



# Between the LIONS

Apr. 28, 2023

**U City Community Update**



Ackert Park is located between Westgate Ave. and Leland Ave. It is one of the oldest parks in University City and It recently underwent an \$800,000 renovation. Talk a walk through the *NEW Ackert Park* with the City of University City's Parks, Recreation and Forestry Director Darren Dunkle.

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Alkaline Drift by Gracie Buyers



**PUBLIC ART SERIES**

**MEMORIAL DAY RUN**

**PLANT SALE**

The annual University City Public Art Series is now open! Stop by the grand opening, Sun., Apr. 30 from 1 - 3:30 p.m. at the Lewis Collaborative for the opening reception with University City and Sam Fox partners. Initiated in 1986, this joint collaboration is the longest-running partnership of its type in the U.S.

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Interested in joining in the 49th annual Memorial Day Run in University City? Register by Apr. 30 to avoid the May 1 price increase. The races include 5K, 10K and the family Fun Run. Be sure to sign up today and make the U City Memorial Day Run a part of your upcoming holiday plans!

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This weekend is the U City in Bloom Plant Sale! Stop by and shop Sat., Apr. 29 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., and Sun., Apr. 30 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The sale will be held at the U City in Bloom Pavilion located at 6860 Vernon Ave east of the U City dog park.

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### Thank you, U City Fire and U City Police Departments!

On Wed., Apr. 26, a three-alarm fire blazed through 6307 Delmar Blvd., home to Three Kings Pub, Iron Age Studio and residential apartments. Because of the quick response from UCPD, UCFD and several area agencies, the damage was contained to the restaurant and the apartments above it, with no major injuries to report. Thank you to our dedicated first responders for their hard work to contain the fire and keep everyone safe! [LEARN MORE.](#)

## KMOV: 'Unique' U City Development

## UPCOMING EVENTS



"A new development, years in the making, is beginning to take shape in University City. University City is looking to add options that don't exist in the city now, that includes a Dierbergs, plus fast-food joints like St. Louis Bread Co, among other businesses. It's a huge development, \$211 million, with even loftier goals of revitalizing areas miles from where it stands. City Manager Gregory Rose said it's an area that has been static since the 1990's."

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**U City in Bloom Plant Sale**  
Sat., Apr. 29 @ 9 a.m.

**U City in Bloom Plant Sale**  
Sun., Apr. 30 @ 11 a.m.

**Stormwater Task Force Meeting**

Tues., May 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

**City Council Meeting**

Mon., May 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

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