



# Between the LIONS

Apr. 7, 2023

**U City Community Update**



City Manager Gregory Rose sits down with Fire Chief Bill Hinson discussing the importance of signing up for CodeRED Emergency Alerts; how our public safety departments utilize the program; and how you can monitor rising water levels in U City during the rainy season in real-time.

Sign up NOW by texting UCITY to 99411  
Online at [ucitymo.org/codered](http://ucitymo.org/codered)  
Call 314.505.8768

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## Parks 100 Celebration - Apr. 16 Kickoff

Celebrate the kick-off of the centennial celebration on Sun., Apr. 16 at 1 p.m. in Ruth Park Woods. The event hosted by

the U City Parks Centennial Committee, The Green Center and U City in Bloom will celebrate the parks' history and the restoration of Ruth Park Woods. Guests can enjoy tours of the woods by volunteers, view *A Year in the Life of the Woods* by Byron Sletten and explore one of our beautiful parks. The event is free and open for all to attend.

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### BULK ITEM PICKUP

This service allows residents to dispose of large furniture and appliances that are not accepted during regular collections. Acceptable bulk items are only collected at the front curb. TVs and computers are not accepted.

#### COLLECTION DATES:

East - Apr. 10-14

Central - Apr. 17-21

West - Apr. 24-28

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### QUIKTRIP OPENING

On Wed., Apr. 12, University City Mayor Terry Crow alongside members of the City Council, University City staff and QuikTrip representatives will welcome QuikTrip to U City with a ribbon cutting at 7579 Olive Blvd. at 2:30 p.m. The store will officially open to customers on Thurs., Apr. 13.

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### PLANT SALE

Join The Green Center for their annual plant sale, Apr. 16, noon - 4 p.m., Apr. 21, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Apr. 22., 9 a.m. - noon, at 8025 Blackberry Ave. All varieties of vegetables, flowers, herbs and Missouri native plants will be available for purchase. All plants were grown locally at The Green Center's greenhouse.

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## Centennial Commons UPDATE

Beginning Mon., Apr. 10, Centennial Commons Recreational Facility will have extended facility use to include a "mini" weight room area and a new monthly membership program.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### QuikTrip Ribbon Cutting

Wed., Apr. 12 @ 2:30 p.m.

### Traffic Commission

Wed., Apr. 12 @ 6:30 p.m.



[Green Practices Commission](#)  
Thur., Apr. 13 @ 5:30 p.m.

[Arts & Letters Commission](#)  
Thur., Apr. 13 @ 7 p.m.

[Parks 100 Kick-Off](#)  
Sun., Apr. 16 @ 1 p.m.

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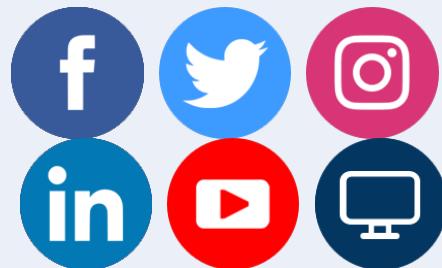
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