



CITY OF EUREKA

NEWSLETTER

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"Proud Past - Promising Future"

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		Chamber Website:	www.eurekachamber.org

TOWN HALL MEETING

The Mayor is hosting a Town Hall Meeting, Monday, November 30th from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Community Center in Legion Park. Complimentary food and beverages will be served. A presentation is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. This is your opportunity to have questions answered and become more informed about the latest plans for the City.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

City offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26th and 27th in observance of Thanksgiving.

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING EVENT

Join the City in celebrating the beginning of the holiday season at our 6th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting on Central Avenue. This event will be held in conjunction with the ever popular Candlelight Walk, Saturday, November 28th at 5:00 p.m. with the tree lighting at 6:00 p.m. Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies will be served along with free children's activities and a special appearance by Santa Claus. You won't want to miss this fun family event. For additional information, please contact the Parks Department at 938-6775 or the Wallach House at 938-6633 for details on the Candlelight Walk.

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

Plastic trash bags (including decorative Halloween lawn bags) are not to be used to dispose of leaves or yard waste. You should instead use properly marked containers or paper yard waste bags. It is illegal to dump yard waste such as stumps, limbs, grass, leaves, and bush and flower clippings into ditches or creeks as they often cause drainage problems at a later date. When rain events occur, the City has experienced major issues caused by the over abundance of such debris clogging storm sewer structures and drainage ditches resulting in flooding and damage to residences. We encourage anyone who witnesses this type of activity to report such to City Hall, anonymously if you so choose, so that we may take the appropriate action against the individuals who are engaged in this activity to help prevent these situations from occurring in the future.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Just a reminder, all items to be collected by the waste haulers must be placed at the curb by 6:30 a.m. Yard waste is now being picked up first with the haulers returning for household waste due to the recent change in the landfill site location. Please make sure yard waste containers are marked so they are visible from the street.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS DECORATING CONTEST

Don't let your creative holiday lighting project go unnoticed this year. Enter your home, business, or organization in the Eureka Parks and Recreation Holiday Lights Competition. Registration deadline is Monday, December 7th. Entries will be judged on Wednesday evening, December 9th. A sign will be placed on the property of the winning houses and businesses. For additional information or to register, please call 938-6775.

WARNER'S WARM UP

The Eureka Police Department is proud to assist the Kurt Warner First Things First Foundation with their annual Warner's Warm Up winter coat drive by serving as a drop-off location. This year's drive will take place from November 16-29th at the Police Station located at 120 City Hall Drive. New or slightly used coats can be dropped off 24 hours a day. For additional information, visit the Warner's Warm Up site at www.kurtwarner.org

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26th, service days beginning with Thursday will be changed from their scheduled day to the following day. If a resident's service is normally scheduled for Thursday, Thursday's pickup will be on Friday, and Friday's pickup will be on Saturday. Service days for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will be unaffected.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following as Ordinance:

- No. 2100 - Amending the Municipal Code relating to Building Code Regulations.
- No. 2101 - Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for Roadway and Parking Lot Rehabilitation and Improvement Services.
- No. 2102 - Amending the Municipal Code relating to Police Department Personnel Regulations.
- No. 2103 - Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for a Pedestrian Bridge Project at Forby Park.
- No. 2104 - Authorizing the Mayor to grant an easement adjacent to Horneker Road west of Fox Creek to AmerenUE.
- No. 2105 - Amending the Municipal Code relating to Personnel Regulations.

Granted approval of a petition from John Pashia, representing Nina's Produce, for a Special Use Permit to relocate to 105 East Fifth Street.

RECYCLE EVENTS

St. Louis County is sponsoring a recycling event on Saturday, November 21st at the St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley Campus for items not included in the City's recycling program. For additional information on this event or other activities, you may call the St. Louis County Department of Health Solid Waste Management Program at 314-615-4130 or visit their website at www.RecycleSaintLouis.com

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD - "TOYS FOR TOTS"

The Eureka UPS Store will continue its tradition of collecting toys for the "Toys for Tots" Program from now until December 23rd. Toys collected will benefit Eureka's Sacred Heart Catholic Church's Spirit of Christmas Program and Pacific's Adopt-A-Family Program. Toys may be dropped off at The UPS Store at 237 E. Fifth Street (Eureka Pointe where the Schnucks store is located), Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For additional information, please call 938-7500.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23RD - BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

Eureka Boy Scout Troop 322 will once again have its Christmas tree lot in the parking lot of the Wal-Mart Supercenter. The hours of operation are Monday-Thursday 4:00-9:00 p.m., Friday 3:00-9:00 p.m., Saturday and Sunday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. The tree lot will remain open Christmas Eve or until all trees are sold. This event is the troop's only fundraiser for the year. It supports their community service activities, youth leadership training, and scouting programs. When you purchase a tree, you will receive a certificate redeemable at select businesses in town.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH & 28TH - CANDLELIGHT WALK

The Eureka Merchants Association will host the annual Candlelight Walk, Friday and Saturday, November 27th and 28th from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. at participating shops north and south of Interstate 44. The shops will provide refreshments, drawings and complimentary horse-drawn carriage rides. They are also participating in the Marine's "Toys for Tots" drive until Monday, December 1st at which time the boxes will be picked up. A collection box is also located at City Hall. For additional information, please call 938-6633.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH - TWEEN WINTER DANCE

The Eureka Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a Tween Winter Dance for 6th-8th graders on Friday, December 4th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Grab your friends for a semi-formal night out. Enjoy music, dancing and dinner. Preregistration is required. Please register by November 30th. The cost is \$10.00. For additional information, please call 938-6775.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH - ADVENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. Mark's Lutheran Women's Ministry will be hosting an Advent Christmas Concert, bazaar and chili luncheon on Saturday, December 5th from noon to 2:30 p.m. at 500 Meramec Blvd. For additional information, please call the church at 938-4432.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH - 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.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AND 12TH - "PIZZA WITH SANTA"

The Eureka Parks and Recreation Department is again sponsoring "Pizza with Santa" to be held Friday, December 11th from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and Saturday, December 12th from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Enjoy pizza with your favorite fellow from the North Pole, create some fabulous holiday decorations, and sit on Santa's lap for the perfect memory (if you wish to have photographs of Santa you must bring a camera as they will not be provided). Admission is one non-perishable food item per person collected at the door. All donations will be presented to the United Methodist Church food bank. Children will receive a special treat bag. Tickets are required for this event and must be picked up at the Parks and Recreation office. Proof of residency will be required. Tickets will be issued for either Friday or Saturday. Any remaining tickets will be available for non-residents beginning December 7th. For additional information, please call 938-6775.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH - "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA"

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual "Breakfast with Santa" made possible via the support of your local business community on Sunday, December 13th from 8:00-11:00 a.m. at the Community Center. Santa will have "goodies" for each child from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Balloons and entertainment will be provided by the fabulous District 44 Clown Club (Santa's Elves). The entire community is invited to attend free of charge.