



*October 27, 2023*

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**Neighborhood Leadership Fellows Program Accepting Applications Until November 10**

*Seeking individuals who reside in the Promise Zone or serve the Promise Zone through their work and/or volunteer efforts*

Applications are being accepted until Friday, Nov. 10, 2023, for the seventh annual advanced leadership training program, **Neighborhood Leadership Fellows (NLF)**. Designed for those ready to take the next step in community leadership, the program is presented by Creating Whole Communities in partnership with University of Missouri-St. Louis, University of Missouri Extension and St. Louis Promise Zone-St. Louis Economic Development Partnership.

The nine-month leadership training program is for community leaders who reside in the Promise Zone (STL City and parts of North STL County) and for individuals serving the Promise Zone through their work and/or volunteer efforts. The upcoming program begins on January 5, 2024, and will meet from January through September 2024. Meetings will include one weekend in person each month and one virtual Wednesday mini session each month. To apply click [HERE](#).



# River Des Peres TRASH BASH!



Be a part of the community cleanup effort to help beautify River Des Peres and make a positive impact on the environment! Gloves and trash bags will be provided and volunteers will receive a FREE t-shirt. This annual clean-up event is open to all ages!



Scan me to sign up!



## DETAILS

**Location:** Heman Park  
7200 Olive Blvd, University City, MO

**Date:** Saturday, October 28, 2023

**Time:** 9:00-11:00 A.M.

**VOLUNTEERS, PLEASE MEET AT THE SWIMMING POOL PARKING LOT AND SIGN IN FROM 8-8:45 AM**

*Following a morning of hard work, please join us for a picnic and watershed celebration at Willmore Park!*



**Questions? Please contact Site Leader Mirela Celaj at**  
**[mcelaj@ucitymo.org](mailto:mcelaj@ucitymo.org)**



## Leaf Collection Guidelines to Residents

To ensure prompt service, leaves must be raked to the curb line the Sunday before collection begins in your area. The East Section will start October 30th, the Central Section the following week and the West Section will be the week afterwards. In addition, yard waste bag stickers are **NOT** required from October 15th - December 31st.

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## Centennial Commons Update

The City and our rehabilitation consultant are working to develop a bid package that meets FEMA guidelines. We are working towards a solution to fully restore Centennial Commons. We will keep you updated on our progress.

Please be on the lookout for updates as they are made available across our media outlets.

# OCTOBER

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The early detection of breast cancer is often key to successful outcomes. But do you know what to look for or when to see your doctor? Get answers to your top questions with National Breast Cancer Foundation's free resource, Most Asked Questions: Breast Cancer Signs & Symptoms. [LEARN MORE](#)



## Rate Adjustments for Commercial and Multifamily Units

Beginning Nov. 1, University City will implement refuse rate adjustments for multifamily units following the passage of Ordinance No. 7338. The ordinance authorizes the City to increase multifamily unit rates by 15 percent.

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## For the 3rd Ward

We need your help to move the 3rd Ward forward!

The Third Ward Housing + Revitalization Plan is a project initiated by the City and led by a task force made up of local residents and stakeholders. The goal is to develop a housing plan and create a revitalization strategy for the 3rd Ward.

[Take the survey now](#) to contribute to the process.

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Enter your pet (and yourself) in this year's Howl-o-ween pet/family costume contest. Suggested donation is \$5 per pet with 100% of the proceeds benefiting a local non-profit.

Prizes awarded for costumes in the following categories

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes in all FIVE categories

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**Save the Date**  
**TRUNK or TREAT**  
**Oct. 27, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.**

**UPCOMING**  
**EVENTS**



**TRUNK OR TREAT ?**

 Heman Pool Parking Lot  
7210 Olive Blvd

 Friday, October 27th  
5:00 - 7:00 PM

Hosted by:
















**DEA National Take Back**  
Sat., Oct. 28 @ Millbrook  
Pharmacy 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Howl-O-Ween Pet Parade**  
Sat., Oct. 28 @ 11am - 4pm

**River Des Peres Trash Bash**  
Sat., Oct. 28 @ 9am - 11 am

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

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