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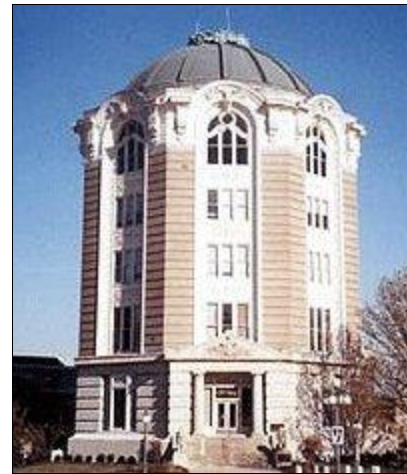
Welcome to another edition of *University City News*. Included in this edition are tips on how to deal with natural disasters. These disasters include: floods, tornados, and earthquakes. The St. Louis area is susceptible to seismic activity.

Tornados are a common occurrence in the mid-west. The St. Louis metropolitan area has experienced tornado activity in the past, most recently on December 31, 2010 in South St. Louis County.

Flooding from the River Des Peres has occurred numerous times over the years in University City. With springtime and melting snow around the corner, the University City Fire Department has compiled a summary of what to do in the case of natural disasters. Pages

4-6 provide a summary of what to do, in case these natural disasters strike. Please retain the summaries for future reference.

For comments, suggestions, etc regarding the newsletter or the city website, please contact [bdrake@ucitymo.org](mailto:bdrake@ucitymo.org).



### 2011 Bulk Item Collection Schedule

The revised Spring Bulk Item pickup is listed below.

West Area	Central Area	East Area
May 16-20	May 2-6	May 9-13

Please call Public Works at 314-505-8560 to confirm your area. A service map is included with this newsletter. Additional details are available on the city's webpage. Navigate to: [www.ucitymo.org](http://www.ucitymo.org), then: Departments>Public Works>Bulky Item Pickup

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## The Mayor's Communiqué

University City has received a grant of \$461,000 from the Missouri Department of Economic Development to help cover the costs of the buyout of 26 homes along Wilson Avenue that were flooded by the River des Peres. This grant will offset some of the \$1,000,000 the City Council authorized for the buyout, as a match to a \$3,000,000 Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant.

On Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, the City Council passed a resolution directing the City Manager to set aside that \$461,000 for future flooding-related expenses, perhaps as a match for future buyouts. FEMA says there are 148 additional homes in University City that would be eligible for buyout because of repeated flooding. However, the cost to the City of those buyouts would be about \$10,000,000 at the low end, and that would depend on the City receiving a grant of almost \$20,000,000 from the federal government to match our funds. We have a steep hill to climb to get to that point – and this \$461,000 could be a good first step.

University City, the River des Peres Watershed Coalition and the East-West Gateway Council of Governments earlier this month worked together on a grant application that, if funded, would be used to organize the governments of our subwatershed in an effort to work collaboratively to deal with these flooding problems. The Metropolitan Sewer District of St. Louis (MSD) wrote a letter of support for that application.

This month I would like to ask you to consider applying to be appointed to one of the many Boards and Commissions in University City. These are, for the most part, advisory bodies to the City Council, peopled by residents who volunteer of their time to serve the City. Our current Boards and Commissions are:

Board of Adjustment	Human Relations Commission
Board of Appeals	Industrial Development Authority
Board of Trustees of the Non-Uniformed Employees Retirement Fund	Infill Review Board
Board of Trustees of the Police and Firefighter Retirement Fund	Land Clearance Redevelopment Authority
Civil Service Board	Library Board
CALOP (Commission for Access & Local Original Programming)	Park Commission
Economic Development Retail Sales Tax Board	Plan Commission
Green Practices Committee	Tax Increment Finance Commission
Historic Preservation Commission	Traffic Commission
	U City/Olivette Joint Redevelopment Task Force

If you would like to be considered for a spot on these volunteer advisory boards and commissions, please fill out an application. You can find one on the City's website, under Government, then Boards and Commissions. Or you can contact City Clerk Joyce Pumm at 314-505-8605 or [jpumm@ucitymo.org](mailto:jpumm@ucitymo.org). Councilmembers appoint to the various boards on a rotating basis when openings occur.



## The Mayor's Communiqué Continued...

Volunteers are also needed to deliver meals to home-bound seniors in our community in the Meals on Wheels program. Home-bound seniors are eligible for free food delivery five days a week through the Meals on Wheels program. Even seniors who are home-bound temporarily can arrange for food delivery. If you can help or know someone who needs this service, contact the MidEast Area Agency on Aging at 636-207-1323.

Speaking of food, have you ever thought about planting a vegetable garden? AgriMissouri and the State of Missouri are sponsoring the 10,000 Garden Challenge. This challenge is to get more people throughout the state to grow vegetable gardens, especially in urban areas that are defined as "food deserts" because of the lack of easy access to fresh produce. The "challenge" asks people to go online to (<http://agrimissouri.com>) and register their gardens. The website will show how many gardens are registered in each zip code. If you are a vegetable gardener, please take a moment to register your garden so that University City can make a good showing on this statewide map of food gardens. And if you are not a vegetable gardener, consider becoming one.

If you have children in your house, from pre-school through high school, be on the lookout for information about the Fair U City art contest on the theme of *Celebrate U City!* And mark your calendars now for Fair U City 2011 on Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> in Heman Park. There will be carnival rides, plenty of food and games, and community booths galore. If you would like to help organize this community event, be a food or carnival game vendor; host a booth about your community group or organization; or make a financial donation to the effort, contact [carnival@ucitymo.org](mailto:carnival@ucitymo.org) or 314-505-8696.

I want to congratulate City Clerk Joyce Pumm who recently became a Missouri Registered City Clerk. The recognition and certification came from the Missouri City Clerks and Finance Officers Association (MoCCFOA), a professional organization that provides education, certification, and support to those serving as city clerks in the State of Missouri. Its recognition and certification of Ms. Pumm acknowledges the effort, professionalism, training, and commitment it took to obtain the certification.

And don't forget, we will have two more public meetings prior to voting on a final budget for Fiscal Year 2012 in June of this year. The public meetings are scheduled as follows:

April 18, 2011 • 6:00 p.m. • Mt. Gideon M.B. Church • 6505 Etzel  
 May 23, 2011 • 6:30 p.m. • Council Chamber • 6801 Delmar Boulevard 5<sup>th</sup> floor

Enjoy spring!

Mayor Shelley Welsch

April City Council Meetings		
DATE	TIME	LOCATION
April 11, 2011	6:30pm	6801 Delmar Blvd. 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor
April 25, 2011	6:30pm	6801 Delmar Blvd. 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor



## FLOOD QUICK ACTION LIST

The City of University City has prepared an “Action Plan” to help you prepare to leave your home in anticipation of probable flooding.

### TERMS TO KNOW

**Flash Flood or Flood Watch:** Indicates flash flooding or flooding is possible within the designated watch area. When a watch is issued, be alert and ready to take action.

**Flash Flood or Flood Warning:** Flash flooding or flooding has been reported or is imminent. You should take necessary precautions and actions at once.

### \*\*ACTION PLAN \*\*

1. Be aware of weather forecasts or sudden changes in weather. Monitor local news, radio, NOAA Weather Radio, or the Weather Channel for updated information. If there is an unusual amount of rain falling in a short time, the likelihood of flooding in these areas is high.
2. Plan ahead and be prepared to leave your home.
3. If waterways start to rise, start preparing to leave.
4. Keep a list of items to take with you: medications, important documents, etc.
5. If time allows, turn off utilities (electric, gas, and water). Only qualified service personnel should turn gas and electric back on after checking for safety hazards.
6. If local officials advise evacuation, do so promptly.

**DO NOT** underestimate the destructive power of fast-moving water. As little as six inches of water may cause you to lose control of your vehicle. Two feet of fast-moving flood water will float your car. Water moving at two miles per hour can sweep cars off a road or bridge.

**Have a plan, practice, and be prepared.**

**Establish a safe evacuation assembly location, known to all family members.**

**For those in flood prone areas, hang this list in an easily accessible location (refrigerator).**

Questions and Concerns? Please contact the Fire Department at:

email:[jcarter@ucitymo.org](mailto:jcarter@ucitymo.org) 314-505-8591

**LEAVE EARLY, YOUR SAFETY IS WORTH MORE THAN PROPERTY**



## Tornado Preparation

April is tornado awareness month, and Missouri ranks fifth among the states in the number of tornadoes that occur each year. Although tornadoes occur any time of the year, they happen most frequently from March to September.

Two levels of tornado weather conditions are issued. A **tornado watch** indicates that weather conditions are favorable for tornado formations. A **tornado warning** indicates that a tornado has actually been spotted or detected on radar. When a tornado warning is issued, St. Louis County will activate a tornado warning siren which consists of a steady tone lasting three to five minutes. People should take shelter and remain there until the danger has passed.

### **Be Prepared:**

- Know a safe place at home, work and school in the event of a tornado warning, and identify local shelters.
- Practice tornado drills at home and school.
- Plan for family members to contact one another during an emergency. Establish an out-of-area contact, such as a relative or family friend, who can coordinate family members' locations and information should you become separated. Make sure that children learn the phone numbers and addresses, and know the emergency plans.
- Prepare a family disaster supplies kit. Families with children should have each child create their own personal pack. This should include a first aid kit and essential medications, canned food and opener, at least three gallons of water a day per person, protective clothing, bedding or sleeping bag, battery-powered radio, flashlight and extra batteries, and special items for infants, elderly or disabled family members.
- Keep written instructions on how to turn off electricity, gas, and water if authorities advise you to do so. (Remember, you will need a professional to turn natural gas service back on.)

### **When a tornado watch is issued:**

- Listen to local radio and TV stations for updates.
- Be alert to changing weather conditions, such as blowing debris. Many say an approaching tornado sounds like a freight train.

### **When a tornado warning is issued:**

- In a house or small building: move to the basement or storm shelter, or a lower-level room such as a closet, bathroom or interior hallway.
- In a vehicle: get out of the vehicle and go to a shelter. If no shelter is available, lie flat in a ditch or another low-lying area.
- Outside: move inside a shelter or other building with a strong foundation. If no shelter is available, lie flat in a ditch or low-lying area.
- At school: children should follow their teachers' direction and the school's tornado emergency plan (inner hallways on the lowest level possible, away from windows).
- After a tornado, continue to listen to news and weather updates. Stay away from power lines and broken glass. Be aware of the possibility of broken gas lines and chemical spills. If you smell gas or chemical fumes, evacuate the area immediately and contact authorities. Stay out of damaged buildings and return home only after authorities have issued an all-clear signal.



## Earthquake Preparation

### In case of an earthquake

Take cover under a heavy piece of furniture, in a supported doorway, or along an inside wall.

### Earthquake possible in Missouri

The New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ) is the most active seismic area in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains. According to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources Division of Geology and Land Survey, the NMSZ averages more than 200 measured events per year (magnitude 1 or greater), about 20 per month. Tremors large enough to be felt (magnitude 2.5 to 3.0) are measured annually. Every 18 months, a 4.0 or greater shock, capable of minor local damage, occurs. Events of 5.0 or greater occur about once every decade and can do significant damage and be felt in several states.

### Preparation saves lives

Before the earthquake happens, be prepared by having a home emergency supply kit available. The kit should include the following supplies:

- **Flashlights with extra batteries:** One of these flashlights should be near your bed. Never use matches or candles until you are certain no gas leak exists.
- **Portable radio with spare batteries:** Most telephones will be out of order or should be used for emergency purposes only. A radio will be your best source of information.
- **Well-stocked first aid kit:** Every member of the family should have basic first aid knowledge and be competent in CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation)
- **Fire extinguisher:** Keep a multipurpose dry chemical extinguisher handy for small fires. Family members should know where and how to use these fire extinguishers.
- **Food:** Maintain a supply of nonperishable food that can be rotated into the family's diet and replaced on a regular basis. Have enough canned foods, a mechanical opener, powdered milk or canned juices for at least one week. Dried cereals, fruit and non-salted nuts are a good source of emergency nutrition.
- **Water:** Store water in airtight containers and replace about every six months. Store at least 6 gallons of water per person to be prepared for a one-week period.
- **Special Items:** Have at least one week's supply of medications and special foods needed for infants or those on limited diets.
- **Tools:** A pipe wrench and an adjustable wrench should be available for turning off gas and water mains. Adult family members should be taught where and how to shut off electricity, gas, and the water supply.

## UCFD 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 University City Fire Department (UCFD) is offering free CPR/AED classes for groups and organizations of 6 or more. If you want to learn how to possibly save the life of a co-worker, friend or family member, please call the Fire Department at: 314-505-8591.



## Citizens Police Academy

Beginning April 9<sup>th</sup>, the University City Police Department will conduct its fifth Citizens Police Academy. The purpose of the Citizens Police Academy is to foster better communication between citizens and police through education. The Academy will create a nucleus of well-informed citizens who possess greater insight into police practices and services. It is hoped that graduates of the Academy will share this new knowledge with other members of the community as the opportunity arises. Everyone benefits from enhancing citizen understanding of the role and function of their police department.

### Selection Procedure & Requirements

Citizens Police Academy Participants are approved by the Chief of Police through an application process. Applications are available from Captain Carol Jackson. Enrollment is limited to approximately forty students per Academy Class.

The Academy runs from April 9th until May 7th 2011.

Potential candidates for the Citizens Police Academy must meet the following criteria:

- Minimum age of 16 years.
- Live or work in University City.
- No felony convictions.
- No misdemeanor convictions within one year of application.

For additional information or an application, please visit [ucitymo.org](http://ucitymo.org). Then navigate to the following: Departments>Police Department>Neighborhood and Community Concerns.

## Community Focus Group

The Focus Group was formed with the Block Captains and members of the Neighborhood Watch Units. The meetings are held monthly to discuss problems, share information, plan activities, and coordinate efforts. The focus of the meetings have been to receive input/perceptions on how the Neighborhood Watch Program has changed and brainstorm methods for how the program may be more effective in the future. In attendance at the monthly meeting are representatives from Community Development and Public Works.

<b>Remaining Meeting Dates for 2011</b>	
April 26, 2011	May 31, 2011
June 28, 2011	July 26, 2011
August 2, 2011- National Night Out Against Crime	
September 27, 2011	October 25, 2011
November 29, 2011	December 6, 2011

Location: Heman Park Community Center– 975 Pennsylvania University City, MO 63130  
Time: 6:00 PM—8:00 PM

Additional Information: Captain Carol Jackson 314-505-8654; [cjackson@ucitymo.org](mailto:cjackson@ucitymo.org)



## University City Arts & Letters to Celebrate 25 Years of Public Sculpture

The University City Arts and Letters Commission will celebrate 25 years of public sculpture at the opening of the 2011 Sculpture Series, Sunday, April 3, 2-4 p.m., at University City Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd., University City.

The opening reception will celebrate 25 years of creative collaboration between Washington University sculpture students and the Commission to bring sculpture to the public places of University City. The site-specific temporary sculptures, designed, built and installed by Washington University sculpture students, dot the map of University City and invite discovery by residents.

Intended to be “a visual force for expression, celebration and perhaps provocation,” the first sculptures were installed in 1986, but probably none of the founders dreamed that the Sculpture Series would grow in the following decades to become an eagerly awaited rite of spring. This collaborative effort between the University City Municipal Commission on Arts and Letters and the Washington University Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts is jointly funded by grants from the Regional Arts Commission of St. Louis, the University City Arts & Letters Commission, the University City Council and the Washington University College & Graduate School of Art.

The 2011 Sculpture Series will be available for free viewing beginning April 3 and continuing through the summer months. The April 3 public reception will commemorate the Series’ 25 years and feature commentary and discussion of the sculptures by the artists.

The University City Arts & Letters Commission is pleased to announce its selection of this year’s works:

***Open Enso* by Jessica Star:** The symbol of enlightenment, usually drawn with ink on paper, is recreated in Mooney Park in a large tactile wooden form, inviting the viewer to touch and engage in walking meditation.

***Yours, Mine, Ours* by Erica Sandrock:** Replicating library shelves but holding ceramic forms, this sculpture in the University City Public Library invites an exchange: take something but leave something. Thus the ceramic vessels, reminiscent of University City Pottery porcelain, will take on a new life as they are dispersed into the community.

***Non Park* by Madison Sembler:** With its non-bench and non-table, this artwork, stranded at the intersection of Olive and Kingsland invites the viewer to . . . well what, exactly? Perhaps to contemplate the plight of small public spaces within the city which are officially designated Non Parks.

***Earth Composition* by Cathryn Garcia-Menocal:** Appearing to hover over the surface of Lewis Park pond, this contoured form replicates in miniature the familiar University City landscape. Responding to the elements, its turf covering will grow and change with the seasons.

***Living Room* by Brianna Jordan:** A familiar setting will appear in an unlikely place, Flynn Park, and will further perplex the viewer with its mixture of materials. What is “real” and what is “artificial”?





## Heman Park Swimming Pool Season

Our 2011 Heman Park Swimming Pool season begins Saturday, May 28. Avoid the long lines and stop by Centennial Commons (7210 Olive Blvd.) to renew your season pass TODAY! It's quick and will assure you won't have to miss a minute of swimming on opening day or throughout the season. While you are visiting Centennial Commons, make sure to register for one of our swim activities offered this summer, such as: Swim Lessons for youth and adults, Toddler Time, Aqua Zumba, Aqua Aerobics, Deep Aqua Aerobics, Water Walking and don't forget - we also have Private Swim Lessons available. Questions: contact Centennial Commons, 314-505-8625 or Relay Missouri at 800-735-2966 (TDD).

## "Fitness & Fun" Class Registration going on now!

Shake off your "winter blues" and stop by Centennial Commons for our 2011 Spring-Summer class/program registration. Your favorites (Zumba, Total Body Conditioning, etc.) along with new aquatic programs (Aqua Zumba, Deep Aqua Aerobics, etc.) and more are available to get you "fit for summer".

This will also be the perfect time to purchase or renew your Centennial Commons membership or Heman Pool season pass (remember: Heman Pool opens Saturday, May 28th). Our hours are M-F: 5:30 am-10:00 pm, Saturdays: 8:00 am-8:00 pm and Sundays: 10:00 am-6:00 pm

For our full class offering, check out our 2011 Spring/Summer Recreation Guide. For more information, contact Centennial Commons, 314-505-8625

## Parks & Recreation Job Fair

The Department of Parks and Recreation will be holding a Job Fair, Saturday, April 2, 2011 from 11 am-1 pm at Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd. Applicants (ages 17 and up) who are seeking seasonal and year-round part time employment are encourage to attend.

### Positions available:

Lifeguard  
 Pool Cashier  
 Concession Cashier  
 Control Desk Associate  
 Building Monitor  
 Cub Care Attendant  
 Fitness Attendant and more!

For more information, contact Centennial Commons, 314-505-8625 or Relay Missouri 800-735-2966 (TDD)



## University City Bike and Walk Master Plan

University City is in the early planning process for developing a Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan and distributed a survey to residents and employees to gather input regarding walking and bicycling issues in and around University City. Trailnet and University City will develop a plan that will meet the transportation and recreation needs of the City's residents, employees and visitors.

The master plan project webpage is available at <http://trailnet.org/our-work/community-planning>

The survey can be completed at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/UCityBikeWalkPlan>

## Parkview Gardens: Sustainable Neighborhood Grant Update

In October 2010, University City was awarded \$315,687 in federal funds for its Parkview Gardens neighborhood project as part of a push to develop affordable, economically vital and sustainable communities around the country. The city is receiving a sustainable community challenge grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and a TIGER II grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation. It is one of fourteen communities nationwide to receive a joint grant.

Some of the money also will be used to develop a stretch of the Centennial Greenway trail and on-street bike routes. The project will redesign neighborhood parks as the center of neighborhood life and create neighborhood development plans. The planning process is underway, and to date a neighborhood walk audit and other field work has been conducted by the City's partners in the project. On March 26<sup>th</sup>, a Public Art Workshop was conducted and focused on Ackert Walkway. Residents, business owners, students, the local art community and others provided input on the future design of Ackert Walkway -- an important connector in the Parkview Gardens neighborhood which runs from Delmar to Vernon.

The entire planning process should be completed in less than three years. For more information about this project, contact the Department of Community Development at 314-505-8516.

## Loop Trolley Project

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 20 at the Missouri History Museum from 5 pm– 8 pm. East-West Gateway staff and consultants from CH2M Hill will host the meeting, provide information and answer questions.

The Federal Transit Administration has approved the draft Environmental Assessment for the Loop Trolley project. The next phase is a public comment period that will last approximately four weeks.

For additional information, please visit the project website: <http://www.looptrolley.org/>



## Vacant Building Registration Program

### What is the purpose of the vacant building registration program?

Vacant buildings can contribute to blight, declining property values and can be a magnet for socially unacceptable and criminal behavior. To prevent these conditions and preserve the City's building stock and neighborhoods, the City created the Vacant Building Registration Program.

### What is a vacant building?

A vacant building is defined as any building that has not been occupied for 90 consecutive days.

### When should a vacant building be registered?

Registration of a vacant building shall be within 30 days of the building becoming vacant as per the definition stated above, or upon change of ownership of a vacant building. The registration is valid for 1 year and must be renewed annually if the building remains vacant.

### How do you register a vacant building?

To register a vacant building, you must submit the registration form to the Department of Community Development, 6801 Delmar Boulevard along with a \$200.00 fee. The fee covers the City's cost to inspect the vacant property and other administrative functions. As part of the registration form, building owners must complete a statement of intent that gives a timeline for how long the property will remain vacant, a plan for regular maintenance, and when the property will be demolished as a last resort. After the form has been processed, a vacant building inspection should be scheduled.

### What will the inspection include?

Housing inspectors will inspect the building to ensure compliance with the City's property maintenance code. The property maintenance code establishes minimum standards to preserve the health, safety, and general welfare of the public. All inspections are conducted by city staff who are trained to inspect the electrical, plumbing, and heating systems, as well as general conditions.

### What happens if the property fails an inspection?

If the property fails an inspection, correction work will be required within 60 days of the inspection. If the required repairs are minor, a conditional occupancy permit may be issued, giving the owner 60 days to complete the repairs while the building is occupied. If the work is completed during that time period, an unconditional permit will be issued. However, if work is not completed within the 60 days, the City may notify both the owner and the resident(s) that their occupancy is no longer valid. At this stage, the City can take legal action against the owner and occupant.

Questions or Concerns? Please call Community Development at: 314-505-8500.

The application is available via [ucitymo.org](http://ucitymo.org), then click on Community Development Forms.



## University City Library Events April-May 2011

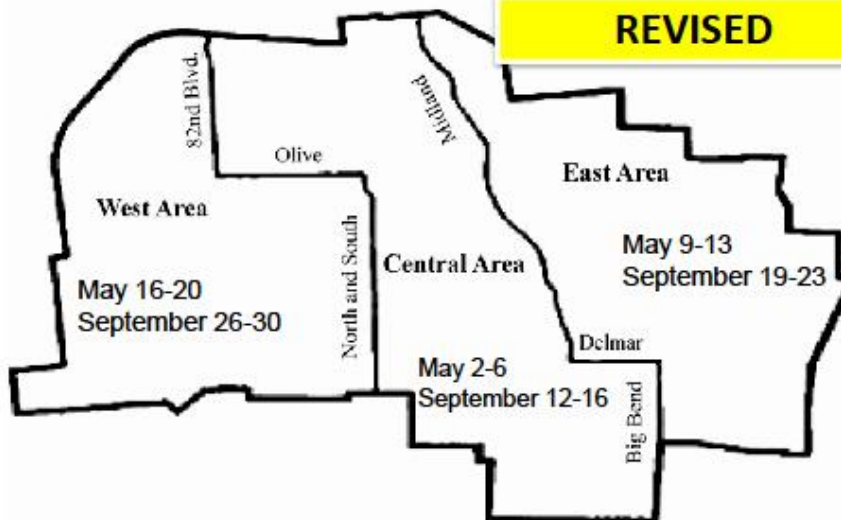
Friday, April 1, 7pm	<p><b>Author Event</b> Join us to hear celebrated local authors Jane O. Wayne and Howard Schwartz read from their latest poetry collections as we kick off National Poetry Month.</p>
Friday, April 21, 7pm	<p><b>Author Event</b> The Friends of the Library present an evening with Joshua Coben. Join us to hear this poet with U-City roots read from his latest works, and discuss his creative process. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing.</p>
Monday, April 25, 7pm	<p><b>Monday Matters Book Group</b> Join us this month to discuss Robin Cook's <i>The Cure</i>.</p>
Wednesday, April 27, 7pm	<p><b>U City Book Group</b> Join us to discuss this month's selection: <i>The Un-named</i> by Joshua Ferris. We'll also have copies of next month's book available to check out.</p>
Friday, April 29, 12pm	<p><b>Storytime for Grownups</b> Local author and educator Howard Schwartz will tell his "Tales of the Great Jewish Mystics." Bring a bag lunch, and we'll provide drinks and dessert</p>
Monday, May 23, 7pm	<p><b>Monday Matters Book Group</b> Join us to discuss this month's selection: <i>Mistress of the Art of Death</i>, by Arianna Franklin. Copies of next month's books will also be available</p>
Wednesday, May 25, 8am	<p><b>U City Book Group</b> This month we discuss <i>Lord of Misrule</i>, by Jaimy Gordon. We'll also have copies of our Summer Reading book, <i>War and Peace</i>, available to check out!</p>
Friday, May 27, 12pm	<p><b>Storytime for Grownups</b> Local entertainer Brother Andre will tell his humorous stories. Bring a bag lunch, and we'll provide drinks and dessert</p>
Monday, May 30, 8am	<p><b>Memorial Day Run</b> Join us for the annual Memorial Day Run! 5K and 10K runs begin at 8:00am; the Fun Run (for children aged 8-12) begins at 9:45 am</p>
Thursdays from 12:30 until 5 pm Now until April 14, 2011	<p><b>AARP Tax Help.</b> Call 314-525-1660 for an appointment for this free tax preparation service.</p>

*The Library is located at 6701 Delmar Boulevard, University City, MO 63130  
Telephone: 314-727-3150 Web: <http://www.ucpl.lib.mo.us/>*

## 2011 Bulk Item Collection Schedule



**REVISED**



**Accepted:** Furniture, bedding, cabinets, doors/windows, mirrors (all glass must be wrapped in cardboard), rugs, carpet, washers & dryers, refrigerators, TV's and small air conditioners.

**Important:**

- Place items at the **front curb** (not in the alley) up to 3 days before or by the Sunday night before your area's collection week begins.
- We make only one pass on each street. Don't miss your collection!
- Be sure that access to the items is not blocked by parked vehicles.
- Up to 7 small items or 3 large items picked up per household.
- Small items = rugs, bedding, TV's, small appliances, doors, etc.
- Large items = furniture, cabinets, large appliances, carpet, etc.
- Call Public Works at 314-505-8560 to confirm your area.

**Not accepted:** Hazardous materials, commercial items or business equipment, yard waste, tree trunks, logs, building or construction type debris/materials, tires, auto batteries & motors, rail road ties, barrel drums, concrete, bricks, landscape stones, boulders, rocks, dirt, or household trash.