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U City Community Update



December 8, 2023

Congratulations!

University City Receives Prestigious Recognition for Financial Reporting

December 1, 2023, University City – The City of University City has been awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting, from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA).

The City was recognized for its annual comprehensive financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The report was judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program, which includes demonstrating a constructive “spirit of full disclosure” to clearly communicate its financial story and motivate potential users and user groups to read the report.

The award represents a significant achievement by University City and its management. It reflects the commitment of the governing body and staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental reporting. To receive the award, the City had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for effective transparency in financial reporting.

“University City is pleased to receive this recognition and commends our Director of Finance, Keith Cole for his commitment to the City and his attention to detail in financial management,” said City Manager Gregory Rose.



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. Leaf collection will begin in the west area on December 11th. Yard waste bag stickers are **NOT** required from October 15th - December 31st

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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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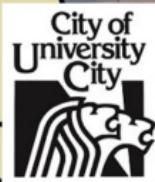
FACADE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL
-JANUARY 16TH AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS**

**REIMBURSABLE MATCHING GRANTS
-UP TO \$15,000**

SOME ELIGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDE:
-LANDSCAPING
-EXTERIOR LIGHTING
-WALL, WINDOWS, & SIGNAGE
-SECURITY SYSTEMS

**APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO
-MMILES@UCITYMO.ORG FROM
JANUARY 2ND- JANUARY 16TH
WWW.UCITYMO.ORG**



OVERVIEW

University City's Facade Improvement Program provides financial assistance in the form of a matching, up to \$15,000, grant for the purpose of exterior commercial improvements within the City's commercial areas.



Save the Dates
Free Winter Music Concerts
December 12 & 13

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



City Council Study Session
Mon., Dec. 11 @ 5 p.m.

City Council Meeting
Mon., Dec. 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Winter 2023 Music Concerts

All concerts begin at 6:30 p.m. • Free & Open to the Public

Thursday

November 30, 2023

Brittany Woods Middle School

Band & Orchestra

BWMS, 8125 Groby Road (63130)

Band: Daniel Shavers/Rob Giles

Orchestra: Eliana Haig

Tuesday

December 5, 2023

All Elementary Strings

UCHS Auditorium, 7401 Balson Ave. (63130)

4-5th Grade Strings: Eli(za)beth Goodbrake

Accompanist: Danny DuMaine

Friday

December 1, 2023

Brittany Woods Middle School & University City High School Choirs

UCHS Auditorium, 7401 Balson Ave. (63130)

Choir: Caroline Ibnabdjalil

Wednesday

December 13, 2023

University City High School

Band & Orchestra

UCHS Auditorium, 7401 Balson Ave. (63130)

Band: Rob Giles

String Orchestra: Grace Fitter

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Barbara C. Jordan 3rd-5th Grades

Music Teacher: Justin Spencer

Pershing Elementary School

Music Teacher: Daniel DuMaine

BCJ K-2nd was held Nov. 14.

Jackson Park & Flynn Park Concerts are scheduled for 2024.



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Traffic Commission

Wed., Dec. 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

Green Practices Commission

Thurs., Dec. 14 @ 5:30 p.m.

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