



*December 12, 2025*

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## **City Council Selects Brooke A. Sharp as Interim City Manager, Effective Feb. 6**

University City announces the appointment of Brooke A. Sharp, Esq. as Interim City Manager, effective February 6, 2026, following the retirement of City Manager Gregory Rose. Sharp, who has served as Deputy City Manager since 2022, has played a key role in advancing major city initiatives, strengthening departmental operations, and supporting community-focused projects.

Mayor Terry Crow praised Sharp's professionalism, integrity, and deep understanding of University City's priorities, noting that her leadership will provide continuity and stability during this important transition.

The City Council has engaged MGT Consulting Group to conduct a national search for the next permanent City Manager. More information on the search process and community engagement opportunities will be shared in the coming weeks.

Read the full press release [here](#):



## **Leaf Collection and Street Sweeping Schedule Update**

Last week's inclement weather created delays in the collection process. As a result, previously scheduled dates have been adjusted. The City is working closely with Hendel Lawn Service to ensure a timely and thorough cleanup. Residents are kindly asked to rake all leaves neatly to the curb to support efficient pickup by collection crews.

Please note: This schedule is tentative. Additional weather events may cause further adjustments. If changes occur, the City will coordinate with Hendel and share updates with the public as quickly as possible.

Leaf collection in the **East Area** will begin on **December 11, 2025**, followed by street sweeping starting December 15, 2025. In the **Central Area**, leaf collection is scheduled to start on **December 15, 2025**, with street sweeping beginning on December 22, 2025. For the **West Area**, leaf collection will start on **December 18, 2025**, and street sweeping will begin on December 29, 2025.

### **Contact Information:**

If you were unable to complete your rake-out by your scheduled collection date, you may contact Hendel Lawn Service directly to arrange for leaf pickup.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping maintain the cleanliness and beauty of University City.



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**GOOD SHEPHERD**  
CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES  
A MINISTRY OF CATHOLIC CHARITIES

**CHRISTMAS  
COLLECT-TO-CONNECT  
GIFT CARD DRIVE**

**NOW  
THROUGH  
DEC. 24**

Support individuals served in our Foster Care, Pregnancy & Parenting Support, & Residential Programs

Donate directly online at: [goodshepherdstl.org/donations](http://goodshepherdstl.org/donations)

Gift cards can be mailed to:  
Good Shepherd Children & Family Services  
1340 Partridge Ave | St. Louis, MO 63130

**SUGGESTED VENDORS**

WALMART	TARGET
ALDI	MCDONALDS
SAVE A LOT	JACK IN THE BOX
WALGREENS	QT GAS

## Support Local Youth This Season — UCPD Gift Card Drive

Last year, the University City Police Department proudly partnered with the U.S. Probation Office to provide bikes and safety equipment to children whose parents are involved in the Federal Justice System. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our staff and community, we collected more bikes than there were children available to receive them — a truly remarkable outcome.

This year, the University City Police Department is continuing its commitment to giving back by supporting Good Shepherd on Partridge, a local organization that provides a safe environment for young girls and their babies. Good Shepherd offers guidance, care and essential training to help young mothers learn how to care for themselves and their infants.

To support their mission, UCPD is collecting gift cards to help provide essential items for these families. We are encouraging donations in the form of gift cards from the following retailers:

- Walmart
- Target
- Aldi
- Walgreens

A contribution of \$10–\$20 can go a long way in helping a young mother provide necessities for her child. If preferred, cash or Venmo contributions are also being accepted — please reach out directly for those options.

 **To donate:**

Please turn in gift cards directly to the UCPD collection point noted on the attached flyer.

Together, we can once again make a meaningful difference in the lives of children and families right here in our community.

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# MAYORS FOR MEALS MAYORS FOR MEALS MAYORS FOR MEALS

## Donate through Dec. 23.

When you give to our Virtual Food Drive, your donation works harder.

The St. Louis Area Foodbank can stretch every dollar far beyond what the average shopper can spend at the store—thanks to our bulk purchasing power and partnerships with farmers, manufacturers, and retailers. Your contribution helps us provide more nutritious food to families across the region.



Scan the  
QR code  
to donate.



# FOOD DRIVE **BEST FOODS** TO DONATE

*Holiday Edition!*

Foodbank.  
St. Louis Area Foodbank



- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Canned meat and fish
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Mac & cheese
- Rice and pasta products
- Applesauce
- Cranberries
- Gravy
- Stuffing

We accept and encourage donations that support special diets and/or the specific health conditions of our neighbors. **Food donations that are high in protein, 100% whole grain, low or reduced sodium, and low sugar will make the most nutritious impact.**

MEMBER OF  
**FEEDING AMERICA**

To donate to the Mayors for Meals Food Drive, please scan this code



*Food donations that are high in protein, 100% whole grain, low or reduced sodium, and low sugar will make the most nutritious impact.*

# FOOD DRIVE **BEST FOODS** TO DONATE



- Canned Meat and Fish
- Mac and Cheese
- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Canned Fruits & Veggies
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Juice
- Canned Chili
- Beans
- Canned Soup
- Rice and Pasta Products
- Cereal and Oatmeal
- Powdered Milk
- Crackers
- Fruit Snacks
- Granola Bars
- Applesauce
- Personal Care Items
- Feminine Care Products
- Baby Care Products
- Household Essentials

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To support the Mayors for Meals food drive, scan the code below.



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FOOD DRIVE | BEST FOODS TO DONATE

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## 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

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](#)



**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 [lareste@ucitymo.org](mailto:lareste@ucitymo.org).

## Resident Satisfaction Survey Still Open!

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.

Visit the survey site at: [universitycitygov.org](http://universitycitygov.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



# 2025 FITNESS CLASSES MINI SESSION

November 10<sup>th</sup> - December 20<sup>th</sup>

**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**



# STAY ALERT!



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## UPCOMING EVENTS



### LSBD Special Meeting

Tue., Dec. 16 @ 9:00 a.m.

### Non-Traffic Court

Wed., Dec. 17 @ 6:00 p.m.

[View the full listing of  
U City events here](#)

### Notice to University City Residents *CodeRED Data Breach Update*

The City of University City is aware of a recently confirmed nationwide cybersecurity incident involving CodeRED, the third-party system used by many municipalities—including ours—for emergency alerts and severe weather notifications.

While University City has not received any indication that our resident data has been misused, CodeRED has confirmed that information such as names, addresses, emails, phone numbers, and passwords may have been accessed during this incident.

#### **What You Should Do:**

If you use the same password for CodeRED and other online accounts, we strongly recommend updating those passwords as a precaution.

We will continue posting urgent updates—such as storm warnings and water main notices—on our official city communication channels while CodeRED works to restore full service.

University City is in active communication with CodeRED and will provide more information as it becomes available via our social media outlets and website.



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