



# City of Eureka

## Guide to Local Services

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Dear Eureka Resident:

The word "Eureka" comes from the Greek language and means "I found it". What the early settlers "found" in Eureka is described in the brief history included at the end of this booklet. I feel our name remains as appropriate today as it was in the 1850's, because Eureka has so many great features to discover and enjoy.

Please take a minute to review the many services available in and around Eureka. You will learn about our beautiful parks, active civic clubs, excellent schools, wonderful churches, and many other public services. Feel free to use the phone numbers listed to get answers to your questions.

I am proud to serve as your Mayor, and join the Board of Aldermen in extending you a warm Eureka welcome. We are blessed with many dedicated volunteers who have made Eureka an active and caring community. Please help us build on our proud history as we move ahead to balance growth with preservation of the environmental amenities which make Eureka such a special community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin M. Coffey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent 'K' and 'C'.

Kevin M. Coffey  
Mayor

## **ELECTED OFFICIALS**

**MAYOR:** Kevin M. Coffey, 42 Muir Street 938-4260  
938-5233

### **BOARD OF ALDERMEN** (Meetings at 7:00 p.m. on 1st and 3rd Tuesday)

#### **Ward 1:** (North of I-44 and west of Hwy. 109 - Excluding Emerald Forest Subdivision)

Bob Berry, 208 Walden Court 938-5590  
Wes Sir, 1006 Misty Mountain Lane 938-9270

#### **Ward 2:** (North and south of I-44 and east of Hwy. W and Hwy. 109 - Including Emerald Forest Subdivision)

Marilyn Leistner, 822 Wild Hawk Drive 938-4428  
Carleen Murray, 626 Wallach Drive 587-9195

#### **Ward 3:** (South of I-44 and west of Hwy. W)

Don Beckerle, 425 Eagle Pointe Landing Drive (w) 938-4104  
Shannon Britt, 709 Vista Hills Court 938-5541

## **CITY OFFICIALS** (City Hall Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday)

City Administrator: Craig E. Sabo 938-5233  
Finance Director: Barb Flint 938-5233  
City Clerk: Ralph M. Lindsey, Jr. 938-5233  
Chief of Police: Michael Wiegand 938-6600  
Public Works Supervisor: Bob Wade 938-6655  
Building Commissioner: John Boggs 938-5233

## **VOTER REGISTRATION**

Voter registration, cancellations or changes may be made at Eureka City Hall from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at Rockwood Schools and St. Louis County Library branches during regular business hours. St. Louis County Election Information: 314-615-1800.

## **VOTING POLLS (OPEN 6:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.)\***

Rockwood Administration Center Annex, 500 North Central Avenue  
The Timbers Recreation Center, 1 Coffey Park Lane  
Eureka Community Center, 333 Bald Hill Road  
Blevins Elementary School, 25 East North Street

\*Each voter is notified of his/her polling place before all elections. If you do not receive notification contact voter registration at 314-615-1800.

## **PARKS AND RECREATION**

### **CITY OF EUREKA PARKS** (Open daily from dawn to dusk)

To reserve park pavilions, ballfields or the Community or Recreation Centers, phone the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department at 938-6775.

**Berry Park:** Located at 401 Forby Road. Two (2) pavilions w/grills, playground, restroom, accessible loop trail with connection to Eureka High School

**Bowlby Park:** Located at 807A Williams Drive. Children's playground.

**Drewel Park:** Located on Hill Drive in Shaws Garden Subdivision. Tennis court, handball courts, basketball court, ballfield, pavilion, playground and trail loop.

**Hilltop Park:** Located at Meramec Blvd. and Hilltop Ridge Drive near Forby Road. Pavilion.

**Lions Park:** Located on the east side of Bald Hill Road. Extended hours available by special written permit for recreational activities that use controlled City-operated fixed lighting. Lighted tennis courts, two lighted ballfields, two (2) unlighted ballfields, pavilion and playground.

**Legion Park:** Located on the west side of Bald Hill Road. Four ballfields, pavilion, playground, and roller blade/basketball court.

**Kircher Park:** Located on Williams Road near I-44. Two (2) pavilions w/grills, a restroom and an accessible trail connection to Route 66 State Park.

**Soetebier Park:** Located on Williams Road south of Kircher Park.

**William F. "Bud" Weber Community Center:** Located in Legion Park. Available for rental for social events and meetings.

**The Timbers Recreation Center:** Located in Coffey Park. Available for rental for social events and meetings.

### **Flat Creek Trail and Forby Nature Trail**

### **ST. LOUIS COUNTY PARKS** (For information, phone 314-615-7275)

**Greensfelder Park:** Six Flags Road. For horse stable information call 636-458-1353.

**West Tyson County Park:** Interstate 44 and Lewis Road.

**Lone Elk Park:** Interstate 44 and Highway 141.  
(For reservations for all St. Louis County parks call 314-615-4386)

### **STATE OF MISSOURI PARKS**

**Rockwoods Reservation:** Highway 109 in Glencoe: 636-458-2236.

**Hilda Young Wildlife Area:** Highway FF in Jefferson County: 636-458-2236.

**Babler State Park:** Highway 109: 636-458-3813.

**Shaw Nature Reserve:** I-44 at Gray Summit: 636-451-3512.

**Route 66 State Park:** I-44 at Lewis Road Exit: 938-7198.

**MERAMEC RIVER ACCESS POINTS:** Allenton, Swiftwater Bend and Pacific Palisades. For information phone the Missouri Department of Conservation at 636-458-2236 or 636-441-4554.

## **CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**

- American Legion O'Brien Post No. 177** 938-6689  
Contact: Wes Becker [www.legioneurekamo.com](http://www.legioneurekamo.com)
- American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 177** 938-6689  
Contact: Elsie Becker
- Eureka Memorial Post 5468** 938-5554  
**Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
Contact: Dennis Fuchs [www.vfweurekamo.com](http://www.vfweurekamo.com)
- Eureka Jaycees** 636-677-2845  
Contact: Shane St. Clair
- Eureka-Pacific Elks Lodge No. 2644** 938-6720  
19 West First Street  
BPOE P.O. Box 732, Eureka, MO 63025
- Eureka West St. Louis County Lions Club** 938-9270  
Contact: Wes Sir
- Meramec Lodge No. 313 A.F. & A.M. (Bob Bauer)** 636-671-0762  
Eureka Masonic Temple  
616 Stockell Drive, P.O. Box 713 [www.mofreemason.com/meramec313](http://www.mofreemason.com/meramec313)  
Contact: Clyde Adams 636-232-4077
- Wednesday Club of Eureka** [www.wednesdayclubeureka.com](http://www.wednesdayclubeureka.com)
- Knights of Columbus Council 3511** 938-9200  
Contact: Bill McDevitt
- Good Earth Garden Club** 938-7400  
Contact: Doris Samples
- Eureka Historical Society** 938-7037  
Contact: Brian Kiefer
- Eureka Food Pantry - Methodist Church** 938-6377

## **BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES**

- Eureka Chamber of Commerce** 938-6062  
22 Dreyer Avenue, Eureka, MO 63025  
Contact: Executive Director [www.eurekachamber.org](http://www.eurekachamber.org)
- Eureka Arts Council** 938-5344  
P.O. Box 212, Eureka, MO 63025-0212 [www.eurekaarts.org](http://www.eurekaarts.org)  
Contact: John Crimi [kkcrimi@msn.com](mailto:kkcrimi@msn.com)

## **REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES**

### **Driver's License Examination Stations**

South County - 19 Ronnie's Plaza 314-843-8527  
West County - 703 Big Bend Road 636-256-3951

### **Auto & Driver's License Renewals (Authorized Agency Offices)**

Ballwin - 12 Ballwin Plaza 636-230-5041  
High Ridge - 1684 Gravois Road 636-677-3339  
Pacific - 333 Chamber Drive 636-257-5156

### **Better Business Bureau**

5100 Oakland Avenue 314-645-3300

### **Consumer Fraud Hotline**

1-800-392-8222

### **Missouri Chamber of Commerce**

P.O. Box 149, Jefferson City, MO 65101 1-573-634-3511

### **St. Louis Regional Commerce & Growth Association**

1 Metropolitan Square, St. Louis, MO 63102 314-231-5555

### **Missouri Tourist Information Center**

Highway 270 & Riverview Drive 314-869-7100  
P.O. Box 13495, St. Louis, MO 63138

### **St. Louis Convention & Visitor's Commission**

1 Metropolitan Square, St. Louis, MO 63102 314-421-1023

### **Missouri Highway & Transportation Department**

1590 Woodlake Drive, Chesterfield, MO 63017 314-340-4100

### **Missouri Highway Patrol - Troop C**

891 Technology Dr., Weldon Spring, MO 63304 636-300-2800

### **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) - Central Service**

2683 South Big Bend Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63143 314-647-3677

### **Parents Without Partners**

314-966-4250

### **Agape House (Discount Items)**

636-271-5315

### **Angel Food Ministries**

636-257-9194

### **Home Improvement Program (Low Income Families) Rose Loehr**

314-615-4025

### **WIC (Women/Infants/Children)**

314-615-0685/314-679-7900

<b>ALL EMERGENCIES (Police, Fire, Ambulance) in Progress</b>	<b>911</b>
Eureka Police (Non-emergency)	938-6600
St. Louis County Dispatcher	314-889-2341
Eureka Fire Protection District (Non-emergency)	938-5505
Municipal Court (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)	938-6600
City Hall (8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday)	938-5233

### **HOSPITALS AND HEALTH**

Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital	314-577-5600
Des Peres Hospital	314-821-5850
Missouri Baptist Medical Center	314-996-5000
St. Anthony's Medical Center	314-525-1000
Mercy Medical Center	314-569-6000
St. Clare Health Center (Fenton)	636-496-2000
St. Louis County Health Department	314-615-0600
Mercy Urgent Care - Legends Corporate Center	636-549-0100
Eureka Urgent Care - 5th Street	636-549-2100
Healing Grace Clinic - Central Baptist Church	636-938-5577
Shriner's Hospital for Children	314-432-3600
Poison Control	314-772-5200
Animal Bites	314-615-0650
Birth and Death Certificates	314-615-0376
Marriage Licenses - St. Louis County	314-615-7180

### **POSTAL INFORMATION**

Eureka Post Office	1-800-275-8777
Postal Zip Code Hotline	1-800-275-8777
Postal Rates & Services	314-436-4418

### **UTILITIES**

Street Lights Out: Call with location and pole number	636-938-5233
Water, Sewer & Trash (City of Eureka - City Hall)	636-938-5233
AT&T (Telephone and Internet)	1-800-288-2020
Charter Communications (Cable Television, Internet, Telephone)	1-888-438-2427
Ameren Missouri	1-800-552-7583
Laclede Gas	314-621-6960

### **OTHER PHONE NUMBERS**

TDD for Hearing Impaired	314-726-1910
Metro Bus Information	314-231-2345
Recycling Hot Line	314-286-9200
Wabash-Frisco RR (Wildwood)	636-587-3538
St. Louis County Property Tax: Personal	314-615-1500
Real Estate	314-615-2555
U.S. Federal Income Tax Information	314-342-1040
U.S. Federal Income Tax Forms	1-800-829-3676
Social Security Information	1-800-772-1213

## SCHOOLS

### PRESCHOOL AND DAY CARE

<b>Central Baptist Church</b> (ages 3-5) 601 North Central Ave., P.O. Box 66 Eureka, MO 63025-0066	938-5577
<b>Eureka Elementary School Preschool Center</b> (ages 3-5) 422 West Fourth Street Eureka, MO 63025	938-4545
<b>St. Mark's Lutheran Church</b> (ages 3-5) 500 Meramec Blvd. Eureka, MO 63025	938-4432
<b>Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b> (ages 3-5) 350 East Fourth Street Eureka, MO 63025	938-4602
<b>Creative Expressions Learning Center, Inc.</b> 76 Legends Parkway Eureka, MO 63025	938-3999
<b>L'ecole Garderie Centre'...The Children's Learning Center</b> 213 Walton Drive Eureka, MO 63025	636-549-3480

### PUBLIC

<b>Rockwood School District</b> Administrative Office 111 East North Street Eureka, MO 63025	636-733-2000
<b>Eureka Elementary School</b> (Grades K-5) 422 West Fourth Street Eureka, MO 63025	636-733-3150
<b>Geggie Elementary School</b> (Grades K-5) 430 Bald Hill Road Eureka, MO 63025	636-733-3200
<b>Blevins Elementary School</b> (Grades K-5) 25 East North Street Eureka, MO 63025	636-733-3175
<b>LaSalle Springs Middle School</b> (Grades 6-8) 3300 Hwy. 109 Glencoe, MO 63038	636-733-4200
<b>Eureka Senior High</b> (Grades 9-12) 4525 Hwy. 109 Eureka, MO 63025	636-733-3100

### PRIVATE/PAROCHIAL

<b>Sacred Heart Catholic School</b> (Grades K-8) 350 East Fourth Street Eureka, MO 63025	938-4602
<b>St. Mark's Lutheran School</b> (Grades K-8) 500 Meramec Blvd. Eureka, MO 63025	938-4432

## YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

<b>BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - Troop #322</b> (Grades 6 & above) Scoutmaster: Robert Gyori	636-587-2520
<b>CUB SCOUT PACK #922</b> (Grades 1-5) Committee Chairman: Jan Antrim (Meets at Eureka Elementary)	938-2452
<b>CUB SCOUT PACK #883</b> (Grades 1-5) Cubmaster: Christopher Beeson (Meets at Blevins Elementary)	636-675-5470
<b>CUB SCOUT PACK #322</b> (Grades 1-5) Cubmaster: Mike Roesch (Meets at Geggie Elementary)	938-5230
<b>GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA</b> Contact: Katie Zufall	314-592-2313
<b>EUREKA SPORTS ASSOCIATION</b> ( <a href="http://www.eurekasports.com">www.eurekasports.com</a> )	938-9372
<b>ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY DISTRICT</b>	
Headquarters: 1640 Lindbergh Blvd., Ladue, MO 63131	314-994-3300
<b>AREA BRANCHES:</b> (You can register to vote at any branch of the St. Louis County Library during their regular business hours)	
<b>Eureka Hills:</b> 156 Eureka Towne Center Drive, Eureka, MO 63025 Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Closed on Sundays. Call for story time schedule or other special services.	314-994-3300
<b>Daniel Boone:</b> 300 Clarkson Road, Ellisville, MO 63011 Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Call for story time schedule or other special services.	314-994-3300
<b>Grand Glaize:</b> 1010 Meramec Station Rd., Valley Park, MO 63088 Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Friday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Closed on Sundays. Call for story time schedule or other special services.	314-994-3300

## CHURCHES

<b>Eureka Bible Church</b> 86 Augustine Road Reverend Jim Brown	938-6162
<b>Central Baptist Church, SBC</b> (Assistance with utility bills) 601 North Central Avenue P.O. Box 66 Pastor Doug Elders	938-5577
<b>Eden Community Church</b> 1729 West Fifth Street Pastor Keith Mathis	938-6337
<b>Eureka United Methodist Church</b> (Food Pantry) Central Avenue and Third Street P.O. Box 67 Reverend Duane Larson	938-6377
<b>Grace Church</b> 616 Stockell (Masonic Lodge) Pastor Greg Maurer	314-971-3923
<b>Most Sacred Heart Catholic Church</b> 350 East Fourth Street P.O. Box 68 Father Rick Schilly	938-5048
<b>St. Francis Episcopal Church</b> 210 South Central Avenue Reverend Melanie Barbarito	938-3733
<b>St. Mark's Lutheran Church</b> 500 Meramec Boulevard Reverend John Jameson	938-4432
<b>The Pentecostals of St. Louis</b> 400 West Fourth Street Pastor David Walker	314-885-4464
<b>Angel Food Ministries</b>	636-257-3593

## **SENIOR CITIZEN ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICES**

### **County Older Residents Program (C.O.R.P.)**

The County Older Residents Program (C.O.R.P.) is a free membership program for St. Louis County residents sixty (60) years of age or older. The goal of C.O.R.P. is to help seniors maintain an independent lifestyle by offering a variety of services.

The C.O.R.P. office closest to Eureka is located in the Valley Park City Hall. You may reach the C.O.R.P. office by calling 314-615-4019 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Some services offered include transportation to doctor appointments and shopping or a C.O.R.P. volunteer will do shopping for those who are unable.

For more information on other C.O.R.P. programs, contact Mary Burns, C.O.R.P. Supervisor, at 314-845-4018.

### **Mid-East Area Agency on Aging**

636-677-4578

**Senior Resource Center** (House Springs)

**Meals on Wheels** (For hot lunches delivered to your home or to volunteer)

### **American Association of Retired People (AARP)**

Contact: Alice Weber

938-5857

## **NURSING HOME/RETIREMENT CARE CENTERS**

### **Hilltop Manor** (Lutheran Senior Services facility)

938-3387

11 Hilltop Village Center Drive  
Eureka, MO 63025

### **Marymount Manor**

938-6770

313 Augustine Road, P.O. Box 600  
Eureka, MO 63025-0600

### **Price Memorial**

938-5151

Forby Road, P.O. Box 476  
Eureka, MO 63025-0476

### **St. Joseph's Hill Infirmary**

938-5090

265 St. Joseph's Hill Road  
Eureka, MO 63025

### **Victorian Gardens Senior Independent Living**

636-587-3737

15 Hilltop Village Center Drive  
Eureka, MO 63025

## **COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**

**Board of Aldermen:** A Board comprised of six (6) officials (two (2) Aldermen from each Ward) elected for two (2) year terms by registered voters of the City. Responsibilities include making final determinations based on recommendations by the Planning and Zoning Commission, Park Board, TIF Commission and IDA Board. The Mayor shall have a seat on and preside over the Board of Aldermen, but shall not vote on any matter except in the case of a tie. The Mayor is elected for a four (4) year term by the registered voters of the City. Board of Aldermen meetings are held at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

**Board of Adjustment:** A Board comprised of five (5) members and three (3) alternates appointed for five (5) year terms by the Mayor with the consent of the Board of Aldermen. Responsibilities include hearing and deciding appeals of the Building Commissioner's rulings on zoning regulations. Board of Adjustment meetings are held at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. based on receipt of applications.

**Planning and Zoning Commission:** A Commission comprised of nine (9) members appointed for four (4) year terms by the Mayor with the consent of the Board of Aldermen. Responsibilities include studying subdivisions of land, future development of the City and recommending to the Board of Aldermen the boundaries of the various zoning districts and the appropriate regulations and restrictions that should be contained in the zoning code or any matters concerning major improvements or developments of the physical aspects of the City. The Planning and Zoning Commission also conducts public hearings for zoning changes, special use permits, flood plain variances and site plans for development. Planning and Zoning Commission meetings are held at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday of the week following Board of Aldermen meetings.

**Park Board:** A Board comprised of nine (9) members appointed for three (3) year terms by the Mayor with the consent of the Board of Aldermen. Responsibilities include reviewing of park maintenance, improvement and recreational needs and making recommendations to the Board of Aldermen to sponsor park and recreational programs. Park Board meetings are held at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

**Tax Increment Financing Commission (TIF):** A Commission comprised of twelve (12) members appointed for four (4) year terms, consisting of five (5) residents recommended by the Mayor with the consent of the Board of Aldermen, one (1) Aldermanic representative, two (2) Rockwood School District members, three (3) St. Louis County Representatives and one (1) member representing all other taxing jurisdictions. Created in 1988 to plan for and promote economic development in Eureka, and review and recommend to the Board of Aldermen projects using Tax Increment Financing (TIF) to fund public improvements. TIF Commission meetings are held based on receipt of requests.

## ORDINANCES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

**Animal Control Rules and Regulations:** It shall be unlawful for any person owning, controlling, possessing or having the management or care, in whole or in part, of any dog and/or cat, to permit them to go off the premises of the owner or keeper, unless they are 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 issued by the Health Department of St. Louis County. All female dogs must be kept securely confined in an enclosed place while in heat. As of January 2, 2007 it is not 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, phone St. Louis County Animal Control at 314-615-0650.

**Weeds:** All grass or vegetation which has attained a height of twelve (12) inches or more, growing or existing upon land within the City, with the exception of land used for farming or gardening purposes at the time of such growth, are declared a public nuisance and prohibited. The City issues weed violation notices, which, if not corrected within ten (10) days, are sent to Municipal Court.

**Discharge of Firearms:** Discharge of any firearm or bow is prohibited in the City of Eureka except by special permit. Archery ranges are located in Lone Elk Park and Jefferson Barracks Park in St. Louis County and are free to the public.

**Address Numbers:** Four (4) inch or larger address numbers shall be placed on all commercial and residential structures. On commercial structures numbers should be placed on the front door of the building and the back door of the building. On residential structures the numbers shall be placed on the front of the residence or on the ground surrounding the residence.

**Overnight Parking of All Boats and Trailers on Street:** No person shall park a boat or trailer overnight upon any roadway or street or between the building set back lines and the street unless said boat or trailer is parked on a driveway. Trucks over eighteen thousand (18,000) pounds are prohibited in residential areas.

**Derelict and Abandoned Vehicles:** No person shall leave any abandoned or derelict vehicle on public or private property within the City or on any street or highway in the City. A derelict vehicle is defined as any partially dismantled, non-operating, wrecked or junked motor vehicle or trailer of any type, situated on property or upon any street or highway which does not display a permanent license plate or set of plates issued for that vehicle indicating current registration.

**Solicitation:** No person shall go upon land upon which is situated a private residence for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, or for the purpose of disposing of or peddling or hawking the same, without having first been requested or invited to do so by the owner or occupant of the private residence.

**Signs:** Permits are required for all new and replacement signs.

**Fences:** Information concerning the requirements and restrictions on fences in residential areas may be obtained by contacting the Building Commissioner.

## **CITY WATER INFORMATION**

The City is the purveyor of our water system as opposed to Missouri-American Water. The system consists of five (5) deep wells (depth of 500 - 1,235 feet), disinfection equipment, water softening equipment, six (6) storage tanks (2,775,000 gallon capacity), five (5) booster stations (to deliver water under pressure to higher elevations) and thirty (30) miles of distribution lines with valves and over three hundred (300) fire hydrants. The average native water hardness is 348 milligrams/liter (21 grains/gallon) and average sodium content is 41 mg/l (2.40 g/g). Following treatment by the City's water softening equipment, the average water hardness is approximately 6 grains/gallon. Fluoride is added to the City's water which helps prevent dental decay. The St. Louis County and Missouri Department of Health and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources test water quality on a regular schedule.

## **ANNUAL BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE INSPECTIONS**

As hopefully you are aware, anyone with a backflow prevention device is required by State law to have an annual inspection performed by a certified backflow prevention device inspector. The most common residential use of such a device is in conjunction with a lawn sprinkler system and/or swimming pool. St. Louis County is the permitting and inspection authority for the installation of backflow prevention devices. If you have a sprinkler system and/or swimming pool and are not having these annual inspections performed, please contact the St. Louis County Public Works Department at 314-615-2559.

## **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 that they remain in good working order.

## **SANITARY SEWER INFORMATION**

The City is the purveyor of our sanitary sewer system as opposed to the Metropolitan Sewer District (MSD). We have, on occasion, encountered problems with grease deposits causing blockages in our sanitary sewer system and would like to remind 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. You may dispose of used grease 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. You should check with your insurance carrier to see if a rider is required for coverage against sanitary sewer backups as the City is not liable for these occurrences.

### **WATER LINE AND SANITARY SEWER EMERGENCIES**

If you incur a water line leak or sewer backup during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m - 5:00 p.m., please contact City Hall at 938-5233. To obtain assistance after 5:00 p.m. weekdays, and on weekends and holidays, please call the Police Department at 938-6600. The call will be automatically forwarded to St. Louis County for dispatching, at which time you would need to inform the dispatcher of the problem and that you are a Eureka resident. Be sure to inform the dispatcher that Eureka has its own water and sewer systems and that it is not a part of the Missouri-American Water Company or the Metropolitan Sewer District.

### **BUILDING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

Please be aware that permits may be needed for any additional improvements or accessories you may want such as swimming pools, fences, storage sheds, decks, satellite dishes, etc. This affords us the opportunity to ensure quality of property and safety of residence. Additional information can be obtained by calling 938-5233.

### **CIVIL DEFENSE WARNING SYSTEM**

The Civil Defense Warning System was developed to provide a means of warning federal, military, state and local officials and the civilian population of attack, disasters, or hazardous conditions.

There are three tones which may be sounded:

1. Wailing: This is the attack tone which indicates the Country has been attacked; take protective action immediately.
2. Steady: This is a tornado warning which indicates a tornado has been spotted.
3. High/Low: This indicates an emergency message and/or announcement.

The emergency warning system is also capable of functioning as a public address system. The sirens will be activated by St. Louis County at 11:00 a.m. on the first Monday of each month. The siren tones will vary from month to month. In the event of severe weather near the time of the scheduled test, the test will be canceled for that month. For more information contact the Eureka Police Department at 938-6600.

## **TRASH COLLECTION AND RECYCLING INFORMATION**

The City of Eureka contracts with Waste Connections, Inc. for collection of yard waste, household trash, bulky waste, major appliances and recyclables. The schedules and procedures are described below:

### **PICK-UP SCHEDULE**

Yard waste, recyclables, household trash and bulky waste are picked up on the same day with the City being divided into five (5) service days (refer to your service day below). All items are to be placed at the curbside between the hours of 6:00 p.m. the day prior to collection and 6:30 a.m. and empty trash containers must be removed from the curb no later than 8:00 p.m. the day of collection.

Major Appliances include "white goods" such as water heaters, washers, dryers, etc. An appointment must be made with Waste Connections to have major appliances picked-up. Please call 636-321-2100 to schedule a pick-up.

Holiday schedules are as follows:

When a holiday falls during the week, your pick-up service will fall one (1) day later from the day of the holiday, for that week. For example: If a holiday falls on a Wednesday, service provided on Monday and Tuesday would be unchanged. However, those areas that are normally serviced on Wednesday would have their items picked up on Thursday, with each subsequent service day having their trash picked up a day later.

Holidays observed are: January 1st (New Year's Day), Memorial Day, July 4th (Independence Day), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and December 25th (Christmas Day).

### **MISSED STOPS**

If for any reason trash is not at the curb by 6:30 A.M. on your scheduled pick-up day, it may be missed until the next scheduled pick-up day. If a driver determines that a stop is not out they will record the time of arrival and note that for the record.

Missed stops called in by 5:00 P.M. on the day of pick-up, that are determined missed, will be picked up on the following day. Please report any missed stops to the City of Eureka at 938-5233.

### **TRASH REMOVAL GUIDELINES**

Containers: Residential solid waste shall be stored in containers of not more than thirty-five (35) gallons nor less than twenty (20) gallons in nominal capacity. Large, portable plastic containers with wheels and having a capacity of not more than ninety-six (96) gallons are acceptable as well. Containers shall be leakproof, waterproof, and fitted with a fly-tight lid and shall be properly covered at all times, except when depositing waste or removing the contents thereof. The containers shall have handles, bails or other suitable lifting devices or features. Containers shall be of a type originally manufactured for residential solid waste, with tapered sides for easy emptying. They shall be of a light weight and sturdy construction. The weight of any individual container or contents shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds. Galvanized metal containers, or rubber, fiberglass or plastic containers which do not become brittle in cold weather, may be used.

Household Trash and Bulky Waste include any item except major appliances generated from normal household operation (this does not include material from demolition, remodeling or construction). Bulky waste includes furniture, small appliances, rugs, mattresses, etc., but excludes tires and car parts. There is no limit to the number or amount of household trash and bulky waste items placed at the curbside. If an individual item of trash or bulky waste weighs more than seventy-five (75) pounds, or is of such an irregular size or shape so as to impede lifting or placement for removal without special service, the driver will leave a notice that you must call to schedule an appointment and have such item picked up on a designated day of the week as may be established.

Any loose debris must be bundled and tied together, e.g., pieces of molding or wood, and shall be tied in bundles no more than four (4) feet in length. No bundle can be more than eighteen (18) inches in diameter and no individual item can be more than six (6) inches in diameter. The weight of any individual bundle shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds.

Yard Waste includes grass, leaves, flowers, plants, tree trimmings, and brush. Yard waste must be placed in trash containers and paper bags. Plastic bags are not accepted. Trash containers that are used for yard waste storage must be clearly marked with a "Y" which will identify it contains yard waste (use tape, a permanent marker or paint, and the "Y" should be clearly visible and at least twelve (12) inches high). Tree trimmings and brush must be tied in bundles no more than four (4) feet in length. No bundle can be more than eighteen (18) inches in diameter and no individual tree branch or limb can be more than six (6) inches in diameter. The weight of any individual bundle shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds.

Recyclables: Place your unsorted recyclable materials in your recycle bin and/or wheeled recycling cart. When your recycle bin and/or wheeled recycling cart gets full, put any additional recyclables in thirty (30) gallon garbage bags or fourteen (14) gallon kitchen trash bags. Tie the tops of your extra bag(s) shut to secure the contents. On your pick-up day, place your recycle bin and/or wheeled recycling cart at the curb as you normally would, then place any extra bags of recyclables **ON TOP OF YOUR RECYCLE BIN OR WHEELED RECYCLING CART** so the extra bags of recyclables won't be mistaken as being extra bags of trash. Cardboard boxes that are to be recycled should be broken down and placed at the curb next to the recycle bin and/or wheeled recycling cart.

On extremely windy days, the City often receives calls regarding trash and recyclable materials blowing out of the containers and being scattered throughout the neighborhood. To prevent this from occurring with household trash, you may wish to dispose of items by first placing them in plastic bags prior to placing them in the containers. To contain recyclable materials, they may be placed in fourteen (14) or thirty (30) gallon kitchen trash bags as long as the bags are tied to secure the contents. We encourage you to use such bags and place them inside or on top of your recyclable bin (so the trash hauler knows they contain recyclables versus household trash), thus avoiding loose materials from blowing in the wind.

#### **WHAT ELSE CAN I DO TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**

Remove your name from junk mailing lists by writing to the Direct Marketing Association, PO Box 643, Carmel, NY 10512; or go to [www.newdream.org](http://www.newdream.org)

Try to change your buying habits by NOT purchasing disposable (e.g. - paper plates, plastic forks) and over-packaged products.

To obtain information about recyclable and hazardous waste materials that the City's trash hauler cannot pick up, you may wish to visit the St. Louis County website at [www.hhwstl.com](http://www.hhwstl.com) or call 314-615-8958.

**WHAT ITEMS CAN I RECYCLE?**

Acceptable Materials	Preparation Guidelines	Prohibited Materials
<p><b>METALS</b> Aluminum Beverage Containers Steel Food Cans (aka "tin cans") Aluminum Trays &amp; Foil</p>	<p>Trays and foil MUST be free of all food residue. Please empty and rinse all cans &amp; containers.</p>	<p>NO bulk metals (pipe, angle iron, etc.), lawn chair frames, pots &amp; pans and other large pieces of metal.</p>
<p><b>GLASS</b> Jars and Bottles used to package food &amp; beverages (clear, green and brown)</p>	<p>Please empty and rinse.  Metal &amp; plastic lids may also be recycled.</p>	<p>NO pane glass, Pyrex type cookware, dinnerware or ceramics.  NO insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers.</p>
<p><b>PLASTICS</b> PETE #1 (soda and water bottles) HDPE #2 (milk and juice jugs, ketchup &amp; salad dressing bottles, detergent &amp; fabric softener bottles, kitty litter buckets up to five (5) gallons in size, etc.) PVC #3 (health &amp; beauty aid jars and containers, household cleaner bottles and containers, etc.) LDPE #4 (margarine &amp; dessert tubs, condiment bottles, six (6) and twelve (12) pack rings, etc.) PP #5 (yogurt, sour cream &amp; cheese tubs, narrow neck syrup &amp; ketchup bottles, etc.) OTHER #7 (narrow neck bottles only)</p>	<p>Please empty and rinse all containers. Lids may also be recycled.  Plastic containers have symbols, usually molded on the bottom or printed on the side, showing which type of plastic was used to make the container.  ALMOST ALL plastic containers can be recycled (EXCEPT for PS #6).</p>	<p>NO motor oil containers.  NO insecticide, herbicide or hazardous chemical containers.  NO diapers.  NO plastic film or wrapping.  NO plastic bags - PLEASE return plastic grocery bags to your grocery store.  NO Styrofoam containers, peanuts or packing materials.  NO PS #6 containers of ANY type.</p>
<p><b>ASEPTIC / "GABLE TOP"</b> Milk &amp; juice cartons; juice &amp; drink boxes.</p>	<p>Please empty and rinse.  Please remove straws from juice/drink boxes.</p>	

<p><b>PAPER</b>  Newspaper INCLUDING  INSERTS  Cardboard (NO waxed cardboard)  Brown (Kraft) paper bags  Magazines, catalogs &amp; phone  books  Office, Computer, Notebook and  Gift Wrapping Paper  Chipboard (boxes such as: cereal,  cake, food mix, frozen food, shoe,  gift, soda, beer, etc.)  Junk mail &amp; envelopes (windows  OK)  Paperback books</p>	<p>Please remove all metal clips,  spirals and binders from office &amp;  notebook paper.</p> <p>Shredded office paper should be  bagged in a PAPER bag.</p> <p>Please break down and flatten  cardboard boxes.</p> <p>IF YOU CAN TEAR IT - YOU  CAN RECYCLE IT</p>	<p>NO plastic newspaper sleeves.</p> <p>NO hardcover books.</p> <p>NO non-paper items such as plastic  “membership” cards and stick-on  address labels commonly enclosed  in junk mail.</p>
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**WASTE CONNECTIONS TOTER LEASE INFORMATION**

You have the option of renting ninety-six (96) gallon "toters" (trash containers) from Waste Connections, Inc. The number to call to rent toters is 636-321-2100. Please indicate that you are a City of Eureka resident. The rental of these toters is not required to receive your trash pick-up service.

## **SERVICE DAYS - STREETS**

### **MONDAY**

Ashwood Trail Court  
Beldar Lane  
Bushgate Way  
Caribou Court  
Central Avenue, North (Except for alley off  
North Central)  
Elk Run Drive  
Elm Trail Drive  
Emerald View Court  
Emerald Oaks Court  
Enderbush Lane  
Enderwood Place  
Fawn Meadows Drive  
Forby Estates Drive  
Forby Road  
Gandolf Way  
Hickory Ridge View Court  
Hillington Court  
Hillington Drive  
Hilltop Terrace Drive  
Hilltop Townes Drive  
Hilltop Ridge Drive  
Hilltop Woods Court  
Meramec Boulevard  
Misty Mountain Lane  
North Street, West  
North Street, East  
Redwood Glen Drive  
Shire Lane  
Virginia Avenue, North (North of I-44)  
White Doe Court

### **TUESDAY**

Edward Court  
Edward Drive  
Fifth Street, West  
Hunters Chase Drive  
Hunters Green Lane  
Hunters Heights Court  
Hunters Heights Drive  
Hunters Hollow Court  
Hunters Lake Court  
Hunters Run Court  
Muir Street  
Orchard Lane  
Rockwood Parc Court  
Rockwood Place Court  
Shaw Drive  
Sierra Terrace  
Sierra Village Drive  
Sierra Lane  
Top Notch Lane  
Viola Lane  
Walden Court  
Walden Drive

## **WEDNESDAY**

Abby Lane  
Allen Road (199 only)  
Ashton Way Circle  
Bald Hill Road  
Beverly Street  
Brewster Road  
Brock Road  
Butler Drive  
Cahoon Drive  
Central Avenue, North (Alley only)  
Central Avenue, South  
Cerromar Drive  
City Hall Drive  
Currier & Ives Lane  
Curtis Drive  
Drewel Court  
Dreyer Avenue  
Eagle Pointe Landing Drive  
East Avenue  
Elliot Street  
Fairway Oaks Drive  
Fairway Estates Court  
First Street, West  
Flint Ridge Drive  
Fourth Street, East  
Fourth Street, West  
Fox Creek Lane, South  
Franz Drive  
Frisco Street  
Grace View Court  
Grace View Drive  
Hagemeister Drive  
Hawk Hill Drive  
Heyden Drive  
Highway 109 (4500 only)  
Hill Drive  
Hornecker Road (5701 only)  
Howerton Lane  
Huey Drive  
Huntercombe Drive  
Huntersford Road  
Inverrary Court  
Leona Lane  
Main Street, West (333, 337 and 737)  
Maureen Drive (540 only)

Melba Lane  
Niehoff Drive  
O' Sullivan Avenue  
Old Highway Route 66 (18493, 18609,  
and 18675 only)  
Orf Place  
Palisades Ridge Court  
Palisades View Drive  
Palisades View Court  
Pin High Court  
Pin Seeker Court  
Pine Bough Lane  
Schmelz Drive  
Second Street, East  
Second Street, West  
Spring River Ranch Road  
St. Stephens Road  
Summit Oaks Drive  
Theodore Street  
Third Street, East  
Third Street, West  
Thunder Hill Drive  
Thunder Valley Drive  
Virginia Avenue, South  
Virginia Avenue, North (South of I-44  
and North of RR tracks)  
Walton Drive  
Weber Drive  
Wellington Woods Court  
Wellington Woods Drive  
Wengler Road  
West Avenue, South  
Wilderness Way Drive  
Workman Road

## **THURSDAY**

Bluffs View Court  
Grand View Ridge Court  
Legends Bluffs Court  
Legends View Drive  
Meramec View Drive  
Meramec Bluffs Court  
Meramec View Court  
Overlook Terrace Court  
Southern Hills Court  
Southern Hills Drive  
Spring Cove Court  
Stone Spring Drive  
Stone Spring Court  
Thorntree Lake Court  
Thorntree Lane  
Thorntree Estates Drive  
Upper Bluffs View Court  
Vista Glen Court  
Vista Hills Court

## **FRIDAY**

Augustine Road  
Autumn Way Court  
Cerny Avenue  
Clara Street  
Deer Run (217, 225 & 265 only)  
Eureka Road  
Forest Hills Drive  
Forest Run Drive  
Georgianna Street  
Grace Rose Court  
Hickory Hill Drive  
High View Drive  
Maureen Court  
Maureen Drive (except for 540)  
Private Arthur Drive  
Victorian Court  
Wallach Drive  
Wild Hawk Drive  
Williams Drive  
Williams Road  
Willow Drive

## HISTORY OF EUREKA

The Eureka area's first known inhabitants were Shawnee Indians on the banks of the Meramec, and even today artifacts can be found as evidence of their past occupation of the area.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad was opened to Franklin (now Pacific) on July 19, 1853. It is said that as the builders of the railroad track came around the bend on the east side of the present site of Eureka and looked westward at the level land with no rocks and very little dirt to move they cried out, "Eureka!", which translated from Greek means "I've found it!" That is how Eureka got its name.

Eureka was laid out as a village in 1858 by Strodt and Shands of St. Louis. Some of the early families in Eureka were Lorenzo Votaw, Thomas Thomas, George Hornecker, Edward William Johnston, Major Beale (his son Dr. J.B.H. Beale) and James and Peter M. Brown.

In 1890, Eureka was a prosperous village of about one hundred (100) homes in the immediate area surrounded by fine fruit and agricultural land. The country roads to Crescent, Big River, Antire, Bald Hill, Glencoe, Allenton and Clifty Creek all centered here, and Eureka had to its credit at this time a Catholic Chapel, Methodist Church, Post Office, Freemasons' Hall, three (3) stores, a district school, two (2) blacksmiths, a wagon maker, a saloon and a fresh air camp for poor and orphaned city children. In 1900, the Children's Industrial Farm began operating and later became Camp Wyman. Camp Wyman is still operating camp programs for underprivileged children.

The first high school class was held in 1909 in Eureka. Eureka-based schools over the years have provided education to children from many areas including Fenton, Creve Coeur, Manchester, House Springs, Cedar Hill, Allenton, Eureka, Glencoe and others. Today, the City of Eureka is served by the award winning Rockwood School District.

Over the years, a number of disasters have hit Eureka including floods, tornados and a number of major fires. Such disasters led to the formation of the Eureka Volunteer Fire Department in about 1945, when they constructed a firehouse and acquired equipment. In 1970, the Eureka Fire Protection District was formed and now serves a seventy-nine (79) square mile area. In 1972, the first ambulance was acquired by the District to serve the area, which was made possible by citizen and community organizational efforts.

In 1954, the City of Eureka was incorporated as a 4th class city with a land area of approximately 2.7 square miles. Over the years, the City has had numerous successful annexations and today consists of approximately 9.35 square miles. The population of the City has grown: 817 in 1950; 1,134 in 1960; 2,384 in 1970; 3,862 in 1980; 4,683 in 1990, 7,676 in 2000 and 10,187 in 2010. The City of Eureka annual budget has grown from approximately \$3,400.00 in 1954 to over \$4,000,000.00 today.

In 1970, the Six Flags - St. Louis was constructed, which is a major tourist attraction in the midwest. An average of two million (2,000,000) people visit Six Flags annually. The presence of Six Flags Amusement Park has influenced and spurred growth in the Eureka area.

## **EUREKA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

The Eureka Volunteer Fire Department was formed in 1942 after a major fire. The first engine house was constructed in 1943 at 131 South Central.

Due to the growth of the area, the Fire District was formed in 1970.

George H. Manetzke, Jr. was hired as the first full-time Fire Chief on January 1, 1971. He was killed in the line of duty on November 11th of that same year.

In 1972, the first ambulance was acquired and an addition was built on the original engine house, more than doubling its size.

Three (3) men were hired to become the first full-time paid firefighters in 1974, each working a twenty-four (24) hour shift. In 1975, a second basic life-support ambulance was acquired.

In 1981, a new building was completed at 134 South Virginia, providing additional office and training space as well as four (4) additional apparatus bays.

On January 1, 1984, the emergency medical service was improved by updating the first ambulance with advanced life-support equipment and three (3) paramedics.

In 1985, a bond issue was approved by our citizens. The benefit of the bond issue began to be seen in 1986 and 1987 when the new 1986 Pumper, 1986 Tanker/Pumper, and 1987 Ford Ambulance were purchased and Station #2 at 1815 West Fifth Street was completed and occupied.

On November 6, 1988, the new Administration Office and Fire Station #1, located at 4849 Highway 109, was completed and dedicated, replacing the South Central and South Virginia locations.

On June 5, 1998, Station #3 on Highway W in Hoene Springs was opened, and is being manned by a reserve staff.

Currently, the staff consists of a Fire Chief, Assistant Chief, Fire Marshal, Deputy Chief, part-time Inspector, Office Manager, Administrative Assistant, Community Service Supervisor, Bookkeeper, nine (9) 24-hour Shift Officers and eighteen (18) 24-hour Firefighter Paramedics providing full-time Fire protection and Ambulance service.

The functions of the Fire District are manifold and diverse. In addition to fighting fires and handling emergency medical responses, the Fire Marshal's office is busy with building permits and inspections; commercial as well as residential.

The Eureka Fire District involves itself with community education including fire prevention, emergency medical services and disaster preparedness programs. CPR Classes, open to the public, are conducted monthly and tours of the engine house are welcome.

The Administrative Office, located at 4849 Highway 109, is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. The business number is 636-938-5505. The Emergency Number is 9-1-1.