



Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

March 21, 2025



Green Scene: Department of Parks, Recreation, and Public Areas Maintenance Updates

Starting Monday, March 24th, University City's Spring Leaf Collection will continue in the Central Area.



SPRING LEAF COLLECTION

Central Area : March 24th

Important Guidelines:

- Only leaves will be collected—please do not include gumballs, branches, or

other yard debris.

- Leaves must be raked and placed curbside by Sunday evening prior to your scheduled collection week.

Collection Schedule:

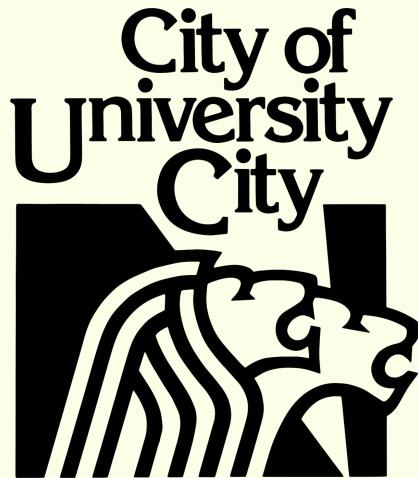
~~West Area: Monday, March 10~~

~~East Area: Monday, March 17~~

Central Area: Monday, March 24

For questions about your area's collection schedule, please contact the Parks, Recreation, and Public Area Maintenance Department at (314) 505-8573.

Stay informed and help keep University City clean this spring!



Service Spotlight:
Department of Sanitation Updates

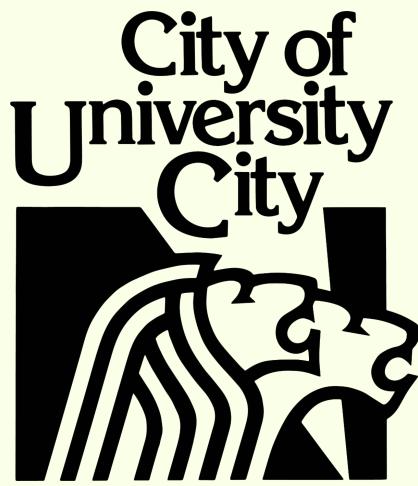
Good news for University City residents! Effective March 11, 2025, you will no longer need to purchase yard waste stickers for yard waste collection.

For more information on yard waste collection, contact (314) 505-8560.

As of March 10th, 2025
Yard Waste Stickers Are No Longer Required!



For more information, contact (314) 505-8560



Finance Focus: Department of Finance Updates

Upcoming Changes to Solid Waste Refuse Rates – Effective April 1, 2025



University City to Implement Solid Waste Refuse Rate Increases Starting April 1, 2025

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#)



Protect & Serve: Public Safety Updates

Outdoor Safety Tips from the University City Police Department.

Spring Safety Tips



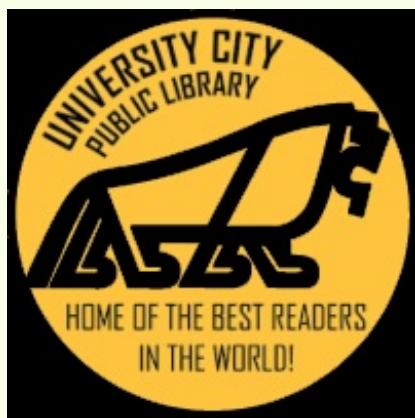
Outdoor Safety

- Be aware of your surroundings when walking, jogging, or biking. Avoid distractions like texting or wearing headphones at high volume.
- Use designated sidewalks and crosswalks. Look both ways before crossing streets.
- Wear reflective gear if you are out during early morning or evening hours.

Enjoy the spring season safely, and let's work together to keep University City a great place to live, work, and visit!

University City Police Department
(314) 725-2211

All verbal and written threats to commit harm at schools will be taken seriously and investigated fully by law enforcement. Perpetrators can face felony charges.



Beyond The Books: University City Library Updates

Join us for the U. City Student Art Extravaganza March 12th through April 18th, a showcase of incredible artwork created by our talented student artists!

This year's featured artwork is by UCHS student Paulina Cervantes Meza. Don't miss this opportunity to support young artists and experience the creative spirit of University City!

U. CITY STUDENT ART EXTRAVAGANZA

MARCH 12 - APRIL 18

Enjoy the creativity and inspiration of the talented young artists in U. City at our annual District Art Show!

The exhibit will be on display to the public from **March 12 - April 18** at the **University City Public Library** (6701 Delmar Blvd.)

Join us for a special kickoff reception on March 12 at the library from 4:00 - 5:00 pm. Light refreshments will be served.



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**artwork by UCHS student
Paulina Cervantes Meza*

**Saint Louis
COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH** REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE **GO GREEN!** !

Spring Electronic Recycling Event

Saturday, May 10, 2025

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Heman Park Community Center Parking Lot,

975 Pennsylvania Avenue

Do you have old TVs, computers, routers, cell phones, cords, battery-operated electronics, or any other miscellaneous electronics laying around the house that you need to dispose of? University City will be hosting an electronics recycling drop-off event. This spring, we will only be offering the electronics recycling but stay tuned for a future document shredding event in the fall. The event is free for residents of St. Louis County only. The event is not open to businesses. Recycle up to two (2) monitors/TVs per vehicle at no charge*.

For other electronics, there are no limits on how many items you can recycle, and most items are free of charge. Visit ucitymo.org/recycling to see a full list of recyclable materials for this event. Questions? Call 314-505-8516.

*While funding allows. For more than two monitors or TVs, you will be charged \$30 for tube TVs or monitors; \$10 for flatscreen TVs or monitors.

The event is funded by a grant from Saint Louis County's Department of Public Health utilizing County landfill surcharge funds.



Fitness & Fun Spotlight: Centennial Commons Recreation Center

Ongoing and upcoming events hosted by
Centennial Commons Rec Center.

SENIORS 60+

JOIN US FOR

LAUGHTER,
LUNCH AND
BINGO



11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

THURSDAY
MARCH 27
2025

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, March 3rd

FOR PHONE REGISTRATION OR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT CENTENNIAL COMMONS 314.505.8625



2025 FITNESS CLASSES

SPRING SESSION

March 10 - May 3

No class: Tuesday April 8th (Election Day)

Drop in fees for all classes: M: \$7, R: \$8, NR: \$9

Total Body & Tone

Mondays & Wednesdays

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

M: \$60, R: \$65, NR: \$70

Min: 12, Max: 20

Zumba

Mondays

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

M: \$45, R: \$50, NR: \$55

Min: 8, Max: 20

Stretchercise

Tuesdays

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

M: \$50, R: \$55, NR: \$60

Min: 10, Max: 20

Tai Chi

Thursdays

10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

M: \$45, R: \$50, NR: \$55

Min: 10, Max: 20

Slow Flow Yoga

Saturdays

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

M: \$60, R: \$65, NR: \$70

Min: 8, Max: 20

Slide & Line Dancing

Saturdays

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

M: \$35, R: \$40, NR: \$45

Min: 8, Max: 20

All classes will be held at Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd. To register, visit us during our business hours.

In order to receive resident rates, you must present your occupancy permit.

M-F: 5:30 AM - 9:00 PM

SAT: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

SUN: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

For more information: 314.505.8625





2025 HEMAN PARK SWIMMING POOL SUMMER FUN PASS

U CITY SUMMER FUN PASSES are NOW on sale. This pass offers unlimited entry to the Heman Park Swimming Pool

(during the pool season) from May 24th to September 1st

Purchase your pass by or before May 23 and you are invited to our Members Only VIP pre-opening pool celebration on Friday, May 23, 2025 from 5:00 – 8:00 pm

Admission:		
HEMAN PARK POOL		
<small>Admission is limited to any individual (age 14+) with a "Summer Fun Pass" or a resident or nonresident 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 nonresidents.</small>		
Resident	Daily *	1 Month
Youth (17 and under)	\$5.00	\$11.00
Adult	\$8.00	\$20.00
Senior (60+)	\$9.00	\$13.00
Senior Couple**	\$21.00	\$64.00
Family	\$34.00	\$136.00
Non-Resident	Daily *	1 Month
Youth (17 and under)	\$7.00	\$17.00
Adult	\$9.00	\$20.00
Senior (60+)	\$10.00	\$21.00
Senior Couple**	\$30.00	\$120.00
Family***	\$40.00	\$160.00

*Must purchase recreation ID card/Resident - \$8.00; Nonresident - \$17.00 (good one year from purchase); No daily rate for Senior Couple or Family
Both individuals must be 60 or older *Limited to 4 Additional \$2/person - all same household

For those who qualify for free memberships through SilverSneakers and RenewActive, memberships remain active as long as your insurance is accepted by SilverSneakers and RenewActive

For residents - To be added to a family membership, please ensure your U City occupancy permit has been updated to include all immediate family members who reside in your home. [Learn more at ucitymo.org/OccupancyPermit](http://ucitymo.org/OccupancyPermit) or call 314.505.8500

For more information, contact Centennial Commons, 314.505.8625

CENTENNIAL COMMONS SUMMER FUN FACILITY HOURS

MAY 24 – SEPTEMBER 1

Mon.-Fri. 5:30 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Sat., 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Sun., 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

HEMAN PARK POOL FACILITY

Pool Season May 24 – Sept. 1

Daily Lap Swim: 6 a.m. – 9 a.m. and Open Swim: Noon – 8 p.m.

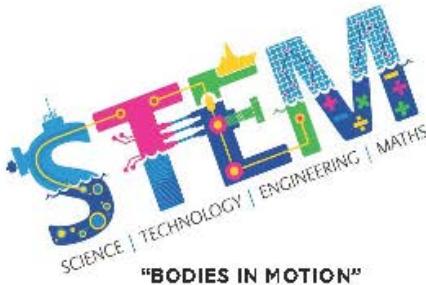
****Back to school hours begin Aug. 18****

****Daily Lap Swim: 6 a.m. – 9 a.m. and Open Swim: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m. M-F****

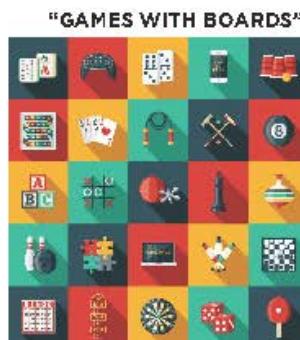
****Weekends/Holidays – Open Swim: Noon - 8 p.m.****

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Residents and Nonresidents can purchase a Summer Fun Pass at Centennial Commons during regular business hours (Photo ID required). Those without a Summer Fun Pass can access the facility with the purchase of a recreation ID card and a daily admission fee (rates vary). [Visit ucitymo.org/RecreationFacilities](http://ucitymo.org/RecreationFacilities) or call 314.505.8625 for more info and for daily rates. Youth ages 12 & under **MUST** be accompanied by a parent/authorized guardian/caregiver who is 18 yrs or older and remain with the youth throughout the entire visit.



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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Transform the Life of Every Student Every Day!



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

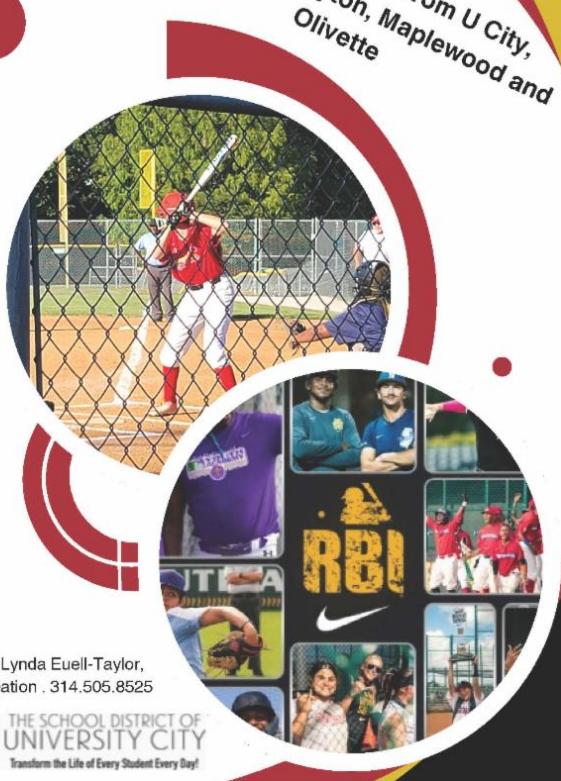
- ✓ FREE Baseball/Softball program for teens aged 14-18 interested in playing at a competitive level over June & July 2 teams 14-15U & 16-18U
- ✓ Will develop players who exemplify teamwork, sportsmanship and work hard while having fun
- ✓ Each team will play up to **sixteen (16)** games (including two (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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How to Sign Up

- Visit the City of University City's website.
- Click the Emergency Notifications

UPCOMING EVENTS



Spring Leaf Collection-Central Area

Mon., Mar 24

City Council Meeting

Mon., Mar 24 @ 6:30 p.m.

UCPD Focus Group

Tue., Mar 25 @ 6:00 p.m.

[View the full listing of
U City events here](#)

button to access CodeRED enrollment information.

- Fill in your contact details and select your notification preferences.
- Download the CodeRED app for enhanced location-based notifications.

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