



# Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

July 18, 2025



## How to Report a Streetlight Issue in University City

University City is committed to keeping our streets safe, accessible, and well-lit for residents and visitors alike. With more than 4,000 streetlights citywide, maintaining that level of service is truly a shared responsibility—and your help makes a difference.

Approximately 750 of these lights are maintained by the University City Public Works Department. The remaining lights—about 98% of residential streetlights—are owned and maintained by Ameren Missouri.

If you notice a streetlight that is out, flashing, or damaged, here's how you can



identify the correct owner and report it promptly:

## 1. Identify the Streetlight Type

- Ameren Missouri-owned: Look for a tag on the pole that begins with a “U” followed by numbers (e.g., U306).
- Private Property Lights: Tags beginning with a “Z” indicate private ownership—these lights were installed by request.
- University City-owned: Lights without tags are typically maintained by University City.

## 2. Reporting a Streetlight Issue

- For Ameren Missouri-owned lights:

Call **314-342-1000** and provide:

- Exact address and side of the street
- Streetlight ID number (if visible) or a detailed description of the location
- Your name and contact number
- Description of the issue (e.g., out, flickering, damaged)
- Whether the light was damaged by an accident

For emergencies, contact Ameren Construction Hotline at**866-992-6619**.

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### For University City-maintained lights:

Contact the Public Works Department at**314-505-8560**.  
(Provide the address, location, any identifying details, and your contact information.)



# 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](mailto:dlang@ucitymo.org)
- Phone: 314.505.8675

*Empowering youth through education, teamwork, and bicycles.*

## UCPD & St. Louis BWorks Host Free “Earn-A-Bike” Program for Youth

The University City Police Department is proud to partner with St. Louis BWorks to host a free 6-week Earn-A-Bike program for youth ages 8 to 17. Held at the Heman Park Community Center, this hands-on workshop teaches bicycle safety, basic maintenance, and essential riding skills.

Each student will have the opportunity to completely rebuild a donated bicycle and —upon successful completion of all six sessions—will receive:

- A refurbished bicycle
- A new helmet

- A bike light set and lock

The program culminates in a celebratory group ride through Heman Park, allowing participants to practice their new skills in a fun and supportive environment.

#### Program Details:

Location: Heman Park Community Center

Dates: Tuesdays, July 22 – August 26

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

- ✓ Attendance at all sessions is required to earn a bike

Space is limited and registration is open now.



**Theodore C. Link,  
Architect 1850-1923**

## Century Home Honor Celebrates Frank Rand House in University City

On Sunday, July 13, 2025, the City of University City proudly joined the Historical Society of University City to honor one of its architectural treasures — The Frank Rand House, located at 7100 Delmar Boulevard — with an official Century Home Plaque presentation.

Hosted by Mayor Terry Crow, with a nod to the home's original architect, Theodore C. Link (in spirit), the event celebrated over a century of historical and architectural significance. Guests were treated to a special video presentation that highlighted the home's rich legacy and the story it tells as part of the vibrant Link District.

The Frank Rand House is now among more than 150 homes in University City recognized through the Century Home Program, which honors residential structures that have stood for 100 years or more. The program, organized by the Historical Society of University City, helps preserve the unique history of our neighborhoods by providing bronze plaques to qualifying homes.

For more information on how to register a home for the Century Home Program, visit [icityhistory.org](http://icityhistory.org).



## Fitness & Fun Spotlight: Centennial Commons Recreation Center

Ongoing and upcoming events hosted by  
Centennial Commons Rec Center.

\*CLICK ON IMAGES TO ENLARGE



## 10 THINGS TO DO IN UNIVERSITY CITY IN JULY

1. Have a picnic in Millar Park
2. Pick up a paddle and play Pickleball in Flynn Park or obtain a 20-visit pass and play in the Centennial Commons gymnasium
3. Take a selfie with "Fish on a Bike" in Lewis Park
4. Channel your "inner" Simone Manuel or Michael Phelps during a swim session at Heman Park Swimming Pool
5. Cheer on a "Future All-Star" at a Redbird Rookies or NIKE RBI youth baseball game at Heman Park
6. When visiting Heman Park Swimming Pool, check out the new "Lions, Tigers and Bears – OH MY!" splash pad
7. Branch out to a different style of music at one of the University City Summer Band concerts
8. "Track your steps" while walking the trail at Janet Majerus Park and enjoy the 2025 University City Public Art Series sculptures
9. Work on your swing at Ruth Park Golf Course
10. Grab a tennis racket and take a different "swing" at one of the Kaufman, Flynn or Heman Park tennis courts.

For more information about parks, places or activities, please contact Centennial Commons Recreation Facility at 314.505.8625





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



**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



**Senior Commission**  
Mon., Jul 21 @ 6:00 p.m.



## 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.

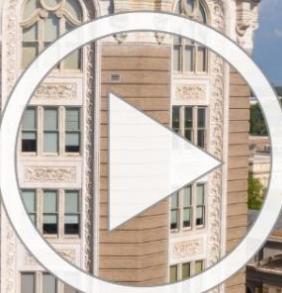
Stay safe, stay informed, stay connected with CodeRED!

**UCPD Focus Group**  
Tue., Jul 22 @ 6:00 p.m.

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

# JULY 14TH

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



## CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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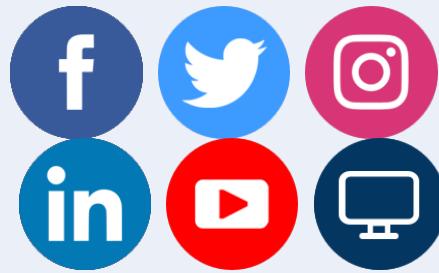
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