16 Hidden Gems of UCity you MUST experience

1. The Sutter-Meyer House
   This is the oldest house in University City and it is absolutely gorgeous. Definitely worth the visit for its historic and monumental significance. You can schedule a tour or get more information here: [http://www.suttermeyer.org/contactus.html](http://www.suttermeyer.org/contactus.html)

2. The Green Center
   The Green Center is an arts and environmental education organization located in the heart of UCity. If you feel like exploring and learning about native Missouri habitats, you can do so in the comfort of your own neighborhood.

3. Ackert Walkway
   The Ackert Walkway is a secret pedestrian pathway that runs from Delmar Road to Vernon Avenue. It's great, because it also connects Wash-U to the Loop, and it is a safe and convenient way for students to frequent it.

4. Regional Arts Commission
   The Regional Arts Commission is located in The Loop, and I'll bet you didn't know that it functions as an exhibit, performance venue, and a headquarters. Fun Fact: The RAC is the largest nonprofit funder of arts in the region.

5. University City Dog Park
   This little fenced in park is a dog's paradise, so if you have a dog, definitely check out this gem of a park.

6. UCity in Bloom
   UCity in Bloom is a gardening program sponsored by University City. This organization brings beautiful gardens and landscapes to many different areas of UCity, so keep an eye out for their gardens when you're walking around the neighborhood.

7. Painted Lions
   There are colorful painted lions located in various parks and landmarks across UCity, and if you are feeling especially adventurous, try to find them all. This particular lion is perched on top of the Rec Center in Heman Park.
The Crown Center

The large collection of buildings near the intersection of Hwy 170 and Delmar, is actually a very well rated Jewish senior living home. It is a testament to the large Jewish population in University City and hosts many public events and activities. You can see their schedule of events here: https://crowncenterstl.org/events-and-news/

University City Children's Center

Located near the industrial side of UCity, UCCC is a local children’s learning center with a large garden and play area. A small oasis of learning.

African Market

Did you know UCity not only has a Chinese market, but an African one too? This store is an amazing place to explore, offering unique produce and one of a kind gifts. Definitely a bucket list item.

Frank & Helen's

A charming local pizza place that is frequented by faithful regulars, Frank & Helen’s has been open since 1956.

Olive Supermarket

Located on Olive Blvd in St. Louis’ unofficial “ChinaTown”, the Olive Supermarket is a fantastic place to shop for international foods. A great place for discovering new foods and flavors.

Long Acre Farmers Market

A tiny farmers market and produce stand sits in the parking lot of All Saints Church on Clemens Ave, and holds the key to fresh produce all season. This stand is open year round, and is run by Long Acre Farms.

Pershing Square

Pershing Square is home to a very unique business pairing: A fusion taco joint, and a quirky coffee shop. The best thing to do, is wake up early on a Saturday morning, grab a coffee from Cursed Bikes & Coffee, then head over to Taco Buddha for a delicious breakfast taco.

Winslow's Home

Have you been trying to find a place that serves food fresh from the farm? Look no further. This unique restaurant/general store/cafe offers a calm ambiance, with a touch of sophistication, and lots of good foods and beverages.