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The Latest News From University City

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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.

Please note: To ensure the safety and security of our residents we have temporarily postponed the upcoming UCPD Citizens Police Academy. We look forward to resuming the class at a later date.

COVID-19 Update

For all the latest information on COVID-19, visit our website at:
<https://www.ucitymo.org/876/COVID-19-Communication>

If I am concerned that I have coronavirus or may have been exposed, what do I do?

Contact the St. Louis County COVID-19 Hotline 24/7 at 314-615-2660

Where can I get information and updates?

Visit St. Louis County's dedicated COVID-19 webpage at www.STLcorona.com

Please follow St. Louis County, the County Department of Public Health and the County Executive on social media for updates.

<http://twitter.com/SaintLouCo>

<https://www.facebook.com/stlouisco/>
<http://twitter.com/StLCountyDOH>
<https://www.facebook.com/StLCountyDOH>
<https://www.facebook.com/CountyExecutiveSamPage/>
<https://twitter.com/drsampage>

Where can I get updates about travel?

Coronavirus Disease Information for Travel can be found at
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/index.html>

What resources are available from St. Louis County?

- Guidance for the general public, churches, schools, businesses, and community organizations on how to prevent the spread of germs and diseases.
- Regular updates on COVID-19 from the state and federal government.
- Health education and promotional materials to help promote hand washing, Cover Your Cough, and other community messages.
- Assistance with emergency planning and preparation.
- Literature and information for vulnerable populations.
- St. Louis County clinics can provide medical care to all County residents, regardless of ability to pay. Call 314-615-0500 if you do not have a doctor.



Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry

6801 Delmar Boulevard, University City, Missouri 63130
Phone: (314) 505-8625

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In light of the increasing concern about the impact of Coronavirus (COVID-19), University City Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department would like to share our Department's status and the extra steps we are taking to reduce the spread of COVID-19.

Status of University City Parks:

- All University City Parks, Recreation and Forestry facilities, including recreation centers, community Center and administrative offices are open with normal operating hours.
- University City Parks, Recreation and Forestry programming is continuing as normal.
- Parks operations and maintenance work continues as normal.
- Cleaning and facility sanitation efforts have been increased. Please see the details below.

The increased custodial cleaning efforts at our facilities include the following:

- Increase frequency of cleaning and sanitizing of high traffic areas such as door handles, countertops, athletic equipment, toilet stall handles, etc.
- Providing hand sanitizer stations in most lobby areas.
- Amplifying reminders of public health best practices through increased signage and messaging in conjunction with the St. Louis County Department of Public Health (DPH) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Our parks and facilities are shared public spaces. Please be mindful of the health and safety of others. If you visit our facilities, please practice the recommendations provided by the CDC to help prevent the transmission of COVID-19. These steps include staying home when you are sick, washing your hands often, covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue and avoid close contact with people who are sick.

University City Parks, Recreation and Forestry Department will continue to be in communication with the St. Louis County DPH regarding COVID-19. If you have any questions about COVID-19 please contact the St. Louis County COVID-19 hotline at (314) 615-2660.

As the situation changes, if you have any concerns regarding reservations or program cancellations please contact us at (314) 505-8625 (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.).

University City Public Library Update on COVID-19

In an effort to decrease risk to patrons and staff during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the University City Public Library has taken the following actions, which are effective March 16, 2020 and will remain in effect until at least March 31.

- Cancelled ALL programs (including storytimes)
- Cancelled all room reservations
- Cancelled outreach efforts by UCPL staff members

At this time, the Library will remain open, and the Library is continuing to promote health and safety within its facilities by increasing its practices of cleaning and

sanitizing frequently touched surfaces.

Please note that the Library is unable to comprehensively sanitize every single item that is checked out from its collections (books, movies, etc.), and as such, patrons are advised to wash their hands after handling materials and avoid touching their faces. That said, the World Health Organization has reported that there is conflicting evidence of how long the virus may persist on surfaces, especially under varying conditions (temperature, humidity, etc.).

The Library will continue to monitor the news and recommendations of health officials and will take additional steps as needed.

We would strongly encourage all patrons to access information via our digital library. Access eBooks, eMagazines, and eAudiobooks; stream movies and music; and use online resources from the comfort of home with your University City Public Library Card. These are all available on our website <https://ucitylibrary.org> . For assistance using any of these services, call us at 314-727-3150.

Census 2020



Missouri Counts

2020 Census Key Dates

The 2020 Census is our chance to make sure the hard-earned tax dollars we send to Washington, D.C. make their way back to Missouri. For every adult and every child that is not counted in the census, our state will lose \$1,300 in federal dollars every year. When every Missourian is counted, we get more money for roads and bridges, hospitals, and schools.

The U.S. Census Bureau will mail every household an invitation to respond.

Households without internet access will receive a paper questionnaire.

	March 12-20	First invitation to respond (online, by phone, or by mail)
	March 16-24	Reminder letter

Census Day



Census day is like the official snapshot of the United States. Responses should be based on household information as of April 1, 2020.

Households that haven't responded yet will receive more mailings.

	March 26 - April 3	Reminder postcard
	April 8-16	Reminder letter and paper questionnaire
	April 20-27	Final reminder postcard before in-person counting begins

The U.S. Census Bureau will keep working to count every Missourian.

	May 13	Non-response follow-up begins - this may include U.S. Census workers visiting you in-person
	July 31	Non-response follow-up ends
	December 1	Final counts due to the president

Learn more about the 2020 Census in Missouri at mffh.org/census

The Census is soon to be upon us. Taking this simple survey is an important way to help our community. If you'd like more information on the census, you can find it here: <https://2020census.gov/en/what-is-2020-census.html>

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 8500 blocks of Richard Ave. and Orchard Ave., 7800 block of Birchmont Dr. and the section of 1500 block of Annandale Dr. from Milan Ave. to Trenton Ave., weather-permitting. If our residents have any specific questions about the work, please contact the department office at 314 505- 8560.

- Spring Curbside Leaf Collection is being completed in the West area and remaining portions of Central area and will begin in the East area on Monday, March 16, 2020. Our residents in the East area can rake their leaves starting on Friday, March 13 until Monday, March 16 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.



Recycling Reminder

NO Scrap Metal
Scrap metal items of any size should not go in your curbside bin. These items cause excessive damage to the recycling equipment.

Mulch Delivery Information

Delivery Schedules

Day of deliveries throughout the year: Fridays Only

Time of deliveries: 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
 (No Special Request Times: delivery will be made sometime between 9:30 am to 1:00 pm, no promises of exact time of delivery)

- No Split Deliveries:
- Dumped at one address only
 - One type of material per truck delivery fee

Dumped mulch in street curbside or first twenty feet of driveway from the street. No deliveries will be made in the rear yard or alleys without prior authorization.

University City addresses only.

Loading and Delivery Fees

- Loading Fee @ Heman Park:
- Wood Chips \$9.00 per cubic yard
 - Logs (Delivery not available) \$20.00 flat rate
- Dump Truck Delivery Fees: \$50.00 (Up to 7 Cubic Yards)
- Residential Delivery Fees: \$50.00 = \$9.00 per cubic yard
- Mulch
 - Wood Chips
 - Compost

Please call 314-505-8560 to set up delivery.

Boards and Comissions News

- The Traffic Commission monthly meeting was not held as scheduled on Wednesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Heman Park Community Center due to lack of quorum at the time of the meeting. Items on the agenda including 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 were postponed until the regular monthly meeting in April. An update on the Scooter Ordinance will also be provided to the Traffic Commission in April.
- The Green Practices Commission monthly meeting was held as scheduled on Thursday, March 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Heman Park Community Center. Items on the agenda included 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. A Commissioner also brought forward a non-agenda item discussion with respect to St. Louis County's contracted Mosquito Spraying in University City.

Upcoming Meetings

March 16

- Board of Adjustment meeting at 6:30pm at Heman Park Community Center

March 17

- Park Commission meeting 6:30pm at Heman Park Community Center.

March 19

- Historic Preservation Commission meeting at Heman Park Community Center at 6:30pm. The TruHotel Development at the Delmar Harvard site will be discussed.

COVID-19 Preparations

The University City Fire Department gives an update to residents on COVID-19 and what they should do if they're worried they may have contracted the virus.



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Hours

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday – Friday



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