



# Between the LIONS

U City Community Update



February 16, 2024

## University City Police Department is Now Hiring



UCPD is now hiring Police Officers! Come join our team! Our next hiring event is Feb. 24 at 7210 Olive Blvd. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. and testing begins at 9 a.m. Come prepared to take both a written and physical examination. [LEARN MORE](#)

Save the Date!  
Annual State of the City Address  
Thurs., Mar. 7

Mayor Terry Crow and City Manager Gregory Rose will provide a comprehensive overview

**MARCH 7, 2024**



of the past year and unveil plans for 2024 during the 13th annual State of the City program, hosted by the Historical Society of University City. This engaging program is free and open to the public.

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## U CITY MEMORIAL DAY RUN

This is the 50th year of the annual U City Memorial Day Run! All past and present participants are encouraged to share their stories, experiences and photos. Your insights into the Run's history, personal anecdotes and suggestions for making this anniversary truly memorable are eagerly awaited. The Memorial Day Run is a family event that benefits The Green Center, U City in Bloom and The University City Public Library. Complete information including start times and registration can be [found here](#).

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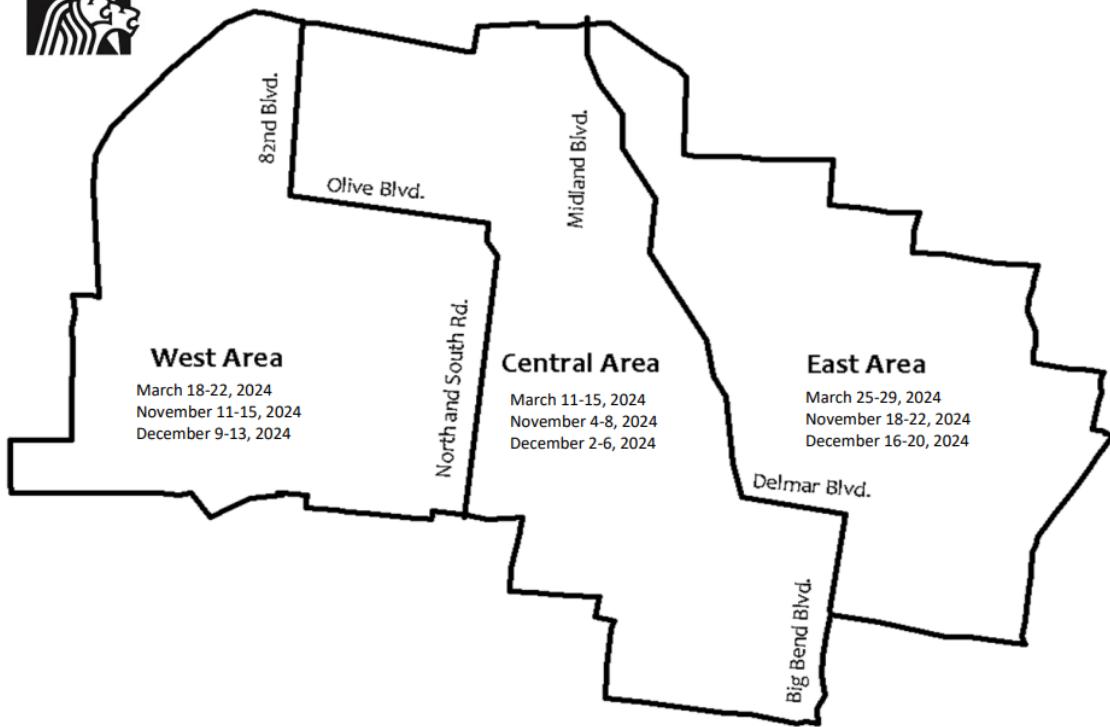


## ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED

Play a big part in the upcoming April 2 St. Louis County General Municipal Election by becoming a St. Louis County Election Judge! The St. Louis County Election Board needs to staff more than 200 polling places throughout the County, and you can help. Election Judges can earn at least \$250 for their service. Students can earn \$170 or 16 community service hours that many schools require for graduation. Call 314.615.1858 or [email](#) to participate.

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## 2024 Leaf Collection Schedule



### Spring Leaf Collection 2024

University City will be collecting leaves from the front curb of residential properties beginning in March. Leaves must be raked to the curb by the Sunday before collection in your area. Trucks will make only one pass on each street during the collection week.

**Central: March 11-15**

**West: March 18-22**

**East: March 25-29**

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### Spring Edition of ROARS is here!

*Can't wait for it to arrive in your mailbox?*

[Click here and read it now!](#)

### UPCOMING EVENTS



#### City Hall Closed

President's Day - Feb. 19

#### Senior Commission

Tues., Feb. 20 @ 6 p.m.



# ROARS

THE VOICE OF UNIVERSITY CITY



SPRING 2024

University City Memorial Day Run Celebrates 50 Years of "Running Between the Lions" to Benefit University City Public Library, U City in Bloom and The Green Center



Left photo: The Mayor of University City traditionally starts the Run. In 1977 Mayor Nathan B. Kaufman holds the starting gun with Jack Fronholtstein, one of the Run founders, in the Run t-shirt, and author David Carkeet behind the Mayor.

On Memorial Day, May 27, the University City Memorial Day Run (Run) will celebrate its Golden Anniversary! In addition to many volunteers and runners who have participated in the event for most of those 50 years, there also are families with three generations of runners including parents, children and now grandchildren.

To ensure this Golden Anniversary is an extraordinary affair, the University City Memorial Day Run Committee (MDR) invites all past and present participants to share their stories, experiences and photos. Your insights into the Run's history, personal anecdotes and suggestions for making this anniversary truly memorable are eagerly awaited.

Email your stories and photos to [ucitymemorialdayrun@gmail.com](mailto:ucitymemorialdayrun@gmail.com) and become part of the living history. Selected stories and photos will be showcased on the Memorial Day Run Facebook page, allowing everyone to relive the moments that make this event so special.

The history of the race started in 1974 when it was begun by the Special Events Commission, a City board whose charge was creating community-wide events. Some members of the Commission were avid runners and it was decided to organize a road race on Memorial Day with any profits from entry fees being distributed to various community groups. Over the years, it evolved into one of the most successful and enduring events, with profits supporting various community groups.

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50TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY RUN

MON., MAY 27

DELMAR AND KINGSLAND

5K, 10K AND FUN RUN FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

A family event that benefits The Green Center, U City in Bloom and The University City Public Library.

Complete information, including start times and registration can be found at [ucitymemorialdayrun.org](http://ucitymemorialdayrun.org)

50TH ANNIVERSARY - 2024

## COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

MONDAY, MARCH 11

MONDAY, MARCH 25

MONDAY, APRIL 8

MONDAY, MAY 13

TUESDAY, MAY 28

All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.  
In-person meetings are subject to change.

Information about in-person or virtual meetings is available through the City's calendar at [ucitymo.org/Calendar](http://ucitymo.org/Calendar). All City Council meetings are streamed live on the City's YouTube channel at [youtube.com/UniversityCityGovernment](https://youtube.com/UniversityCityGovernment). To be notified when meetings go live, click the subscribe button.

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Tues., Feb. 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

[Housing & 3rd Ward](#)

[Revitalization Task Force](#)

Tues., Feb. 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

[City Council Meeting](#)

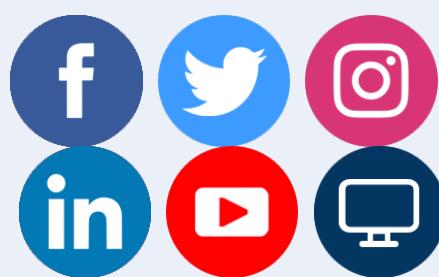
Mon., Feb. 26 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

**Do you have news you want to share? Send us your stories!**

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