



Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

August 1, 2025



UCPD Supports Youth at Jason Tatum Foundation Event
Building Community Through Sports, Mentorship, and Partnership

On Sunday, July 27th, The University City Police Department proudly partnered with the University City Youth Sports Association for a remarkable community event, sponsored by NBA All-Star and Olympic Gold Medalist Jason Tatum and his foundation.

Held right here in University City, this uplifting event brought together local youth for a day filled with sports, inspiration, and generosity. Jason Tatum delivered powerful words of encouragement to the young participants, emphasizing hard work, resilience, and the importance of staying focused on their goals. In addition to sharing his story, Tatum and his foundation gifted participants with special items in appreciation for their involvement.

UCPD officers were on site throughout the day, providing outstanding support and ensuring a safe, welcoming environment. The department's presence also served as a reminder of their ongoing commitment to positive youth engagement and building trust within the community.

Thank you to the Jason Tatum Foundation, UCYSA, and all who helped make this event a tremendous success!



Behind the Scenes: UCPD Active Intruder Training Simulation at City Hall

Realistic, Non-Lethal Tools Prepare Officers for Real-Life Emergencies

The University City Police Department will soon host a highly specialized Active Intruder Training Event at City Hall, designed to sharpen the response skills of our public safety personnel.

This training will showcase and utilize a range of realistic, non-lethal weapons and tools that replicate the conditions of actual crisis scenarios. These tools allow

UCPD officers and first responders to conduct safe, immersive simulations that improve tactical decision-making and teamwork under pressure.

While these devices are not live weapons, they are designed to create real-time simulations—helping our teams stay prepared for the unthinkable. Residents are encouraged to stay tuned for further updates regarding the training schedule and potential temporary access restrictions to parts of City Hall during the exercise.

Your safety is our top priority, and these proactive measures help ensure that our officers remain ready to respond swiftly and effectively when it matters most.



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.



Heman Park Pool

Admission:



Summer Fun Pass **Leo Lion**
Linking Community, Fun and Fitness. Good until 08/31/25



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 - \$60/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



Stormwater Commission Meeting

Mon., Aug 5 @ 3:30 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!

Traffic Court

Tue., Aug 6 @ 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.



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