



Office of the City Manager

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April 15, 2022

Community Report: 0422-15

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

Administration

University City Community Vision 2040 Project Update

The University City Community Vision 2040 public Visioning Sessions will be scheduled in late April and early May. These sessions will provide community members with the opportunity to weigh in on the results of the Think-Tank and let us know your preferred future for University City. Watch for new dates and times on the project portal at: <https://lab2.future-iq.com/university-citys-community-visioning-project/>

Fire Department

Code Red Alert Sign up:

Less than 1% of residents have signed up for the CodeRed emergency notification system. Please see attached form and sign up to stay safe. If anyone needs assistance signing up; contact the fire department at 314-505-8591 or stop by the firehouse at 863 Westgate. (see Attachment 1)

UCFD Calls for the Week:

EMS: 93 Fire: 68 Total Calls: 161

Public Works

Please watch for a survey in the mail that intends to collect our citizens' input on the stormwater needs and concerns. The survey can be filled out in ink and mailed back/dropped off at the University City Public Works department, filled out online or the information can also be called in to a designated phone messaging system. The properties that are in the 100-year floodplain will receive additional questions in their survey pertaining to that; however, the citizen response to those questions can be made using the same methods as above.

City-wide Bulk Item Collection is in progress! The work is scheduled to begin in the Central area on Monday, April 18, 2022 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.

A Traffic Commission regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, April 13. The Commission approved a motion to allow a Residential Parking Permit petition to be initiated on the south side of Forsyth Blvd. in the 7000 and 7100 blocks.

A Green Practices Commission regular monthly meeting originally scheduled for Thursday, April 14 was cancelled.

Parks, Recreation & Forestry

Parks Commission is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. at the Heman Park Community Center.

University City School District News

You can always check out school news by signing up at www.peachjar.com Here's a **quick link** directly to all the District Peachjar flyers

Activities and Events

The Green Center – It's a Garden Party!

Friday, April 22 – 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
8025 Blackberry Avenue

We have the perfect way to Welcome Spring and Celebrate Earth Day!
(see Attachment 2)

The Green Center ONLINE Plant Sale

Saturday, April 23 – 8 a.m. until Tuesday, April 26 at 5 p.m.
www.thegreencenter.org

U City in Bloom Annual Plant Sale

Friday, April 29 – 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 30 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 1 – 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Plant and shrub donations needed. Donations will be accepted at the Vernon Nursery, 6860 Vernon (next to the Dog Park) starting Monday, March 21 and volunteers will begin potting in earnest on April 1.

Loop-a-licious Restaurant Week -- April 30 - May 7

The University City Loop is kicking off their first-ever restaurant week on April 30 by closing down vehicular traffic on Delmar Blvd for a Street Festival featuring "THE BEST OF U CITY LOOP". Street vendors, music, performers, activities for the kids and of course delicious food from your favorite Loop restaurants. Learn more at <https://universitycityloop.com>.

Visit the [University City Loop](#) website 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>.

Visit [ExploreUCity.com](#) to find out what is happening throughout University City!

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gregory Rose".

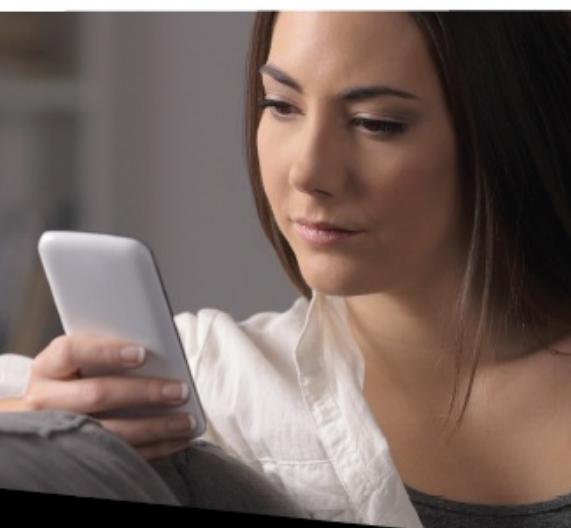
Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA
City Manager

Attachments (2)

[Sign up for future Community Reports](#)

Attachment 1

Keeping Our Citizens Informed.



REGISTER FOR CODERED ALERTS!

Sign up for the CodeRED notification system to receive alerts and updates during emergency events.

All citizens and businesses are encouraged to register.

REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BFB77207BF2C>

REGISTER ON YOUR SMARTPHONE:

Text "UCITY" to 99411

FOR CITIZENS WITHOUT INTERNET ACCESS:

Add Your Instructions Here



FOR MORE
INFORMATION:

University City Fire Department at 314-505-8591

Attachment 2

It's a Garden Party!

We have the perfect way to **Welcome Spring and Celebrate Earth Day!**

Join us for a garden get together at

The Green Center

Friday, April 22,

5:00 to 6:30pm

Our Volunteers and Staff are excited to share our garden highlights with you!

- ♦ Wander through our **Whimsical Garden Chair Exhibit**
- ♦ Check out our wide variety of **Garden and Native Plants** before our online plant sale
 - ♦ Visit our **Market Stand** loaded with home and garden items
 - ♦ Investigate our fantastic **Patio Growing Containers**

We have repurposed a variety of chairs to create a colorful accent piece and add a bit of whimsy to a garden. This is the opportunity to add one to **YOUR** garden at our silent auction!

Light refreshments will be served

Visit our Market Stand and pick up a unique, one of a kind gift for someone special.

Early bird sale of several of our native and garden plants. Grab yours early!

8025 Blackberry Avenue

For more info: www.thegreencenter.org