



June 28, 2024



As we approach the Fourth of July holiday, the University City Fire Department would like to remind residents of the dangers of fireworks. The only safe way to view fireworks is to attend a professional show. It is important to know that fireworks are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year.

A few ideas to get into the patriotic spirit without fireworks:

1. Use glow sticks, they glow in the dark and are a safe alternative to a sparkler. Fun for all ages.
2. Loud and proud. Noise makers are sure to make a statement.
3. Outdoor movie night. Set up a screen a projector. Don't forget the bug spray!
4. Red, white and blue silly string...fun for all ages.
5. Make a patriotic craft with the family.
6. Throw a birthday party for USA, and don't forget the cake!



HOLIDAY TRASH

No trash or recycling collection will occur on the holiday. All trash and recycling routes scheduled on and after **July 4th** will be collected the day **AFTER** your normal collection day.

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FOURTH OF JULY HOURS

In observance of the Fourth of July Holiday, City Hall will be closed on Thursday, July 4th and will reopen Friday, July 5th. Centennial Commons will be open on July 4th from 5:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. and Heman Park Pool will be open from 6 a.m. - 9 a.m. for Lap Swim and 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Open Swim.

TRASH-PICKUP

Would you be interested in volunteering to pick up trash along the Greenway Trail that runs from Olive Blvd to Shaw Park on July 13th at 9:00 a.m.? Volunteers will meet at the Half-Priced Book parking lot. All supplies will be provided.

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IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH

JULY



10 THINGS TO DO IN UNIVERSITY CITY IN JULY

1. Have a picnic in Millar Park
2. Pick up a paddle and play Pickleball in Flynn Park
3. Take a selfie with a "Fish on a Bike" in Lewis Park
4. Channel your "inner" Katie Ledecky or Michael Phelps during a swim session at Heman Park Swimming Pool
5. Visit the University City splash pad at Fogerty Park
6. Cheer on a future All Star at the Redbird Rookies "Pitch, Hit and Run" event at Heman Park
7. Branch out to a different style of music at one of the University City Summer Band concerts
8. "Track your steps" while walking the trail at Janet Majerus Park
9. Work on your swing at Ruth Park Golf Course
10. Grab a tennis racket and take a different "swing" at one of Kaufman Park's tennis courts

For more information about parks, places or activities listed above, please contact Centennial Commons Recreation Facility at 314.505.8625.



University City Public Library Grand Re-Opening Sunday, June 30th



Stop by the Library between 3-6 p.m. on Sunday, June 30 for this open house grand re-opening celebration, which will feature all kinds of fun elements, including musical performances, a presentation on the renovation project, an exhibition of art from the library's collection, crafts for kids, and more!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Housing & Third Ward Revit Task Force Meeting

Mon., July 1 @ 6:30 p.m.

Commission on Storm Water Issues Meeting

Tues., July 2 @ 3:30 p.m.

Special City Council Mtg.

Tues., July 2 @ 6:00 p.m.

City Hall Closed

Thurs., July 4

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