



Between the LIONS

Feb. 17, 2023

U City Community Update



City Manager Gregory Rose sits down with University City Police Chief Larry Hampton to discuss the tragic murder of Tyre Nichols in Memphis, TN., the future of policing and the steps the University City Police Department takes to try to lessen the chances of such occurrence in University City. [WATCH NOW](#)

City Hall Closed, Mon., Feb. 20

On Mon., Feb 20, City Hall and Centennial Commons Recreation Facility will be closed in observance of the President's Day Holiday.

Trash, recycling and yard waste collection will be one day behind schedule due to the President's Day holiday.

Mon., 2/20 service will be picked up on Tues., 2/21

Tues., 2/21 service will be picked up on Wed., 2/22

Wed., 2/22 service will be picked up on Thurs., 2/23
Thurs., 2/23 service will be picked up on Fri., 2/24
Fri., 2/24 service will be picked up on Sat., 2/25

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UCFD Captain Wm. Gruendler Retires

The University City Fire Department and Chief Bill Hinson presented Captain Wm. Gruendler with his retirement ax last week. Captain Gruendler was with the University City Fire Department for 27 years and was promoted to Captain in 2016. Congratulations to Capt. Gruendler on his retirement!



2022 Employee of the Year Linda Schaeffer

On Monday, the City Council paused in their deliberations to honor the University City 2022 Employee of the Year. Mayor Terry Crow and City Manager Gregory Rose alongside Human Resources Director Amy Williams awarded Linda Schaeffer, Human Resources Generalist, the award and title of Employee of the Year. [LEARN MORE](#)



Shape the Future of U City!

We Make U City is a year-long planning process that results in a comprehensive plan to guide the future of U City. It will determine how our land is developed, future businesses in U City, shape the future of our neighborhoods and more!

Participate and learn more at an upcoming *We Make U City* workshop - Thurs., Mar. 2 and Sat., Mar. 4. [REGISTER HERE.](#)

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BIG BEND TRAFFIC

From Feb. 20-21, Big Bend Boulevard at Washington Avenue will have a lane closed due to street work and tree removal by Saint Louis County.

The proposed work will be done between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The work is anticipated to take two days to complete.

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LIBRARY FLOOD

On Feb. 10, a watermain burst at the University City Public Library. More than 100,000 gallons of water made its way into the basement destroying many of the recent renovations, books and other items in the high-density shelving. Contractors and restoration specialists are working hard to get the water out and the basement dry. More information will be shared at ucitymo.org on the possible delay on the reopening of the library once it is available.

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UNIVERSITY CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT *VEHICLE SAFETY TIP*

UPCOMING EVENTS



[City Hall Closed](#) for
President's Day
Mon., Feb. 20

[Housing & Third Ward
Revitalization Task Force
Meeting](#)
Mon., Feb. 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

SAFETY TIP

UCPD encourages Hyundai & Kia owners to participate in software upgrade programs to avoid theft



This week, Hyundai announced a plan to roll out free technology upgrades to curb a nationwide theft epidemic of their vehicles. Hyundai is introducing a free anti-theft software upgrade to prevent the vehicles from starting during a method of theft popularized on TikTok and other social media channels.

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[Senior Commission](#)
Tues., Feb. 21 @ 6 p.m.

[Special Council Session](#)
Sat., Feb. 25 @ 9 a.m.

[City Council Meeting](#)
Mon., Feb. 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

[View the full listing of U City events here](#)

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