



October 24, 2025



Attend a Council Meeting!

Want your voice heard? City Council meetings are usually held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. Attend in person or tune in online via live stream. Agendas are posted on ucitymo.org the Friday before each meeting.

YouTube: [YOUTUBE PAGE LINK](#)

Human Resources News

University City is looking for dedicated professionals

to join our team! Current openings include:

Accountant

Advanced Clerk Typist - Sanitation

Director of Parks, Recreation, and Public Areas Maintenance

Director of Planning and Zoning

Economic Development Specialist

Heavy Equipment Operator – Sanitation

Mechanic I and II – Fleet

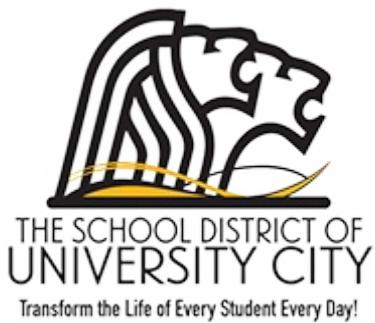
Planner – Planning and Zoning

Police Officer

Purchasing Manager

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.

STATE OF THE DISTRICT & STRATEGIC PLANNING MEETING

Transform the life of
every student, every day.

NOVEMBER 10, 2025

5:30 - 7:00 PM

UCHS LIBRARY

(7401 BALSON AVE.)

The District's Strategic Plan guides our goals and priorities, and your perspective matters! Please join us for a joint State of the District and Community Strategic Planning Meeting as we review our plan to ensure it continues to reflect the values, goals, and priorities of our University City community.

In addition, we'll share important updates about our District's progress, including highlights from the Annual Performance Report (APR), which the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) will release on November 6.



Learning Reimagined

- Rigorous, Modern & Relevant Learning**
- Well-Being & Joy**
- Excellent Staff**
- All Hands**
- Resources**



Scan the QR code or visit
ucityschools.org/strategicmeeting
to register!



State of the District & Strategic Planning Meeting *Monday, November 10, 2025 / UCHS Library*

We invite you to join Superintendent Sharonica L. Hardin-Bartley at our District Community Strategic Planning Meeting and State of the District on **Monday, November 10**. This meeting will be held at **5:30 pm** at the **UCHS Library**.

Our Strategic Plan guides the District's goals and priorities, and your voice truly matters. We'll be reviewing our plan, and in particular, our five strategic priorities: rigorous, modern, and relevant learning; well-being and joy; excellent staff; all hands; and resources. We recently learned that DESE is releasing our APR (annual performance report) on November 6. We will highlight this information during this meeting. To register to attend, please



Fitness & Fun Spotlight: Centennial Commons Recreation Center

Ongoing and upcoming events hosted by
Centennial Commons Rec Center.

Centennial Commons & Operation Food Search Thanksgiving Food Drive



This Thanksgiving season, Centennial Commons is proud to partner with Operation Food Search in collecting non-perishable food items to support those in need across our community and help local families enjoy a warm and plentiful holiday meal.

Suggested Donations (Pop-top canned items greatly appreciated):

- Chicken, light tuna & salmon (canned & pouches)
- Diced tomatoes, tomato paste, canned spaghetti sauces (low-sodium appreciated)
- Canned chicken soup, chili, stews with meat/beans
- Canned fruit (in natural juices)
- Diced tomatoes, tomato paste, canned spaghetti sauces (low-sodium appreciated)
- Canned beans (low-sodium appreciated)
- Instant brown rice, whole wheat pasta
- Boxed meal kits
- Canned vegetables
- Dried spices: chili powder, garlic powder, cumin, oregano, basil
- Deodorant, toothbrushes & toothpaste
- **NOTE: Please do not donate - items in glass containers or ramen noodles**

Drop-off Location: Centennial Commons Lobby, 7210 Olive Blvd.

Collection Dates: Monday, October 27 - Tuesday, November 25

Let's come together and share the spirit of giving this Thanksgiving!



**Operation
Food Search**



2025 FITNESS CLASSES MINI SESSION

November 10th - December 20th

NOTE: No classes the week of Thanksgiving (11/24 - 11/29)

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

TOTAL BODY & TONE

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS, 9-10 A.M.
FEES: Member \$40, Res. \$45, NonRes \$50
Participants: min. 8/ 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 \$30, Res. \$35, NonRes \$40
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.

SILVER SNEAKERS MOVE & GROOVE

TUESDAYS, 11 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
FEES: Member \$30, Res. \$35, NonRes \$40
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 YOGA

TUESDAYS, 6-7 P.M.
FEES: Member \$35, Res. \$40, NonRes \$45
Participants: min. 7/ max. 10

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.

INTERMEDIATE TAI CHI

WEDNESDAYS, 10:30-11:30 AM
FEES: Member \$30, Res. \$35, NonRes \$40
Participants: min. 8/ max. 20

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

BEGINNERS SLIDE & LINE DANCING

WEDNESDAYS, 4:30-5:30 PM
FEES: Member \$25, Res. \$30, NonRes \$35
Participants: min. 8/ max. 20

Never line danced before? Then here's the perfect class for you!

BEGINNERS TAI CHI

THURSDAYS, 10-11 A.M.
FEES: Member \$30, Res. \$35, NonRes \$40
Participants: min. 8/ 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.

SASSY SLIDE & LINE DANCING

SATURDAYS, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
FEES: Member \$25, Res. \$30, NonRes \$35
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.

CHAIR YOGA

SATURDAYS, 11:00 A.M. -12:00 P.M.
FEES: Member \$35, Res. \$40, NonRes \$45
Participants: min. 8/ max. 10

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.



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Total Body & Tone

Mondays & Wednesdays
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
M: \$40, R: \$45, NR: \$50
Min: 8, Max: 20

Zumba

Mondays
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
M: \$30, R: \$35, NR: \$40
Min: 8, Max: 20

Silver Sneakers

Move & Groove
Tuesdays
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
M: \$30, R: \$35, NR: \$40
Free: Eligible Silver Sneakers
Members
Min: 10, Max: 20

Beginners Yoga

Tuesdays
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
M: \$35, R: \$40, NR: \$45
Min: 7, Max: 10

Intermediate Tai Chi

Wednesdays
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
M: \$30, R: \$35, NR: \$40
Min: 8, Max: 20

Beginners Slide & Line Dancing

Wednesdays
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
M: \$25, R: \$30, NR: \$35
Min: 8, Max: 20

Beginners Tai Chi

Thursdays
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
M: \$30, R: \$35, NR: \$40
Min: 8, Max: 20

Chair Yoga

Saturdays
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
M: \$35, R: \$40, NR: \$45
Min: 7, Max: 10

Sassy Slide & Line Dancing

Saturdays: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
M: \$25, R: \$30, NR: \$35
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





PRESENTS

FAMILY PUZZLE NIGHT CHALLENGE!

THINK YOU'VE GOT THE FASTEST PUZZLE-SOLVING CREW IN TOWN?
GRAB YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS AND PUT YOUR TEAMWORK TO THE TEST!

HOW TO WIN:

★ BE THE FIRST TEAM TO FINISH YOUR PUZZLE BEFORE TIME RUNS OUT!

▀ IF NO ONE FINISHES, THE TEAM WITH THE FEWEST PIECES LEFT WINS!

■ WINNERS TAKE HOME A FAMILY PUZZLE NIGHT GIFT BASKET FILLED WITH FUN SURPRISES!

👥 TEAM SIZE: 2-4 PLAYERS PER TEAM

💲 ENTRY FEE: \$5 PER PERSON

✳ LIMITED SPOTS: 6-10 TEAMS ONLY — DON'T MISS OUT!

REGISTER AT CENTENNIAL COMMONS
DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS
NOW THRU FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 14
6:00-7:30 PM
CHECK IN
5:30 PM



happy thanksgiving

**SENIORS 60+
JOIN US FOR
LAUGHTER,
LUNCH AND
BINGO**



**THURSDAY
NOVEMBER
20, 2025**

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

**HEMAN PARK COMMUNITY CENTER,
975 PENNSYLVANIA**

***EVENT FEE: \$5 PER PERSON
MIN: 25 MAX: 100**

Doors Open – 10:45 am

Lunch Served – 11:00 am Bingo Begins at 12:00 pm

**Get ready to laugh, lunch, shout "BINGO!" and win some prizes at this
"come and have some fun" event.**

Phone registration REQUIRED

BINGO BOARDS AVAILABLE (no personal boards allowed)

REGISTRATION BEGINS Monday, October 27th

**FOR PHONE REGISTRATION OR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT CENTENNIAL COMMONS 314.505.8625**





DONATING BLOOD IS AS EASY AS PIE



Blood Drive Centennial Commons

Century Rooms 1 and 2
7210 Olive Blvd.
University City, MO 63130

Friday, November 28, 2025
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: CentCom to schedule an appointment.



Give blood Nov. 17-Dec. 7 for an exclusive pair of Red Cross x PAC-MAN socks, while supplies last!



Scan to schedule an appointment.

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1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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University City's Recreation
Department invites you to a

KID'S HOLIDAY CHARCUTERIE WORKSHOP

You bring the creativity, we will supply everything else. Register early, space is very limited!

Registration: Monday November 3, 2025 - Wednesday December 3, 2025

**FRIDAY
DEC 12
2025**

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

**7210 Olive Blvd
University City, MO
63130**

**KIDS AGES 4-10.
* ONE ADULT FIGURE PER KID!**

*** \$30 PER CHILD ***

**MIN: 15
MAX: 30**

For more information please
contact:
mmeehan@ucitymo.org
314.505.8613

REGISTER IN PERSON

**M-F: 5:30 AM-9:00 PM
SAT: 8:00 AM-8:00 PM
SUN: 10:00 AM-6:00 PM**



Take a look at what you will
be making:



***UPCOMING
EVENTS***



[City Council Study Session-Residential
Parking and Public Safety Update](#)



Mon., Oct. 27 @ 5:30 p.m.

[City Council Meeting](#)
Mon., Oct. 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

[UCPD Focus Group](#)
Tue., Oct. 28 @ 6:00 p.m.

[Pension Board Meeting](#)
Tue., Oct. 28 @ 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!

OCTOBER 13TH

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



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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