



Office of the City Manager

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April 9, 2021

Community Report: 0421-14

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, April 12, 2021 starting with a study session at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Council meeting at 6:30 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 bottom on the homepage of the City's website at: <https://www.ucitymo.org/>

Fire Department (UCFD)

The University City Fire Department will be hosting a Vaccine Clinic and will need non-medical volunteers to assist with check-in and logging vaccine documentation. You don't have to be an employee of University City to volunteer. If you know of someone or an organization that might be interested, please forward the information. (see Attachment 1)

Below is the link for the Non-Medical Volunteer Signup for the University City Vaccine Clinic. The Site will operate Tuesdays and Thursdays starting April 13th. The Non-medical staff will be needed to check-in patients and to log the vaccine documentation. This is critical to the success of the site and we will need ten volunteers per shift. Your help is greatly appreciated. | You can work either a 4 hour shift from 8am-noon or noon-4pm, or you can work the whole 8 hours 8am-4pm. Lunch will be provided and you **may** be able to get a shot for you or a family member but not guaranteed. The clinic site will be located:

University City Community Center
975 Pennsylvania
University City MO 63130

Link to signup:

[Ucity Fire Vaccination Site Non-Medical signup](#)

Days of Operation: Tuesdays and Thursdays
Currently scheduling through the month of May
(4/13, 4/15, 4/20, 4/22, 4/27, 4/29)
(5/4, 5/6, 5/11, 5/13, 5/18, 5/20, 5/25, 5/27)

Hours of Operation: 08am-4pm

Volunteer shifts: 4 hours or 8 hours
Lunch will be provided.

If someone wants to get an appointment for a COVID19 vaccine from St Louis County, they should go to:

STLcorona.com or
Call: 314-615-2660

Either will get you on the list for an appointment.

Every day the clinic site operates, there may be extra shots available due to "No Shows" or various other reasons. Because we cannot waste even one shot, we need to have an active list of people to call who want/need the vaccine. If you know of any University City resident who needs a vaccine, email the persons information to the email address below. We will keep a running list and use it to call for any vaccines available.

Click the link below to email the person's **Name, Phone number, email address** and the name of the **referring person** to:

FDadmin@ucitymo.org

Police Department UCPD

Hiring Event

The University City Police Department (UCPD) will be hosting our Spring UCPD Hiring Event on **Saturday, May 1st**, (9AM – 2PM). Reserve the date, spread the word, and support your local law enforcement agency. We will follow all regional COVID-19 protocols with distancing; masks for tests and other related practical purposes; plenty of personal water bottles; and good use of spray disinfectant and hand sanitizer for the duration of the event. (see Attachment 2)

There will be limited seating and reduced capacity due to COVID-19 protocols, so be sure to reserve your spot with:

Executive Secretary, Deanna Burress, at 314.505.8652 or email:
dburress@ucitymo.org

Ghost Guns

New trends in criminal activity include the enhancement and use of “Ghost guns”, which are becoming a serious problem. Convicted criminals and others who are prohibited from legally purchasing a manufactured firearm are now simply making their own guns.

They can buy gun parts on the Internet and put those parts together to create guns that are not recorded and traceable. Strong measures and laws are needed to thwart the trend of makeshift creating dangerous ghost guns with no serial numbers and untraceable characters. (see Attachment 3)

The University City Police Department seized a total of 234 weapons in 2020 and a large number of these were ghost guns.

Finance Department

New businesses that started in the City the week of 4/01/21 to 4/07/21:

- A Bridge to Care – 6935 Etzel Avenue – 314-484-3923 – Ward 3
- Diva Styles Bootique, LLC – 7351 Hawthorne Ave. – 314-503-6367 – Ward 3
- STL 2.0 General Construction LLC – 6816 Melrose Ave. – 314-701-3496 – Ward 3

Public Works

City-wide Bulk Item Collection is starting! This work is scheduled to begin in the East area on Monday, April 12, 2021 and will be performed in that work week. Accepted bulk items include furniture and appliances. Electronics will no longer be accepted in the bulk item collection. Participating residents are asked to place no more than 3 large items or 7 smaller items within 1-3 feet of curb or street pavement for collection.

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

A Commission on Storm Water Issues regular monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, April 6. The discussion included presentations by Commissioners on the Relief Map Project and Field Survey Work and data collection for inundation mapping and hydraulics model calibration. Topics discussed included the timelines of the Army Corps Study; development of a Tentatively Selected Plan; flooding early warning system and the upcoming Council Study Session for it; and the Storm Water Master Plan consultant selection. Commission approved a motion to examine the Relief Map 3D-printed model. Finally, the Commission discussed and directed the development of recommendations for needed measurements of water surface elevations and a list of measuring devices to purchase.

A Green Practices Commission regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday, April 8. The discussion included a presentation on the Renew Missouri Commercial Solar Program and proposed updates for the Sustainability section of the City's website. An update was also given with respect to a grant opportunity from the Missouri Department of Conservation and proposed Community Conservation work effort applicable to it.

A Traffic Commission regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be conducted on Zoom.

Activities and Events

03/15 – 04/16/2021: Show your support for our local businesses! 30 University City businesses have been nominated for St. Louis Magazine's A-List Award. Cast your vote here: <https://exploreucity.com/st-louis-a-list/>

04/10/2021 at 1:00pm: Subterranean Books has officially moved into a bigger and better space in the Loop and to celebrate this awesome news we will be doing a ribbon cutting ceremony with Mayor Terry Crow. <https://universitycityloop.com/events/ribbon-cutting-with-mayor-terry-crow/>

04-10-2021 kicks off the regular season of the [University City Farmers Market!](#) Tucked along the Delmar Loop in University City, you can enjoy fresh-from-the-farm tradition at the Historic Market in the Loop. Also enjoy expanded outdoor dining and additional activities in the Loop every Saturday!

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,



Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA
City Manager

Attachments (3)

Attachment 1



The University City Fire Department

In Partnership with St. Louis County and The Regional Vaccine Distribution Center
—The Richmond Heights F.D.
will operate a

COVID19 Vaccination Site

The Site is Located at:

University City Community Center

975 Pennsylvania

University City MO 63130

Days of Operation:

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Beginning April 13, 2021

Vaccination Hours: 8:30am-3pm

THIS IS NOT A WALK-UP CLINIC

YOU MUST HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO RECEIVE A SHOT.

To Schedule an appointment to receive a vaccination, go to:

STLcorona.com or Call 314-615-2660

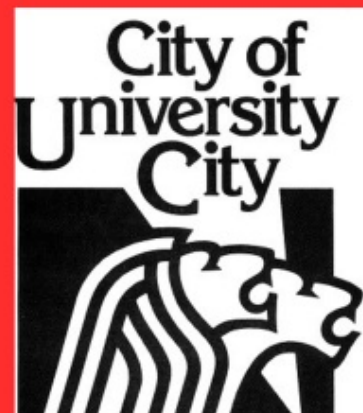
This Clinic can only operate because
of the SELFLESS VOLUNTEERS.

To volunteer for University City Site

Click the link below:

Non-Medical Volunteer Signup

[www.signupgenius.com/go/
9040445a4af23a4f49-nonmedical](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040445a4af23a4f49-nonmedical)



Attachment 2



University City Police Department

Saturday | May 1

*Registration Begins | 9AM
975 Pennsylvania Ave*

*Written and Physical Testing Begins | 10AM
Will Be Directed Accordingly*

HIRING EVENT

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.

*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

University City Police Department



HIRING EVENT

Saturday, May 1, 2021

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

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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, visit the applicant portal, <https://ucitymo.applicantpro.com/jobs/>.


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.

Attachment 3



 The Boston Globe



Congress must act to stop the rise of untraceable 'ghost guns' - ...

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