



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2016

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, all service days will be changed from their scheduled day to the following day. 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.

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 or contact Kristin at the Parks and Recreation Department at kchristenson@eureka.mo.us or 938-6775.

12TH ANNUAL RUN/WALK FOR SIGHT

The Eureka Lions Club is sponsoring their 12th Annual Run/Walk for Sight on Saturday, September 10th beginning at 7:00 a.m. in Old Town at Dreyer Avenue preceding the Eureka Days Parade. There is a 10K and 5K Run, 3K Walk and 1/2 mile "Kids' Run". The "Kids' Run" begins at 7:00 a.m. so parents can watch prior to the adult event which begins at 7:30 a.m. The course will be the same as last year, the "fast" Flat Creek Trail to Kircher Park for the 5K Run and into Route 66 State Park for the 10K Run. Proceeds will benefit the Eureka Lions' vision programs. For information regarding entry fees and registration forms you may contact Shenee Boyle at 314-750-0944 or Wes Sir at 314-570-8101. You may also register on-line at www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/run-for-sight or visit the Eureka Days website at www.eurekadays.com

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 excellent 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) for a job description and application. The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - POLICE OFFICER

The City is accepting applications for a full-time Police Officer. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. Visit the Police Department at 120 City Hall Drive or the City's website (www.eureka.mo.us) for a job description and application. Starting salary is \$40,000.00, plus excellent benefits. For additional information, call 636-938-6600. The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

INVASION OF THE SCARECROWS

Once again, the City of Eureka will come alive the entire month of October with the Invasion of the Scarecrows Festival featuring creative and whimsical scarecrows posing regally in front of businesses, churches and schools. Whether you visit uptown Eureka, along Fifth Street, running parallel to I-44, or stroll down Central Avenue in Old Town Eureka, you will experience a fun and festive feast for the eyes. Saturday, October 1st the festivities run from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. with games, activities, live music, and food and beverages at Legion Park located at 333 Bald Hill Road! Activities are free with the donation of a non-perishable food item. The celebration continues at The Timbers from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. with a Vintage Artisan Fair (free entry). For additional information regarding voting for your favorite scarecrow and upcoming activities visit www.scarecrowfestivaleureka.com

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Amending the Municipal Code relating to the Front Yard Setback for Churches in a Large Lot Residential Zoning District.
- Adopting the Fiscal Year 2016 - 2017 City Budget.

CITIZEN'S POLICE ACADEMY

The Eureka Police Department will host a Citizen's Police Academy beginning Thursday, September 8th and concluding on Thursday, October 6th. This will include a Saturday class for a total of six (6) classes. A wide range of topics is taught to citizens to enhance their knowledge of police work. Citizens will be introduced to topics such as crime procedures, search and seizure, D.A.R.E., 911 Dispatch and firearms. All Thursday meetings are scheduled from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. for citizens 21 years of age and older. Eureka residents and Eureka business owners will have class priority. Class size is limited so early registration is recommended. Registration deadline is September 1st. Application forms are available at the Police Department or by accessing the Citizen's Police Academy link on the Police Department's section of the City's Website at www.eureka.mo.us If you need additional information, please contact Sgt. Tom Wille at twille@eureka.mo.us or 938-6600.

BUILDING PERMITS

A building permit is required whenever new construction or enlargements of existing structures are planned such as room additions, decks, a basement finish, etc. An application is also required when erecting a fence. In addition to City building permits and fence applications, some subdivisions regulate the installation of fencing, satellite dishes, swimming pools or the construction of freestanding buildings. Please check your subdivision indentures to determine if your subdivision restricts what you propose to build. Building and site plan requirements vary with each type of construction. If you are in doubt as to whether a permit is needed, please call the Building Department at 938-5233.

ROOF STAIN CONCERNS

The dark stains that are prevalent on many roofs in the area are caused by a very hardy "blue-green" algae. Growth normally begins on the north side as well as shaded areas of the roof. As the algae grows, it holds moisture allowing the growth to accelerate. If your roof is currently clean, it likely won't stay that way if other houses in the area are already stained. Years ago, stains on asphalt shingled roofs were not a significant problem. Today it is a big problem because the design of shingles has changed over time. For the last 30 years, asphalt shingles have been manufactured using limestone as the base filler. Unfortunately, limestone is a favorite food of this strain of algae. Algae previously starved to death when it landed on your roof - now it thrives. Green roof stains are often caused by mold and mildew. Lichen and moss are also common growths found on roofs. It is bad enough that algae causes ugly roof stains, unfortunately it also damages the roof. The algae takes root on the shingles dislodging the granules which protect and color the roof. It holds water to the roof's surface and can cause decay and rot of the underlayment. Not only is your roof being discolored, it is shortening the life of the roof leading to early replacement. Moss and lichen do the same; however, the damage normally occurs much faster. Various products are available at home improvement stores and on-line to clean your roof if you are having a problem with this type of staining. If you are concerned that you may have problems in the future, products are also available to help prevent the growth of algae. For additional information on remedies available, you may visit the "News and Notes" Link at the Building Department section of the City's website at www.eureka.mo.us

SOLID WASTE CONTAINER STORAGE

The Municipal Code allows for the storage of solid waste containers under a carport when stored outdoors. If no carport is available, all containers 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 the front of the principal structure faces.

Please note that trash containers are required to be leakproof, waterproof and covered with a fly-tight lid. All trash is to be bagged and placed in containers. The trash hauler will not be responsible for picking up items spread about when the containers are not properly covered.

Occasionally large quantities of construction materials or materials that result from home remodeling projects are placed at the curb for pickup. These items are not considered to be normal household waste. Our trash contract states that items to be picked up must be from normal household waste and construction materials do not fall within this category. You may contact Progressive Waste Solutions at 636-321-2100 or a hauler of your choice to arrange for the pickup of these items. Depending on the nature of the project and volume of material, a construction dumpster may be required.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD - 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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH - "VETERANS OPEN HOUSE"

The Eureka-Pacific Elk Lodge located at 19 West First Street will be hosting a "Veterans Open House" on Saturday, September 17th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The Flag Raising and Opening Ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. All veterans and their families are welcome. Representatives will be on hand from the Veterans Administration, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other Veteran organizations with information on benefits and enrollment, support groups, housing, employment and educational opportunities. Complimentary food and drinks will be provided. Bring a copy of your DD214. For more information contact Mike Jeffries at 314-807-3242 or Steve Jeffries at 636-938-6744.