



Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

December 26, 2025





Holiday Safety Tips

HEADING OUT FOR THE EVENING?

Keep your home looking occupied by leaving a light on or setting a timer for indoor and outdoor lights. A well-lit home deters potential intruders and ensures you come back to a safe, welcoming space.



Holiday Safety Tips
Don't Make it Easy for Thieves!

• Never warm up your car without supervision. Leaving your car running unattended, even for a short time, makes it an easy target for thieves.

• Never leave your keys in the car, even for a moment. This is an open invitation for someone to steal your vehicle.

Stay safe and enjoy the holidays!





Update on Emergency Notifications (CodeRED)

We have received positive news regarding the City's CodeRED emergency notification system. Existing subscriber information has been successfully imported into the rebuilt system. Staff are currently restoring City data and conducting system testing to ensure full functionality. This process is expected to continue into the middle of next week, at which point CodeRED should be fully operational.

Human Resources News

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

Accountant

Advanced Clerk Typist - Sanitation

Crew Leader - Streets

Economic Development Specialist

Heavy Equipment Operator – Sanitation

Laborer - Light Equipment Operator - Sanitation

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**](#)



University City April 2026

Municipal Election

CANDIDATE FILING

NOW OPEN!



VOTE

FILING CLOSES
DECEMBER 30TH AT
5:00 P.M.



Candidate filing now open 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.**

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



Fitness & Fun Spotlight: Centennial Commons Recreation Center

Ongoing and upcoming events hosted by
Centennial Commons Rec Center.

ONCE AGAIN THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON, CENTENNIAL COMMONS
HAS TRANSFORMED
ITS HOLIDAY TREE INTO

THE GIVING TREE

WE INVITE OUR STAFF AND
PATRONS TO HELP DECORATE THE
TREE WITH COLD-WEATHER
“GEAR” — HATS, GLOVES,
SCARVES, AND OTHER WARM
ACCESSORIES.

IN THE TRUE SPIRIT OF GIVING,
ALL DONATED ITEMS WILL BE
PRESENTED TO UNIVERSITY CITY
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DURING
THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19, 2026, IN
HONOR OF THE 97TH BIRTHDAY OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR
DONATIONS BY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH

THANK YOU SO MUCH IN ADVANCE
AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS





CENTENNIAL COMMONS HOLIDAY HOURS

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 24TH
5:30 AM - NOON

THURSDAY
DECEMBER 25TH
CLOSED

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 26TH
5:30 AM - 9:00 PM



UPCOMING EVENTS



Happy Holidays!!

Spreading Joy and Cheer:
Wishing You a Happy Holiday Season
from University City!

[Last Day of Candidate Filing for
April 7, 2026 Election](#)

Tue., Dec. 30 @ 5:00 p.m.

New Years Day-City Hall & Library

CLOSED

Thu., Jan. 1

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