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U City Community Update

May 10, 2024

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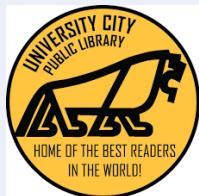
University City Memorial Day Run

Sun., May 27

Register today for the 50th Anniversary of the U City Memorial Day Run. All are welcome to participate in the 10K, 5K or family fun run. The University City Memorial Day Run has grown into one of the most popular and largest family races in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Proceeds from the event benefit the U City Public Library, The Green Center and U City in Bloom.

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SUMMER READING

The UCPL Adult Summer Reading Program is just around the corner. For the Big Book Challenge readers can enjoy a trilogy of novels by acclaimed Nigerian novelist and poet Chinua Achebe. *The African Trilogy* comprises *Things Fall Apart*, *Arrow of God*, and *No Longer at Ease*

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LUNCH & LEARN

Special program just for U City seniors featuring local experts discussing topics of interest at the University City Public Library. Programs begin at 11 a.m. Fri., June 14 – OASIS + Chair Yoga. Lunch is provided free of charge to those over 60 years old who pre-register for the event. Call 636.207.0847 to register and learn more

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MANNEQUINS PROJECT

Beginning May 18, the public art installation competition featuring mannequins displayed throughout University City business districts for three weeks. Local and national artists and designers team up with U City merchants to adorn mannequins using recycled materials in support of a green lifestyle.

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Summer Edition of ROARS is here!

Can't wait for it to arrive in your mailbox? [Click here and read it now!](#)

This issue is packed full of information! Including an in-depth feature on the Annex + Trinity Project, information on summer fun and classes at Centennial Commons, summer concert calendar

and more!

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Making History with City's Largest Capital Project to Date

University City is excited about the opportunity to undergo a historic transformation with its largest capital project to date, all without any financial burden on residents. This significant endeavor, more than 44 years in the making, involves the renovation of two historic properties - the City Hall Annex and the adjacent Trinity Building.

The capital improvement project will transform the Annex into a state-of-the-art police headquarters and the Trinity Building into municipal court operations, along with a multi-purpose area. The multi-purpose space will be utilized for court proceedings and can be available for the community to use. At this time, no decisions have been made to relocate Council Chambers to the new space.

City Manager Gregory Rose expressed enthusiasm for the project, highlighting the importance of finding our Police Department and Court Division a permanent home and breathing new life into these aging structures, with an anticipated completion by early 2026.

Funding for the project will be facilitated through certificates of participation, with existing revenues allocated for debt retirement. However, public engagement remains crucial for the project's progression. A Town Hall meeting to provide comprehensive information and address inquiries is scheduled for May 30, 6 p.m., at the Hemann Park Community Center, 975 Pennsylvania. The meeting will be streamed live for those unable to attend in person.

The initiative holds immense promise for the University City Police Department and Municipal Court. Both have been operating from temporary trailers behind City Hall and official court proceedings have been held at the Hemann Park Community Center.

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COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

MONDAY, JUNE 10

MONDAY, JUNE 24

MONDAY, JULY 8

MONDAY, AUG 12

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. All City Council meetings are streamed live on the City's YouTube channel at [youtube.com/UniversityCityGovernment](https://www.youtube.com/UniversityCityGovernment). To be notified when meetings go live, click the subscribe button.

SUMMER 2024

'Chit, Chat & Chill' with Chief Hampton

Tues., May 28 @ 11 a.m.
University City Public Library

UPCOMING EVENTS



City Council Meeting

Mon., May 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

Traffic Commission

Tues., May 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

Senior Commission

Mon., May 20 @ 6 p.m.

Parks Commission

Tues., May 21 @ 6:30 p.m.

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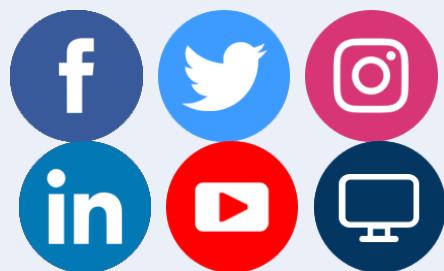
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