



# Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

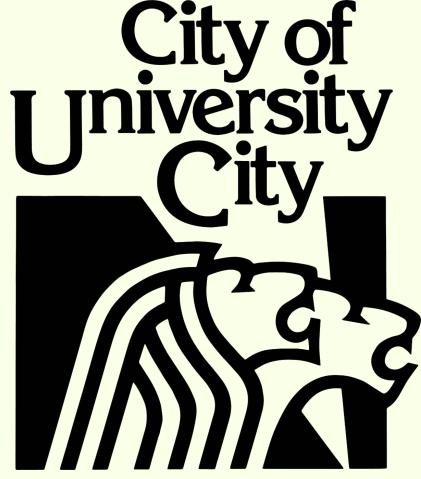
May 23, 2025



## Storm Recovery Update: Curbside Tree Limb Collection

To assist residents with storm debris removal, University City will begin a citywide sweep to collect downed tree limbs.

Collection is scheduled to begin no earlier than Thursday, May 22, 2025, to



allow time for residents to place tree limbs at the curb.

Residents are asked to place limbs neatly at the curb (not in the street), avoiding storm drains and fire hydrants. Please note, alleyways will be swept after all citywide streets have been swept.

Please monitor the City's website and social media channels for additional updates or changes to the schedule.

## Storm Relief Assistance Drop-Off



**Donation Drop-Off Location Details:**  
**University City Fire Department House #1**  
**863 Westgate Ave. University City, MO 63130**



American  
Red Cross

## **AMERICAN RED CROSS SHELTER OPEN AT**

**Refresh Community Church  
829 N. Hanley Rd.**

**BEGINNING at  
5:00PM on MAY 19**

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### **University City Public Works Update**

Trash Collection Schedule Update – Memorial Day Week

In observance of Memorial Day on Monday, May 26, all residential trash, recycling, and yard waste collection will be **delayed by one day**.

# VIP Pool Opening Party

## Friday, May 23

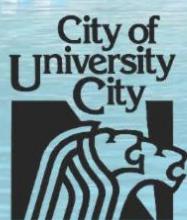
5 P.M. - 8 P.M.

ENTRY FOR SUMMER FUN PASS,  
CURRENT CENTENNIAL COMMONS,  
SILVER SNEAKERS AND  
RENEW ACTIVE MEMBERS  
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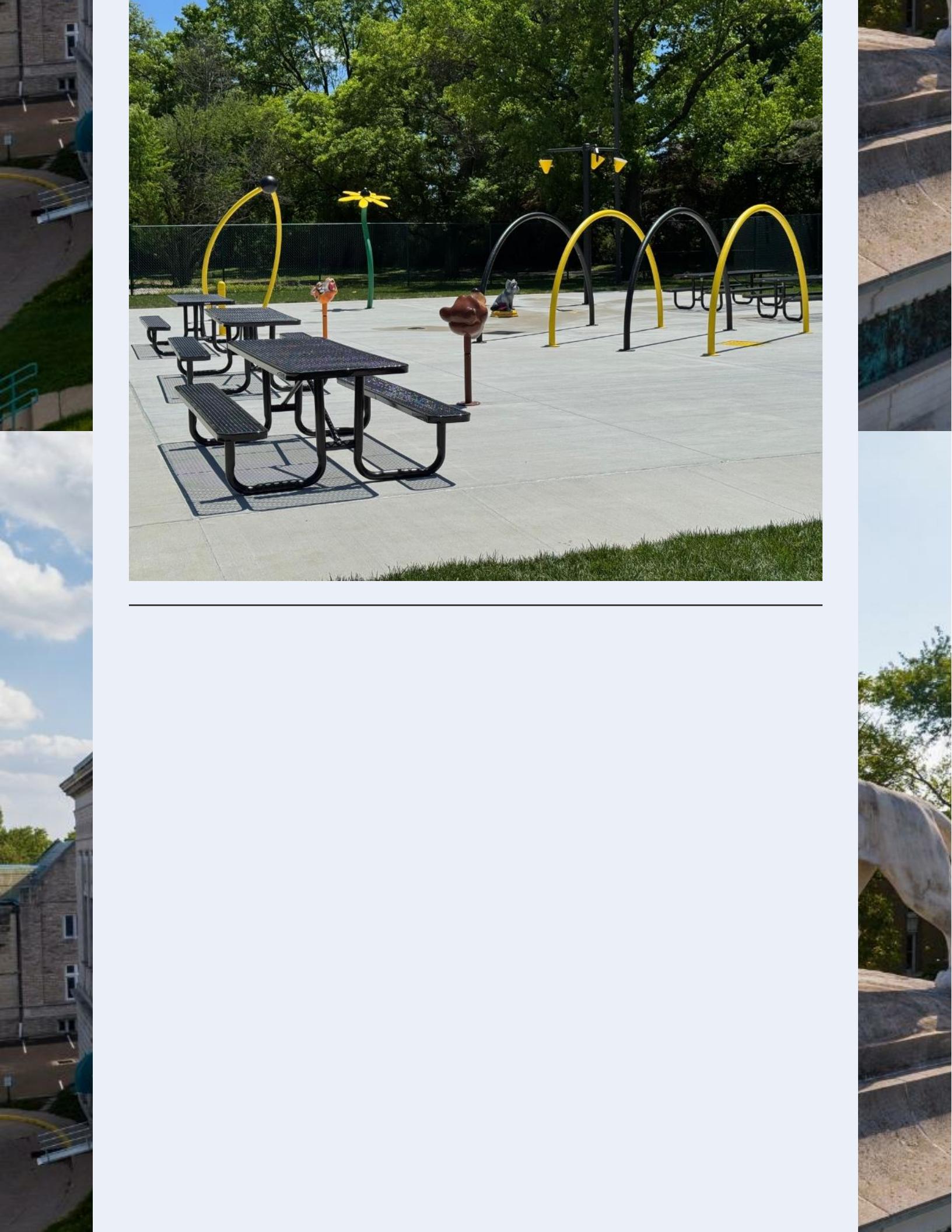
MUSIC . FROZEN TREAT VENDORS  
BALLOON ARTISTS . FACE PAINTING & MORE

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



University City Splash Pad Now Open at Heman Park Pool!







# ROARS

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\* Your Summer 2025 ROARS Newsletter is on its way!

University City residents, get ready—your Summer 2025 edition of the ROARS Newsletter is headed to your mailbox!

This season's issue is packed with important updates, upcoming events, and community highlights to help you stay informed and engaged all summer long. From summer programs and safety tips to city projects and exciting events in our parks and neighborhoods, there's something for everyone inside.

Want a sneak peek?

You can view the full digital version here—perfect for early birds who just can't wait! [CLICK HERE](#)

Expect your physical copy to arrive soon. Keep an eye on your mailbox—print copies have been mailed and should be landing on doorsteps shortly.

We're proud to keep you connected with everything happening in University City. Enjoy the summer and don't forget to ROAR with us!

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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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### 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).

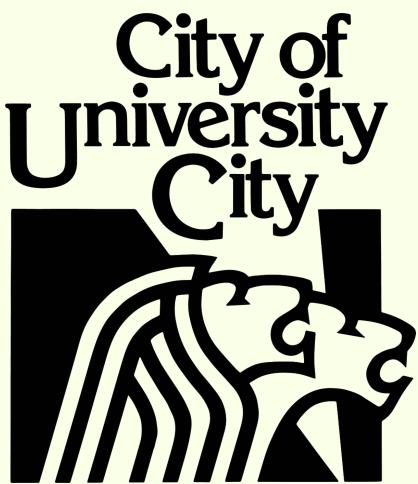
This informal community event offers a relaxed setting where residents can sit down with University City police officers, enjoy a cup of coffee, and have real conversations—no speeches, no agendas, just honest dialogue. Whether you have a specific question, want to share a concern, or simply want to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



## 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/](http://ucitymo.applicantpro.com/jobs/) to learn more and apply today!



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# HIRING

## JOIN OUR TEAM



- Mechanic
- Senior Planner
- Police Officer
- Police Dispatcher

- Summer Enrichment Program: Director
- Summer Enrichment Program: Counselor
- Summer Enrichment Program: Inclusion Coordinator
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### Fitness & Fun Spotlight: Centennial Commons Recreation Center

Ongoing and upcoming events hosted by  
Centennial Commons Rec Center.



HEMAN PARK POOL

# 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

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## 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

### "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

### "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

### "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**





HEMAN PARK POOL

# “Toddler Time”

infant/toddler open swim . ages 5 and under



FEE:

**\$55**

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

**splash pad and baby pool access only**

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

**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



**Coffee With A Cop**  
Sat., May 24 @ 9:00 a.m.



## 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!

### City Council Study Session

Tue., May 27 @ 5:30 p.m.

### City Council Meeting

Tue., May 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

### UCPD Focus Group

Tue., May 27 @ 6:00 p.m.

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