



Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

February 14, 2025



President's Day Holiday Hours for City Facilities

In observance of Presidents Day on Monday, February 17, University City Hall and the University City Public Library will be CLOSED for the holiday. Normal business hours will resume on Tuesday, February 18.

However, if you're looking to stay active, Centennial Commons Recreational Center will remain open from 5:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



University City Appoints New Councilmember: Dr. Lisa M. Brenner

The City of University City is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Lisa M. Brenner to the Ward 1 Council seat. A dedicated resident of University City for nearly three decades, Brenner brings a wealth of experience in governance, education, and community advocacy to her new role.

Brenner, a licensed psychologist with a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology, has been an active leader in the community. She has served on the TIF Commission and as a CALOP representative for the University City School District. Most notably, she was a member of the University City Board of Education from 2014 to 2023, where she held leadership roles as President, Vice President, and Secretary. Her tenure included extensive work on finance, governance, policy, and state legislative advocacy.

Throughout her career, Brenner has demonstrated a deep commitment to public service. She played a pivotal role as Treasurer of the 2024 Prop U ballot initiative, which passed with an overwhelming 88.5% approval. Her background in mental health services, school administration, and legislative engagement uniquely equips her to represent the residents of Ward 1 and advocate for the broader needs of University City.

“I believe good governance doesn’t always make headlines—it ensures our essential city services run seamlessly,” said Brenner. “My priority is to ensure that our city operates efficiently while actively listening to and representing the voices of my constituents.”

Brenner's leadership philosophy is rooted in collaboration, data-driven decision-making, and community engagement. With her extensive experience in governance and advocacy, she is well-positioned to support University City's continued growth and development.

The City of University City welcomes Dr. Lisa M. Brenner to the City Council and looks forward to her contributions in the years ahead.

For more information about city governance and upcoming meetings,
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ROARS

THE VOICE OF UNIVERSITY CITY

SPRING 2025



State of The City Program to Celebrate Successes and Future Plans: 7 p.m., Thursday, March 6



TERRY CROW
Mayor



GREGORY ROSE
City Manager

A comprehensive review of the past year and ambitious plans for 2025 will be presented by University City Mayor Terry Crow and City Manager Gregory Rose at the 14th annual State of the City program hosted by the Historical Society of University City.

7 PM., THURS., MAR. 6, CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER 5TH FLOOR, 6801 DELMAR BLVD.
ADMISSION IS FREE, AND EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

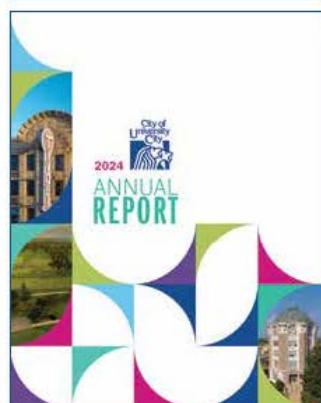
Eleanor Mullin, president of the Historical Society of University City, shared her enthusiasm for the event, emphasizing its significance as an annual March tradition. "This program aligns with the birthday of University City's founder and first Mayor, Edward Gardner Lewis, born on March 4, 1869. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our history while looking ahead to the future," Mullin said.

Mayor Crow expressed his enthusiasm for addressing the community and emphasized the City's forward momentum. "University City is thriving, with new development and construction projects that promise long-term economic benefits," Crow stated. "I'm proud of what we've accomplished in 2024 and eager to share our vision for 2025."

City Manager Gregory Rose will provide additional insights, focusing on the City's progress and plans for the future. "In 2024, we tackled key challenges and made important strides in enhancing services and infrastructure," Rose noted. "Looking ahead, 2025 will be about sustaining growth and strengthening our vibrant community."

For more information, contact ucityhistory@hotmail.com or reach out to Eleanor Mullin at 314.862.2972.

online @ UCITYMO.ORG



COUNCIL MEETING DATES:

MONDAY, MAR. 10

MONDAY, MAR. 24

MONDAY, APR. 28

MONDAY, MAY 12

TUESDAY, MAY 27

All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. In-person meetings are subject to change. Information about meetings is at ucitymo.org/Calendar. All meetings are streamed live at youtube.com/UniversityCityGovernment. To be notified when meetings go live, click the subscribe button.

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Spring 2025 ROARS Newsletter Now Available Online!

Exciting updates are on the way! The City of University City is gearing up to release the Spring 2025 edition of the ROARS Newsletter via mail, your go-to source for the latest news, upcoming events, and important community updates.

This edition features details on major projects such as the ongoing Market at Olive development, progress on the historic Annex and Trinity building renovations, and key city initiatives in sustainability and public safety. You'll also find information on upcoming programs, including the annual State of the City address, the University City Memorial Day Run, and new recreational opportunities.

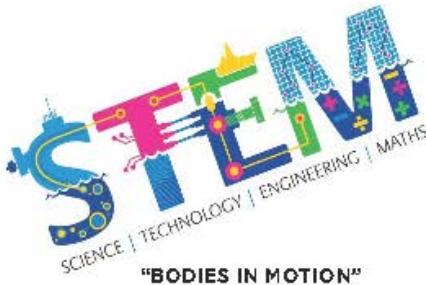
[Click Here](#) to read the full issue early. Stay informed and connected with everything happening in University City this spring!

Recreation Updates

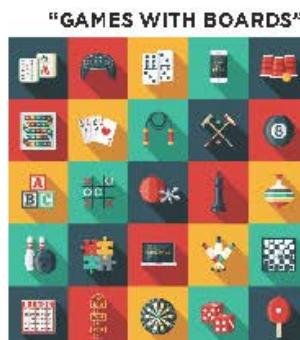


Holiday Hours 5:30 am - 6:00 pm
Monday, February 17, 2025
In honor of
President's Day





2025 SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM





UNIVERSITY CITY RESIDENT YOUTH (AGES 5-12) WHO HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE CAN "EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH PLAY" IN OUR 2025 CENTCOM UNIVERSITY - SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM HELD FROM 9AM - 3PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

*PROGRAM DATES: MONDAY, JUNE 9 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

PROGRAM LOCATION: HEMAN PARK CENTENNIAL COMMONS, 7210 OLIVE BLVD.

(*NO PROGRAM 6/19, 7/4)

OUR SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE (BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO): RECREATIONAL SWIMMING, SPORTS, "GAMES WITH BOARDS", S.T.E.M, HORTICULTURE, GOLF, "BODIES IN MOTION", CREATIVE/FINE ARTS, LIFE SKILLS, SPECIAL EVENTS AND MUCH MORE!

FIELD TRIPS ARE ALSO PART OF THE PROGRAM AND PARTICIPANTS WILL TAKE SEVERAL AGE-APPROPRIATE TRIPS BY BUS AND BOTH THE FIELD TRIP FEE AND PROGRAM T-SHIRT ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION.

FEE: \$700/CHILD

(MAX. 50 PARTICIPANTS - "FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED" - LIMITED TO U CITY RESIDENTS ONLY)

**REGISTER AT CENTENNIAL COMMONS
7210 OLIVE BLVD**

REGISTER BEGINNING AT 9 AM FEB. 10 - UNTIL APRIL 12

PLEASE NOTE:

**THIS PROGRAM IS OPEN TO UNIVERSITY CITY RESIDENTS ONLY
AND ALL OF THE FOLLOWING MUST BE PRESENTED AT
REGISTRATION:**

- ORIGINAL COPY OF CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- PHOTO ID OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (GUARDIAN MUST PRESENT PROOF OF GUARDIANSHIP IF NOT CUSTODIAL PARENT)
- COPY OF UNIVERSITY CITY OCCUPANCY PERMIT (WITH CHILD LISTED)

QUESTIONS:

CONTACT RECREATION SUPERVISOR, MERRIC MEEHAN 314.505.8613



2025 SUMMER SIGN UP SPECTACULAR

ALL PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE:

Use of age-appropriate equipment. FREE uniform. FREE admission to off-field events. FREE Cardinal-themed rewards for kids. Schnucks Healthy Eating Program/Rewards. U City Public Library Summer Reading Program/Rewards. Redbird Rookies Nite at Busch Stadium. 7th graders earn a chance to win the Redbird Rookies Saigh Scholarship and much more!

REMEMBER PARENTS!
We will "NEED COACHES!"
REGISTER AT:
redbirdrookies.org



For more info, contact Centennial Commons,
314.505.8625



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Online registration required at: redbirdrookies.org

Register:
Now - March 29*

Please note:
Any registration made after March 29 will not be guaranteed 2025 equipment or attire.
No exceptions*

FREE T-BALL, BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
PROGRAM FOR U CITY YOUTH AGES 5-13

For Summer 2025

Come Play Competitive Summer League
Baseball/Softball for Middle/High School
youth ages 14-18

New to the "U" and We Want You!



The Cardinals Nike RBI League

- ✓ FREE Baseball/Softball program for teens aged 14-18 interested in playing at a competitive level over June & July 2 teams 14-15U & 16-18U
- ✓ Will develop players who exemplify teamwork, sportsmanship and work hard while having fun
- ✓ Each team will play up to **sixteen (16)** games (including two (2) local tournaments (weather permitting)
- ✓ Use of indoor practice facility for pre-season training, conditioning, instruction, & player evaluations
- ✓ **FREE Nike** home & away uniform jerseys, Nike pro style pants, matching belt and hat

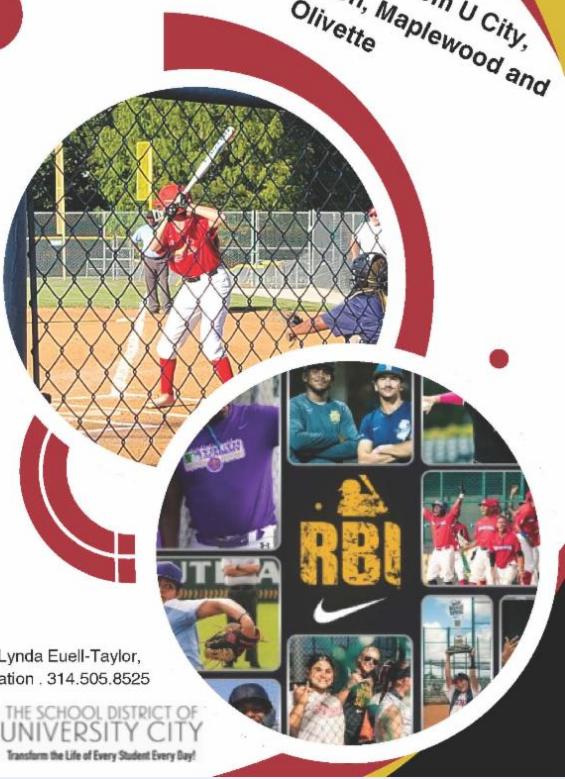
Register Now - March 29
cardinals.com/rbi

Contact Information
Centennial Commons, Lynda Euell-Taylor,
Deputy Director, Recreation . 314.505.8525



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Recruiting players from U City,
Brentwood, Clayton, Maplewood and
Olivette



UPCOMING EVENTS

SENIORS 60+

JOIN US FOR

LAUGHTER,
LUNCH AND
BINGO

THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 27
2025

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

HEMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER,
975 PENNSYLVANIA

***EVENT FEE: \$5 PER PERSON**

MIN: 25 MAX:100

Doors Open - 10:45 am

Lunch Served - 11:00 am Bingo Begins at 12:00 pm

Get ready to laugh, lunch, shout "BINGO!" and win some
prizes at this "come and have some fun" event

Phone registration **REQUIRED**

BINGO BOARDS AVAILABLE (no personal boards allowed)

REGISTRATION BEGINS Monday, February 3rd

**FOR PHONE REGISTRATION OR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT CENTENNIAL COMMONS 314.505.8625**



UPCOMING EVENTS



[Housing Court](#)
Fri., Feb 14 @ 1:00 p.m.

STAY ALERT!



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Stay safe, stay informed, stay connected with CodeRED!

[President's Day-City Hall/Library](#)
[CLOSED, Centennial Commons OPEN](#)

[5:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.](#)

Mon., Feb 17

[Senior Commission Meeting-Virtual](#)

Tue., Feb 18 @ 6:00 p.m.

[Parks Commission Meeting](#)

Tue., Feb 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

[Non-Traffic Court](#)

Wed., Feb 19 @ 6:00 p.m.

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