



# CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2009

"Proud Past - Promising Future"

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### BOARD AND COMMISSION MEETING TIMES

At the August 18th Aldermanic meeting, the Board approved the change in City meeting times from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### E911 PROPOSITION

On the recommendation of Police Chiefs, Fire Chiefs and citizens serving on the St. Louis County Emergency Communications Commission, voters countywide will see Proposition E911 on the November 3rd ballot. This proposition will provide funding to improve emergency communications throughout St. Louis County through a one-tenth of one cent sales tax. Similar measures have already been passed by voters in St. Charles and Jefferson counties as public safety agencies work to meet new FCC requirements for emergency communications. Better communication means faster response times and more effective coordination of emergency services which save lives. For additional information, you may visit their website at [www.PropE911.org](http://www.PropE911.org)

### HOLIDAY

City offices will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. The recycling, yard waste and household trash collections during the week of November 9th will remain unchanged.

### 12TH ANNUAL CITY HALLOWEEN HOEDOWN

The Parks and Recreation Department will host a Halloween Hoedown on Friday, October 23rd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Bring the family for a wonderful time complete with interactive entertainment, spooky-inspired crafts, ghoulish games and a costume contest. Don't forget to bring your camera! Admission is one non-perishable food item per person. Children will receive a special Halloween treat bag. Outside activities are planned for this event, so please dress accordingly. Tickets are required for this event to assist in monitoring attendance and will be available at the Parks and Recreation office (proof of residency will be required). Tickets will not be mailed. Resident tickets will be available October 5th with any remaining tickets for non-residents beginning October 19th.

### TWEEN HALLOWEEN PARTY

Join the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department for a fun filled Halloween Party for 6th-8th graders on Friday, October 30th from 7:00-10:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Come dressed in costume and enjoy music from a local band, lots of food, games and contests. Prizes will be awarded for the best costume! The cost is \$6.00 and includes pizza, soda and snacks. Preregistration is recommended, but not required. For additional information, please call the Parks Department at 938-6775.

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The City of Eureka is again participating in the 2009 Home Improvement Program, with its CDBG funds, which is administered by St. Louis County. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to low/moderate income homeowners with home repairs which will correct Code violations and safety hazards. For additional information, please contact Rose Loehr at 314-615-4025.

### ANIMALS CREATING A NUISANCE

It has been brought to the City's attention that residents are allowing their pets to wander onto neighboring properties. It is unlawful for any person to permit their cat or dog to go off the premises of the owner or keeper thereof, unless it is securely tied or led by a leash, just as it is unlawful for any person responsible for any animal to allow it to create a nuisance by causing a disturbance by excessive barking, howling, meowing or other noise making. To report such disturbances contact the Police Department at 938-6600.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following as Ordinance:

- No. 2097 - Amending the Municipal Code relating to Amusement Ride Provisions.
- No. 2098 - Amending the Municipal Code relating to Alcoholic Beverage Regulations.
- No. 2099 - Approving a Settlement Agreement with AT&T/SBC Land Line.

Granted approval of the following petition:

- Sonny Saggar, M.D., representing UCLS, LLC, for a Special Use Permit for an Urgent Care Center to be located at 76 Hilltop Village Center Drive.

## LEAF COLLECTION PROCEDURES

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. Leaves should not be raked, swept, or dumped into ditches or creeks where they may cause drainage problems at a later date. All items to be collected by the waste haulers should be placed at the curb by 6:30 a.m.

## ILLEGAL SIGNAGE

It is illegal to post private purpose signage on traffic control devices and/or utility poles resulting in possible traffic and safety hazards, and creating driver confusion. Violators will be aggressively pursued and prosecuted.

## BOW HUNTING PERMIT

As stated in Section 15-44 of the Eureka Municipal Code, any type of projectile weapon such as a crossbow or any other weapon that is not a firearm, which is capable of expelling a projectile that could inflict serious injury or death by striking or piercing a person, is considered illegal within the City limits. Approval must be granted by the Board of Aldermen for any proposed bow hunting activity.

## RECYCLING

Waste reduction has many environmental benefits. Recycling, including composting, diverted 72 million tons of material away from disposal in 2003, up from 15 million tons in 1980. Recycling prevents the emission of many greenhouse gases and water pollutants, saves energy, supplies valuable raw materials to industry, creates jobs, stimulates the development of greener technologies, conserves resources for our children's future, and reduces the need for new landfills and combustors. For a list of recyclable items, you may access the City's website under Resident Information (Guide to Local Services-Page 13) or for those of you who do not have access to the Internet, you may call City Hall and we will be happy to provide the information.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21ST - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH - REALITY HOUSE**

Central Baptist Church is hosting their annual Reality House nightly from 7:00-11:00 p.m. at 601 N. Central Avenue. The Reality House is a spiritual alternative and challenge that allows you to travel through a series of events including life and death choices. Canned goods are appreciated for admission, but not required. Reality House is very realistic and children under 6th Grade may not feel comfortable. For additional information, please call the church office at 938-5577 or visit their website at [www.centralpoints.org](http://www.centralpoints.org)

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST - 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 AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH - 7TH - OPEN HOUSE**

The Eureka merchants will be sponsoring a toy drive for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation at their holiday open house on Friday and Saturday, November 6th-7th from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and also at the annual Candlelight Walk on November 27th-28th. The boxes will be at participating shops on Fifth Street and in the Old Town area.

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH - EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL BAND HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

The Eureka High School Band is hosting their annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 7th from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. in the Eureka High School gymnasium. There will be many unique crafts, refreshments and music throughout the day provided by the EHS Band members.

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH - STORIES OF LIGHT BALLOON GLOW**

The Make-A-Wish Foundation is sponsoring a Stories of Light Balloon Glow fundraiser on Saturday, November 7th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Route 66 State Park. Live music will be provided with food and beverages available. The cost is \$5.00 per car. All proceeds will help grant wishes to area children battling life-threatening medical conditions. For additional information, please call 314-721-9474 (Ext. 224) or visit their website at [www.mo.wish.org](http://www.mo.wish.org)

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH - AN EVENING WITH ONSTAGE!**

Eureka High School is hosting its Annual Dinner Show and Silent Auction on Saturday, December 5th at 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Eureka High School Theatre. Enjoy a fun filled evening featuring a catered dinner by Rich and Charlie's, a variety of auction items and an entertaining show by Onstage. Tickets are \$15.00. To purchase tickets or for additional information, please contact Donna Baker at 636-733-3100 (Ext. 43066).