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U City Community Update

June 27, 2025



INDEPENDENCE DAY

CITY HALL & PUBLIC LIBRARY CLOSED



University City Employee Helps Plant the Future at Lewis Park

On Saturday, June 21st, a team consisting of a University City employee and volunteers dedicated their time and energy to give back to the community by partnering with U City in Bloom for a tree planting project at Lewis Park.

With the expert guidance of Jesse Gilbertson, Horticulture Director for U City in Bloom, the group successfully planted four new bald cypress trees, adding beauty, shade, and long-term environmental benefits to one of University City's treasured green spaces.

Before digging began, Jesse led the crew through a hands-on mini-workshop on

proper planting techniques. Volunteers learned how to carefully remove turf, enrich and loosen the soil, dig holes to the correct depth and width, and properly mulch around the saplings to promote healthy growth.

This effort not only supports the city's sustainability goals but also demonstrates the strong spirit of service and civic pride among the University City staff. The newly planted bald cypress trees are a lasting gift to the community—one that will grow for generations to come.

Thank you to U City in Bloom and all the volunteers who made this project possible!

Click the link below to visit U City in Bloom's Website!

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Fitness & Fun Spotlight: Centennial Commons Recreation Center

Ongoing and upcoming events hosted by
Centennial Commons Rec Center.

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FRIDAY JULY 4TH HOLIDAY HOURS



**5:30 AM
9:00 PM**



**HEMAN PARK POOL
LAP SWIM
6-9 AM
PUBLIC SWIM
NOON - 8 PM**



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

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 8 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



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



Free Admission

Starlight Concerts

IN HEMAN PARK 63130 2025

June 16



*Skeet Rodgers
& The
Inner City
Blues Band*

Monday 6:30 PM

June 23



*Lynne
Fiddmont*

Monday 6:30 PM

June 30



*Flirt &
The No ID.
Band*

Monday 6:30 PM

September 14



*Mak Sevn
& The
Prodigy Band
Featuring
Elle Lenee'*

Sunday 3:00 PM

September 21



*The
Coleman
Hughes
Project
Featuring
Adrienne*

Sunday 3:00 PM

September 28



*NOSTALGIA &
The W/B Band*

Sunday 3:00 PM

Bring your lawn chairs, food, coolers to enjoy the park friends and live bands. To enter park use Midland to Shaftsbury Ave. Respect others attending concert. No BBQ grills or smoking within 300 feet of concert stage. No glass bottles. No unauthorized soliciting.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



[Stormwater Commission Meeting](#)



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!

Tue., Jul 1 @ 3:30 p.m.

[Independence Day \(City Hall & Library\)](#)

[CLOSED\)](#)

Fri., Jul 4

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

JUNE 23RD

UNIVERSITY CITY
CITY HALL-COUNCIL CHAMBERS
5TH FLOOR
6:30 P.M.



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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