



*May 9, 2025*



## **University City Celebrates Economic Development Week | May 12–16, 2025**

The City of University City is proud to join communities nationwide in celebrating Economic Development Week from May 12–16, 2025. This week, established by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), recognizes the work that economic developers do to create jobs, support local businesses, and enhance quality of life in communities large and small.

University City has made significant strides in promoting sustainable growth, attracting new investment, and supporting our local business community. Projects like the Market at Olive, the vibrant Delmar Loop, and upcoming redevelopment

efforts across the city demonstrate our commitment to smart, inclusive economic development.

Throughout the week, we'll be sharing updates, success stories, and highlights from our community on Facebook, Instagram, and X (formerly Twitter). Be sure to follow us and join the conversation as we celebrate the people, partnerships, and projects shaping the future of University City.

Economic development is more than construction and commerce—it's about building a thriving community for everyone who lives, works, and invests here.



## **UCPD Engages Future STEM Leaders at Lincoln Middle School**

On May 1st, University City Police Department officers participated in the Great STEM Program hosted by Omega Psi Phi, engaging with over 100 enthusiastic students at Lincoln Middle School.

The event brought together several community organizations to inspire and educate students—many from predominantly urban backgrounds—about careers in science, technology, engineering, and math. UCPD showcased cutting-edge law enforcement tools, including drones, robots, and forensic science equipment. Officers also took the time to answer thoughtful questions from students eager to learn more about public safety technology.

By supporting programs like this, UCPD hopes to encourage the next generation to explore STEM careers and, one day, consider serving their community through public safety.







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# UCPD Coffee with a Cop

# MAY 24

9 AM - 11 AM  
CENTENNIAL COMMONS  
7210 Olive Blvd



Join University City Police Department for a free cup of coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches. Just a chance to ask questions, share thoughts, voice concerns, & get to know the officers in your neighborhood.



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[ucitypolice](https://www.facebook.com/ucitypolice)



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## Coffee with a Cop: Meet Your Officers Over a Cup of Coffee – Saturday, May 24

The University City Police Department invites residents to come out and connect at Coffee with a Cop on Saturday, May 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Centennial Commons (7210 Olive Boulevard).

This informal community event offers a relaxed setting where residents can sit down with University City police officers, enjoy a cup of coffee, and have real conversations—no speeches, no agendas, just honest dialogue. Whether you have a specific question, want to share a concern, or simply want to say hello, officers will be there to listen and engage.

“Building relationships with our residents starts with listening and showing up,” said Interim Deputy Chief Major Fred Lemons. Chief Larry Hampton added, “Trust is built face to face. The more chances we have to talk with our residents and hear what matters to them, the stronger our community becomes. Coffee with a Cop gives us that space to connect in a meaningful way.”

All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. It’s a great way to strengthen community ties and get to know the people behind the badge.

For more information, visit [ucitymo.org](http://ucitymo.org) or follow us on Facebook and Instagram





## Our Team: Be a Part of University City's Progress!

University City is growing—and so is our team! We're currently hiring for multiple impactful roles that will help shape the future of our community. If you're passionate about public service and making a difference where it matters most, we want to hear from you.

These roles offer the chance to contribute meaningfully to the well-being and future of University City.

Ready to make your mark?

Visit [ucitymo.applicantpro.com/jobs/](https://ucitymo.applicantpro.com/jobs/) to learn more and apply today!



# WE ARE HIRING JOIN OUR TEAM



- Deputy City Manager: Support Services
- Director of Sanitation
- Mechanic
- Senior Planner
- Summer Enrichment Program: Inclusion Counselor
- Summer Enrichment Program: Director
- Summer Enrichment Program: Counselor
- Summer Enrichment Program: Inclusion Coordinator

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**Beyond The Books:**  
University City Public Library



Mark your calendars! **TONIGHT, MAY 9 at 6 p.m.**, the University City Public Library will host a special evening with local author, journalist, and New York Times bestseller **Annie Zaleski**. She'll be discussing her latest book, *I Got You Babe: A Celebration of Cher*, in the UCPL auditorium.

Zaleski, known for her work with the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and past bestseller Taylor Swift: *The Stories Behind the Songs*, brings a wealth of music journalism experience to this engaging event.

This free program is recommended for adults. Copies of Zaleski's book will be available for purchase from Subterranean Books. Don't miss this unique opportunity to connect with one of the region's most celebrated voices in music writing!



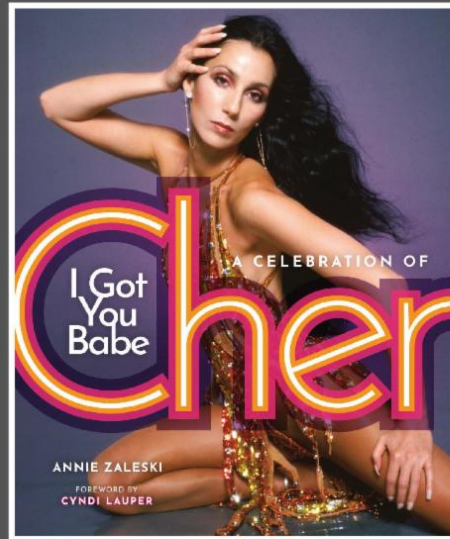
# An evening with local author **Annie Zaleski**

**Friday, May 9 at  
6 p.m. in the  
UCPL auditorium**

Join us for a fascinating discussion with *New York Times* bestselling author, journalist and editor Annie Zaleski, as she speaks about her latest book, *I Got You Babe: A Celebration of Cher*.

Last year, Zaleski's book *Taylor Swift: The Stories Behind the Songs* appeared on both the *USA Today* and *New York Times* bestseller lists. Additionally, she has accepted commissions by the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame to write induction essays for Duran Duran, George Michael and Cher. Zaleski is the former music editor for *The Riverfront Times*.

This free event will take place in the UCPL auditorium and is recommended for adults. Copies of the book will be available for purchase from Subterreanean Books.



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,**



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.



# Admission:



Admission is limited to any individual (age 3+) 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 non-residents.

Resident	Daily *	1 Month	Summer Fun Pass (May 23 - September 1)
Youth (17 and under)	\$5.00	\$11.00	\$44.00
Adult	\$6.00	\$20.00	\$80.00
Senior (60+)	\$5.00	\$13.00	\$52.00
Senior Couple**		\$21.00	\$84.00
Family		\$34.00	\$136.00
NonResident	Daily *	1 Month	Summer Fun Pass (May 23 - September 1)
Youth (17 and under)	\$7.00	\$17.00	\$68.00
Adult	\$9.00	\$30.00	\$120.00
Senior (60+)	\$7.00	\$21.00	\$84.00
Senior Couple**		\$30.00	\$120.00
Family***		\$40.00	\$160.00

\*Must purchase recreation ID card/Resident - \$5.00; Nonresident - \$7.00 (good one year from purchase); No daily rate for Senior Couple or Family

\*\*Both individuals must be 60 or older; \*\*\*Limit: 4, Additional: \$25/person - all same household

Registration begins Wednesday, April 23rd  
at Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd



HEMAN PARK POOL

# 2025 Swim Instruction

## **"Water Babies"**

**ages 6 mos. - 3 yrs.**

Intended to develop comfort in and around water. Parent accompanies child in the pool.

**Ratio: One Instructor/6 participants**

**Minimum: 4 Maximum 6** (per time period)

**Time: 4:30 - 5:00 pm, 5:00 pm - 5:30, 5:30 - 6:00 pm or 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

## **"Non-Swimmers"**

**ages 3 yrs. - 8 yrs.**

Teaches buoyancy, breath control and introduces basic water skills. Child learns unsupported floating, kicking and beginning swimming skills. Front and back crawl are introduced

**Ratio: One Instructor/6 participants**

**Minimum: 4 Maximum 6** (per time period)

**Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm and 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

## **"Beginners"**

**ages 6 yrs. - 11 yrs.**

Child learns elementary backstroke, kneeling dive and continue to work on front/back crawl. Sidestroke, Deep Water Bobbing, Breaststroke Kick are introduced as well as work on other strokes

**Ratio: One Instructor/6 participants**

**Minimum: 4 Maximum 6** (per time period)

**Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm and 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

## **"Adults"**

**ages 18 yrs. and Above**

This is for a variety of levels. Levels of swim knowledge and experience will determine what lesson includes. The goal is to increase proficiency and knowledge of adults in this class

**Ratio: One Instructor/6 participants**

**Minimum: 4 Maximum 6** (per time period)

**Time: 4:30 - 5:30 pm and 5:30 - 6:30 pm**

## **Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Session I: June 3 - June 26**

**Session II: July 8 - July 31**

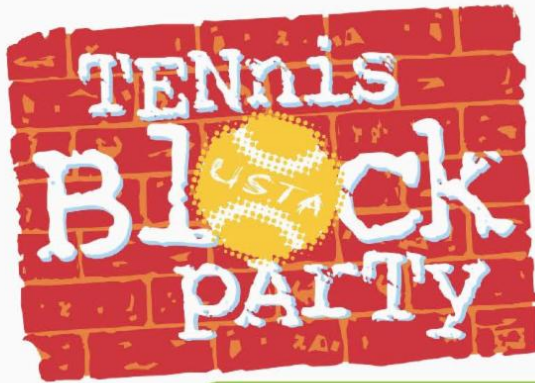
**Make Up Day: Fridays (only due to weather related cancellations)**

**Fee: Resident - \$40/person Nonresident - \$50/person**





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





# VIP Pool Opening Party

Friday, May 23

5 P.M. - 8 P.M.

ENTRY FOR SUMMER FUN PASS,  
CURRENT CENTENNIAL COMMONS,  
SILVER SNEAKERS AND  
RENEW ACTIVE MEMBERS  
ONLY

MUSIC . FROZEN TREAT VENDORS  
BALLOON ARTISTS . FACE PAINTING & MORE

(WEATHER PERMITTING / CALL OR LIKE US ON FACEBOOK FOR EVENT STATUS)







HEMAN PARK POOL

# "Toddler Time"

infant/toddler open swim . ages 5 and under



**splash pad and baby pool access only**

*Diapers are not allowed in splash pad or baby pool . swim diapers required*

FEE:

**\$55**

first toddler  
\$25 additional  
toddler  
no charge for parent/guardian

**Monday and Wednesday mornings**

**June 2 – July 30**

**10:00 am – 11:45 am**

**Min: 8 (toddlers/parents)**

**Max: 30 (toddlers/parents)**

**Registration: April 23 – June 1**

**For more information, call 314.505.8625**



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**City Council Study Session**

**Mon., May 12 @ 6:00 p.m.**

# STAY ALERT!



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- 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.

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### City Council Meeting

Mon., May 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

### LSBD Monthly Board Meeting

Tue., May 13 @ 9:00 a.m.

### Traffic Commission Meeting

Tue., May 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Urban Forestry Commission Meeting

Wed., May 14 @ 6:00 p.m.

### Trial Court

Wed., May 14 @ 6:00 p.m.

### Housing Court

Fri., May 16 @ 1:00 p.m.

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



APRIL  
28TH

UNIVERSITY CITY  
CITY HALL-COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
5TH FLOOR  
6:30 P.M.

# CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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