



# Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

October 17, 2025

We "Need" Your  
**CANDY**  
Donations!  
for our October 24th  
TRUNK OR TREAT

DONATIONS ACCEPTED

UNTIL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

Interested in having a trunk?  
Contact Merric Meehan,  
314.505.8613 or  
[mmeehan@ucitymo.org](mailto:mmeehan@ucitymo.org)



## MSGR RYAN CENTER FR. SCHUERMANN GYMNASI



### UCPD Connects with the Community During Faith & Blue Weekend

Over the weekend, the University City Police Department took part in Faith & Blue Weekend, spending time with local faith communities to strengthen relationships and promote unity.

Officers visited several places of worship, including UCity Shul, Christ the King, Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, One Family Church, Refresh Community Church, Agape Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Bracy Chapel CME, and City of Light Church.

Highlights included learning about “The Fam” program at One Family Church, which helps minority families become first-time homeowners, and meeting with community outreach leaders to discuss future partnerships.

UCPD extends its gratitude to all the congregations for their warm welcome and continued collaboration in making University City a safe and connected community.

## 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**

**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.

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



- \$50** - Concert Only
- \$125** - Concert/VIP Reception & Reserved Seating
- \$30** - UCity Teachers Concert Only
- \$90** - UCity Teachers Concert / VIP Reception & Reserved Seating



### 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  
UCity Alum



Christopher Thomas  
UCity Alum

## 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

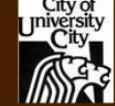
This is more than a concert. Every ticket purchased and every donation made directly fuels transformative educational initiatives for the School District of University City. From innovative classroom programs to student support, your presence powers progress.



## Fitness & Fun Spotlight: Centennial Commons Recreation Center

Ongoing and upcoming events hosted by  
Centennial Commons Rec Center.

**TRUNK  
OR TREAT ?**

Hosted by:    

**FRIDAY**  
October 24th  
5:00-7:00 pm

Heman Pool Parking Lot  
7210 Olive Blvd



SENIORS 60+  
JOIN US FOR

LAUGHTER,  
LUNCH AND

# BINGO

**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, September 29th

FOR PHONE REGISTRATION OR MORE INFORMATION,  
CONTACT CENTENNIAL COMMONS 314.505.8625



**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER  
23, 2025**



# **Yoga spots still available!**

## **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.



## **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.

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

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



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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!

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

### 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



## 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](https://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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## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Senior Services Commission Meeting**  
***Mon., Oct. 20 @ 6:00 p.m.***



## Parks Commission Meeting

Tue., Oct. 21 @ 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.



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