



# CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER JULY 2016

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## **EUREKA DAYS 2016 - EUREKA PROUD**

Eureka Days is being held on September 8th - 10th. Thursday, September 8th is an event preview day with carnival rides only. The date is quickly approaching and volunteers are needed in many areas. This exciting event cannot take place without a large number of community volunteers. For additional information or to view a complete schedule of events, please visit [www.eurekadays.com](http://www.eurekadays.com) or contact Kristin at the Parks and Recreation Department at [kchristenson@eureka.mo.us](mailto:kchristenson@eureka.mo.us) or 938-6775.

## **ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT**

The current Water Quality Report is available at [www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6010258.pdf](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6010258.pdf). The report is also posted at City Hall and on our website at [www.eureka.mo.us](http://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 the last free concert of the season on August 19th in Old Town on South Central Avenue on Friday evening from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Fanfare will be performing. 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 at 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](mailto:parks@eureka.mo.us) or 938-6775.

## **"GET YOUR LICKS ON ROUTE 66" BBQ BLAST**

If you believe you have what it takes to make the best BBQ in Eureka then you won't want to miss Eureka's BBQ Blast at Legion Park, Saturday, August 6th and Sunday, August 7th. There will be music, a beer garden, vendors and more for the community to enjoy. This event is sanctioned by the St. Louis BBQ Society. Guns and Hoses BBQ Showdown is Saturday night with teams competing in a pork steak only category (must be a first responder to participate). All other teams will compete in four categories: Chicken, Ribs, Pork and Beef Brisket. Prize money will be awarded for all categories. The event is being held rain or shine. For more information please visit the City's website ([www.eureka.mo.us](http://www.eureka.mo.us)). The BBQ contest information is located under the Quick Links menu on the home page. Please direct questions to Julie Wood at [jwood@eureka.mo.us](mailto:jwood@eureka.mo.us) or 636-938-5233.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER**

The City is accepting applications for the position of Public Works Maintenance Worker. Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent and Missouri State driver's license. Experience with asphalt, concrete, grounds maintenance and equipment operation is preferred. Annual salary is \$27,500.00, plus benefits. Visit City Hall at 100 City Hall Dr., Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or the City's website ([www.eureka.mo.us](http://www.eureka.mo.us)) for a job description and application. The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

## **UPCOMING C.E.R.T. TRAINING PROGRAMS**

The Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) is comprised of volunteers that have completed a course of study outlined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS). This program is conducted to train communities in providing assistance to fire, police and medical professionals following a major disaster. The training consists of disaster preparedness, fire suppression, medical operation, light search and rescue operations, psychology and team organization and disaster simulation. Reservations are currently being accepted for fall classes. For additional information and/or reservations, please call the Police Department at 938-6600.

## **BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION**

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Signage Regulations.
- Rezoning approximately 6.26 acres located along Forby Road and W. North Street to "R-5B" Multiple-family Residential.
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Municipal Court Costs Provisions.

Resolution No. 6-21-16-1 amending the Fiscal 2015-2016 Budget, was passed and approved.

## **STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

Unlike wastewater, stormwater is not treated at a sewage treatment plant. Anything dumped or placed on the ground is carried away by stormwater runoff and will end up in the City's storm drains which discharge into our ditches, reservoirs, creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers. Yard waste such as leaves and grass clippings cause elevated levels of nutrients in our waterways and are harmful to fish and aquatic organisms. Properly disposing of these materials will prevent them from entering the City's storm drains. You may wish to consider establishing a compost pile for use in your vegetable and flower gardens. Pet waste left on the ground contains high concentrations of bacteria and can be carried by stormwater runoff, which is harmful to fish and aquatic organisms. Bag it up and place it in the garbage or flush it. Applying lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to the directions not only saves you money, but helps protect our ditches, reservoirs, creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers. Excessive application adds to the nutrient levels in these waterways and is harmful to fish and other animals who depend on clean water for their health.

## **TRASH COLLECTION REMINDERS**

During the summer months when lawn sprinklers are turned on, please be mindful of the fact that if you place your paper yard waste bags near an area that is sprinkled they may fall apart, leaving debris in your yard and the street when the trash hauler attempts to transport them to the truck. To avoid this type of situation, please place paper yard waste bags in an area not directly watered by the sprinkler.

If you feel you have an excessive amount of bulky trash to be picked up which might require more than one person to load the items onto the truck, please call Progressive Waste Solutions at 636-321-2100 so they can evaluate the situation prior to the regularly scheduled pickup and remove the articles in a timely fashion.

## **EXTERIOR APPEARANCE PROGRAM**

Please note that pursuant to the City's Exterior Appearance Program, before any property can be sold an inspection must be performed by the Building Department to determine if there are any deteriorated conditions that need to be addressed prior to closing. An option is available for the buyer to accept responsibility for any issues that are identified. For additional information, please contact the Building Department at 938-5233.

## **THEFT PROTECTION MEASURES**

Garages may be entered via garage door openers left in unlocked vehicles and through unlocked doors, and alcoholic beverages may be taken from garage refrigerators while you are sleeping. Be sure to lock your vehicles and remove valuable items and close and lock garage doors. If you witness any suspicious activity, please call 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.

## **WATER PRESSURE REGULATORS**

It is recommended that a periodic inspection and testing be performed for those of you who have water pressure regulators installed in your home to help ensure they remain in good working order. A malfunctioning water pressure regulator may result in low household water pressure or in high pressure which could potentially damage your fixtures and/or appliances affixed to water lines.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **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.

### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH - 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.