



# Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

December 27, 2024



## Happy Holidays!!

Spreading Joy and Cheer:  
Wishing You a Happy Holiday Season  
from University City!



## Holiday Schedule Update

 **Friday, Dec. 20th:**

City Hall (CLOSING at NOON), Public Library OPEN  
Centennial Commons: CLOSED from 11:45AM-2PM

 **Tuesday, Dec. 24th (Christmas Eve):**

City Hall: OPEN, Public Library CLOSING at NOON  
Centennial Commons: CLOSING at 4PM

 **Wednesday, Dec. 25th (Christmas Day):**

City Hall: CLOSED, Public Library CLOSED  
Centennial Commons: CLOSED

 **Tuesday, Dec. 31st (New Years Eve):**

City Hall: OPEN, Public Library CLOSING at NOON  
Centennial Commons: CLOSING at 4PM

 **Wednesday, Jan. 1st (New Years Day):**

City Hall: CLOSED, Public Library CLOSED  
Centennial Commons: 5:30AM-6PM

Stay safe & enjoy the holidays!



## Holiday Safety Tips

**Don't Make it Easy for Thieves!**

- Never warm up your car without supervision. Leaving your car running unattended, even for a short time, makes it an easy target for thieves.**
- Never leave your keys in the car, even for a moment. This is an open invitation for someone to steal your vehicle.**

Stay safe and enjoy the holidays!

## Stay Safe This Winter: Prevent Car Thefts

As the temperatures drop, many of us rely on warming up our cars before heading out in the morning. However, this seemingly harmless habit can create an opportunity for thieves.

Here's why leaving your car running unattended is a risk:

- Easy Target: An unoccupied running vehicle is a prime target for thieves. They can quickly jump in and drive off, leaving you without your transportation.
- Increased Crime Risk: Car thefts can sometimes lead to other crimes, such as using the stolen vehicle for other offenses.

Here's what you can do to stay safe:

- Bundle Up: Dress warmly before you leave the house so you don't need to spend extra time in your car.
- Use a Remote Starter: If your vehicle has a remote starter, use it from inside your home to warm up your car before you go out.
- Never Leave Keys in the Car: Even if you're just stepping away for a moment, never leave your keys in the vehicle. This is an open invitation for thieves.
- Report Suspicious Activity: If you see anyone acting suspiciously around vehicles in your neighborhood, contact the University City Police Department immediately.

By taking these simple precautions, you can help protect yourself and your property from theft this winter.

**University City Police Department**  
**(314) 725-2211**

**Disclaimer:** This article is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal or security advice.

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## Recreation Events

# PHASE IV - "Resume Operation Thursday, January 2, 2025 begins Thursday"



## Phase IV Facility Hours

Monday-Friday	5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

## Admission

Admission is limited to any individual (age 3+) with a Centennial Commons membership or a resident or non-resident recreation ID card. Memberships and ID cards may be purchased at the Centennial Commons Control Desk (Photo ID required) and are available to both residents and non-residents. Visit [www.ucitymo.org/RecreationFacilities](http://www.ucitymo.org/RecreationFacilities) for more information about facility use rates.

To access the facility at resident rates, individuals will need to obtain a resident recreation ID card and pay the daily admission fee. **To obtain a resident recreation ID card, residents must present their University City-issued occupancy permit as proof of residency and pay a \$5.00 fee—NO EXCEPTIONS.** Occupancy permits are available at City Hall, located at 6801 Delmar, on the 4th floor Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Please Note:** To be added to a Centennial Commons family membership, please ensure that your University City occupancy permit has been updated to include all immediate family members who reside in your home.

To access the facility, non-residents will be required to have a non-resident recreation ID card and pay the daily admission fee or hold a membership. Individuals who cannot provide proof of residency via a University City occupancy permit may purchase a non-resident recreation ID card, which costs \$7.00. To access the facility, non-residents must show their card and pay the daily admission fee.

**REMINDER:** Youth age 10 and under **MUST** be accompanied by a parent/authorized guardian/caregiver who is 18 years or older and remains with the youth throughout the entire facility visit.

## Recreation ID/Memberships Fees

Resident	Daily *	1 Month	3 Month	Annual
Youth (17 and under)	\$4.00	\$17.00	\$50.00	\$125.00
Adult	\$5.00	\$32.00	\$96.00	\$240.00
Senior (60+)	\$4.00	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$150.00
Senior Couple**		\$34.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
Family	\$54.00	\$160.00	\$400.00	

Non-Resident	Daily *	1 Month	3 Month	Annual
Youth (17 and under)	\$7.00	\$27.00	\$80.00	\$200.00
Adult	\$7.00	\$47.00	\$140.00	\$350.00
Senior (60+)	\$7.00	\$34.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
Senior Couple**		\$47.00	\$140.00	\$350.00
Family		\$64.00	\$190.00	\$475.00

\*Must purchase recreation ID card:  
Resident - \$5.00  
Non-Resident - \$7.00  
(good one year from purchase)

\*\*Both individuals must be 60 or older

Guest Admission  
Must be accompanied by current  
member; up to 3 individuals  
\$8/person

**REMINDER:** Centennial Commons Recreation Facility participates in both SilverSneakers and RenewActive programs. Check with your insurance provider to see if you qualify for this "no cost" membership.

## Facility Availability:



Centennial Commons Gymnasium  
Pickleball Hours  
Fall 2024 - Spring 2025  
Court A  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 11:00 am  
  
Court A - Open Gym  
Monday - Friday  
11:00 a.m. - 8:45 pm  
Court B - Open Gym  
(when Programs/Rentals  
not scheduled)  
  
Open to new gymnasium  
reservations beginning Tuesday,  
January 2, 2025; Photo ID required.  
Please contact Centennial Commons  
Control Desk for more information



Centennial Commons  
Pickleball Hours  
Fall 2024 - Spring 2025  
Court A  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 am - 11:00 am  
  
Court B  
Mondays and Wednesdays  
5:00 pm - 6:45 pm  
Tuesdays and Thursdays  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm  
Fridays  
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Sundays  
10:30 am - 12:30 pm



Centennial Commons Indoor Soccer Facility - Open  
(when Programs/Rentals  
not scheduled)  
Open to new indoor soccer  
reservations beginning Tuesday,  
January 2, 2025; Photo ID required.  
Please contact Centennial Commons  
Control Desk for more information



Centennial Commons Lower Level Weight Area



Centennial Commons Cardio Area



Centennial Commons Indoor Elevated Track



Centennial Commons Century Room Reservations

For detailed information, contact Centennial Commons, 314.505.8625

**CENTENNIAL COMMONS** UNIVERSITY CITY

**Holiday Hours**



**Tuesday, December 31**  
5:30 am - 4:00 pm

**Wednesday, January 1**  
5:30 am - 6:00 pm



**Dr. Martin L. King, Jr. Holiday**  
**Monday, January 20**  
5:30 am - 6:00 pm

**“WHATEVER YOUR LIFE'S WORK IS, DO IT WELL.”**  
- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

**CENTENNIAL COMMONS** UNIVERSITY CITY

**CELEBRATING OUR 19TH BIRTHDAY AND PHASE IV - RESUME OPERATION PLAY WITH A RAFFLE DECEMBER 27 - JANUARY 2**

**MEMBERS:**  
ENTER TO WIN ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING:

- FREE BASKETBALL
- FREE PICKLEBALL PADDLE/BALL SET
- FREE SOCCER BALL
- OR
- 3 MONTH MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION

**RULES:**

- FOR CURRENT/ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY
- ONE (1) ENTRY PER MEMBER
- MAY ONLY SELECT ONE (1) PRIZE ON ENTRY FORM
- MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS ON ENTRY FORM

WINNERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE AND EMAIL BY END OF BUSINESS THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025

\*MEMBERSHIP WILL BE VERIFIED

**OPEN GYM PICKLEBALL**  
COURT SCHEDULE  
FALL 2024-SPRING 2025



FREE FOR MEMBERS, SILVER SNEAKERS OR RENEW ACTIVE

RES OR NR ID CARD + DAILY ADMISSION OR \$20 FOR 10 PUNCH CARD

**COURT A**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 8:00 AM-11:00 AM  
**COURT B**  
MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM  
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
FRIDAYS 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
SUNDAYS 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM



**CENTENNIAL COMMONS** UNIVERSITY CITY



**2025 PICNIC PAVILION RENTALS**  
AT CENTENNIAL COMMONS  
7210 OLIVE BEGIN  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025  
AT 8:00 AM

PARKS: HEMAN . FOGERTY. MILLAR  
RENTAL RATE (electricity provided)  
RESIDENT - \$50 NONRESIDENT - \$100  
Please note: Alcoholic Beverages are prohibited unless additional \$10 Alcohol Request Fee purchased at registration

PLUS - \$200 REFUNDABLE Damage Deposit  
payable at time of registration

For More Information : **CENTENNIAL COMMONS**  
314.505.8625

## UPCOMING EVENTS



New Years Eve (City Hall OPEN, Public Library CLOSING at NOON, Centennial Commons CLOSING at 4:00 p.m.)

Tue., Dec 31

**New Years Day (City Hall CLOSED, Public Library CLOSED, Centennial Commons OPEN 5:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.)**

Wed., Jan 1

**City Hall OPEN, Public Library OPEN, Centennial Commons OPEN)**

Thu., Jan 2

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