising events that are scheduled in the month of June.

University City Education Foundation Night in the Garden

June 2: 7 – 10pm

The Green Center
8025 Blackberry Avenue
RSVP: 314-640-0095

The Green Center Green Tie Affair

June 9: 5:30 – 8pm

The Green Center
8025 Blackberry Avenue
RSVP: 314-725-8314

Sunday in the Parks – A Tour of U City Parks

June 24: 1 pm & 3 pm

University City Parks Foundation
For more information: 314-726-1417

Want to get involved? Let me know. I have lots of ideas.

Mayor Shelley Welsch



Movie Schedule

June 13

How to Train Your Dragon

July 11

Akeelah & the Bee

August 8

Bend it Like Beckham

September 15

To Kill A Mockingbird

October 13

Halloween theme
Viewer's Choice



**Centennial
Greenway
CONSTRUCTION
NOTICE**

A biking and walking trail is under construction on the east side of I-170 from Shaw Park to Olive Blvd. Construction hours are 7am to 5pm Monday-Friday. The project's estimated completion date is Winter 2012.

To learn more about the project, visit the Great Rivers Greenway website at www.grgstl.org.

Loop Parking Lot Lights Replacement: 41% Energy Savings

Four (4) cobra-head lights located at the parking lot behind Fitz's restaurant were recently replaced with Ceramic Metal Halide (CMH) fixtures.

The previous fixtures each housed 250 watt High Pressure Sodium (HPS) bulbs, which have a lifetime of approximately 24,000 hours. This calculates to 6 years of night lighting before needing to be replaced. The new CMH fixtures operate at 90 watts each and have an estimated lifetime of 8-9 years of night lighting before needing to be replaced.

The cost for the new fixtures and the labor to install them totaled \$1,606. The City was able to take advantage of a "buy one get one free" special pricing program on the lights. The University City energy efficiency retrofit project was paid for with funds from a Department of Energy grant promoting energy conservation and efficiency. The table below shows the cost analysis of this change:

	250 watt HPS 4 total fixtures	NEW 90 watt CMH 4 total fixtures
kWh/year (energy used)	4912	2880
Energy Charge per year (based on 6M metered energy rates of \$0.0389 per kWh)	\$191.08	\$112.03
Cost per year: Parts for re-lamp, Labor for re-lamp, plus energy	\$262.28	\$181.03

These savings amount to a **41% reduction in energy** and reduced maintenance/labor costs based on the longer life of the bulbs. The overall cost of operating these lights will reduce by **31% per year**.



4 x 250 watt
High Pressure Sodium Fixtures



NEW 4 x 140 watt
Ceramic Metal Halide Fixtures

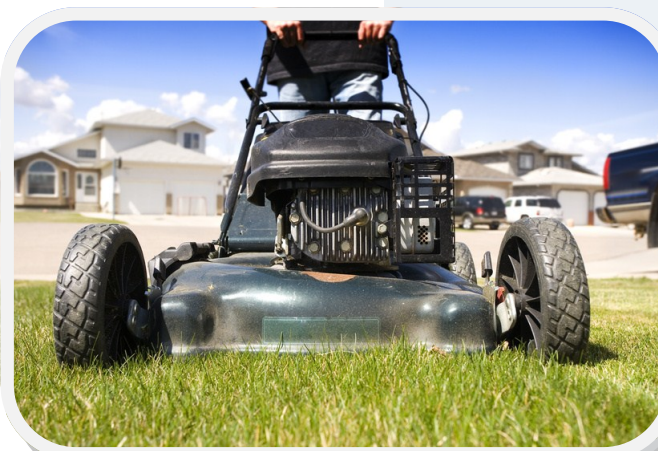
In addition to energy savings, the true success is indicated in the appearance and light distribution of the new fixtures. Because of the natural color temperature of the light output, CMH light provides a much truer color representation than HPS. The pictures above show the improvement of the distribution of light and the clarity of colors with the new lights.

Be a Good Neighbor

Everyone loves good neighbors. University City urges all of its residents to be good neighbors by adhering to its Good Neighbor Policies. These policies encourage residents to follow the ordinances set by the city and state that promote property upkeep and pet care. Among these are:

- Keep property and adjacent public property clean: free of weeds, leaves, tall grass and litter
- Weeds and grass must be kept below 7 inches on improved properties and below 12 inches on vacant lots
- Remove any brush or litter from your property and dispose of it properly

Most of these guidelines are enforced by property maintenance inspectors who inspect private properties for environmental safety hazards and other violations on City codes. When residents keep up the properties in University City, we reduce environmental hazards (rats, mosquitos and the like) and increase the property values.



New U City Businesses

Business Name	Address	Phone Number
A Better Choice	606 North & South #200, University City, MO 63130	(314) 280-9730
American Transportation Company	8220 Delmar Blvd, Ste 200, University City, MO 63124	(314) 477-1001
CCI Events Center	8310 Olive, University City, MO 63132	(314) 974-8015
Constitutional Advocacy LLC	7201 Delmar Blvd, Ste 201, University City, MO 63130	(314) 645-1776
Crème de la Crème 2	7810 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130	(314) 260-9670
Cuts & Creations Barber & Beauty	7592 Olive Blvd, University City, MO 63130	(314) 484-9813
David Hair Salon	7429 Olive Blvd, University City, MO 63130	(314) 562-6873
De Vyne Styles	6820 Olive Blvd, University City, MO 63130	(314) 546-7093
Fitness With Anika	612 North & South, University City, MO 63130	(314) 226-5985
Hats-N-Stuff	6366 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130	(314) 727-5255
Health Protection and Education Services	8147 Delmar Blvd #210, University City, MO 63130	(314) 448-7373
John Snyder Agency	8147 Delmar Blvd, Ste 220, University City, MO 63130	(314) 721-2322
Kurth Painting Solutions	8232 Appleton Dr, University City, MO 63132	(314) 374-6042
Pattering Paws	8147 Delmar Blvd, Rm 2, University City, MO 63132	(314) 991-5322
Peter Change Agency (Farmers Insurance)	8231 Olive Blvd, University City, MO 63132	(314) 596-8191
Rent A Relative	8147 Delmar Blvd, Rm 2, University City, MO 63130	(314) 991-5322
Robin's Nest Daycare	7249-51 Olive Blvd, University City, MO 63130	(314) 401-4289
Royal Beauty Supply	7318 Olive Blvd #N, University City, MO 63130	(314) 932-1340
Locs of Glory	1064 Roth Ave, University City, MO 63130	(314) 496-4408
Unique Inventive Strategies for Home Care	1063 Ferguson, 1st Fl, University City, MO 63130	(314) 517-1613
Unique Kutz	7805 Olive Blvd, University City, MO 63130	(314) 800-5889



**About
East-West
Gateway Council
of Governments**

“The East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG or Council) provides a forum for local governments of the bi-state St. Louis area to work together to solve problems that cross jurisdictional boundaries. The geographic region that East-West Gateway has served since 1965 is the 4,500 square miles encompassed by the City of St. Louis; Franklin, Jefferson, St. Charles, and St. Louis counties in Missouri; Madison, Monroe, and St. Clair counties in Illinois.”

Read more:

www.ewgateway.org/aboutus/aboutus.htm

East-West Gateway Transportation Improvement Program

The East-West Gateway Council of Governments' Transportation Planning Committee has developed a draft list of transportation projects recommended for inclusion in the FY 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program. Three projects in University City are included in the draft recommended program:

Westgate Avenue — At MO 340 (Olive Blvd)

Canton, Old Bonhomme, Jackson Bike Striping

Chamberlain Avenue Bridge — Over the River Des Peres Northeast Branch

East-West Gateway Council of Governments seeks comment on amendments to the Regional Transportation Plan 2040 (RTP 2040), the St. Louis Region's long-range transportation plan including the FY 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and related Air Quality Conformity Document. Council staff is also seeking comment on the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan.

The public is invited to view these three documents and supporting materials at a series of open-house style meetings. These meetings will also satisfy Madison County Transit District's and Metro's public hearing and program of projects requirement of the Federal Transit Administration Sections 5307, 5309, 5310, 5311, 5316 and 5317 programs in the St. Louis region. The public comment process begins on June 4, 2012 when these three documents are posted to the East-West Gateway web site at www.ewgateway.org. The public is invited to view the documents at six open house style meetings. Comment forms will be available at the meetings. Persons requiring special accommodations should notify Julie Stone at least 48 hours prior to the open house at 314-421-4220 or 618-274-2750 or email titlevi@ewgateway.org.





THE OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE IS:

- ⇒ **TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012: 4 PM TO 7 PM** - ST. LOUIS CITY - REGIONAL ARTS COMMISSION, STUDIO, 6128 DELMAR BLVD, ST. LOUIS, MO 63112
- ⇒ **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2012: 4 PM TO 7 PM** - FRANKLIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER—COMMISSION CHAMBERS, 400 EAST LOCUST, UNION, MO 63084
- ⇒ **THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012: 4 PM TO 7 PM** - ST. CHARLES COUNTY - SPENCER ROAD BRANCH LIBRARY, MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 112, 427 SPENCER ROAD, ST. PETERS, MO 63376
- ⇒ **TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2012: 4 PM TO 7 PM** - JEFFERSON COUNTY - HILLSBORO CITY HALL, 101 SECOND (MAIN) STREET, HILLSBORO, MO 63050
- ⇒ **WEDNESDAY JUNE 20, 2012: 4 PM TO 7 PM** - ST. LOUIS COUNTY - MARYLAND HEIGHTS GOVERNMENT CENTER, MUNICIPAL COURTROOM, 11911 DORSETT ROAD, MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043
- ⇒ **THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2012: 4 PM TO 7 PM** - MADISON, MONROE, AND ST. CLAIR COUNTIES -IDOT DISTRICT 8 HEADQUARTERS, REGIONAL CONFERENCE ROOM, 1102 EASTPORT PLAZA DRIVE, COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234

COMMENTS ON THE THREE DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2012.

PLEASE SEND COMMENTS TO TIP@EWGATEWAY.ORG OR EAST-WEST GATEWAY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS, ONE SOUTH MEMORIAL DRIVE, SUITE 1600, ST. LOUIS, MO 63102. ATTN: TIP.

The East-West Gateway Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a financial and implementation schedule for projects receiving federal transportation funding in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Projects identified in the TIP are prioritized from, and must be consistent with, the region's 20-year Long-Range Transportation Plan. The TIP consists of a four-year program: the current year plus the next three consecutive years. While the projects in the TIP are shown for a four-year time period, the emphasis is on the first three years. Presenting a four-year span allows for a more systematic forecast of funding needs during a four-year planning cycle, and provides a more comprehensive view of the program for public information purposes.

www.ewgateway.org



University City

FIRST WALL CEREMONY

Tuesday, June 5 at 11am



*you're
invited*

Celebrate our first wall being raised on five new homes in University City that are all LEED registered! Ceremony will take place at the corner of Kingsland and Bartmer.

6649 Bartmer, St. Louis, MO 63130

Street parking only.

www.habitatstl.org • 314-371-0400 • 3763 Forest Park Ave., St. Louis, MO

St. Louis County Department of Health

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event on Saturday, June 16th

South County Center (formerly Westfield Shoppingtown – South County)

8:00 am to 3:00 pm

(Address: 18 South County Centerway, St. Louis, MO, 63129. The event will be held south of the Dillard's and Sears stores. Enter from Lemay Ferry Road just south of South Lindbergh Blvd.)

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: Paints, stains, varnishes, pesticides, herbicides, poisons, gasoline and other fuels, solvents and strippers, aerosols, motor oil and filters, gas cylinders (BBQ pit size or smaller), fluorescent tubes, rechargeable batteries, antifreeze, brake and transmission fluid, pool chemicals and other acids and bases, car batteries, wood preservatives, driveway sealant, and items containing mercury (such as thermometers, thermostats, and mercuric salts).

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: Explosives and ammunition, radioactive waste, smoke detectors, medical waste, household trash, tires, electronics and other bulky items.

Materials from businesses and from commercial, not-for-profit, and governmental organizations are prohibited.

Due to program popularity, please be prepared for long lines. Additional information on these events and the status of the permanent HHW program and other activities, are available www.RecycleSaintLouis.com. If you have questions, please contact the St. Louis County Dept. of Health Solid Waste Management Program by email at recycle.doh@stlouisco.com or call (314)615-8958.

Coming Soon! A one-stop location for proper management of HHW:

www.hhwstl.com



Missouri
Department of
Natural Resources

Funding for the regional Saint Louis Household Hazardous Waste web site provided by the St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources

U City Fire Department News

U City Fire Department Offers Group AED and CPR Training

Statistics show that more than 200,000 Americans die of sudden cardiac arrest every year. Up to 50,000 of these deaths could have been prevented. A Cardiac Chain of Survival is initiated when Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and an automated external defibrillator (AED) is available for immediate use at the time of the emergency.

As a community service, the U. City Fire Department (UCFD) is offering free Heartsaver's CPR/AED training classes for groups and organizations of **6 people** or more. If you want to learn how to possibly save the life of a co-worker, friend or family member, call Private David James: 314.505.8768. The next class is scheduled for June 9, 2012.



New Additions to Our Growing Families

This year we welcomed:

- △ Ethan Andrew, January 9th, with proud parents Gary & Jodi Wilmoth and big brother, Ryan.
- △ McKinley Alise, May 2nd, with proud parents Branden & Kathy Janes and big brother, Lawson.
- △ Isabella Marie, May 7th, with proud first time parents Darren and Kimberly Chaves.

Missouri Severe Weather Awareness

Warning the public of severe weather is the National Weather Service's (NWS) most important job. To help the public prepare for tornado situations, the NWS has adopted a Watch and Warning program.

Tornado Watch: This means that conditions are favorable for tornado development. This is the time to prepare. Keep alert by listening to NOAA Weather Radio, or the commercial media for the latest weather information.

Tornado Warning: This means a tornado has been sighted or the NWS is seeing signs on radar that indicate a thunderstorm is capable of producing a tornado at any minute. People in the path of the storm should take immediate lifesaving action.

The NWS offers safety tips on all these severe weather situations at:

<http://www.noaawatch.gov/themes/severe.php>

New Partnership with Habitat for Humanity St. Louis

The City of University City has partnered with Habitat for Humanity Saint Louis (HFHSL) to develop five new residences on vacant lots. These vacant lots are located in the 6600 blocks of Crest and Bartmer avenues (see map below), and were formerly owned by the City of University City. New residences, to be constructed in 2012, will be Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified and constructed to complement the existing housing stock.

HFHSL is a 501(c)3 that has helped over 948 parents and children build 283 homes. The organization partners with low-to-moderate income families—the working poor—to construct and own a home and be a contributing member of the community. Homeowners are required to invest 350 sweat equity hours towards the construction of their new home and volunteer work in the community. In addition, homeowners are required to attend comprehensive home ownership workshops including financing and budgeting, and home maintenance and repair.

The City fully explored the partnership with HFHSL, and is pleased about the safeguards that are built into the HFHSL homeownership program to ensure the long-term success of their projects. These

safeguards include requiring families to sign a Deed of Trust with a “Compliance with Laws” provision. This provision dictates that the property must be maintained in compliance with all federal, state, local and other laws. It also requires that no criminal activity (including drug-related) be conducted on or near the property by the borrower or the borrower’s household members and guests. HFHSL is thereby able to remove families from their homes when those families act in a manner, or engage in activities, that might harm the larger community.

HFHSL and the City hosted an informational meeting on November 30, 2011 at Mt. Gideon Missionary Baptist Church to obtain input from area residents and interested individuals. Over twenty people attended the meeting and had an opportunity to view the design concept for the five homes. Strong support for the project and design was vocalized.

HFHSL is moving forward with preliminary site work. A kick-off event, “First Wall Ceremony,” will occur Tuesday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m. at 6649 Bartmer Avenue. Contact Andrea Riganti, Director of Community Development at (314) 505-8516 for more information.



Department of Community Development Intern Presentation

Brown Bag Presentation - Sustainable Development in China

During lunch hour on May 15th, 2012 about 15 staff members from the Department of Community Development and the Department of Public Works & Parks, as well as the chairperson of the University City Green Practices Commission, attended a presentation in City Hall given by a graduating planning intern of the Department of Community Development.

Ms. Shu Yang's presentation on "Sustainability Development in China," based on one of the class projects she did for the graduate program in Urban Planning and Real Estate Development of St. Louis University, was met with enthusiastic discussion.



Specifically, Ms. Yang provided a general overview of the concept of "Sustainable Development," followed by discussion on how economic development and sustainable development in China have been correlated and evolving, environmental issues China is facing, factors of environmental degradation, and suggestions on environmental policy. The information shared by Ms. Yang was useful reference for University City staff and residents who are involved in encouraging sustainable practices and programs that improve the health and quality of life of our community. Ms. Yang graduated with a Master's degree subsequent to passing her capstone project research and presentation several days later.

Internship Opportunity

For a number of years, the Department of Community Development has established an internship program through partnership with area universities and other institutions, allowing undergraduate and graduate students interested in pursuing urban planning, community and economic development, and public affairs/administration as their future career to gain hands-on experience and exposure to relevant projects and tasks in these fields.

Please contact Mr. Raymond Lai, Deputy Director of Economic and Community Development at (314) 505-8500 for information about the internship program.

Missouri Preservation Conference- Coming to U City

Join Missouri Preservation in partnership with University City for the 2012 Missouri Preservation Conference at the Center of Creative Arts (COCA), located in the Loop, on October 24-26.

The *Historic Building Development and Tax Credit Workshop* will be held on Oct. 24, and the *Preserving Historic Stained Glass Workshop* on Oct. 26.

Learn more at www.preservemo.org.



**MISSOURI
PRESERVATION**
Preserving Place And Community
For Future Generations



Visit

cloudcoalition.org/
to learn more about
the Loop Media Hub!

Did you know ...?

*The City Hall building
was built over 100 years
ago! It was originally
used as the Lewis
Publishing Company's
Headquarters.*

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More Visitor Parking Spots Now at City Hall

Effective May 15, 2012, seven parking spaces on the west side of the parking area noted as "3" in the graphic to the right have been designated as visitor parking between the hours of 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday.

Employees should refrain from parking in those areas between 8am and 5pm, Monday through Friday to allow visitors easier access to City Hall.



The Delmar Harvard lot, shown as area 4 in the graphic, is available for additional employee parking.

Visit Ruth Park Golf Course and Driving Range — 8211 Groby Road

Ruth Park Golf Course is convenient, affordable and in great shape. It is truly one of the premier municipal courses in the region. Centrally located in University City, 1 mile north of Delmar Blvd., its tree-lined, hilly course layout makes Ruth Park challenging and a favorite venue for generations of University City and surrounding area golfers. Our Driving Range is open 7:00 am to approximately 9:30 pm (last bucket of balls sold at 9 pm) and includes 25 hitting stations of both mats and grass. Managed under the direction of PGA Professional, Doug Castellari, Ruth Park Golf Course amenities include: Zoysia fairways and bent grass greens, multiple tee boxes to accommodate players of all ages, individual/group lessons, professional club fittings, spring/summer youth golf programs, and a fully stocked golf shop and snack bar. League play and group outings are also available.



For more information, contact Ruth Park Golf Course, 314.727.4800 or email Doug at dcastellari@ucitymo.org or check our website ucitymo.org/index.aspx?nid=496.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday June 2, 9am: Saturday Summer Golf Clinic, 1st Session; Following sessions on 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7
 Monday, June 4, 5:30pm: Women's "Get Golf Ready" Summer Series Golf Clinic (session 1 of 6)
 Tuesday, June 5, 4pm: Ruth Park Summer Jr. Golf Program begins, Ages 6-17; Call 727-4800 for details
 Wednesday, June 6, 5:30pm: Women's "Get Golf Ready" Summer Series Wednesday Golf Clinic (session 1 of 6)



Midwest Recycling is registered with the EPA and is Level 4 Certified with the Missouri Department of Natural Services. Midwest Recycling has a zero landfill policy.

For information, contact
 Midwest Recycling
 636-931-3930
www.midwrc.net



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FREE Electronics Recycling Event



Saturday, June 16, 2012
 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

Drop off at City of Wellston - City Hall
 1414 Evergreen • Wellston, MO 63133

This event is open to the public...
 residents, non-residents, schools, churches, businesses, etc.

Acceptable Items are no charge, working or not,
(basically anything that has a cord or battery)

- Computers
- Printers
- Keyboards
- Laptops
- Hard Drives
- Cell Phones
- Pagers
- Radios
- Scanners
- Speakers
- VCR
- DVD Players
- Fax Machines
- Answering Machines
- Televisions*
- Stereos
- Furnaces
- Water Heaters
- Air Conditioners
- Microwaves
- Power Tools
- Kitchen Appliances
- Lawn & garden equipment*
- etc.

* Limit two televisions per vehicle
 * Lawn and garden must have oil & gas removed

EXCEPTIONS:
 No smoke detectors,
 glass lamps, light
 bulbs, fluorescent
 tubes.

Midwest Recycling reserves
 the right to refuse service.



This project is funded by a grant from the
 St. Louis-Jefferson Solid Waste Management District



MISSOURI
 DEPARTMENT OF
 NATURAL RESOURCES



Did you know ... ?

There is free wireless internet access available at the U City Public Library. This is available to anyone with a U City Library Card!

www.ucpl.lib.mo.us



U City
Public Library

6701 Delmar Boulevard

Hours:

Mon-Fri: 9am–9pm
Saturday: 9am–5pm
Sunday: 1pm–5pm

Upcoming Events at the U City Public Library

May—June 28: In the Gallery: Tim Black Retrospective

Help us celebrate the art of UCPL artist Time Black! You probably have seen Tim's paintings hanging in the Library, but check out some of his other work this month!

Wednesday, June 6: Computer Class: Introduction to Computers

2:30 pm Computer classes are free and do not require registration. All classes are designed for beginners and last one hour. In *Intro to Computers*, we'll learn the parts of the computer and how to use the mouse.

Thursday, June 7: Urban Thought Book Group

7:00 pm Join us for a discussion of Tina Ansa McElroy's *You Know Better*. We will also have copies of next month's selection, *Wench* by Dolan Perkins-Valdez. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, June 13: Computer Class: Introduction to the Internet

2:30 pm Computer classes are free and do not require registration. All classes are designed for beginners and last one hour. In *Introduction to the Internet*, we'll learn how to access the internet and find information using search engines.

Sunday, June 17: Closed for Father's Day

Tuesday, June 19: Readings in History Book Group

7:00 pm Join us for a discussion of Candice Millard's *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President*. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday, June 20: Computer Class: Web Email

2:30 pm Computer classes are free and do not require registration. All classes are designed for beginners and last one hour. In *Web Email Accounts*, we'll sign up for a free email account and learn the basics of sending and receiving email.

Wednesday, June 27: Computer Class: Microsoft Word 2007

2:30 pm Computer classes are free and do not require registration. All classes are designed for beginners and last one hour. In *Intro to Word 2007* we'll learn word processing basics, including how to edit and format your work.

Wednesday, June 27: Our Summer of *Les Miserables*: First Meeting

2:30 pm Join us for the first discussion in our Adult Summer Reading 2012 program, *Les Miserables*. We'll be discussing the first two volumes, **Fantine** and **Cosette**. We'll enjoy refreshments, good conversation and great literature! All are welcome; copies of the book are available to check out at the library.

July 1-31 In the Gallery: University City Art Association

Check out these works by talented U City artists!

July 4 Closed for Independence Day



2012 Summer Reading Program

Dream Big, Read!

May 25 – July 27 « ☺ » Ages 4 – 17

We've *dreamed* up a BIG summer reading program with events, parties, & prizes. For current info, call 727-3150 or visit our website: www.ucpl.lib.mo.us/childrens.

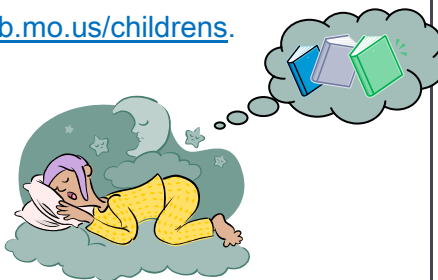
Reporting Begins:

Sunday, June 3 2:00-4:00 pm

Reporting Ends:

Thursday, July 19 7:30 pm

Reporting Hours: Monday – Thursday 2:00-7:30 pm
 Friday 2:00-6:00 pm
 Saturday, Sunday 2:00-4:00 pm



Teen Summer Reading Program Volunteer Training

(7th grade & up)

Wednesday, May 30
4-6 pm

Saturday, June 2
10 am - 12 pm

For info call 727-3150

Upcoming Library Events for Young People

Saturday, June 2: *Nature's Night Life*: Live Birds and animals from around the world brought to us by *Animal Tales*

Thursday, June 7: Discover Bonobos, great apes native to central Africa. **Marian Brickner**, photographer, will share her photos; each child will receive a free copy of her book.

Friday, June 8: **Redbird Readers Kickoff** Meet Fredbird and a Cardinals player from the world champion baseball team. Open to all.

Wednesday, June 13: **Legomania** Create figures from our millions of Lego pieces AND meet & have your photo taken with RUFFY, mascot for the River City Rascals.

Tuesday, June 19: *Hip Hop Aesop Jazzed, Bopped, and Beat-Box* performed by **The Black Repertory Theater**. (Sponsored by St. Louis Cardinals Redbird Rookies)

Thursday, June 21: **Movie: Sleeping Beauty** (G) in Lil's Treehouse.
6:00 pm

Tuesday, June 26: *Beyond the Stars* Learn about the night sky & look through telescopes, co-sponsored with **St. Louis Astronomical Society**.

Thursday, June 28: *Recipe for a Dream Magic Show* with **Abra-Kid-Abra**
6:30 pm

Thursday, June 28 *Ready, Set, Drive* for new & almost drivers. Expert panel: legal tips from Detective Gage, what to look for in a first car, & wisdom from our teen drivers. Door prizes!!

Friday, June 29 **Parent's Night Out** An evening of fun; includes a performance by our *Teen Readers Theater: Nighttime Magical Stories*. Teen volunteers (& staff) will feed and entertain your children **ages 4 – 8**.
5:30—9:30 pm
RSVP by Tues., June 26.



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Starlight Concert Series

FREE ADMISSION • 6:30 - 8:30 PM
SOUTH SIDE OF HEMAN PARK
7210 OLIVE BLVD • UNIVERSITY CITY

This annual summertime treat again will take the stage at Heman Park, beginning June 18 with the University City High School Jazz Combo. Every concert is free and takes place at the south side of the park, near the Midland/Shaftesbury entrance, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

For more information:
call 505-8625 or visit
universitycityartsandletters.wordpress.com

SCHEDULE

- June 18: U City High School Jazz Combo
- June 25: Rob Silverman (*jazz, fusion & rock*)
- July 2: The Style Band (*r&b*)
- July 9: Power Play (*jazz, r&b, disco, & Motown*)
- July 16: Mystic Voyage (*groovy*)
- July 23: Fat Pocket Funk (*funk*)
- July 30: Retro Boogie (*r&b*)
- August 6: Par 3 (*contemporary*)