

THE UPDATE

**THE LATEST IN UNIVERSITY PARK
SEPTEMBER 26, 2025**

HHUP LAUNCHES ASSISTANCE FUND

Helping Hands University Park, as part of its mission to support healthy aging in place, has established a Temporary Assistance Fund.

Grants and donations have been set aside for HHUP members who need services and/or financial assistance on a temporary urgent basis. The funds are used for basic needs such as housing, food, medical, and safety measures. All applicants' information is kept in strictest confidence, and applicants need not already be HHUP members.

[More information can be found on the HHUP website.](#)

Contact HHUP if you have any questions [by email](#) or by phone 301-892-6636.

Helping Hands UP is always looking for more volunteers! Please email or call to lend a hand - or ask for help.



UNIVERSITY PARK SERVICE DAY – LEND A HAND, MAKE A DIFFERENCE

University Park Service Day is almost here, and neighbors of all ages are invited to roll up their sleeves and give back to the community. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or someone new to lending a hand, this day offers a chance to make a tangible difference right here in town.

Service Day brings together residents, Town Council members, and local organizations for a morning of projects that support and beautify our community. From sprucing up public spaces to lending support directly to neighbors, there's something for everyone to do. It's also a wonderful way to meet new people, share a sense of purpose, and celebrate the strong spirit of community that makes University Park such a special place.

Mayor Laurie Morrissey is excited to help lead this effort and has already signed up to help - and you can join her! [Volunteers can register now](#) to join one of the service teams (HHUP, Sustainability, or TPE/tree planting). The event will kick off with a light breakfast at 8:00am at Town Hall. After, everyone heads out to their assignments from 9:00am-12:00pm, then heads home - hopefully after making some lasting connections.

[Sign up today](#), bring your family or friends along, and help keep University Park thriving!



ARTS IN THE PARK: CREATIVITY SHINES IN THE HEART OF UNIVERSITY PARK

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**SEPT
27**

Ivy League

**OCT
4**

Arts in the Park

**OCT
6**

Town Council
Meeting

**OCT
18**

Electronics
Recycling &
Paper
Shredding

This Saturday, University Park is set to transform into an outdoor gallery as the annual Arts in the Park brings together local talent and community spirit. Dozens of artists will showcase their work across a wide range of mediums - from vibrant oil and acrylic paintings to delicate watercolors, fiber arts, photography, mosaics, and more.

ARTS
IN THE
PARK

1-4 p.m. Saturday, 9/27

**EVENT
POSTPONED**

**Due to inclement weather,
this event has been
postponed until October 4.**



Event organizers note that while the forecast currently suggests rain later in the day, some participating artists - particularly those working with fragile mediums like fiber, watercolors, and photography - may choose to sit out if the skies look uncertain.

Whether it happens this weekend or next, Arts in the Park promises an inspiring day for all ages. Visitors can stroll among the displays, meet artists in person, and even purchase pieces to

bring a little more beauty home. For the artists, this is a celebration of creativity in its many forms, supported by neighbors and friends.

So keep an eye on the forecast and stay tuned for updates from the Town. Whenever the final date lands, one thing is certain: Arts in the Park will be worth the wait!

