



# CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2016

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## TOWN HALL MEETING

Mayor Coffey is hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, October 25th at 6:30 p.m. at The Timbers Recreation Center located in Coffey Park. Complimentary food and beverages will be served followed by a presentation. This is your opportunity to have questions answered and become more informed about the latest plans for the City.

## INVASION OF THE SCARECROWS

Once again, the streets 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. 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](http://www.scarecrowfestivaleureka.com)

## HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL

The 6th Annual Harvest Moon Run will take place in Route 66 State Park on Saturday, October 15th. It will feature a Lil' Harvest Moon Run for kids under 10 and a 5K night run/walk. The cost is \$25.00 for the 5K, \$20.00 for the Lil' Harvest Moon Run and \$22.00 per participant for teams of eight (8) or more. Proceeds will benefit the Eureka Food Pantry. Food trucks and entertainment will begin at 5:30 p.m. To participate, you may sign up at [www.harvestmoonrun.org](http://www.harvestmoonrun.org) For information regarding the run, you may contact Economic Development Director Julie Wood at [jwood@eureka.mo.us](mailto:jwood@eureka.mo.us) or 938-5233.

## 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](http://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.

## NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

The Eureka Police Department and Eureka Fire Protection District would like to remind you that September is National Preparedness Month. There are a number of severe weather hazards that affect Missouri, including thunderstorms, tornadoes, lightning, floods and flash floods, damaging winds and large hail, snow and ice. Severe weather hazards have the potential to cause extensive property damage, injury and/or death. The National Weather Service and the American Red Cross have developed Emergency Preparedness Guides, which contain information about winter weather terms and tips for staying safe at home, in the car and at work or school.

Emergency preparedness is no longer the sole concern of earthquake prone Californians and those who live in the part of the country known as "Tornado Alley". Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count. Go to [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) for preparedness tips. For additional information, please contact Police Chief Michael Wiegand at 938-6600 or the Fire Protection District at 938-5505.

## WATCH FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Just a reminder, please 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 MPH school speed zones will be enforced during school hours.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Readoption of Financial Disclosure Requirements.
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Berry Park Rules and Regulations.

Resolution No. 8-16-16-1 authorizing Trail Grant Application Submission was passed and approved.

Granted approval of the following petitions:

- Lisa Riley and Mary Nelson for a Special Use Permit for the outdoor display of merchandise in connection with an antique and gift shop located at 120 North Central Avenue.
- Phoenix Real Estate Services, LLC, for a Special Use Permit for a residential use and structures (Avonlea Senior Living) in a Commercial Zoning District located at 119 and 121 Hilltop Village Center Drive.
- W. Real Estate, LLC, for an amended Special Use Permit for a new self-storage mini-warehouse with an apartment located at 1699 West Fifth Street.

## GOLF CART REGULATIONS

As a result of public safety concerns, the Municipal Code was amended regarding the operation of golf carts. You must possess a valid Driver's License when operating a golf cart within the City except when being operated on a golf course while playing golf. Golf carts are prohibited on all public streets and City owned property including City parks and trails. Any golf cart operated within the City shall have fully functional brake lights, and if operated after dusk shall have fully functional headlights which must remain in operation between dusk and dawn except when being operated on a golf course while playing golf. The number of individuals which may be transported is limited to the manufacturer's maximum intended seating capacity.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PROGRAM

You may now make a reservation to drop off household hazardous waste (items that can't be shared, used or recycled) at the Lemay HHW Facility located at 291 E. Hoffmeister Ave. (on the grounds of the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District's Lemay Waste Water Treatment Plant). This program is for residential use only. Reservations may be made by visiting [www.hhwstl.com](http://www.hhwstl.com) and following the instructions. Additional information may be obtained by calling 314-615-8958.

## SANITARY SEWER BLOCKAGES

We occasionally encounter problems with grease deposits causing blockages in our sanitary sewer system and would like to remind you 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. Used grease may be disposed of by pouring it into a metal can with a plastic lid. Vegetable shortening cans will not work since they are foil lined and cannot withstand the heat. Once it has cooled and solidified it can be disposed of in the trash can. Oils that do not solidify can be saved and reused as long as they are strained, refrigerated and used within a few weeks. Small amounts of oil can be used to lubricate squeaky hinges, wheelbarrow and wagon wheels, pruners, loppers and garden scissors. It can also be applied to garden shovels and spades to prevent them from rusting. A thin coating can be applied to a snow shovel to prevent the snow from sticking. If these options won't work for you, to help solidify this type of kitchen oil try mixing it with bark chips, kitty litter or sand and then disposing of it with your normal household waste.

## SANITARY SEWER BACKUP INSURANCE

For protection against sanitary sewer backups, check with your insurance carrier to see if a rider is required for coverage. The City is not liable for these occurrences; therefore, individual coverage is needed.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST - 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.

### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 17TH - "TASTE OF THE TOWN" FUNDRAISER**

The Eureka High School cordially invites everyone to come hungry and leave satisfied from their "Taste of the Town" fundraiser on Monday, October 17th from 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. A variety of tastes will be provided by the area's most popular restaurants. Tickets are \$13.00 for adults, \$10.00 for Senior Citizens and \$45.00 for a family 4-pack. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Celebration event. Tickets are limited and will not be sold at the door. For tickets or additional information, you may contact Kelly Fain at [kmbfain@gmail.com](mailto:kmbfain@gmail.com)