



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER JUNE 2016

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SATURDAY, JULY 2ND - INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Destination America and USA Today recently held their fourth annual nationwide "Red, White and You" contest whereby cities were nominated for a sponsored Independence Day celebration based on various challenges they encountered and the manner in which they responded as a cohesive community to overcome them, exhibiting true American pride and perseverance. Upon reviewing over 6,000 entries, Eureka was selected based on how residents, businesses, civic and fraternal organizations, churches, City officials and staff, the Eureka Fire Protection District, the Eureka Chamber of Commerce and many others all came together to help recover from the December flood event. While in past years, the City's Independence Day celebration has been a more low key event, in light of the City being recognized as the winning "Red, White and You" community, Destination America and USA Today are providing considerable sponsorship assistance to make this year's event far more grand in scale. As this year's event will be more elaborate, instead of our Independence Day celebration taking place on July 4th, to help ensure more people will be available to attend, **this year's event will take place on Saturday, July 2nd**, beginning at 5:00 P.M. at Lions and Legion Parks. The lineup of fun will encompass all the elements of a quintessential patriotic party including local and regional food and beverages, a beer tent, a "Kids Zone" including an inflatable tee ball, petting zoo, moon bounce and face painting, a live performance by the St. Louis band "That 80's Band" and a dazzling fireworks display beginning at 9:30 P.M. While there will be no on-site parking available, various off-site parking options will include Old Town Eureka, Legends Corporate Center, City Hall lawn and other off-site areas with shuttles running to and from the event. For additional details, which may change as the date approaches, please visit the City's website at www.eureka.mo.us (a link for the "Red, White and You" Event will be on the home page). As is normally the case for City events, no glass bottles or animals (other than service animals) are permitted. Please note that as the July 2nd "Red, White and You" event represents this year's Independence Day celebration, there will be no additional festivities on July 4th. We hope you can join us for this fun and convenient way to celebrate America's birthday!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Independence Day, Monday, July 4th, all service days will be changed from their scheduled day to the day following. If your service is normally scheduled for Monday it will be picked up on Tuesday of that week, Tuesday's pickup will be on Wednesday, Wednesday's pickup will be on Thursday, Thursday's pickup will be on Friday, and Friday's pickup will be on Saturday.

ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

The current Water Quality Report is available at www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6010258.pdf The report is also posted at City Hall and on our website at www.eureka.mo.us As you will note, there were no drinking water regulation violations last year. If you require a printed copy of the report, please call City Hall.

CONCERT SERIES ON CENTRAL AVENUE

The Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring free concerts in Old Town on South Central Avenue on Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Performers: June 17th - Lunar Levitation, July 15th - Fox Creek Band and August 19th - Fanfare. Food and beverages will be available at local businesses. No glass bottles or animals (other than service animals) are allowed. Parking on Central Avenue will be closed after 4:00 p.m. Central Avenue will be closed at 6:00 p.m. between Dreyer Avenue and West Frisco Avenue. For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at parks@eureka.mo.us or 938-6775.

FIREWORKS

Just a reminder, it is illegal for businesses to sell and individuals to possess or discharge fireworks in the City limits.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Approving the subdivision of 7.45 acres located at 326, 332 and 342 Cerny Avenue (Cerny Estates).
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to the operation of certain motorized vehicles.
- Renewing a contract with Ameren Missouri for City street lighting services.

VEHICLE PARKING NEAR MAILBOXES

Please be mindful that it is illegal to park any vehicle within ten (10) feet of either side of a mailbox within the City, except on Sundays and holidays when there is no mail delivery. You are at risk of being ticketed and your mail not being delivered if the postal carrier is unable to access the mailbox from their vehicle.

RECYCLING CART REMINDER

Recycling carts are not to be used for household trash and/or yard waste. As the City received grants to purchase these carts, it is a requirement that they be used only for recycling. Additionally, the driver of the recycle truck may inadvertently empty the contents into his truck contaminating the recyclables, as the drivers do not inspect the contents of the recycling carts. Please make sure the recycling carts are used solely for the disposal of recyclable items.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION

Door-to-door solicitation in our residential districts is prohibited with the exception of not-for-profit organizations. Occasionally, we are notified that a magazine sales scam has occurred in the St. Louis area. Just because a person has a compelling story to tell, do not give money to someone you do not know or let strangers into your home for any reason or be pressured into buying products you do not need. If you have a problem or questions concerning residential or business solicitation, contact the Police Department at 938-6600.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

With summertime upon us and those of you leaving on vacation, it is always a good idea to inform your neighbors of your schedule and give your home that "lived in" look by utilizing timers to turn stereos, radios and lights in different rooms on and off at various times. Also, call the Police Department to request a vacation watch. For additional information, contact the Police Department at 938-6600.

PET REGULATIONS

It is unlawful for any person owning, controlling, possessing or having the management or care, in whole or in part, of any dog or cat to permit the animal to go off the premises, unless it is securely tied or led by a line or leash of a length of no more than six (6) feet. All dogs and cats four (4) months or older shall be vaccinated against rabies, and wear a current rabies registration and vaccination tag. All female dogs must be kept securely confined in an enclosed place while in heat. Since January, 2007, it has not been permissible to keep an American Pit Bull Terrier within the City limits. This prohibition is not applicable to such dogs being kept within the City prior to this date. For pet registration, vaccinations, animal bites, and stray dogs and cats, please call St. Louis County Animal Control at 314-615-0650.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

Just a reminder that whenever you are considering any project that involves digging on your property, it is required by State law that prior to the disturbance of land - for any reason whatsoever - you must contact Dig-Rite at 1-800-DIG-RITE or the Nationwide telephone number 811 (calls are handled the same way at both numbers). There is no charge for this service. This action will help prevent damage to existing utilities and ensure your own safety while digging.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH - FREE BENEFIT CONCERT

A benefit concert is being held on Saturday, June 25th at 7:00 p.m. at the West Frisco Park. The Proclamation Brass Band will be performing a medley of pop tunes, oldies and theme songs. All proceeds from donations will be used to help with the renovation of homes in the Eureka area damaged by the devastating December, 2015 flood.

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND - ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

The Eureka Masons are hosting a breakfast the first Saturday of each month from 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge (across from Farmers and Merchants Bank). Adults are \$7.00 and children are \$3.00 (ages 5 and under are free). Eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, pancakes, home fries and biscuits & gravy will be served.

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 28TH - 30TH - ST. MARK'S 69TH ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, located at 500 Meramec Blvd., will be hosting their annual Rummage Sale on Thursday, July 28th from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 29th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 30th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon (bag day). All proceeds go toward mission projects. For additional information, please call the Church at 938-4432.