



Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

September 26, 2025



Ruth Park Golf Course: Driving Range Project

September 2025 Update

- On August 11, City Council authorized an agreement with Navigate Building Solutions to serve as the project consultant.
- In September, Navigate began preparing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to select an engineering/design firm that will assess the driving range and prepare a renovation plan.
- The RFQ will be issued in the coming weeks, with firms allowed two weeks to submit their qualifications.
- The driving range is on track for a **Fall 2026 Reopening**.

Ruth Park Golf Course Driving Range Project: September 2025 Update

The City of University City is pleased to provide the September 2025 monthly update on the renovation of the Ruth Park Golf Course Driving Range. Following City Council's approval on August 11, Navigate Building Solutions has been engaged as the project consultant.

In September, Navigate began preparing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to identify an engineering/design firm that will evaluate the range and create a renovation plan. The RFQ is expected to be released in the next couple of weeks, with a two-week window for firms to submit their qualifications.

The project remains on schedule, with the driving range anticipated to reopen in Fall 2026. Monthly updates will continue to be provided.

Human Resources News

University City is looking for dedicated professionals to join our team! Current openings include:

Mechanic I and II – Fleet

Heavy Equipment Operator – Sanitation

Planner – Planning and Zoning

Police Officer

Economic Development Specialist

Purchasing Manager

Director of Parks, Recreation, and Public Areas Maintenance

If you're ready to make a difference in your community and build a rewarding career with the City, we encourage you to apply.

Apply Here: [**UNIVERSITY CITY JOBS**](#)



Education Spotlight: University City School District

Ongoing and upcoming events hosted by the University City School District.

You are cordially invited to



Thursday, October 16, 2025

Buffet Dinner Reception | 5:30 p.m.

Ceremony | 6:45 p.m.

~ Cocktail Attire ~

Tickets

\$75 per person

Gold Contributor: \$100 per person

(includes sponsorship of a student attendee & notation in the program)

Tickets can be purchased online at
ucityschools.org/hof2025tickets

Proceeds go towards the
University City Education Foundation.
Event sponsorships and donations are available.

For more information,
email vhohe@ucityschools.org



Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony
Thursday, October 16, 2025 / University City High School

This biennial tradition honors 10 outstanding UCHS alumni for their achievements and contributions. The evening will include a reception and ceremony, and we warmly invite the community to join us in celebrating our honorees.

ANITA JACKSON AND BROTHERS LAZAROFF FEATURING LARRY "FALLOUT" MORRIS WITH SPECIAL GUEST & U CITY ALUM, CHRIS THOMAS. DARIUS BRADFORD AS EMCEE.

Anita Jackson

Brothers Lazaroff

Celebrate the pride, music, and community spirit of University City.

Date:

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Location:

COCA - The Berges Theater
6880 Washington Avenue

VIP Reception:

6:00 pm

Concert:

7:00 pm

VIP Reception

Savor heavy appetizers, drinks, special guests, and premier seating in an exclusive pre-concert gathering. Network with changemakers before the show.

Concert Experience

A dynamic live performance in an intimate 450-seat theater—every note benefiting educational equity through the University City Education Foundation.

Savor the Pride

Show your concert ticket at participating UCity restaurants for exclusive offers. Support local tastes while supporting a great cause.



Darius Bradford



Christopher Thomas



Lion's Pride & Purpose Concert Saturday, October 18, 2025 / COCA Berges Theater

Presented by the University City Education Foundation, this unforgettable night will feature:

- Soul-stirring performances from Anita Jackson, Brothers Lazaroff & Christopher Thomas
- Uplifting comedy from Darius Bradford

- A refined atmosphere celebrating excellence and purpose

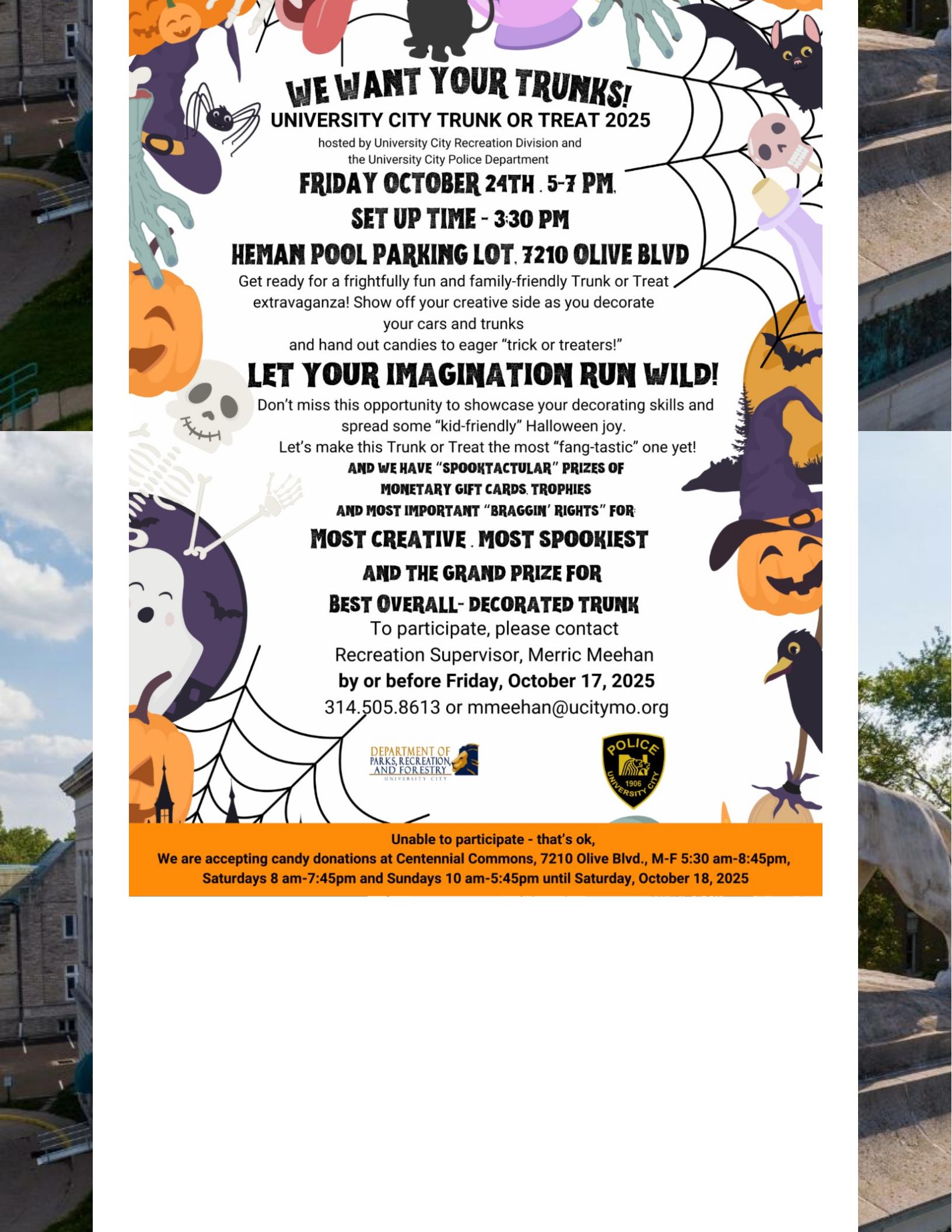
This is more than a concert. Every ticket purchased and every donation made directly fuels transformative educational initiatives for the School District of University City. From innovative classroom programs to student support, your presence powers progress.



Fitness & Fun Spotlight: Centennial Commons Recreation Center

Ongoing and upcoming events hosted by
Centennial Commons Rec Center.





WE WANT YOUR TRUNKS!

UNIVERSITY CITY TRUNK OR TREAT 2025

hosted by University City Recreation Division and
the University City Police Department

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24TH . 5-7 PM.

SET UP TIME - 3:30 PM

HEMAN POOL PARKING LOT. 7210 OLIVE BLVD

Get ready for a frightfully fun and family-friendly Trunk or Treat extravaganza! Show off your creative side as you decorate your cars and trunks and hand out candies to eager "trick or treaters!"

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your decorating skills and spread some "kid-friendly" Halloween joy.

Let's make this Trunk or Treat the most "fang-tastic" one yet!

**AND WE HAVE "SPOOKTACULAR" PRIZES OF
MONETARY GIFT CARDS. TROPHIES
AND MOST IMPORTANT "BRAGGIN' RIGHTS" FOR**

**MOST CREATIVE . MOST SPOOKIEST
AND THE GRAND PRIZE FOR
BEST OVERALL- DECORATED TRUNK**

To participate, please contact
Recreation Supervisor, Merric Meehan
by or before Friday, October 17, 2025
314.505.8613 or mmeehan@ucitymo.org



Unable to participate - that's ok,

We are accepting candy donations at Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd., M-F 5:30 am-8:45pm,
Saturdays 8 am-7:45pm and Sundays 10 am-5:45pm until Saturday, October 18, 2025

2025 FITNESS CLASSES FALL SESSION

September 8th - November 1st

Total Body & Tone

Mondays & Wednesdays
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
M: \$60, R: \$65, NR: \$70
Min: 10, Max: 20

Zumba

Mondays
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
M: \$45, R: \$50, NR: \$55
Min: 8, Max: 20

Silver Sneakers

Move & Groove
Tuesdays
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
M: \$50, R: \$55, NR: \$60
Free: Eligible Silver Sneakers
Members
Min: 10, Max: 20

Beginners Tai Chi

Thursdays
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
M: \$45, R: \$50, NR: \$55
Min: 10, Max: 20

Intermediate Tai Chi

Wednesdays
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
M: \$45, R: \$50, NR: \$55
Min: 10, Max: 20

Slide & Line Dancing

Wednesdays: 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Saturdays: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
M: \$35, R: \$40, NR: \$45
Min: 8, Max: 20

September 15th - November 8th

Beginners Yoga

Tuesdays
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
M: \$55, R: \$60, NR: \$65
Min: 12, Max: 20

Chair Yoga

Saturdays
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
M: \$55, R: \$60, NR: \$65
Min: 12, Max: 15

October 7th - November 25th

Ageless Action Boot Camp

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
M: \$55, R: \$60, NR: \$65
Min: 8, Max: 20

Drop in fees for all classes: M: \$7, R: \$8, NR: \$9.

All classes will be held at Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd. To register, visit us
during our business hours.

In order to receive resident rates, you must present your occupancy permit.

M-F: 5:30 AM - 9:00 PM

SAT: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM

SUN: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

For more information: 314.505.8625



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September 15th - November 8th

TOTAL BODY & TONE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 9-10 A.M.

FEES: Member \$60, Res. \$65, NonRes \$70
Participants: min. 10/ max. 20

Build and tone muscle while using a variety of fitness equipment. This is a full body workout aiming to improve balance, resistance, speed and endurance. The structure of the class will change from week to week. All fitness levels welcome.

ZUMBA

MONDAYS, 6:30 - 7:30 P.M.

FEES: Member \$45, Res. \$50, NonRes \$55
Participants: min. 8/ max. 20

Zumba is a fusion of Latin and International music/dance that creates a dynamic, exciting, and fun workout. The classes move between high and low intensity dance moves designed to get your heart rate up and boost cardio endurance while shaking off the stress and stirring up the fun! Levels are from beginning to advanced.

BEGINNERS YOGA

TUESDAYS, 6 - 7 P.M.

FEES: Member \$55, Res. \$60, NonRes \$65
Participants: min. 12/ max. 20

Designed for a first time student. Poses in this class will focus on building a strong, safe foundation of basic teachings and yoga postures. The meaning of the importance of matching breath to movement as a basic tenant of yoga will be taught.

SILVER SNEAKERS MOVE & GROOVE

TUESDAYS, 11 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

FEES: Member \$50, Res. \$55, NonRes \$60
Participants: min. 10/ max. 20

Combination of low-impact cardio and strength-building moves. Improve flexibility & balance. A complete workout for all fitness levels!

**Eligible Silver Sneakers
Members: class is FREE!**

BEGINNERS TAI CHI

THURSDAYS, 10-11 A.M.

FEES: Member \$45, Res. \$50, NonRes \$55
Participants: min. 10/ max. 20

Tai Chi is a low-impact form of exercise that consists of slow, relaxed, continuous movements. It is a form of 'moving meditation' that can be practiced, studied, and enjoyed by anyone at any age.

CHAIR YOGA

SATURDAYS, 11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

FEES: Member \$55, Res. \$60, NonRes \$65
Participants: min. 12/ max. 15

A modified form of yoga that uses a chair for support and balance, making it accessible for various fitness levels and physical conditions. It incorporates traditional yoga elements like poses and breathwork, but adapted to be gentle, slow, and safe allowing participants to increase flexibility and strength without putting stress on their bodies.

INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

WEDNESDAYS, 10:30-11:30 AM

FEES: Member \$45, Res. \$50, NonRes \$55
Participants: min. 10/ max. 20

An opportunity for students who have completed the Beginner class to continue their studies in the art of tai chi.

SLIDE & LINE DANCING

WEDNESDAYS, 4:30-5:30 PM

SATURDAYS, 11:00 AM-12:00 P.M.

FEES: Member \$35, Res. \$40, NonRes \$45
Participants: min. 8/ max. 20

We will have you out on the dance floor in no time! You'll get a great low impact aerobic workout. Learn both new and old dances.

AGELESS ACTION BOOT CAMP

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS, 9-10 A.M.

FEES: Member \$55, Res. \$60, NonRes \$65
Participants: min. 8/ max. 20

Designed for the active aging population who wish to maintain or rejuvenate their vitality with fun, energetic, full body bootcamp style exercises. Participants MUST have the ability to get down on the floor and back up! Open to all levels. Just bring a towel, water and a smile!



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NOW HIRING

SILVER SNEAKERS INSTRUCTOR

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Instructor leads group classes in a safe, enjoyable and positive environment that welcomes people of all skill and fitness levels. Effectively builds community within the class and provides options as needed to meet varied health and abilities
- First Aid, CPR and AED Certification
- Certification in areas of expertise - classic, circuit, yoga etc.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO APPLY CONTACT LESLIE EUTZ AT
LEUTZ@UCITYMO.ORG OR CALL 314.505.8525





NOW HIRING GROUP EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Current Group Fitness Certification through ACE, AFAA/NASM, ACSM, NETA, NCCPT or other NCAA-accredited specialty class cert. required
- Group Exercise Certification
- First Aid, CPR and AED Certification

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OPERATION PLAY - FALL 2025/SPRING 2026 September 2 - May 22



Fall 2025/Spring 2026 Hours:

Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Admission

Admission is limited to any individual (age 3+) with a Centennial Commons membership or a resident or non-resident 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. Visit www.uctymo.org/RecreationFacilities for more information about facility use rates.

To access the facility at resident rates, individuals will need to obtain a membership or resident recreation ID card and pay the daily admission fee. **To obtain either one, residents must present their University City issued occupancy permit as proof of residency (fee: \$5.00) - NO EXCEPTIONS.** Occupancy permits are available at City Hall, located at 6801 Delmar, on the 4th floor Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. **Note:** Please ensure your University City occupancy permit has been updated to include all immediate family members who reside in your home.

To access the facility, non-residents will be required to have a non-resident recreation ID card and pay the daily admission fee or hold a membership. Individuals who cannot provide proof of residency via a University City occupancy permit may purchase a non-resident recreation ID card, which costs \$7.00 or membership. To access the facility, non-residents must show their card and pay the daily admission fee or swipe their membership card.

REMINDER: Parents must initially apply for youth 17 and under and Youth age 10 and under MUST be accompanied by a parent/authorized guardian/caregiver who is 18 years or older and remains with the youth throughout the entire facility visit.

Recreation ID/Memberships Fees:

Resident	Daily *	1 Month	3 Month	Annual
Youth (17 and under)	\$4.00	\$17.00	\$50.00	\$125.00
Adult	\$5.00	\$32.00	\$98.00	\$240.00
Senior (60+)	\$4.00	\$20.00	\$60.00	\$150.00
Senior Couple**	\$34.00	\$100.00	\$250.00	
Family	\$54.00	\$160.00	\$400.00	

Non-Resident	Daily *	1 Month	3 Month	Annual
Youth (17 and under)	\$7.00	\$27.00	\$80.00	\$200.00
Adult	\$7.00	\$47.00	\$140.00	\$350.00
Senior (60+)	\$7.00	\$34.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
Senior Couple**	\$47.00	\$140.00	\$350.00	
Family	\$64.00	\$190.00	\$475.00	

*Must purchase recreation ID card!
 Daily - \$5.00
 Nonresident - \$7.00
 (good one year from purchase)
 **Both individuals must be
 60 or older
 Guest Admission
 Must be accompanied by current
 member; up to 4 individuals
 \$5/person

NOTE: Memberships include unlimited entry to Heman Park Swimming Pool - Summer 2026 season, member rates for programs/classes and resident rates at Ruth Park Golf Course

REMINDER: Centennial Commons Recreation Facility participates in both SilverSneakers and RenewActive programs. Check with your insurance provider to see if you qualify for this "no cost" membership.

Facility Availability:



Centennial Commons Gymnasium
Court A - Open Gym
 Monday - Friday
 11:00 a.m. - 8:45 pm
 Saturday
 8:00 a.m. - 7:45 pm
 Sunday
 12:45 p.m. - 7:45 a.m.
Court B - Open Gym
 (when Programs/Rentals
 not scheduled)



Pickleball Hours
Court A
 Monday - Friday
 8:00 am - 11:00 am
 Sunday
 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Court B
 Monday - Friday
 5:00 pm - 8:45 pm



Facility - Open
 (when Programs/Rentals
 not scheduled)



Centennial Commons Lower Level
 Weight Area



Centennial Commons Cardio Area
 Centennial Commons Indoor
 Elevated Track



Centennial Commons Century Room
 Reservations

For detailed information, contact Centennial Commons, 314.505.8625

UPCOMING EVENTS



Traffic Court



Wed., Oct. 1 @ 6:00 p.m.

EDRST Board Meeting

Thu., Oct. 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

[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!

SEPTEMBER 8TH

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



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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