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The Latest News From University City

Issue Date: March 6, 2020

Thank you for subscribing to our weekly email news bulletin! If you have any questions or feedback contact Communications Director Allison Bamberger at abamberger@ucitymo.org.

If you are looking for the latest information on the Coronavirus, you can find everything from the CDC on our website here: <http://www.ucitymo.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=934>

Public Works Update

- The department's contractors Pride Master, Inc./Westfall Contracting will be working on sidewalk-curb replacement and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements in the 8300-8400-8500 blocks of Richard Ave. and the 8500 block of Orchard Ave., weather-permitting. If our residents have any specific questions about the work, please contact the department office 314-505-8650.
- Spring Curbside Leaf Collection is being completed in the Central area and will begin in the West area on Monday, March 9, 2020. Our residents in the West area can rake their leaves starting on Friday, March 6 until Monday, March 9 at 7 a.m. to the curb line in front of their residences. The truck will make only one pass per household. Please do not mix other yard waste in together with leaves.
- Missouri American Water will soon be repairing water main lines on the following streets:
 1. 1400 and 1500 blocks of Mendell Dr.
 2. 1500 block of Annandale Dr.

Facilities Needs Survey- Deadline March 6

University City, in cooperation with the firm Trivers, is in the process of a facilities needs study to determine how our facilities are being used by both our staff and by the public, and how, if at all, it should change in the future. We would like your input! If you care to, fill out the survey on University City buildings here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UCitySpaceNeeds>

This survey closes **TODAY March 6th**. We will also have paper copies of this survey at City Hall, the Library and Centennial Commons.



Recycling Reminder

NO Shredded paper that's not in a Paper Bag

Shredded paper is too small to sort —the pieces fall through the cracks of the sorting machines, stick to the belts and end up all over the floor.

Solid Waste Billing Reminder

March 1 is the first billing date for Route 1 Solid Waste services. The services include trash, recycle, yard waste, and bulk item collection.

Summary of Semi-Annual Rates

Category	New Billing (for six months)	Rates Increase (for one month)
Single and Two-Family	\$110.10	\$1.92
Single and Two-Family (Senior)	\$93.30	\$1.62
Single and Two-Family Alley	\$118.44	\$2.07
Single and Two-Family Alley (Senior)	\$102.54	\$1.79
3+ Units with Alley Mechanical	\$78.60	\$1.36

Penalty Schedule

Notice	Delinquency	Penalty Charge
1st Delinquent Notice	30 Days Late	5% Penalty
2nd Delinquent Notice	60 Days Late	2.5% Penalty
3rd Delinquent Notice	90 Days Late	2.5 Penalty
4th Delinquent Notice	120 Days Late	2.5 Penalty

The City encourages and appreciates timely payment of fees assessed to each property. Solid Waste fees which are not paid 30 days after the beginning of the service period for which the bill is rendered shall be considered delinquent or past due.

University City provides a discount on solid waste services for senior citizens in single or two-family houses. You may qualify for the senior discount rate if:

- At least one resident of the property is 65 years of age,
- There are no more than two (2) people living in the housing unit, (*the number of occupants listed on the application will be checked against your occupancy permit*)
- You must agree to accept a smaller trash receptacle if you have a roll-out cart (60 gallon).

Cash, Check, and Charge

Solid waste bills can be paid by cash, check, and debit or credit card. Residents may pay with cash in person at the Finance Office, but please do not send cash in the mail. Checks can be paid in person or sent via regular mail. Credit card payments are accepted in person and over the phone by contacting the Finance Department mainline at (314) 505-8544. The City only accepts Visa and MasterCard. Currently there is no convenience fee charge for debit or credit card payment processing.

Online Payment Option

The City encourages its residents to use eUtilities. eUtilities is a free service that allows residents to view their solid waste account activity, make payments, and receive an email to view billing statements. To sign up for this service, click on the following link, [Online Bill Payments](#). On the account login screen, use your account number and the last name of the primary on the account as the log-in information. If you have difficulty logging into your account or have questions about how to navigate the system, please contact the Finance Department at (314) 505-8544. Currently the system only allows for payments using a debit or credit card with a Visa or MasterCard logo.

Save time, by signing up for the [Electronic Funds Transfer](#) program for solid waste billing. This program allows solid waste bill payments to be automatically debited from your account five (5) business days before the due date and applied directly to your solid waste bill during each billing cycle. Please return the form along with a copy of a voided check to the Finance Department for processing.

For general billing questions, please call the Finance Department (314) 505-8544. For information on COMMERCIAL solid waste services, please call (314) 505-8560.

Boards and Comissions News

Upcoming Meetings

March 10

- Joint Meeting of Loop Special Business District (LSBD) and East Loop Community Improvement District 9:30 Blueberry Hill
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- City Council Meeting 6:30pm on the 5th Floor of City Hall

March 11

- Library Board Meeting 5:15 University City Library
- Urban Forestry Meeting 6:00 at Heman Park Community Center
- Traffic Commission at 6:30 at Heman Park Community Center. Items on the agenda include a downtown and expanded areas parking study revision and draft survey to gauge citizen interest in the expansion of the Residential Permit Parking system to the areas recommended by the study and a peer-review report of the traffic study proposed for the Olive-I170 Redevelopment project impact. An update on the Scooter Ordinance will also be provided to the Traffic Commission.

March 12

- Green Practices Commission monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Heman Park Community Center. Items on the agenda include an

update on University City's application for an intern from the Washington University Sustainability Program, Energy Efficiency Master Plan consultant selection and upcoming events and programs in the months of March and April.

- Arts and Letters Commission Meeting 7:00pm Heman Park Community Center

University City Police Department



HIRING EVENT

Saturday, March 7, 2020

Testing for Entry Level Police Officers

Registration from 09:00–10:00 AM

HEMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER, 975 PENNSYLVANIA, UNIVERSITY CITY, MO 63130

*Written and Physical Testing Begins at 10:00 AM

WILL BE DIRECTED ACCORDINGLY

*NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO TEST WITHOUT A GOV'T ISSUED PHOTO I.D.

Applicants will have the opportunity to meet the Chief of Police



The University City Police Department, a progressive, diverse and community-oriented team of law enforcement professionals, is seeking to fill immediate openings. If you are a quality individual, looking for a fulfilling career with a prestigious law enforcement agency, this event is for you!

This special UCPD hiring event is designed to provide an opportunity for interested candidates to have one-on-one sessions with department staff to complete the first three (3) phases of the hiring process for University City Police Officers: 1. The Application, complete at the event and/or bring a completed one with you; 2. The Written Exam; and 3. The Physical Fitness Test Req. for Entry into the Police Academy.

SALARY RANGE – \$61,402 – \$78,329 w/ Bachelor's Degree

REQUIREMENTS:

- U.S. Citizenship
- At least 21 years of age at time of application
- Current and valid driver's license
- H.S. Diploma/Transcripts or G.E.D.
- Must meet a list of physical requirements, which includes a vision standard of not less than 20/70 in each eye without correction, correctable to 20/20
- No Felony or Serious Misdemeanor Convictions
- POST Certified/Academy Training Preferred, but NOT REQUIRED.

To Complete Application in advance, at www.ucitymo.org.

BENEFITS:

- Residency Pay for officers choosing to relocate to University City up to \$1,440/ year (after Academy).
- Pension plan & 401/457 Deferred Compensation.
- Vacation Leave 120-192 hours per year, based on length of service.
- Personal Recreation Leave 72 hours per year.
- Sick Leave up to 90 working days, accrued at 144 hours per year.
- Tuition Reimbursement Up to \$750/ year for officers pursuing courses related to Law Enforcement.
- Health, Dental, Vision & Life Insurance. City pays majority of health insurance for employee. Also offer health benefits for spouses, domestic partners, and families.
- All uniforms furnished by City.
- Academy Sponsorship to Qualified Candidates.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.UCITYMO.ORG OR
CALL DEANNA TOWNSON AT 314-505-8652.



Citizen's Police Academy Coordinator

Captain Fredrick Lemons

(314) 505-8661

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Download an application:

<http://www.ucitymo.org/811/Citizens-Police-Academy>

Topics cover many aspects of policing including:

- Police History/UCPD History
- City Ordinances
- Community Policing Concept
- Personnel Selection
- Less Lethal Weapons
- Police Communications Center
- Citizenship Rights
- And much more....



WHO:

Participation is open to all University City residents. Participants must be over 18 years old and must pass a background check.

WHEN:

CPA runs for FIVE weeks on Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm—8:30 pm. The first session begins March 24th, 2020 and runs through April 21st, 2020. Graduation will be held on April 28th, 2020.

WHERE:

University City Police Department
601 Trinity Ave.
University City, MO 63130

The University City Police Department hosts two Citizen's Police Academies annually. The CPA is designed to foster better communication between citizens and police through education. The CPA will create a nucleus of well-informed citizens who possess greater insight into police practices and services. Everyone benefits from enhancing citizen understanding of the role and function of their Police Department. You must register in advance by submitting an application. Space is limited, so please apply early. Participants must be over 18 years old and must pass a background check.

If you'd like to download an application for the Citizen's Police Academy you can do so here: <http://www.ucitymo.org/811/Citizens-Police-Academy>

State of the City 2020

Did you miss the State of the City Address on Thursday March 5th? Don't worry, you can watch the video here! Mayor Terry Crow and City Manager Gregory Rose both gave very informative speeches and then took audience questions.

Thank you to the University City Historical Society for putting on this great event for the 7th year in a row!



City of University City, Missouri

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University City, MO 63130
Phone Number: (314) 862-6767

Hours

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday – Friday



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