



Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

July 25, 2025



Stay Cool at the University City Public Library

As temperatures rise, University City reminds residents that the University City Public Library is an official designated cooling center. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this safe, air-conditioned location during periods of excessive heat.

Address: 6701 Delmar Boulevard

Phone: 314-727-3150

Hours:

Monday–Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

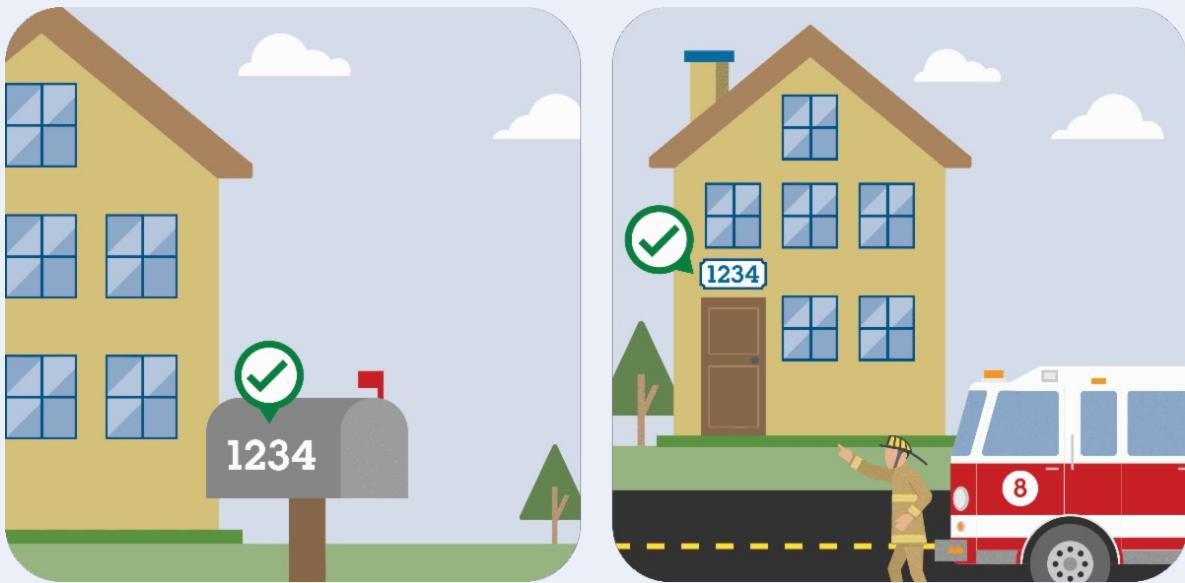
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cooling centers are activated when the National Weather Service issues an

Excessive Heat Advisory or Warning. These advisories are issued when the heat index is expected to reach at least 105°F, or the air temperature climbs to 100°F or more. Warnings occur when even higher and more prolonged heat conditions are forecasted.

University City encourages all residents—especially older adults, young children, and those without air conditioning—to take shelter in cooling centers to avoid heat-related illness. Please check on your neighbors and stay hydrated.

For more resources or information about other cooling centers throughout the region, residents can call 2-1-1 or visit unitedway.org.



Help First Responders Help You: Make Sure Your House Number Is Visible

In an emergency, every second counts. Make sure first responders can quickly find your home by ensuring your house number is clearly visible from the street—both day and night.

Place numbers in a well-lit area near your front door.

Use large, contrasting numbers that are easy to read from the road.

Don't rely solely on your mailbox—mailboxes can be missed or blocked.

Visible house numbers save time—and lives. Check yours today!



Save the Date: National Night Out & Back-to-School Rally – August 5

Mark your calendars! This year's University City National Night Out and Back-to-School Rally is set for:

**Tuesday, August 5th
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Centennial Commons (7210 Olive Blvd.).**

The event has moved from its traditional Jackson Park location to Centennial Commons to support the continued progress of Proposition U school facility upgrades—while still keeping the community spirit alive and strong.

Hosted in partnership with the University City Police Department, this free, family-friendly celebration brings neighbors together to promote safety, connection, and civic pride as part of the nationwide National Night Out initiative.

Come enjoy games, activities, school supplies, and more as we kick off the school year and strengthen our community bonds!

EARN-A-BIKE!

Presented by the University City Police Department & St. Louis BWorks



■ Program Overview:

In this hands-on 6-week workshop, students will:

- Learn bike safety, basic maintenance, and riding skills
- Rebuild a donated bicycle from the frame up
- Earn awesome gear upon completion!

■ Participants who complete the full program will receive:

- A refurbished bicycle
- A brand-new helmet
- A bike light set & lock

HEMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER

July 22 - August 26, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

(Tuesdays)

**Attendance at all six sessions is required to earn a bike.*

If your organization serves youth or families, help us spread the word or refer interested individuals. The program is for students 8 to 17.

- Contact: Danella Lang – dlang@ucitymo.org
- Phone: 314.505.8675

Empowering youth through education, teamwork, and bicycles.



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

"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



UPCOMING EVENTS



**THERE ARE NO UPCOMING EVENTS
FOR THE WEEK. STAY TUNED FOR**



STAY ALERT!



CodeRED™

BE PREPARED
SIGN UP NOW



UCITYMO.ORG/CODERED

MORE INFORMATION!

[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.

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!

JULY 14TH

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



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