



**Office of the City Manager**

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May 27, 2022

Community Report: 0522-21

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

**Administration**

**University City Community Vision 2040 Project Update**

**We want to hear from you!**

**Community Survey #2 is now open!**

University City's Community Vision 2040 project is entering its final stages and we need to hear from you! This second community survey will explore your thoughts and ideas on several key important topics that have emerged from the Listening Sessions, Survey #1 and the Think-Tank. Please include your voice and have your say!

The Community Vision Survey #2 can be found on the project portal at the following link: <https://lab2.future-iq.com/university-citys-community-visioning-project/>

Hard copies of the survey may be picked up from City Hall.

**CodeRED**

Remember to sign up for CodeRed alerts. Spring is here; this could mean severe weather, power outages, flooding and storm damage. Sign up for CodeRed to get up to the minute information on what is happening in your area: <https://www.ucitymo.org/914/CodeRED>

See the attached flyer for more information. (see Attachment 1)

**Public Works**

**Stickers required for collection of yard waste beginning July 1, 2022.**

Solid Waste (trash, recycling and yard waste) collection service will not be provided on May 30 due to observance of the Memorial Day. Monday collection routes will be completed on Tuesday, May 31. All routes during the week of May 30 will be collected the day AFTER your normal collection day. The standard Friday's route will be completed on Saturday, June 4, 2022. Please adjust schedules accordingly and contact the Public Works Department at (314) 505-8560 with any questions.

## **Police**

We have noticed an increase in mail theft. Below are tips to help keep your mail safe and secure. The U.S. Postal Service reaches every home and business in the country. The vast majority of the mail it delivers arrives intact, but thieves persist in their efforts to steal it.

Postal Inspectors use proven remedies to address the problem. They team with the Postal Service to devise new security strategies that thwart thieves. You can help by reporting suspected mail theft or identity theft.

Here is what you can do to protect your mail from thieves:

- Use the letter slots inside your Post Office for your mail, or hand it to a letter carrier.
- Pick up your mail promptly after delivery.
- Do not leave it in your mailbox overnight. If you are expecting checks, credit cards, or other negotiable items, ask a trusted friend or neighbor to pick up your mail.
- If you are expecting and did not receive a check or other valuable mail, contact the issuing agency immediately.
- If you change your address, immediately notify your Post Office and anyone with whom you do business via the mail.
- Do not send cash in the mail.
- Tell your Post Office when you will be out of town, so they can hold your mail until you return.
- Report all suspected mail theft to UCPD and Postal Inspectors Office.
- Consider starting a neighborhood watch program. By exchanging work and vacation schedules with trusted friends

and neighbors, you can watch each other's mailboxes (as well as homes).

- Consult with your local Postmaster for the most up-to-date regulations on mailboxes, including the availability of locked centralized or curbside mailboxes.
- For more online resources and report forms, visit the U.S. Postal Inspection Service.

If you see a mail thief at work, or if you believe your mail was stolen, call police or DPS immediately, then call Postal Inspectors at 877-876-2455 (press 3). (see Attachment 2)

## Finance

New business in University City the week of 5/19/2022 to 5/25/2022:

We Do Doo Doo – 7005 Raymond Ave – 636-706-1488 - Ward 3

## Parks, Recreation & Forestry

### Summer Swim Pass

Buy your 2022 Swim Pass today and walk right in on Memorial Day.  
(see Attachment 3)

### Swim Instruction Classes

Heman Park Pool swim instruction for ages 6 months through adults.  
(see Attachment 4)

### Aquatic Fitness Classes

Registration is open for ages 18 and over: Deep Water Fitness, Shallow Water Splash and Aqua Fitness. (see Attachment 5)

### **Volunteer Coaches Needed for Redbird Rookies**

The Recreation Division and University City School District partnered with the St. Louis Cardinals to provide a FREE noncompetitive, coed youth T-ball, Baseball and Softball sports program for University City youth ages 5 to 13. In addition to providing all the uniforms and equipment needed for each team, Redbird Rookies provides extensive off-field support in the areas of health, education, mentoring, cultural arts and scholarship.

Redbird Rookies coaches and league organizers take part in training sessions led by Positive Coaching Alliance and USA Baseball, that teach innovative

coaching practices and character-building techniques that are essential to each participant's growth. Parents are also involved, as they participate in courses that share how to encourage and support their children through positive reinforcement. In addition to the training the adults receive, Redbird Rookies participants are led in a series of clinics taught by Cardinals Alumni and USA Softball players that teach the fundamentals of the game. Online Registration is Required at [www.redbirdrookies.org](http://www.redbirdrookies.org). (see Attachment 3)

## 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

Visit the [University City Loop](http://UniversityCityLoop) 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](http://ExploreUCity.com) to find out what is happening throughout University City!

Respectfully submitted,



Gregory Rose, ICMA-CM, MPA  
City Manager

Attachments (6)

[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:**

You may sign up for CodeRED by completing a one-page application that is available at City Hall.

**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION:**

Visit: <https://www.ucitymo.org/914/CodeRED>



## UNIVERSITY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

# Tips for Preventing Mail Theft

**Conduct Online Business  
When Available.**

**Change Passwords Often  
and the Use of Anti-Virus  
Protection is Recommended.**

**If You Leave Town or Plan  
on Leaving Town**

- **Have Your Mail Picked Up**
- **Have Your Mail Put on Hold by the Post Office**

**If You Have to Use the Mail**

**Use Security  
Envelopes**

- **Drop Off Mail at the Post Office**
- **Ensure Your Mailbox is Empty**

**SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING  
REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY  
314-725-2211, or 9-1-1.**



# Summer is almost here...

## Do you have your Swim Pass?

### BEAT THE RUSH!

Buy your 2022 Swim Pass today and walk right in on Memorial Day.

\*Resident admission fee rates require a resident recreation ID card, membership card or season pass. To obtain a resident recreation ID card, residents must present their University City-issued occupancy permit as proof of residency and pay a \$5 fee. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

Occupancy permits are available at City Hall, 4th floor, 6801 Delmar.  
Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

<b>RESIDENT</b>		<b>NON-RESIDENT</b>	
<b>ANNUAL SWIM PASS:</b>		<b>ANNUAL SWIM PASS:</b>	
<b>Youth (17 &amp; under)</b>	<b>\$70</b>	<b>Youth (17 &amp; under)</b>	<b>\$105</b>
<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$87</b>	<b>Adult</b>	<b>\$130.50</b>
<b>Senior (60 &amp; older)</b>	<b>\$70</b>	<b>Senior (60 &amp; older)</b>	<b>\$105</b>
<b>Family</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>\$210</b>





HEMAN PARK POOL

# 2022 Swim Instruction

## **"Water Babies"**

**ages 6 mos. - 3 yrs.**

Intended to develop comfort in and around water. Parent accompanies child in the pool.

**Ratio: One instructor/6 participants**

**Minimum: 4 Maximum 6** (per time period)

**Time: 4:30 - 5:00 pm, 5:00 pm - 5:30,  
5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

## **"Non-Swimmers"**

**ages 3 yrs. - 8 yrs.**

Teaches buoyancy, breath control and introduces basic water skills. Child learns unsupported floating, kicking and beginning swimming skills. Front and back crawl are introduced

**Ratio: One instructor/6 participants**

**Minimum: 4 Maximum 6** (per time period)

**Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm and 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

## **"Beginners"**

**ages 6 yrs. - 11 yrs.**

Child learns elementary backstroke, kneeling dive and continue to work on front/back crawl. Sidestroke, Deep Water Bobbing, Breaststroke Kick are introduced as well as work on other strokes

**Ratio: One instructor/6 participants**

**Minimum: 4 Maximum 6** (per time period)

**Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm and 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

## **"Adults"**

**ages 18 yrs. and Above**

This is for a variety of levels. Levels of swim knowledge and experience will determine what lesson includes. The goal is to increase proficiency and knowledge of adults in this class

**Ratio: One instructor/6 participants**

**Minimum: 4 Maximum 6** (per time period)

**Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm and 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

## **Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Session I: June 7 - June 30    Session II: July 5 - July 28**

**Make Up Day: Fridays (only due to weather related cancellations)**

**Fee: Resident - \$40/person    Nonresident - \$50/person**







## HEMAN PARK POOL

# 2022 Aquatic Fitness Classes

### **"Deep Water Fitness" age 18+**

This is a no-impact aerobics class emphasizing cardio, core and strength training. It is an enjoyable way to get your exercise and feel great! All exercises are done in the deep end of the pool using aqua belts and other equipment to keep you afloat.  
No swimming ability required.

**Mondays and Wednesdays**

**Session I: June 6 - June 29**

**Session II: July 6 - August 1**

**Time: 10:00—10:45 am**

**Minimum: 8      Maximum: 20**

**Fee per person: Member—\$45; Resident—\$50; Nonresident—\$55**

### **"Shallow Water Splash" age 18+**

A "fun" shallow water exercise class that uses a splash board to increase movement and intensity options. "Splash" is suitable for all skill levels and is safe for non-swimmers.

**Mondays and Wednesdays**

**Session I: June 6 - June 29**

**Session II: July 6 - August 1**

**Time: 11:00—11:45 am**

**Minimum: 8      Maximum: 20**

**Fee per person: Member—\$45; Resident—\$50; Nonresident—\$55**

### **"Aqua Fitness" age 18+**

This shallow and deep water combo class combines high energy aerobic exercise with targeted upper and lower body conditioning. High kicks, jumps and power bursts in the shallow give you your cardio work. Moves such as the "egg beater", "frog legs/diamond hands" and "no place like home" heel clicks performed in deep water—work your midsection, inner thighs and "year end!"

**"Splashing about in the water NEVER produced such great results!"**

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**Time: 5:30—6:30 pm**

**Minimum: 8      Maximum: 20**

**Fee per person: Member—\$45; Resident—\$50; Nonresident—\$55**





THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
UNIVERSITY CITY  
Transform the Life of Every Student Every Day!

The Recreation Division and U City School District is excited to have partnered with the St. Louis Cardinals to provide an exceptional FREE Youth T-ball, Baseball & Softball sports program for every University City girl & boy - Kindergarten to 7th Graders

# SHOUT OUT TO U CITY! WE NEED VOLUNTEER COACHES

**FREE to ALL Coach Volunteers:** our 3 Month Family Memberships for Centennial Commons, Heman Park Pool, and Resident Rates at Ruth Park Golf Course for signing up to Coach\*\* or 3 month extension on your current membership

\*\* subject to positive (required) Background check ; must complete entire program season - no exceptions!



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED . Go to [www.redbirdrookies.org](http://www.redbirdrookies.org)

For more information: Contact us at [ucrb21@gmail.com](mailto:ucrb21@gmail.com)

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