



*April 19, 2024*

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## FEMA Restoration Work Set for Completion this Summer



In late January 2024, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved reimbursement for repairs in University City stemming from the devastating July 2022 flooding that inflicted significant damage upon Centennial Commons, the Central Garage, and associated facilities, along with the Heman Park Community Center. Following an open bidding process in March, a contractor was selected, and substantial completion is anticipated to be achieved by the end of August.

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## City Council Begins 2024-2025 Session, Swears in New Member

At Wednesday evening's special City Council meeting, the April 2 General Municipal Election results were certified, and the following members were sworn in to serve on the City Council:

- Jeff Hales, Councilmember Ward One (Four Years)
- John Tieman, Councilmember Ward Two (Four Years)
- Dennis Fuller, Councilmember Ward Two (Two Years)
- Bwayne Smotherson, Councilmember Ward Three (Four Years)

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### SIP AND PAINT

The U City Recreation Division is hosting a "Sip and Paint" event on Fri., May 10 from 6 - 9 p.m. Participants will be led in an instructional painting class by Theresa Davis. All materials provided. Register in person at Centennial Commons.

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### RX TAKE BACK DAY

Drop off old prescription medications at a safe and secure location during the DEA National Drug Take Back Day, Sat., Apr. 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Millbrook Pharmacy, 7010 Pershing Ave. UCPD also has a drop off container located in the police station lobby that is always available.

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### BULK COLLECTION

Spring bulk item collection begins for the West Area on Mon., Apr. 22. This service allows residents to dispose of large furniture and appliances that are not accepted during regularly scheduled weekly collections. Questions? Call 314.505.8560

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### Delmar Street Closures - Sat., Apr. 20

Please be aware that the following streets will be closed from 6 a.m. - 8 p.m. for the Loop 420 Fest. The following intersections will be closed:

- Delmar & Leland through Intersection of Delmar & Limit (6300 Delmar – 6605 Delmar)
- Limit Ave beginning at Delmar through Washington Alley
- Westgate Ave beginning at Delmar through Washington Alley
- Melville Ave beginning at Delmar through Washington Alley
- Leland Ave beginning at Delmar through Loop South

## KIA Anti-theft Vehicle Software Upgrade Clinic

Apr. 26-Apr. 28  
Busch Stadium (Apr. 26-27)  
Chesterfield Mall (Apr. 28)

Kia America is partnering with Lou Fusz Kia, Suntrup Kia and Jim Butler Kia to provide free vehicle software upgrades to Kia owners. Once the software upgrade is

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completed, Kia technicians will apply window decal updates to discourage future criminal activity.

UCPD is encouraging all Kia owners to take advantage of this free service to protect your vehicle.

For more information on your vehicle's eligibility for the free software upgrade or ignition cylinder protector installed, [click here and input your 17-digit VIN](#)

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### Storm Water Commission

Tues., May 7 @ 3:30 p.m.

### Urban Forestry Commission

Wed., May 8 @ 6 p.m.

### Green Practices Commision

Thurs., May 9 @ 6 p.m.

### Arts & Letters Commission

Thurs., May 9 @ 7 p.m.

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