



# Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

June 13, 2025



## City Hall & Library Closed for Juneteenth Holiday

In observance of Juneteenth, some City of University City buildings will be closed on Thursday, June 19, 2025. This includes City Hall and the University City Public Library. Normal operations will resume on Friday, June 20.

**Centennial Commons and Heman Park Pool will be OPEN for normal hours of operation.**

We encourage the community to take this time to reflect on the significance of Juneteenth and celebrate freedom and equality.

Delmar Blvd

# JUNETEENTH

Celebration

2025

Saturday, June 14th | 8:30AM - 9:00PM



Delmar  
MAIN STREET



## Race for Reconciliation

5K Walk/Run  
8:30am - 11:30am  
5900 Delmar Blvd



## Afternoon Fun

Activities, Art & Food  
10:30am - 4:00pm  
5900 Delmar Blvd

## Evening Celebration

Live Performances  
5:00pm - 9:00pm  
5900 Delmar Blvd



For more information or to get involved,  
visit [www.VisitTheLoop.com](http://www.VisitTheLoop.com)

# 2025 Juneteenth Caribbean Heritage Festival

KEEPING OUR HISTORY ALIVE



JUNE 14, 2025

7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Registration and Music by Razor Sharp Band	7:00 AM
<b>MORNING PROGRAM</b>	8:00 AM
Barry Eggleston, Master of Ceremonies Service Director, One Family Church Shaw Campus	
Opening Prayer, Rev. Kevin Kosh, Sr., Beloved Community Methodist Church	
Lift Every Voice and Sing, Soloist Charletta	
History of Juneteenth Caribbean Heritage Dr. James Tucker	
Juneteenth Proclamation from State Representatives Jeff Hales and Stephanie Boykin	
Closing Prayer, Pastor Tyler Neyens One Family Church	
DJ Background Music	8:30 AM
Poet Dacia Polk, Afrofuturism	9:00 AM
Music by Razor Sharp Band	9:15 AM
Beverly Pegues-Tucker: Acknowledgements	9:50 AM

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Herman Horsford, National Caribbean Heritage Month	10:00 AM
Music by Razor Sharp Band	10:10 AM
Dr. Keisha Ross, Speaker, Assn of Black Psychologist	10:20 AM
Arinola Solanke, Speaker, African Chamber of Commerce	10:30 AM
Music by Razor Sharp Band	10:40 AM
Introduction of Dr. Reynaldo Anderson by Dr. James Tucker	10:55 AM
The Real AI by Professor Reynaldo Anderson, Temple University Founder of Afrofuturism and ART 2063 Director	11:00 AM
Poet Dacia Polk, Afrofuturism	11:25 AM
Gospel Segment Razor Sharp Band	11:40 AM
Noonday Prayer for the City	12:00 NOON
Awards Ceremony—Dr. Tucker and Beverly Tucker. Community Leadership Awards	1:00 PM

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Afriky Logo Dancers and African Drummers	1:30 PM
Representative, Case Update (Homer G. Phillips Nurses Alumni, Inc.)	1:50 PM
DJ and Community Line Dance	2:00 PM
Eeyvee Vibes	2:15 PM
Poet Dacia Polk, Afrofuturism	2:30 PM
Calypso Music by DJ	2:45 PM
Pastor Hayden Goodwin, Speaker <i>My Beloved Antigua</i>	3:00 PM
Music by Razor Sharp Band	3:15 PM
Kembaa Ayanya, Singer	3:30 PM
Pheom The Psalmist	3:45 PM
Music by Razor Sharp Band	4:00 PM

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DJ	4:45 PM
Music by Razor Sharp Band	5:15 PM
DJ and Community Line Dance	5:45 PM
Razor Sharp Band Last Community Line Dance	6:00 PM
Closing Remarks by James and Beverly Tucker	6:45 PM
Music by Razor Sharp Band	6:50 PM

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APPLY TODAY



CPA COORDINATOR

**Captain Fredick Lemons**  
(314) 505 - 8661  
[flemons@ucitymo.org](mailto:flemons@ucitymo.org)

### Topics of Discussion

- Police History/UCPD History
- City Ordinances
- Community Policing Concept
- Personnel Selection
- Less Lethal Weapons
- Police Communications Center
- Citizenship Rights
- And more



### WHO

Participation is open to a UCTIY residents over 18 years of age and must pass a background check.

### WHEN

Tuesday Evenings from 6 PM - 8:30 PM. Beginning June 10th 2025 to July 22th 2025.

### WHERE

University City Police Department  
601 Trinity Ave  
University City, MO 63130

The University City Police Department host 2 Citizen's Police Academy's annually. The CPA is designed to foster better communication between citizens and police through education. The CPA will create a nucleus of well-informed citizens who possess greater insight into police practices and services. Everyone benefits from enhancing citizen understanding of the role and function of their Police Department. You must register in advance by submitting an application. Space is limited, so please apply early. Participants must be over 18 year old and must pass a background check.

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



# U CITY SUMMER BAND

Tuesdays, 7 p.m.  
**Heman Park**

(entrance off Midland at  
Shaftesbury)

## 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



UNIVERSITY CITY MUNICIPAL COMMISSION ON  
ARTS & LETTERS



**Fitness & Fun Spotlight:**  
Centennial Commons Recreation Center

Ongoing and upcoming events hosted by  
Centennial Commons Rec Center.

\*CLICK ON IMAGES TO ENLARGE



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

### "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**



# SENIORS 60+

## JOIN US FOR

### LAUGHTER, LUNCH AND **BINGO**



**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**HEMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER,  
975 PENNSYLVANIA**

**\*EVENT FEE: \$5 PER PERSON  
MIN: 25 MAX:100**

Doors Open – 10:45 am

Lunch Served – 11:00 am      Bingo Begins at 12:00 pm

Get ready to laugh, lunch, shout "BINGO!" and win some  
prizes at this "come and have some fun" event

Phone registration REQUIRED

**BINGO BOARDS AVAILABLE (no personal boards allowed)**

**REGISTER: Tuesday, May 27 – Saturday, June 14**

**FOR PHONE REGISTRATION  
OR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT  
CENTENNIAL COMMONS 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



Housing Court



## 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!

Fri., Jun 13 @ 1:00 p.m.

[City Council Study Session-FY26](#)

[Budget & CIP's](#)

Mon., Jun 16 @ 6:00 p.m.

[Senior Commission Meeting](#)

Mon., Jun 16 @ 6:00 p.m.

[Parks Commission Monthly Board](#)

[Meeting](#)

Tue., Jun 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

[Library Board of Trustees Meeting](#)

Wed., Jun 18 @ 5:15 p.m.

[Non-Traffic Court](#)

Wed., Jun 18 @ 6:00 p.m.

[View the full listing of](#)

[U City events here](#)

# JUNE 9TH

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

## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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