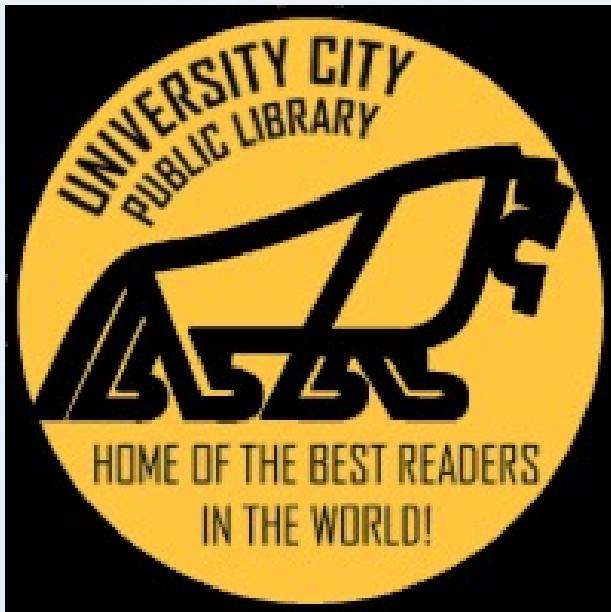




# Between the LIONS

U City Community Update

October 11, 2024



## UCPL Joins Missouri Evergreen Oct. 17th

On Thursday, Oct. 17, University City Public Library, along with the rest of the Municipal Library Consortium, will officially join Missouri Evergreen, a consortium of more than 70 libraries statewide. This transition will bring with it a new, more user-friendly catalog and mobile app, shorter wait times for items on hold, and access to a combined collection of more than 4 million items.

The system migration will begin on Monday, Oct. 14, at which time our current catalog and mobile app will be unavailable to the public or to staff. Electronic resources, including Libby, Hoopla, and Kanopy, will remain available throughout.

### What this means for library visits October 14-16

- Hang onto all items you have checked out. We won't be able to check items in until our new Evergreen system launches on Thursday, Oct. 17.
- You will still be able to check items out. Staff will still be able to check out materials to patrons who have their physical library card (or a screenshot of their digital card). We will be unable to look up patron accounts by name, so be sure to bring your card.
- We won't be able to create or renew patron accounts, place holds, or check in returns on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday.

Items that you already have on request

- Hold items that arrive here for you by Friday, Oct. 11 will be available in the regular spot for pickup. You can check them out at the self-check station or the circulation desk through the weekend. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week (Oct. 14-16), the self-check machines won't be working, but you can check items out at the circulation desk.
- Holds that arrive starting Monday, October 14 won't be available until after Thursday. You can start placing holds in the Evergreen catalog on Thursday. Ask our staff if you need any help.

### Starting October 17

We'll have a link to the new catalog from our website, and you'll be able to access your account in the new system using your library card number and the reset default PIN/password **1234**. Once migration is complete, users may choose a new PIN/password of 4-6 numbers. Post-migration, we'll also debut a new mobile app — more information about the app will be available on our website when that info becomes available.

Thank you for your patience throughout this process. Please call 314-727-3150 or email [reference@ucitylibrary.org](mailto:reference@ucitylibrary.org) with any questions you may have, or check <http://www.ucitylibrary.org/evergreen> for more details and answers to FAQs. We will continue to post updates on the website and social media throughout this process.

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### UCFD News

#### *National Fire Prevention Week 2024*

This week, in celebration of National Fire Prevention Week 2024, the University City Fire Department visited Christ The King School to educate students about fire safety and prevention. The firefighters shared important tips on how to stay safe in case of a fire, demonstrated the use of fire safety equipment, and answered students' questions. This engaging event aims to empower our community's youngest members with the knowledge they need to stay safe and be prepared in emergency situations. National Fire Prevention Week serves as a reminder for all of us to review our own fire safety plans.





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## New Housing Project Breaks Ground in University City's 3rd Ward

The Sustainable Housing & Equitable Development (SHED) celebrated the groundbreaking of its first new home construction project at 6543 Crest Avenue on October 8, 2024. The new home will feature 1,378 square feet of living space, including 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, a basement, and energy-efficient amenities. University City Council Members attended the event to show the City of University City's support for the project, which aims to expand housing opportunities in the 3rd Ward. The project is funded by Great Southern Bank and the St. Louis County Department of Human Services through the HOME Investment Partnership Program. This initiative is a significant step towards providing stable, affordable housing and fostering long-term community investment.

# BIKE

U CITY PARKS AND GARDENS  
SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 @11 A.M.



FREE - FUN - FAMILY FRIENDLY  
NON-COMPETITIVE



## JOIN US FOR BIKE TOBER!

October 13th  
11:00 AM  
University City Centennial  
Commons

This non-competitive bike ride is free for all ages and skill levels, making it a perfect way to enjoy a beautiful day outdoors. The event will be held in the West Pool parking area at 7210 Olive Blvd., University City.

Be sure to register online to secure your spot. Bring your bike, bring your family, and get ready for an exciting ride!

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## Free Tree Distribution

Saturday, October 19

9:00-11:00am

The Green Center

8025 Blackberry Ave, St. Louis, MO 63130



Improve University City's flooding by planting a tree

150 trees will be available with planting resources

Tour The Green Center

Scan to reserve your free tree!



Or visit [moreleaf.org/events](http://moreleaf.org/events) | 314-533-5323

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## FREE TREE DISTRIBUTION TO HELP MITIGATE FLOODING

October 19th  
9:00 AM

The Green Center  
8025 Blackberry Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63130

Join Forest ReLeaf, State Farm and Arbor Day Foundation for a free tree giveaway on Oct 19 at The Green Center. Pre-register at [www.moreleaf.org/events](http://www.moreleaf.org/events) to choose your tree and help reduce U. City floods!

[REGISTER HERE](#)



## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

In tribute to the rich culture and contributions of the Hispanic community, the City of University City is proudly showcasing the Hispanic Heritage Flag throughout the duration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

Recognizing the significance of this celebration, the City aims to honor this historic time in St. Louis.

Save the Date  
**University City Trunk or Treat**  
**Oct. 25, 5 - 7p.m.**

*\*Candy Donations are being accepted at Centennial Commons during regular business hours and at the UCPD police station, M-F, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. \**



**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**



**U City in Bloom: Ride the Parks & Gardens**

Sun., Oct 13 @ 11:00 a.m.

**City Council Meeting**

Sun., Oct 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Parks Commission Monthly Meeting**

Tue., Oct 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Non-Traffic Court**

Wed., Oct 16 @ 6:00 p.m.

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