



June 27, 2025





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

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

"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. - 5 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



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





Free Admission

Starlight Concerts

IN HEMAN PARK 63130 **2025**

June 16



Monday 6:30 PM

**Skeet Rodgers
& The
Inner City
Blues Band**

June 23



Monday 6:30 PM

**Lynne
Fiddmont**

June 30



Monday 6:30 PM

**Flirt &
The No ID.
Band**

September 14



Sunday 3:00 PM

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

September 21



Sunday 3:00 PM

**The
Coleman
Hughes
Project
Featuring
Adrianne**

September 28



Sunday 3:00 PM

**NOSTALGIA &
The W/B Band**

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.



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