



May 30, 2025



Dierbergs Breaks Ground in University City's Market At Olive

Development!

On Thursday, May 29, University City marked a major milestone in its ongoing revitalization efforts with the groundbreaking of a new Dierbergs grocery store at the Market at Olive development. The event, held at the southeast corner of Olive Boulevard and I-170, drew community members, local leaders, and project partners together in celebration.

“This is more than a groundbreaking – it’s the beginning of a new chapter for University City,” said Mayor Terry Crow. “We are excited to welcome Dierbergs as a cornerstone of the Market at Olive, bringing fresh food options, jobs, and renewed economic energy to this important part of our city.”

The new 75,000-square-foot Dierbergs will serve as the anchor for the mixed-use Market at Olive project, which also includes over 8,500 square feet of retail, restaurant, and service space. Construction is expected to be completed in 2026.

This development represents a significant investment in the future of University City, enhancing connectivity, economic opportunity, and access to quality amenities for residents and visitors alike.



FEMA

FEMA Housing Inspections Underway for Storm-Damaged Homes

Residents of University City and surrounding areas who were affected by the severe storms, straight-line winds, tornadoes, and wildfires of March 14–15, 2025, and who have registered for FEMA disaster assistance, may soon be contacted by housing inspectors.

FEMA inspectors are now evaluating properties in eligible Missouri counties—including St. Louis County—to document damage and determine potential aid. Inspections typically occur within 7 to 10 days of registration and help FEMA assess whether a residence is safe, sanitary, and livable.

What to Expect During an Inspection:

Inspectors will assess structural damage, utility functionality, and accessibility needs.

Affected residents must be present and prepared to verify ownership or occupancy (e.g., utility bill, mortgage statement).

Inspections usually take about 45 minutes.

Inspectors will never ask for money and will show official FEMA ID.

Apply or Check Your Status:

Visit www.disasterassistance.gov

Call FEMA at 800-621-3362

Use the FEMA app

For video relay or accessible communications, FEMA supports relay services.

If you are unsure about someone claiming to be a FEMA inspector, do not share personal information—contact local law enforcement immediately.

For more information, visit fema.gov/disaster/4867.

Storm Relief Assistance Drop-Off



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



Loop Trolley Back in Operation After Storm Disruption

Good news, University City! The Loop Trolley is officially back on track starting Thursday, May 29, after a brief suspension due to the severe storms that swept through the area on May 16.

Thanks to successful storm cleanup, power restoration, and traffic signal repairs—particularly near Forest Park and DeBaliviere Avenue—the iconic trolley will resume its normal schedule:

Operating Hours:

Thursdays–Sundays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Now through October 26

Cost: Free to ride — no tickets or reservations needed!

Reminder: While the Loop Trolley is running, the Twilight Thursday concert at the Missouri History Museum has been canceled for May 29 due to weather impacts. Concerts are set to resume in September.

Stay Safe Near the Trolley

With the trolley running again, please help keep everyone safe:

Park only within the white-lined spaces—never on the trolley rails.

Avoid standing, walking, or biking on the white diagonal striping that marks the trolley path.

♀ Cross at marked crosswalks only, and always look both ways—trolleys run in

both directions and cannot swerve.

In the event of severe weather or extreme heat, service may be temporarily suspended. For updates and service alerts, visit facebook.com/looptrolley or check out LoopTrolley.com.

Let's all do our part to keep the Loop vibrant, fun, and safe!



U CITY SUMMER BAND

Tuesdays, 7 p.m.
Heman Park
(entrance off Midland at
Shaftesbury)

Benches Available
Grab a lawn chair!
Bring a picnic!
Shade under the trees!

For more information:
ucsummerband.org
[@ucsummerband](https://twitter.com/ucsummerband)

2025 CONCERT SCHEDULE

JUNE 10 - Take Flight
JUNE 17 - H.S. Student Night
JUNE 24 - Patriotic Night

Holiday Break

JULY 8 - On Broadway
JULY 15 - John Williams
JULY 22 - Season Finale







UCPD Shines During Torch Run for Special Olympics

University City takes great pride in recognizing the outstanding work of the University City Police Department during this year's Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Missouri. The event, which symbolizes courage and community spirit, saw our officers going the extra mile—literally and figuratively.

Thanks to the entire team for handling traffic details flawlessly throughout the event. The day went off without a hitch, and that's a testament to everyone's coordination, professionalism, and dedication.

A special shout-out goes to Officers Stone, Gulley, Harry, and K. Reed, who proudly represented UCPD in the run itself. These officers ran the entire leg from Big Bend & Delmar to Olive & Deilman—an impressive effort on a warm spring day. Officers Stone and K. Reed even continued running beyond the official leg, showing their unstoppable commitment to the cause.

Events like the Torch Run showcase not only our department's fitness and resolve but also their deep commitment to community service and meaningful causes. We're proud of their efforts and grateful for their representation of University City.

Way to go, #TeamUCPD!



Fitness & Fun Spotlight: Centennial Commons Recreation Center

Ongoing and upcoming events hosted by
Centennial Commons Rec Center.

University City Splash Pad!
Now Open at Heman Park Pool!





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



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



Stormwater Commission Meeting
Tue., Jun 3 @ 3:30 p.m.

STAY ALERT!



 **CodeRED**™

*BE PREPARED
SIGN UP NOW*



UCITYMO.ORG/CODERED

Traffic Court

Wed., Jun 4 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

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.

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