



## **Office of the City Manager**

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April 22, 2022

Community Report: 0422-16

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 Task Force has been hard at work to complete the last phase of the City's visioning process. At last week's monthly meeting, the Task Force was informed of edits to the Think-Tank report and helped identify pillars that will guide the public Focus Group sessions that are scheduled to take place in June. Our sincere thanks for their insightful leadership and commitment to making this visioning process a success!

Watch for project updates and Focus Group session dates coming soon on the project portal at:

<https://lab2.future-iq.com/university-citys-community-visioning-project/>

## **Mayor and Council Actions**

The Mayor and Council are scheduled to meet on Monday, April 25 starting with the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Public may also observe the Meeting via Live Stream on YouTube:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyN1EJ\\_-Q22918E9EZimWoQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyN1EJ_-Q22918E9EZimWoQ)

Agendas and Packets may be found on the City's website under public documents at: <https://apps.ucitymo.org/PublicPortal/Welcome.aspx?cr=1>

You may sign up to receive email and/or text notifications 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**

Spring is here, which means severe storms. CodeRed can help you stay safe and informed. If you are a resident of University City, please sign up to stay informed. See attached flyer on how to sign up. (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 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 be called in to a designated phone messaging system. For properties that are in the 100-year floodplain, there are additional questions in the survey.

City-wide Bulk Item Collection is in progress! The work is scheduled to begin in the West area on Monday, April 25, 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.

## **Parks, Recreation & Forestry**

At the April 19, 2022, Parks Commission Meeting, the Commission approved support of the following:

- 1) Changes to the Ruth Park Golf Course Fees
- 2) Changes to the Heman Park Swimming Pool Fees
- 3) University City Swim Club use of the Heman Park Swimming Pool for the 2022 Season

The city will be hosting an Arbor Day Celebration on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, from 10 am to 3 pm at the Green Center located at 8025 Blackberry Ave.

- Come out and celebrate Arbor Day with us at the green center (Located in Kaufman Park) and pick up some tree seedlings to plant on your own property.
- Learn about the importance of trees in the urban environment and take part in the ceremonial tree planting at 1 pm in Kaufmann Park.

## **University City School District News**

You can always check out school news by signing up at [www.peachjar.com](http://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.

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](http://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](https://universitycityloop.com) 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](https://exploreucity.com) to find out what is happening throughout University City!

Respectfully submitted,

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

Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA  
City Manager

Attachments (2)

[Sign up for future Community Reports](#)

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

# 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



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



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



8025 Blackberry Avenue

For more info: [www.thegreencenter.org](http://www.thegreencenter.org)