



*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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University City's Recreation  
Department invites you to a

## KID'S HOLIDAY CHARCUTERIE WORKSHOP

You bring the creativity,  
we will supply everything  
else. Register early, space  
is very limited!

Registration ends Fri, Dec  
1, 2023

FRIDAY

DEC 15  
2023

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

7210 Olive Blvd  
University City, MO  
63130

\* KIDS AGES 4-10,  
ONE ADULT FIGURE PER KID! \*

\* \$20 PER CHILD \*

MIN: 15

MAX: 30

For more information please  
contact:  
mmeehan@ucitymo.org  
314.505.8613

REGISTER IN PERSON

M-F: 5:30 AM-7:00 PM

SAT: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

SUN: 10:00 AM-4:00 PM



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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*City of University City*

# 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

**Friday**  
**December 1, 2023**  
**Brittany Woods Middle School & University City High School Choirs**  
UCHS Auditorium, 7401 Balson Ave. (63130)  
Choir: Caroline Ibnabdeljalil

**Tuesday**  
**December 5, 2023**  
**All Elementary Strings**  
UCHS Auditorium, 7401 Balson Ave. (63130)  
4-5th Grade Strings: Eli(za)beth Goodbrake  
Accompanist: Danny DuMaine

**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.







## of a Lion

Traffic Commission

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

Green Practices Commission

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

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

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