



July 11, 2025





## University City Police Citizen's Academy in Action

The University City Police Department continues its commitment to community engagement and education through the UCPD Citizen's Academy. This hands-on program gives residents a unique, behind-the-scenes look at police operations, helping to build trust and mutual understanding between officers and the community they serve.

This past week, participants tackled one of the most critical and informative segments of the academy: "Use of Force" and weapon training. Under the guidance of UCPD Firearms Instructors, citizen attendees received focused instruction on proper weapon handling, safety protocols, and the split-second decision-making officers face in the field.

The training environment was intense yet supportive, and photos from the session highlight the level of concentration and dedication shown by our citizen trainees. These sessions not only teach tactical skills but also foster meaningful conversations around public safety, responsibility, and the realities of policing.

We're proud of the engagement and enthusiasm shown by this year's academy class and grateful to our instructors for providing such a valuable learning experience. Stay tuned for more highlights as the program continues!



FEMA

June 30, 2025

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## News Release

### Disaster Recovery Center Opening in Clayton

ST. LOUIS – A Disaster Recovery Center with FEMA Individual Assistance staff is opening Tuesday, July 1 in **Clayton** to help people affected by the **March 14-15** or **May 16** disasters.

At all locations, FEMA and the U.S. Small Business Administration will help impacted residents with their disaster assistance applications, answer questions, and upload required documents.

#### Opening Tuesday, July 1

LOCATION	HOURS OF OPERATION
Mid-County Branch Library 7821 Maryland Ave. Clayton, MO 63105	<b>Monday-Thursday:</b> 8 a.m.-7 p.m. <b>Friday-Saturday:</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m. <b>Sunday:</b> Closed

#### Currently Open Locations

LOCATIONS	HOURS OF OPERATION
St. Louis County Library – Prairie Commons Branch 915 Utz Ln. Hazelwood, MO 63042	<b>Monday-Thursday:</b> 8 a.m.-7 p.m. <b>Friday-Saturday:</b> 8 a.m.-5 p.m. <b>Sunday:</b> Closed
Union Tabernacle M.B. Church 626 N. Newstead Ave. St. Louis, MO 63108	<b>Monday-Saturday:</b> 8 a.m.-8 p.m. <b>Sunday:</b> Closed This location will be closed July 6-13.
Urban League Entrepreneurship and Women's Business Center 4401 Natural Bridge Ave. St. Louis, MO 63115	<b>Monday-Saturday:</b> 8 a.m.-8 p.m. <b>Sunday:</b> 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Sumner High School – Parking Lot 4248 Cottage Ave. St. Louis, MO 63113	<b>Monday-Saturday:</b> 8 a.m.-7 p.m. <b>Sunday:</b> 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

You may visit any location, no matter where you are staying now.

All Disaster Recovery Centers will be closed on Friday, July 4 and reopen on Saturday, July 5.

To save time, please apply for FEMA assistance before coming to a Disaster Recovery Center. Apply online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov) or by calling 800-621-3362.

Learn more at [fema.gov/disaster](http://fema.gov/disaster)

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## Disaster Recovery Center Opening in Clayton

If you are unable to apply online or by phone, someone at the Disaster Recovery Center can assist you.

The FEMA application deadline for the **March 14-15** disaster is **July 22, 2025**.

The FEMA application deadline for the **May 16** disaster is **August 11, 2025**.

If your home or personal property sustained damage not covered by insurance, FEMA may be able to provide money to help you pay for home repairs, a temporary place to live, and replace essential personal property that was destroyed.

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*FEMA's mission is helping people before, during and after disasters.*

Learn more at [fema.gov/disaster](http://fema.gov/disaster)

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## News Release

### FEMA Assistance May Be Available to Help with Rent

**ST. LOUIS** – If you don't have a safe place to live because of recent disasters in Missouri, you can apply for FEMA Assistance to help you pay for alternate temporary housing.

To request assistance to help with rent, homeowners and renters need to contact FEMA and let them know. This can be done by:

- First applying for FEMA Assistance at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov).
- Visiting a Disaster Recovery Center. For locations, visit: [FEMA.gov/DRC](http://FEMA.gov/DRC).
- Calling the FEMA Helpline at **1-800-621-3362**. If you use a relay service such as VRS, give FEMA your number for that service.
- Sending your request in writing to FEMA: P.O. Box 10055, Hyattsville, MD 20782-8055.

FEMA is required to do a home inspection to verify damage reported on your application.

If approved, you will receive an initial rental award of up to two months of rent. Rental Assistance may help cover your monthly rent amount, which may include a security deposit. It might not cover all rental expenses.

#### Important Deadline – March 14-15 Missouri Disaster

Homeowners and renters affected by the **March 14-15** disaster in **Bollinger, Butler, Camden, Carter, Franklin, Howell, Iron, Jefferson, Oregon, Ozark, Perry, Phelps, Reynolds, Ripley, St. Louis, Wayne, Webster and Wright counties** may be eligible. The deadline to apply for FEMA Individual Assistance is **July 22, 2025**.

#### Important Deadline – May 16 Missouri Disaster

Homeowners and renters affected by the **May 16** disaster in **St. Louis City, St. Louis County and Scott County** may also be eligible. The deadline to apply for FEMA Individual Assistance is **August 11, 2025**.

You can still ask for additional assistance, as long as you submit an initial application before the deadline.

The fastest way to apply is at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov). You may also apply by calling FEMA at 1-800-621-3362 or by visiting a Disaster Recovery Center.

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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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IS THE 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
MONTH

# JULY 2025

NRPA'S PARK AND  
RECREATION MONTH



## 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





Youth and Adult  
Tennis Lessons  
instructed by  
Mark Platt\* of  
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ALL ACES"  
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SUNDAYS  
JULY 20 - AUGUST 10  
HEMAN TENNIS COURTS  
REGISTRATION FEE:  
\$70/PERSON

REGISTER: 7/3 - 7/19

\*\*REGISTER AT  
CENTENNIAL  
COMMONS, 7210  
OLIVE DURING  
NORMAL BUSINESS  
HOURS FOR INFO,  
314.505.8625

AGES 7 - 10  
8:00 - 9:00 AM

AGES 11 AND UP  
9:00 - 10:00 AM

FREE KICKOFF  
SUNDAY, JULY 13  
8-9 AM - AGES 7-10  
9-10 AM - AGES 11+

\*\*TO REGISTER: EMAIL NAMES, AGES  
AND PHONE TO  
[MMEEHAN@UCITYMO.ORG](mailto:MMEEHAN@UCITYMO.ORG)  
JULY 3 - JULY 12

\*Celebrating 50 years of teaching tennis  
Member of University City High School  
Hall of Fame  
Member of St. Louis Tennis Hall of Fame  
Member of USTA Missouri Valley Tennis  
Hall of Fame

\*\*In the case of inclement weather,  
registrants will be notified by email



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**





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# “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



**City Council Meeting**  
Mon., Jul 14 @ 6:30 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!

### Parks Commission Meeting

Tue., Jul 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

### Non-Traffic Court

Wed., Jul 16 @ 6:00 p.m.

### EDRST Board Meeting

Thu., Jul 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

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



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