



# Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

*April 18, 2025*



## Spring Bulk Item Collection Schedule

~~East Area: April 7-11~~

~~Central Area: April 14-18~~

**West Area: April 21-25**

For more information on collection, call (314) 505-8560

### We're Hiring: Help Shape the Future of University City!

The City of University City is looking for passionate, dedicated professionals to join our team! The Human Resources Department is currently accepting applications for two key positions:

**Director of Sanitation** – Lead our efforts in



maintaining a clean, safe, and sustainable community by overseeing waste management operations and sanitation services citywide.

**Third Ward Revitalization Coordinator** – Play a vital role in advancing equity and community development in the Third Ward through strategic planning, resident engagement, and neighborhood improvement initiatives.

If you're ready to make an impact and serve the residents of University City, we encourage you to apply today!

Visit [universitycitymo.gov/jobs](https://universitycitymo.gov/jobs) for more details and to submit your application.



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## Join the Fun: Mural Festival Coloring Contest is On!

Calling all young artists in University City! As part of the Loop Mural Festival, we're excited to announce this year's Coloring Contest — open now to kids in grades K–6.

Winners from each grade level will have their art proudly displayed at the Loop Mural Festival on Saturday, May 4, 2025. Plus, each winner will receive a \$25 gift card!

Deadline: All entries must be turned in by Friday, April 26.  
Drop-Off Location: University City Library, 6701 Delmar Blvd.

Download the coloring sheet and find full contest details at <https://visittheloop.com/mural-festival/> or pick up a sheet at the library. Let your creativity shine and be part of something colorful in our community!



The poster features a background image of a house with the word "SHED" in large green letters. The title "2025 Housing Fair and Seminar" is in bold black text on an orange banner, with the subtitle "for New and Existing Homeowners" in a script font below it. The "LOCATION" section on the left lists "Refresh Community Church, 829 North Hanley Rd., University City MO". The "DATE/TIME" section below it states "SATURDAY APRIL 26, 9 AM -12 PM". A QR code is positioned below the date. The "AGENDA" section in the center lists: "Welcome", "State of Housing", "First time home buyers", "Break", "Estate planning", "Lunch", "Increase Home Value.", and "Close". To the right of the agenda are three circular icons: a family, a house, and a hand holding a dollar sign. A purple banner below the agenda states "EVENT IS FREE AND LUNCH IS INCLUDED". Below this are four sections: "DISCOVER BUYING PROGRAMS" (exploring on-site prequalifications), "ESTATE PLANNING ASSISTANCE" (talk one-on-one with an attorney), "BUILD OR REPAIR CREDIT" (obtain a free credit report), and "INCREASE YOUR HOME VALUE" (learn about home energy efficiency). The bottom section, titled "SHED WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING", displays logos for various sponsors including Midland, St. Louis Community Credit Union, usbank, The School District of University City, First Watch, Associated Bank, Enterprise Bank & Trust, CAASTLC, Carrollton Bank, Great Southern Bank, Simmons Bank, First Bank, Sterling Bank, Project Clear, and the City of University City.

**SHED**

## 2025 Housing Fair and Seminar

*for New and Existing Homeowners*

**LOCATION**  
Refresh Community Church  
829 North Hanley Rd.  
University City MO

**DATE/TIME**  
SATURDAY APRIL 26  
9 AM -12 PM

**AGENDA**

- Welcome
- State of Housing
- First time home buyers
- Break
- Estate planning
- Lunch
- Increase Home Value.
- Close

**EVENT IS FREE AND LUNCH IS INCLUDED**

**DISCOVER BUYING PROGRAMS**  
Explore on-site prequalifications for financing and meet with lenders to find out what buying programs you are eligible.

**ESTATE PLANNING ASSISTANCE**  
Talk one-on-one with an attorney to learn how best to leave your property to others and create generational wealth.

**BUILD OR REPAIR CREDIT**  
Obtain a free credit report (bring your photo ID) and learn how you can build your credit score or how to repair your credit.

**INCREASE YOUR HOME VALUE**  
Learn about home energy efficiency and repair programs and what improvements provide the best ROI for home value.

**SHED WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING**

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Visit [shedstl.org](http://shedstl.org) for a detailed agenda

**Get Ready for the 2025 Housing Fair and Seminar!**

Whether you're a first-time homebuyer or a long-time homeowner, don't miss the 2025 Housing Fair and Seminar hosted by SHED, Inc. This free event will be held on Saturday, April 26 from 9 AM to 12 PM at Refresh Community Church, 829

North Hanley Rd., University City, MO.

Enjoy a morning of valuable sessions including topics like estate planning, increasing your home value, and credit repair. Experts will be on-site to help you explore buying programs, answer questions about generational wealth, and offer free credit reports. Plus, lunch is included!

Meet with lenders and real estate pros, and learn how to take your next step in homeownership!

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**Saint Louis**  
**COUNTY** **REDUCE • REUSE • RECYCLE**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH** **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](http://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.



**Centennial  
Commons  
will be closed  
Sunday,  
April 20, 2025**



# Sip and Paint

Friday, May 9, 2025



6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Looking for a fun Friday night event to kick off Mother's Day weekend? Grab your friends and put your phones down and brushes up. Sip and paint hosted by Theresa Davis! Come paint, sip wine, and enjoy some music. Participants will be led by Theresa in this instructional class, with canvases pre-drawn before the class meets. Everything, including wine, is provided at this event. Participants are welcome to bring a beverage of their choice if they desire.

Register in person: Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd.

Mon-Fri: 5:30- AM - 9:00 PM

Sat: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

SUN: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Registration: Monday March 31 - Friday May 2

**\$30**

PER PERSON  
MUST BE 21+

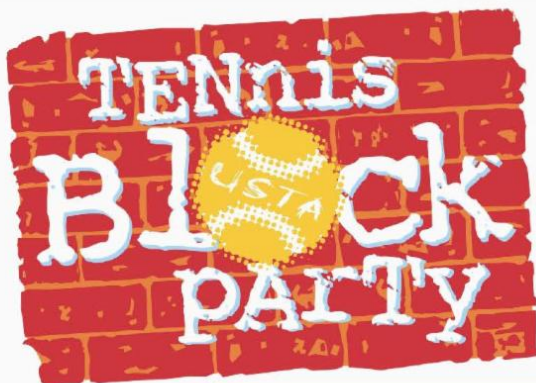
**Min: 15**

**Max: 25**



More info: 314.505.8613

University City Recreation Division and  
USTA St. Louis invites you to celebrate  
the 15th Annual Kid's To Parks Day and  
National Tennis Month with our FREE



**SATURDAY  
MAY 17  
2025**

**NOON - 2:00 PM**

**Tennis Games, Instruction,  
Racquets and Balls  
provided by  
Mark Platt's  
Beginners World Tennis**

**Food and Drinks will also be  
provided**

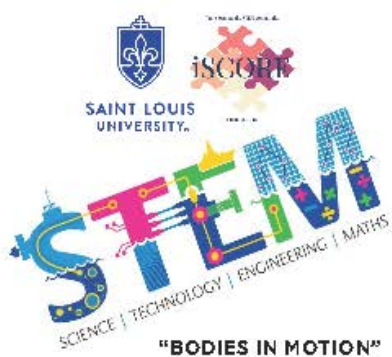
**HEMAN PARK TENNIS  
PAVILION  
• OLIVE BLVD & PENNSYLVANIA**

**FOR AGES 5 & UP  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

**TO REGISTER: EMAIL  
NAMES & AGES TO  
MMEEHAN  
@UCITYMO.ORG  
BY MAY 3RD**

For more information please  
contact:  
[mmeehan@ucitymo.org](mailto:mmeehan@ucitymo.org), 314.505.8613





"BODIES IN MOTION"



HORTICULTURE



AROUND THE  
WORLD



CREATIVE ARTS



FINE ARTS

# 2025 SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO  
SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH



LIFE SKILLS



SWIMMING



GOLF



SPORTS



FIELD TRIPS



"MUNICI-PALS"



"GAMES WITH BOARDS"





UNIVERSITY CITY RESIDENT YOUTH WHO HAVE COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADE CAN HAVE "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.

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**FEE: \$700/CHILD**

(MAX. 50 PARTICIPANTS)

**REGISTER AT CENTENNIAL COMMONS  
7210 OLIVE BLVD**

**REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH**

**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**

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*UPCOMING  
EVENTS*

# STAY ALERT!



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**BE PREPARED  
SIGN UP NOW**



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## How to Sign Up

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

Emergencies can happen at any time, and staying informed can save lives. By enrolling in CodeRED, you'll receive real-time alerts to help protect you, your loved ones, and your property.

Stay safe, stay informed, stay connected with CodeRED!



**Spring Bulk Item Collection-West Area**  
Mon., Apr 21-Fri., Apr 25

**Senior Commission Meeting-**  
**CANCELLED**  
Mon., Apr 21 @ 6:00 p.m.

**UCPD Focus Group**  
Tue., Apr 22 @ 6:00 p.m.

**U City In Bloom Plant Sale Party**  
Fri., Apr 25 @ 5:00 p.m.

**U City In Bloom Plant Sale**  
Sat., Apr 26 @ 9:00 a.m.

**U City In Bloom Plant Sale**  
Sun., Apr 27 @ 11:00 a.m.

[View the full listing of  
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