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University City Announces Upgrades to Rabe Park and Metcalfe Park

UNIVERSITY CITY, MO. – The City of University City's Parks, Recreation, and Public Areas Maintenance Department is excited to announce the installation of brand-new playground equipment and swing sets at both Rabe Park and Metcalfe Park. These upgrades are part of the City's ongoing commitment to enhancing recreational opportunities for families and children in our community.

To ensure public safety and facilitate construction, both playgrounds will require temporary closures during installation:

Temporary Closure Details:

- **Rabe Park Playground**
 - Closure Begins: **Monday, October 6, 2025**
 - The playground and swing set area will remain closed until installation is complete.
- **Metcalfe Park Playground**
 - Closure Begins: **Monday, October 13, 2025**
 - The playground and swing set area will remain closed until installation is complete.

Installation work is weather-dependent. While crews and contractors will work diligently to complete the projects on schedule, completion dates may be adjusted due to rain or other unforeseen conditions. Updates will be provided on the City's official website and social media channels as the projects progress.

We apologize for any inconvenience these temporary closures may cause and appreciate your cooperation as we work to improve our city parks. We look forward to celebrating the reopening of these updated playgrounds with our community soon!

For more information, please contact the City of University City's Parks, Recreation, and Public Areas Maintenance Department at (314) 505-8573.

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About University City: University City was incorporated on September 4, 1906, by founder Edward Gardner Lewis, as a city of learning, culture and beautiful neighborhoods. This diverse community of approximately 35,000 residents provides welcoming neighborhoods, thriving business districts and is a great place to live, learn, work and be entertained. More information is available at www.ucitymo.org.

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