3.8 Evergreen Sequoia Maintenance Notes - July 20, 2022

Production System

Your Evergreen production system will be upgraded to version 3.8.1 this month (the current release). Bug fixes that were previously included in prior maintenance updates but that are not yet present in the community release will be retained.
- Official release notes for 3.8.1 can be found here.
- Easy to read tabular release notes for 3.8.1 can be found here.

Test System

Your Evergreen Test system was upgraded to 3.8.1 last month. Additional bugfixes will be applied this month for testing before they are applied to your Evergreen production system next month.

Cataloging

- Item alerts in Holdings Templates
    - This patch fixes an issue that prevented items from being saved if the item was created with a holding template that contained an item alert. When creating a new item, apply the holdings template, click save and exit, and then reload the screen to view the item alert.
    - https://bugs.launchpad.net/evergreen/+bug/1956790

System Improvements

The following system improvements are included but their effect is not directly visible to users:
- Patron Registration data efficiencies
    - Evergreen will no longer send unnecessary data when patron accounts are updated.
    - https://bugs.launchpad.net/evergreen/+bug/1976126

OPAC - Credit Card Payments

- Negative Bills and Credit Card Processors
    - This patch applies to libraries using credit card processors with Evergreen. The credit card payment option will be hidden in the patron's OPAC account if a negative bill is present on a patron account. Currently negative bills on patron accounts result in payments not being recorded in Evergreen, even though the payment was processed. This can lead to multiple payments, overpayment, and

bills not being correctly paid in Evergreen. This patch prevents users from paying bills by credit card if a negative bill is present. It is a stopgap measure until a more long term solution is developed.

- https://bugs.launchpad.net/evergreen/+bug/1965579