



CITY OF EUREKA

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2009

"Proud Past - Promising Future"

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	938-5233	City of Eureka Website:	www.eureka.mo.us
Aldermen Ward 1: Bob Berry	938-5590	Craig E. Sabo	938-5233
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Aldermen Ward 2: Bob Kee	938-4194	Ralph Lindsey	938-5233
Marilyn Leistner	938-4428	City Clerk	
Aldermen Ward 3: Shannon Britt	938-5541	Police Chief Michael Wiegand	938-6600
Don Beckerle	938-4104	Police Dept. General Information	938-6600
Parks and Recreation Dept.	938-6775	Eureka Chamber of Commerce	938-6062
		Chamber Website:	www.eurekachamber.org

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.

2010 CENSUS DATA

Census data is gathered on every subject and aspect of social, economic, and cultural matters. This data forms the basis for the national unemployment rate, official poverty/income statistics, Consumer Price Index, monthly housing statistics, and other economic indicators. The census count also affects Federal Grant funding. Billions of government dollars are distributed among states, communities and population groups based on the information received. This is why it is so important to answer all questions accurately.

DREWEL PARK TRAIL GRAND OPENING

The Parks and Recreation Department will be celebrating the grand opening of our newest trail on Saturday, October 3rd from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Drewel Park with children's activities, including a bike parade, prizes for the best decorated bicycles, an obstacle course and helmet checks. Hot dogs, chips and beverages will be provided. For additional information, contact the Parks Department at 938-6775.

CITY EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

This position directs and oversees all aspects of the Public Works Department. The Director shall plan, organize, implement and supervise activities related to the water system, sanitary sewer system, streets, parks, storm water system and building and grounds maintenance. Starting salary is \$70,000.00, plus benefits. Relevant education, certification, and experience is an absolute requirement. Contact City Hall or the City's website for a job description and application.

SANITARY SEWER BLOCKAGES

We have, on occasion, encountered problems with grease deposits causing blockages in our sanitary sewer system and would like to remind commercial and residential customers to dispose of grease properly and avoid pouring it down the drain as it hardens over time and becomes lodged in the line causing backups and problems at the treatment facility.

SANITARY SEWER BACKUP INSURANCE

As a reminder, residents need to protect themselves against potential sanitary sewer backups. Residents should check with their insurance carriers regarding sewer backups to see if a rider is required for coverage. The City is not liable for these occurrences; therefore, individual coverage is needed.

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.

TRASH RECEPTACLE SCHEDULE

Just a reminder, yard waste, recyclables, and household trash are picked up on the same day with the City being divided into five service days. All items are to be placed at the curb between the hours of 6:00 p.m. the day prior to collection and 6:30 a.m. the day of pick up. Empty trash containers must be removed from the curb no later than 8:00 p.m. the day of collection. Residents are encouraged to store solid waste containers indoors, if possible. However, if they are stored outdoors, they must be stored in the rear or side yard, and placed and/or screened in such a manner so as to not be visible from the street fronting the principal structure.

WATCH FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Drivers are reminded to observe speed limits and watch for school children. State law and City ordinances require drivers to STOP when school buses load and unload and when pedestrians are using crosswalks. The 20 m.p.h. school speed zones will be enforced during school hours.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following as Ordinance:

- No. 2090 - Amending the Great Southern Bank Redevelopment Agreement.
- No. 2091 - Readopting a procedure to disclose potential conflicts of interest and substantial interests for certain officials.
- No. 2092 - Authorizing the City's employee retirement benefit modifications.
- No. 2093 - Amending the Municipal Code relating to the display and sale of merchandise on sidewalks.
- No. 2094 - Amending the Municipal Code relating to the operation of horse drawn carriages.
- No. 2095 - Amending the Municipal Code relating to Board of Aldermen meeting commencement time.
- No. 2096 - Establishing the 2009 Property Tax Rates.

Resolution No. 8-18-09-1 preserving the right for the City to apply for pre-disaster mitigation funds was approved and adopted.

Granted approval of the following petitions:

- Mary Roy for a Special Use Permit for a summer day camp to be located at 18539 Fox Creek Forest Drive.
- Donny Shelton, representing Fire Master Fire Apparatus, Inc., for a Special Use Permit for the display, sales and service of emergency vehicles to be located at 1299 West Fifth Street.
- Monro Muffler Brake, Inc., d/b/a AutoTire Car Care Center for a Special Use Permit for a tire and auto service center located at 85 Hilltop Village Center Drive.
- Bryan Lawson and Jason Nahlik for a Special Use Permit for a lumberyard and outdoor display and sale of fencing, swing sets and sheds to be located at 1027 West Fifth Street.
- Kiran Shah, representing Gateway Hotels, for off-site parking and storage of vehicles and equipment on property located at 15 Hilltop Village Center Drive (Days Inn).
- Richard and Barbara Kremer for a Special Use Permit for a display lot for the rental of Hertz automobiles on property located at 1023 West Fifth Street (Eureka Auto Collision).
- Jerry Kirk, representing Eureka Butcher, LLC, for a Special Use Permit to operate a haunted house to be located at 111 Hilltop Village Center Drive.
- Ralph O'Toole for a Special Use Permit for the parking of trucks that haul demolition material and waste equipment located at 73 Williams Road.
- Chris Neugebauer for a Special Use Permit for the outdoor display and sales of power sport vehicles to be located at 1739 West Fifth Street.

OKTOBERFEST

The City would like to invite you to their Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 10th on South Central Avenue. The Arts and Crafts Fair will run from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. with music beginning at 9:00 a.m. and running to 10:30 p.m. Whether you come for the shopping, crafts, food, music or fun, you will find something to enjoy. For additional information, contact the Parks Department at 938-6775.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH-26TH - LIONS BAR-B-QUE

The West St. Louis County Lions Club, in conjunction with the Eureka Fire Protection District, is hosting a two (2) day Bar-B-Que, Friday-Saturday, September 25th-26th at Hwy. 109 and Central Avenue on the spur. The dinners/sandwiches include pork steaks, pork ribs, brats, and chicken. All profit will be given to the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team to purchase supplies for their four (4) funeral trailers located in various areas of the state. Please stop by and support the Missouri Fire Service Funeral Assistance Team efforts.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH - OUTDOOR FLEA MARKET

Wallach House will be hosting a large upscale flea market on Saturday, September 26th at 510 N. West Avenue (located off of West Fifth Street) from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., rain or shine. Bring three (3) non-perishable food items for entry into a drawing for a fabulous gift basket. Donations will be distributed to local food pantries. To reserve space or for additional information, please call 938-6633.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2ND - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH - 17TH ANNUAL BACKDRAFT RODEO

The Eureka Firefighters Association will again sponsor their Backdraft Rodeo at Lions Park on Friday and Saturday, October 2nd and 3rd starting at 7:30 p.m and Sunday, October 4th at 2:00 p.m. Proceeds benefit local charities and programs. For additional information, please call 938-5505.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH - 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.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH - HILLTOP MANOR CHILI COOK-OFF

Hilltop Manor, a Eureka Lutheran Senior Services Affordable Housing community, is hosting a Chili Cook-off Fundraiser in honor of the Lutheran Senior Services' 150th Anniversary on Saturday, October 17th from 11:00 a.m-4:00 p.m. at the Eureka Community Center. The event will welcome "chili cooks" from the St. Louis area and teams can be entered to compete. There is a \$25.00 fee for each entry. Funds raised will be donated to the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department to purchase park benches and landscaping. For additional information, contact Debbie Fakes at 938-3387.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19TH - "TASTE OF THE TOWN" FUNDRAISER

The Eureka High School's Class of 2011 cordially invites everyone to come hungry and leave satisfied from their "Taste of the Town" fundraiser on Monday, October 19th. Area restaurants will be on campus providing samples. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for Senior Citizens, EHS students and staff, and \$35.00 for a family 4-pack. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Celebration program. For tickets or additional information, contact Sandy at 636-733-3123 or stop by the main office at Eureka High School.