



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER

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"Proud Past - Promising Future"

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed Monday, February 15th in observance of Presidents' Day. The trash collection during this week will remain unchanged, due to the fact that the trash hauler does not observe this holiday.

SEWER RATES

As you may recall, the sewer rate structure was revised in 2006. Your annually adjusted rate may change based upon your January, 2010 water usage. The new sewer rate will appear on your March, 2010 utility bill and will remain at that rate for a 12 month period.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST WINNERS

The City of Eureka Parks and Recreation Department would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the contestants of the 2009 Holiday Lights Contest and is pleased to announce the winners. Many residents and businesses entered the contest and judging was extremely difficult with the wide variety of decorations and light displays. The winners in the residential category are Terry and Randall Peters, Vince and Judy Hillyer, Matthew Walz, Steve Schneebeli and James Cofer. The winner in the business category is Eureka Wine House-Barb Gillick.

CITIZEN TAX ASSISTANCE & BENEFITS

For senior citizens who qualify for the Missouri "Circuit Breaker" Program, free trash service and reduced water and sewer rates can be obtained by furnishing City Hall with a copy of your 2009 Form MO-PTC or Form MO-PTS tax return. Please be advised that even those who do not file a tax return may qualify for the "Circuit Breaker" Program. If you need assistance with the "Circuit Breaker" Program or have tax filing questions, for taxpayers age 60 and older, contact Jim Terry with AARP at 636-671-6269 beginning in February.

CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - JAIL CLERK

This position monitors the safety of persons in custody at the City Jail facility, answers phones and performs general office duties. Hours are available evenings and weekends only. The starting wage is \$11.61 per hour. Visit the Police Department or the City's website for a job description and application.

HOME OCCUPATION REGULATIONS

A home occupation is a permitted use in all residential zoning districts and residentially utilized structures located in other zoning districts. However, as is required by ordinance, a business license must be obtained prior to the business commencing operation. Before a business license can be issued, an agreement must be executed acknowledging that the applicant has read, fully understands and agrees to comply with the provisions for home occupations. If you are desirous of operating a home-based business, please contact City Hall as there are additional requirements.

PARKING IN CUL-DE-SACS

If you live in an area where vehicles are being parked in the cul-de-sac on days scheduled for trash pick up, your trash **will not** be picked up until the next regularly scheduled day for pick up when the cul-de-sac is free of vehicles or the containers are brought to the street.

TRASH COLLECTION APPOINTMENT

Please remember that major appliances, which include "white goods" such as water heaters, washers, dryers, etc., require an appointment for pick up. Bulky waste includes any item except major appliances generated from normal household operation. Bulky waste includes furniture, small appliances, rugs, etc., but excludes tires and car parts. If an individual bulky waste item weighs more than seventy-five (75) pounds, or is of such an irregular size or shape so as to impede lifting or placement for removal without special service, an appointment may be required. We suggest that the resident call IESI to see if an appointment is necessary for such items before placing them at the curb. Please call 1-888-67WASTE to schedule a pick up.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted Ordinance No. 2107 authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Athletic Fields Lease Agreement with the Eureka Sports Association.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH - MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT

The Wednesday Club of Eureka is sponsoring their second Annual Middle School Trivia Night (grades 6th, 7th and 8th) on Friday, January 29th from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Eureka Community Center. All proceeds go toward the scholarship fund the club awards annually to a Eureka High School Senior. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and trivia starts at 6:45 p.m. Reservations are being accepted for tables of 8-10 people (\$10.00 per person). Hot dogs, nachos and soda will be available for purchase. Preregistration is required. You may contact Denise Loseman at 938-1247 for forms and information or they can be found at www.wednesdayclubeureka.com

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST - ITALIAN SAUSAGE DINNER

The Eureka-Pacific Elks are hosting an Italian Sausage Dinner on Sunday, January 31st from noon until 3:00 p.m. at 19 West First Street. The cost of the dinner is \$8.50 which includes a beverage.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH - ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

The Eureka Masons are hosting a breakfast the first Sunday of each month from 7:00-11:00 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge (across from the Farmers and Merchants Bank). Adults are \$6.00, children are \$3.00 (ages 5 and under are free). Eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, pancakes, home fries and biscuits and gravy will be served.