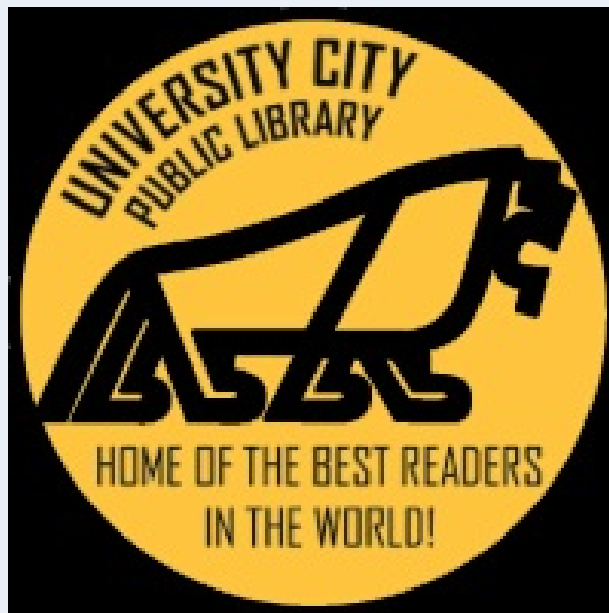




October 11, 2024



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 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.

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.



JOIN US FOR BIKETOBER!

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

Trees can mitigate flooding!

Scan to reserve your free tree!

Or visit moreleaf.org/events | 314-533-5323

Brought to you by:

State Farm, Arbor Day Foundation, Forest ReLeaf, The GreenCenter

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 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.



WE WANT YOUR TRUNKS!
UNIVERSITY CITY TRUNK OR TREAT 2024
hosted by University City Recreation Division and
the University City Police Department

FRIDAY OCTOBER 25TH 5-7 PM
SET UP TIME - 3:30 PM
HEMAN POOL PARKING LOT, 7210 OLIVE BLVD
Get ready for a frightfully fun and family-friendly Trunk or Treat
extravaganza! Show off your creative side as you decorate
your cars and trunks
and hand out candies to eager "trick or treaters!"

LET YOUR IMAGINATION RUN WILD!
Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your decorating skills and
spread some "kid-friendly" Halloween joy.
Let's make this Trunk or Treat the most "fang-tastic" one yet!

**AND WE HAVE SPOOKTACULAR PRIZES OF
TROPHIES AND
MOST IMPORTANT "BRAGGIN' RIGHTS" FOR
MOST CREATIVE, MOST SPOOKIEST
AND THE GRAND PRIZE FOR
BEST OVERALL- DECORATED TRUNK**
To participate, please contact
Recreation Supervisor, Merric Meehan
by or before Friday, October 18, 2024
314.505.8613 or mmeehan@ucitymo.org

DEPARTMENT OF
PARKS RECREATION
AND FORESTRY
UNIVERSITY CITY

UNABLE TO PARTICIPATE - THAT'S OK,
We are accepting candy donations at Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Blvd., M-F 5:30 am-8pm,
Saturdays 8 am-8pm and Sundays 10 am-8pm until Friday, October 18, 2024

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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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