



Two Unique Spaces for Your Event

Mid-Continent Public Library is home to two unique event spaces: The Conference Center at the Midwest Genealogy Center in Independence and the Auditorium at Woodneath Library Center in Kansas City, near Liberty, MO. Our facilities are equipped with exceptional audiovisual capabilities, Wi-Fi, and on-site parking. Each venue can accommodate a variety of events—from meetings and seminars to performances and banquets. Let our team help you find the perfect space for your next event or meeting.



The Conference Center is designed for maximum flexibility and can be divided into four separate spaces. Additionally, guests can visit the Midwest Genealogy Center, one of the United States' preeminent resources for genealogy research.

The Conference Center at MGC

The Conference Center at the Midwest Genealogy Center is a modern venue conveniently located off Interstate 70. The highly adaptable space can be divided into several combinations to fit your event needs. This flexible space is perfect for meetings, seminars, receptions, trainings, and special functions. The Conference Center at MGC can accommodate events with 50-400 participants, depending on the room selection.

The 11,420 square-foot Conference Center features:

- Professional sound and lighting systems
- Stage
- Private green room
- Catering kitchen
- Elegant lobby



Seating Capacities

Theater:
400

Classroom:
200

Banquet:
325

Reception:
350

The Conference Center at MGC
3440 S. Lee's Summit Road
Independence, MO 64055

The Auditorium at Woodneath Library Center

The state-of-the-art Auditorium at Woodneath Library Center is ideal for lectures, conferences, performances, trainings, meetings, and special functions. The modern, 236-fixed-seat auditorium offers flexibility, with an adjacent reception space separated by a floating wall that can be used for additional theater seating or as a reception area.

The 11,500 square-foot Auditorium at Woodneath Library Center features:

- Professional sound and lighting systems
- Stage
- Private green room
- Catering kitchen
- Elegant lobby
- Outdoor plaza

Seating Capacities

Auditorium

Theater style: 236 fixed seats

Auditorium and Reception Space:

Theater style: 336 (an additional 100 seats set up in the adjoining reception space)

Reception Space

Theater: 100

Classroom: up to 64

Banquet: 88

Reception: 180

The Auditorium at Woodneath Library Center

8900 NE Flintlock Road
Kansas City, MO 64157



Guests will have the opportunity to explore the Woodneath Library Center Campus. Outdoor features include walking trails, an amphitheater, and an outdoor meeting space. The Woodneath Library Center is home to The Story Center, Children's Storytime Barn, and the Friendly Bean Coffee Company.





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Room Name	Capacity	Basic Package 4 Hours	Select Package 4 Hours	Basic Package 8 Hours	Select Package 8 Hours
A/B/C	49	\$375	\$625	\$725	\$975
D	211	\$1150	\$1650	\$1750	\$2250
A&B, B&C	100	\$625	\$875	\$975	\$1225
A-C	150	\$900	\$1150	\$1250	\$1750
Full	411	\$1675	\$3675	\$3775	\$5275

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Reception Space	100	\$375	\$625	\$725	\$975
Auditorium	236	\$625	\$1125	\$1225	\$1725
Auditorium & Reception Space	336	\$875	\$1375	\$1475	\$1975

Rental Details

Mid-Continent Public Library Event Spaces are available based on 4-hour and 8-hour rental packages (including customer setup and teardown). Additional rental hours and multi-day rentals are available.

Two rental types are available: Basic and Select Packages.

Basic

- Complimentary WiFi
- Use of Library Equipment: tables, chairs, trashcans, room lighting, climate control, etc.
- Event Ready Room Setup
- Audiovisual Assistance
- Room Planning Assistance by Customer Events Coordinator
- Access to facility within standard operating hours (7:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.)

Select

- Everything included in Basic Package
- Access to facility outside standard operating hours
- Option to serve alcohol*

**Events serving alcohol require security at an additional charge. See below.*

It's All Included

All rental rates include event space furniture, AV equipment, green room and catering kitchen access, room setup, Wi-Fi, and basic AV tech services.

Vendors

Mid-Continent Public Library works with a list of preferred vendors to furnish customers with full-service food and beverage service. Customers are limited to our Preferred Vendor List for their events. The Preferred Vendor List is available upon request.

Security

Security is required at some events at an added cost to customers. Examples of the events that will require security are, but not limited to, events with attendance greater than 100 guests, events where alcohol is served, and events that happen outside of the Library's operating hours.

Deposits and Payments

An initial deposit of 50% of the total costs is required at the time that an event agreement is signed. The rest of the payment must be paid no later than two weeks before the start date of the event, unless prior arrangements are made with the Customer Events Coordinator.

Tours and Bookings

Interested in touring or booking one of our event spaces? Contact our Customer Events Coordinator at eventspacecoordinator@mymcpl.org or call 816.503.4190.

