



Office of the City Manager

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March 12, 2021

Community Report: 0321-10

Honorable Terry Crow,
Members of the City Council,
and University City Residents:

Mayor and Council Actions

The Mayor and Council are scheduled to meet on Monday, March 15, 2021 starting at 6:00 p.m. To see the Council meeting, please visit our website at www.ucitymo.org.

You may observe and/or listen to the meeting by one of the following:

1. **Audio Only Call** - Residents can call in and listen to the audio portion of the scheduled meeting
2. **Webinar** - Residents can view the Webinar using a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone or Android Device
3. **YouTube** - Residents can view the live stream of the Webinar on the City's YouTube page https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyN1EJ_-Q22918E9EZimWoQ

Additional details may be found on the City's website at:

<https://www.ucitymo.org/879/Virtual-Meetings>

You may sign up to receive email and/or text notification for upcoming City Council meetings via the Notify Me button on the homepage of the City's website at: <https://www.ucitymo.org/>

Police Department (UCPD)

Just a reminder before the 🌞 sets tonight. #9pmroutine (see Attachment 1)

- Remove your valuables from your vehicle
- Lock vehicle doors
- Set the alarm

Parks, Recreation and Forestry

Urban Forestry – At the March 10, 2021 meeting the Commission approved a motion to make a recommendation to City Council to take a Missouri Invasive Plant Task Force (MoIP), pledge to control invasive plants, so that the City can positively influence the perpetuation of native ecosystems, native wildlife, economies based on wise land use, and the communities in which we live, for the benefit of all.

Parks Commission – The Commission is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

Senior Commission – The Commission is scheduled to meet on Monday, March 15, 2021

Public Works

Spring Curbside Leaf Collection continues! This service is scheduled for the West area in the work week starting on Monday, March 15, 2021. We ask that our residents rake their leaves to the curb line between the Friday before collection begins in your area and Monday 7 AM of your collection week. The truck will make only one pass per household. Please do not mix other yard waste (gumballs, trash, small tree branches/limbs, brush, grass clippings, etc.) in with leaves and continue using the yard waste collection service for the disposal of other yard waste and contact the department office at (314) 505-8560 with any questions.

No stickers are required for collection of yard waste until further notice.

A Green Practices Commission regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday, March 11. The discussion included a grant opportunity from the Missouri Department of Conservation for Community Conservation, potential Earth Day activities, litter initiatives, and the upcoming “Feet on the Street” recycling cart campaign that involves inspecting residential recycling carts for contamination.

Planning & Development

The City of University City is pleased to announce Round 4 of the Forgivable Loan Small Business Assistance Program. The City has earmarked \$700,000.00 for the Program that is intended to help eligible local retail, service and creative for-profit businesses address immediate cash for short-term financial operational needs such as payroll, payment to suppliers, payment to service providers or payment of utilities. The available funding is intended to serve all qualified University City businesses with a goal that at least 25% of the allocated funding will fund minority and women-owned businesses. The loan funds may not be used for capital expenditures or rent. The intent of this Program is to provide local businesses relief due to their economic loss during the current COVID-19 Pandemic.

[CLICK HERE](#) for guidelines for Round 4 Forgivable Loan Small Business Assistance Program.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Application for Round 4 Forgivable Loan Small Business Assistance Program.

Calling all University City businesses!

With so much changing in the past year of how businesses operate in the era of COVID-19, we wanted to reach out to let you know if you have any specials, sales, promotions, or events, you can post them directly to the ExploreUCity.com website.

The goal is to take all of the events in University City and have them all in one place to share with a wider audience in St. Louis and to attract new customers to your business.

To Add and Event to the Calendar, Please Fill Out This Form:

<https://exploreucity.com/university-city-event-form-submission/>

To Update Your Business Listing Info, Please Fill Out This Form:

<https://exploreucity.com/university-city-business-listing-update-form/>

Fire Department (UCFD)

EMS calls for the week: **53** Fire calls for the week: **50** Total runs for the week: **103**

Activities and Events

Save the Date! March 13th from 9-noon Electronics Recycling Event: University City will hold an electronics recycling event in the Community Center parking lot, 975 Pennsylvania Ave. Visit <https://www.ucitymo.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=985> to find out details. (see Attachment 2)

03/13/2021 from 9am to noon: Visit the [U City Farmers Market](#) Winter Market to see and sample the new products and produce heading to the Market in the spring. Located at 6655 Delmar Blvd, rear lot.

University City Gives Back to Frontline Workers:

When you order online from one of our locally-owned, participating restaurants, you will have the opportunity to PAY IT FORWARD. By choosing to donate a meal when you place your order, not only are you saying THANK YOU to frontline essential workers, but you are also supporting a small business in the community at a time when they need it most. Visit <https://exploreucity.com/loop-giveback/> to find out more! (see Attachment 3)

So far, this program has provided **1,365 meals to frontline workers!**

Read the ROARS Spring 2021 edition online!

Read about State of the City, planned re-openings, business news, special events, recycling and spring bulk pick up dates, flood risk updates, city services, police and fire departments news, energy savings ideas, Council Member Hales letter, and School District "Pride" page. [ROARS: The Voice of University City Spring 2021.](#)

Support Our Local Businesses!

You can now buy gift cards from your favorite University City businesses online on the Explore U City website. Support your favorite University City businesses at:

<https://exploreucity.com/gift-cards/>

Visit the [University City Loop](#) website has been launched by the Loop Special Business District (LSBD) to offer a one-stop online resource for information about all special events and shows, restaurants and retailers, businesses and more. The website

can be found at <https://universitycityloop.com>.

Find out what's happening in University City by visiting University City's website at ucitymo.org or visiting ExploreUCity.com to connect local businesses with customers and residents.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gregory Rose', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA
City Manager

Attachment 1



**IT'S TIME
TO LOCK UP**

#9PMROUTINE



University City
Electronics Recycling Event
Saturday, March 13, 2021
9:00 a.m. to Noon
(Rain or Shine)



Drop off at
Heman Park Community Center
975 Pennsylvania
University City, MO 63130

The First 100 TVs or Monitors are FREE to Recycle*
This event is open to the public

Acceptable electronics, working or not, free of charge unless noted. Most anything that has a cord is accepted!

- Printers
- Keyboards, Laptops, Hard Drives, Cords
- Scanners
- Speakers, VCR Players, DVD Players, Stereos, Radios
- Power Tools
- Furnaces
- Fax Machines, Cell Phones, Microwaves
- Televisions, Computer Monitors
- Air Conditioners, Answering Machines
- Scanner, Routers, Video Gaming Systems
- And more!

The following fees apply:
 \$ 5 CRT Monitors
 \$30 CRT TVs 26" or less
 \$50 CRT TVs 27" or greater
 \$50 Wood Console and True Big Screen/Projection TVs
 \$20 LED/LCD/Plasma TVs
 \$10 Any Freon containing unit

*One free item per vehicle. First come first served. Once limit is reached, fees will be collected as noted above. Participants are required to remain in vehicles while associates unload the items. Masks are required.



Electronics Recycling on March 13th

Do you need to get rid of electronics? Bring your working or non-working electronics to the Heman Park Community Center, 975 Pennsylvania on March 13th from 9am to noon.

The first 100 TVs are FREE to recycle because of a grant received from the Solid Waste Management District.

You must remain in your vehicle while associates remove your items. Please - wear a mask during this removal for your safety and the safety of others.

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

Computers, LCD Monitors, Printers, Keyboards, Laptops, Hard Drives, Cell Phones, Pagers, Radios, Scanners, Speakers, VCR players, DVD players, Fax Machines, Answering Machines, Stereos, Stoves, Furnaces, Water Heaters, Microwaves, Power Tools, Kitchen Appliances, camera equipment, restaurant equipment, medical equipment, lab equipment, machinery, most batteries, lawn and garden equipment (gas and oil must be removed prior to drop off) etc.

Unacceptable Items

Alkaline Batteries, CDs/DVDs, VHS Tapes, Hazardous Materials, Any type of liquid, Any type of cylinder or tank, PCB Containing Ballasts, Light Bulbs, Smoke Detectors, Exit Signs, Fluorescent Tubes.

If you have a question regarding a specific item, please contact MRC Recycling at 636-223-0150.

