



Between the LIONS

May 26, 2023

U City Community Update



Your patience is appreciated as work continues to repair as quickly as possible the severe damage caused by last July's historic flooding to the facility and infrastructure of Heman Park Pool. Although the goal is to be able to open the facility for use this summer, the top priority is the safety and enjoyment of pool patrons. At this time, the Heman Park Pool will not be able to open as regularly scheduled during Memorial Day Weekend.

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CENTENNIAL COMMONS - EXTENDED HOURS

Beginning Sun., June 4, Centennial Commons will now be open on Sundays from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. In addition, Centennial Commons will be open on Mon., May 29 from 5:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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CodeRED - SIGN UP

As we officially enter into the summer months, it is imperative that you stay alert and ready to respond in the event of major weather events in University City. [All residents are encouraged to register for CodeRED emergency alerts.](#)

These alerts will be sent directly to you when there is anticipated flooding or dangerous weather conditions in your area. These alerts can also notify you of public safety incidents.

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MEMORIAL DAY

In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, City Hall will be closed on Mon., May 29. Regular office hours will resume Tues., May 30 at 8 a.m.

In addition, the refuse routes will be on the holiday schedule. No trash or recycling collection will occur on Mon., May 29. All trash and recycling routes during the week of May 29 will be collected the day after your normal collection day.

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SCAVENGER HUNT

Join the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry and the UCityParks100 Committee for a youth U City Parks Scavenger Hunt during the month of July. Not only is July National Parks and Recreation Month, but this year is the Centennial anniversary of our parks. Participants must register at Centennial Commons. Registration is open from May 15 - June 4.

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U City Redbird Rookies Program Honored

On May 7, the University City Redbird Rookies joined the St. Louis Cardinals on the field for a pregame ceremony accepting a donation on behalf of the Redbird Rookies program. University City has participated in the Redbird Rookies program for seven years. In 2023, there are 160 participants aged 5-13 with 19 volunteer coaches.

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Pictured is U City Dept. Director of Recreation Facilities/Services and League Coordinator, Lynda Euell-Taylor; Charae Williamson; Dylan Askew; Geronimo Thomas and Redbird Rookies Coach, Kevin Taylor

University City Police Department SAFETY TIP

UPCOMING EVENTS



Lawn equipment is often easy to steal and easy to sell. Typically, these types of thefts increase in the spring and summer months, but it's important to be vigilant all year round. Here are some tips on how to keep your equipment safe and secure.

- Mark all of your equipment with a security pen or labels so they are uniquely identifiable. Make sure it's clear they are marked as a deterrent.
- On larger items such as ride-on mowers, consider installing a GPS tracker.
- Make a list of all your equipment and include photos, make, model, serial numbers and description of any unique marks or identifiers.
- Check if your insurance policy covers theft of lawn equipment.
- Wherever possible, store your equipment in a lockable shed or garage and make sure it is alarmed and covered by CCTV.
- Use a motion-activated floodlight in your yard and the areas surrounding where your equipment is stored.



[City Council Meeting](#)

Mon., May 22 @ 6:30 p.m.

[Memorial Day Run](#)

Mon., May 29 @ 7:30 a.m.

[City Hall Closed](#)

Mon., May 29

[Plan Commission](#)

Wed., May 31 @ 6:30 p.m.

[Starlight Concert Series](#)

Mon., June 5 @ 6 p.m.

[Storm Water Commission Meeting](#)

Tues., June 6 @ 3:30 p.m.

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