



**Office of the City Manager**

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May 14, 2021

Community Report: 0521-18

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

Police Department UCPD

**Bicycle Safety Month.** In 2020, 675 bicyclists were killed in traffic crashes. Whether you're behind the wheel or behind the handlebars, remain alert and focused. Never ride or drive distracted AND let's learn to share the road!!

Safety tips for bicyclists: <https://crashstats.nhtsa.dot.gov/.../ViewPublication/812765>

Rules of the Road: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/.../nhtsa.../files/6124-b-v2-rules.pdf>

Driving tips for motorists: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/bicycle-safety>

Public Works

Residential Street Sweeping begins in the West area on Monday, May 17, 2021 and will be performed in that work week. This service is intended to reduce the materials entering the sewer system and improve the appearance and cleanliness of City streets. Please do use residential driveways as available for parking during the week in the service area in order that the department can conduct an effective street sweeping.

A Green Practices Commission regular monthly meeting was held on Thursday, May 13. Invitee presentations were given on the topics of "Sustainability Strategic Plan" and "Electrify Missouri Program". A quick overview of the Commercial Solar Group Buy program followed and corresponding questions answered by staff.

Parks, Recreation and Forestry

Senior Commission is scheduled to meet on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

Parks Commission is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:30 pm.

### Fire Department (UCFD)

Calls for the week:

Fire Calls: 59

EMS Calls: 68

Total Runs: 127

### Finance Department

New businesses that started in the City the week of 5/06/21 to 5/12/21:

- Karen Palmer - Photography – 8232 Gannon Avenue – 314-629-7719 – Ward 1

### Activities and Events

**05-15-2021 - 10:30am:** Join the cleanup at Heman Park! See attached flyer, or find out more [here!](#) (see Attachment 1)

**05-15-2021** Visit 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!

Find out what's happening in University City by visiting University City's website at [ucitymo.org](http://ucitymo.org) or visiting [ExploreUCity.com](http://ExploreUCity.com) to connect local businesses with customers and residents.

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA  
City Manager

**Attachment (1)**

Attachment 1



We hope you'll join us THIS SATURDAY for a super-fun, family friendly community cleanup at the lovely Heman Park! The creek is also home to the Litter Gitter, one of three trash traps for our pilot project #TrashFreeSTL.

**WHERE:** Heman Park, near the tennis courts  
7210 Olive Blvd, University City, MO 63130

**PLEASE BRING:**

- Gloves
- Appropriate weather attire and footwear
- A fantastic attitude
- WATER (Preferably in reusable water bottles)  
We'll provide the rest!

**COVID PRECAUTIONS:**

- We'll be social distancing and outdoors
- Please wear a face mask, and bring your own gloves & drinking water
- We'll provide hand sanitizer, soap & water

*If anything changes due to weather, we will post details on our Facebook page.*

**OUR MISSION:**

**EDUCATE** youth on the environmental crisis and what they can do to help.

**CLEAN** Missouri waterways to prevent pollution from reaching the ocean.

**RESTORE** our eco-system to its natural beauty.



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