



Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

November 7, 2025



🍂 Fall Leaf Collection Update 🍂

East Area
Nov. 10th-Nov. 14th

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Attention, University City residents! Starting **Monday, November 10th.**, our crews will begin collection in the **East Area**, weather permitting.

Please ensure leaves are raked to the curb, not blocking storm drains, to help workers complete the process efficiently. Thank you for your cooperation!



PERSHING AVENUE SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BEGINS NOVEMBER 10TH

To learn more visit,
www.icitymo.org

Pershing Avenue Construction Begins November 10th

Construction is set to begin on the Pershing Avenue Improvements Project on **November 10th**. M&H Concrete Contractors will start sidewalk and curb replacement along the **east side of Pershing Avenue, near Forest Park**. Work will continue through the winter, weather permitting, with roadway resurfacing and ADA upgrades planned for spring and summer 2026.

Residents should prepare for temporary driveway closures and short delays during daily work hours (7:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.). Crews will notify homeowners before blocking driveway access, and parking near marked slabs should be avoided. This project will improve accessibility, safety, and street conditions along Pershing Avenue.

For project information, click the link below for the Press Release:
icitymo.org/DocumentCenter/View/



Ruth Park Golf Course: Driving Range Project

October 2025 Update

- Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the design team was issued October 14, 2025.
- Qualifications are **due November 12, 2025**.
- City staff and Navigate Building Solutions will review submissions and recommend a vendor to the City Manager.
- Once approved, the selected firm will be asked to submit a formal design proposal.
- The driving range remains on schedule for a **Fall 2026 reopening**.

University City April 2026
Municipal Election

CANDIDATE FILING

★ DECEMBER 9, 2025 ★



VOTE



Candidate Filing Opens Soon for April 2026 Municipal Election

The City of University City will hold a Municipal Election on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026**, for the offices of **Mayor** and **three Councilmembers** (one from each Ward: One, Two, and Three), each serving a four-year term. In addition, there will be an election for a **Councilmember to fill the unexpired Ward One term ending in April 2028.**

Candidate filing opens **Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.** and closes **Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.** Filing must be completed in person with the **City Clerk** at **City Hall, 6801 Delmar Blvd., 2nd Floor, Room 4.**

Candidate packets and petition forms are available at City Hall or online at www.icitymo.org/28/City-Council-and-City-Clerk. There is a **\$50 filing fee (cash or check only).**

All candidates must be qualified voters of University City, residents of the City for at least three consecutive years, and reside in the ward they seek to represent.

For more information or to schedule a filing appointment, contact **City Clerk LaRette Reese** at [\(314\) 505-8605](tel:(314)505-8605) or ireese@icitymo.org.



SURVEY



Citywide Resident Survey Reminder

University City's biennial community survey is still open! If you received a survey in the mail or by email, please take a few minutes to share your feedback. This legitimate survey, conducted by the ETC Institute, helps City leaders understand community priorities and satisfaction with City services.

Your input directly guides decisions and improvements that enhance our neighborhoods and quality of life.

Residents are encouraged to complete the survey within two weeks of receiving it. For questions, please contact **Ryan Murray**, Project Manager at ETC Institute, at ryan.murray@etcinstitute.com or [\(913\) 254-4598](tel:(913)254-4598).

Thank you for helping shape the future of University City!

Visit the survey site at universitycitygov.org

University City Fire Department Food Drive

Help Us Fill the Shelves for Local Families in Need!

This holiday season, your University City firefighters are collecting non-perishable food items to support our University City food pantries.

Together, we can make sure every table in our community is full this winter.

Most Needed Items:

- Canned meats and vegetables
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Pasta, rice, and boxed meals
- Cereal & breakfast items
- Baby food & formula

Please—no expired or perishable items.

Let's spread warmth, kindness, and hope this season.
Every donation counts!



Drop-Off Location:

 University City Fire House 1
863 Westgate Ave

Dates: October 29 - November 14

Times: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (daily)

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

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



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. 7/ 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!

**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





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





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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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:



STAY ALERT!



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- Click the Emergency Notifications button to access CodeRED enrollment information.
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- Download the CodeRED app for enhanced location-based notifications.

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Stay safe, stay informed, stay connected with CodeRED!

UPCOMING EVENTS



Fall Leaf Collection-East Area

Nov. 10 - Nov. 14

City Council Meeting

Mon., Nov. 10 @ 6:30 p.m.

LSBD Monthly Board Meeting

Tue., Nov. 11 @ 9:00 a.m.

Traffic Commission Meeting

Tue., Nov. 11 @ 6:30 p.m.

Urban Forestry Commission Meeting

Wed., Nov. 12 @ 6:00 p.m.

Trial Court

Wed., Nov. 12 @ 6:00 p.m.

Arts & Letters Commission Meeting

Thu., Nov. 13 @ 7:00 p.m.

Housing Court

Fri., Nov. 14 @ 1:00 p.m.

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