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## The Latest News From University City

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Thank you for subscribing to our weekly email news bulletin! If you have any questions or feedback contact Communications Director Allison Bamberger at [abamberger@ucitymo.org](mailto:abamberger@ucitymo.org).

### **Parks, Recreation, & Forestry Department COVID-19 Update**

#### **All Parks, Trails and Play Structures are Closed**

In an effort to stem the spread of COVID-19 City Manager Gregory Rose has ordered that all University City Parks be closed, along with all trails, play structures and sport courts (basketball, tennis, etc.) until the Emergency Declaration is lifted.

#### **Mulch Delivery Services**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the availability of staff to perform essential services, the City will be suspending any new requests for mulch delivery services until further notice.

### **Public Works Department COVID-19 Update**

## Construction Announcement

The 6800 Block of Washington Ave. will be closed to through traffic the week of April 13-17, 2020 in order to remove existing pavement and construct the new crosswalk for the COCA Expansion Project.

**Spring Curbside Bulk Item Collection** – postponed until further notice.

**Yard Waste Program** – Yard waste collection has changed to a call-in service. No stickers are required. Please call (314) 505-8560 for yard waste service by the end of the business day prior to your regular collection day to schedule a collection.

**The Spring Electronics Recycling Event has been canceled. Please save your electronics to be recycled at the anticipated Fall Electronics Recycling event.**

**Recycling** – It is critical for the health and safety of the recycling sorters to keep contamination out. No medical or cleaning waste, i.e. wipes, gloves, masks, paper towels, medical needles are NOT allowed.

Only recycle clean and dry:

- paper and cardboard
- cartons
- plastic, glass, and metal household containers

## University City Public Library COVID-19 Update

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, University City Public Library is closed to the public until further notice. Library leaders are keeping an eye on how things are developing locally and nationally, and future decisions about reopening will be announced when it is deemed safe by local authorities and the CDC. Library items do not need to be turned in until the building reopens; they will not go late or lost during this closure.

In the meantime, UCPL is still offering up plenty of resources through its website, [www.ucitylibrary.org](http://www.ucitylibrary.org). Check out the new “Enjoy the Library From Home” tab, which features links to electronic books, audiobooks, movies, music, and magazines, as well as links to the help pages for those various resources. Also, make sure you follow UCPL on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube, for videos featuring your favorite librarians discussing books, reading stories, and more. Links to all of the Library’s social media are available on the home page of the UCPL website.

Need help navigating these resources? UCPL librarians are still available to help out by phone at 314-827-5669 between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, and via email at [reference@ucitylibrary.org](mailto:reference@ucitylibrary.org).

## Municipal Court COVID-19 Update

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the University City Municipal Division dockets have been postponed. Notice of new court dates will be mailed to the address on file with the court. The Court office is closed to the public. Updates can be checked on [Municourt.net](http://Municourt.net). For further information, please visit the [Municipal Court](#) page.

The Municipal Court/Violations Bureau are only accepting payments online, by mail or drop box which is located at 975 Pennsylvania Ave (Heman Park Community Center). Please put your payment along with a copy of your citation or paper work inside an envelope (not Provided). Please address the envelope with your current address if you would like to receive a receipt.



## A Deep Clean for UCPD

Servpro Corp. cleaned and disinfected the inside of all fire and EMS apparatus as well as both fire houses on Wednesday, April 8. They are doing this free of charge for all fire departments in the region, and we thank them for coming to help us! They are offering this service about once a week to assist first responders in maintaining germ free work environment.

## United States 2020 Census

The 2020 Census is happening now. You can respond online, by phone, or by mail. Taking this simple survey is an important way to help our community. If you'd like more information on the census, you can find it here: [Take the Census](#)

## Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (MDHSS) has a [COVID-19 Outbreak](#) page that provides helpful information and resources for a number of related topics. Below are links to each page:

- [Prevention, Symptoms, Treatment and Transmission](#)
- [Healthcare Professionals](#)
- [Laboratories](#)
- [Travelers](#)
- [Communities](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [How do I prevent...](#)
- [Handling COVID-19 Anxiety](#)
- [Businesses](#)
- [Employment Questions](#)
- [Educational Institutions](#)
- [Families](#)

[Cases in Missouri](#) provides an overview of the number of COVID-19 cases in Missouri. The data is further broken down by County or Jurisdiction.

## Supporting Local Businesses

Keep an eye out for the new Explore U City Newsletter, which will come out once a week on Wednesdays! The good news is, if you're signed up for this bulletin, you'll get Explore U City automatically. If you missed the first issue, you can view it [here](#).



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## Explore University City

**Ben & Jerry's** - 6380 Delmar  
Phone: (314) 721-8887

Curbside and Delivery available through [Uber Eats](#).

The new storefront renovation is complete and is now ADA access friendly! Peace, Love & Ice Cream. ☐

**Frank & Helen's** - 8111 Olive  
Phone: (314) 997-0666

Box lunch catering is available! All orders must be placed one day in advance and with a minimum purchase of \$100.  
New Hours: Tues - Sun: 4pm - 8pm

**Mike's Hotdogs** - 7293 Olive  
Phone: (314) 776-9225

Walk/Drive Up Window and Delivery available through [DoorDash](#) and [Grubhub](#).  
New Hours: Mon - Sat: 11am - 6pm



## CELEBRATING HOLIDAYS AND LIFE EVENTS DURING COVID-19

**This is a really important time in helping to slow the spread of COVID-19, commonly called coronavirus.**

The next few weeks are critical for people to stay home and observe other healthy actions like:

- Frequent handwashing.
- Physical distancing (staying at least six feet apart from others you may encounter outside your own home).
- Only leaving the house for essential functions like grocery shopping or attending medically necessary doctor's appointments.

The actions of one affect us all. If we all commit to staying home, we will be able to stop the spread of COVID-19 and ensure our communities can successfully return to a more familiar way of life.

**We know celebrating holidays and other life events are important, especially during these challenging times. There are ways to celebrate safely – so you don't put yourself or others at risk.**

- DO look for alternatives to view prayer services or other events online or on TV.
- DO celebrate with family via video chat or phone calls.
- DO cook traditional foods at home to enjoy the familiar tastes and smells of the holiday. Eat dinner together via videoconference.
- DO follow guidance from the Saint Louis County Department of Public Health.
- DON'T attend an in-person service or event.
- DON'T congregate in public areas like parks for an event.
- DON'T invite loved ones or neighbors to celebrate at your home.
- DON'T attend a celebration outside your home.
- DO celebrate in person only with those that live with you.

**Religious Celebrations and Holidays are about family and community. In these times, the best way we can support our family and communities is to stay at home.**

- The way we celebrate traditions may be different this year, but you are not alone.
- We all have a role to play in protecting everyone in our communities, including those who share your place of worship or are served by your faith community.

*Adapted from the Missouri Foundation for Health Easter/Passover Messaging*

For general questions or concerns call **877-435-8411**. Get text message alerts by texting **STLOUISCOALERT** to **67283**. To keep up with the local response and testing sites visit **stlcorona.com** or call **314-615-2660**.

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## COVID-19 Update from the City Manager

This video was live streamed on Thursday, April 9, 2020. To view a copy of the Emergency Declaration signed by the City Manager, click [here](#).



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## COVID-19 Address

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