



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2018

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APRIL 3RD ELECTION CANDIDATES

As of the official filing deadline, the following individuals are seeking elective office: Aldermen; Ward I Candidates - Robert A. Berry and Keith Messmer, Ward II Candidates - Bryan Kiefer and Lisa Smith, Ward III Candidate - Jerry Holloway (unopposed). The election will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. To vote in the upcoming election, one must be registered by March 7th. You may register at City Hall; 938-5233, Eureka Hills Library; 314-994-3300 and all Rockwood Schools; 636-733-2000.

PROPOSITION E

On April 3rd residents will be given the opportunity to decide whether the City shall impose a citywide sales tax at a rate of one-half of one percent for the purpose of improving the public safety of the City. The revenue will be utilized for police facility and equipment costs, bridge and roadway infrastructure and flood control measures. For additional information regarding Proposition E, please visit the City's website at www.eureka.mo.us

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 of Eureka (population approximately 11,000) 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. Application and job description available at Eureka Police Dept., 120 City Hall Dr., Eureka, MO and at the above and below links. Starting salary is \$50,500.00, plus excellent benefits. For additional information, call 636-938-6600 (Relay Missouri: 1-800-735-2466). The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

2018 HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Applications are being accepted for the St. Louis County Community Development Block Grant money awarded to the City for home improvements. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to low or moderate income homeowners with home repairs which will correct Code violations and safety hazards. If you have any such projects and feel you could possibly qualify, please contact Debby at 314-615-4025.

TRASH CONTRACT EXTENSION

Pursuant to a recent agreement with Waste Connections, Inc., the City's trash contract has been renewed for one (1) year with the rate remaining at \$25.03 for trash, recycling, yard waste, and bulky item collection including "white goods".

SEWER RATES

Based on the City's sewer rate structure, your annually adjusted rate may change based upon your January, 2018 water usage. The new sewer rate will appear on your March, 2018 utility bill and will remain at that rate for a twelve (12) month period.

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, so please also 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 City Hall at 938-5233.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorizing Public Safety Proposition on the April 3rd Ballot.
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Signage Regulations.
- Approving the Renewal of ESA Athletic Fields Lease Agreement.

SNOW REMINDER

During winter storms, it is a great help to the City's Public Works Department if vehicles are parked in driveways. City snowplow crews are able to do a more thorough job if they do not have to plow around parked vehicles on streets.

TRASH GUIDELINE REMINDER

Occasionally large quantities of construction materials or materials from home remodeling projects are put out for trash pickup. As these items are not normal household waste, they are not included in your weekly trash pickup. 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 Waste Connections at 636-321-2100 or a hauler of your choice to arrange for the pickup of these items for an additional fee. Depending on the type or volume of waste, a construction dumpster may be required.

CITIZEN TAX ASSISTANCE & BENEFITS

For senior citizens who qualify for the Missouri "Circuit Breaker" Program, free trash service and reduced water and sewer rates can be obtained by furnishing City Hall with a copy of your 2017 Form MO-PTC or Form MO-PTS tax return. Please be advised that even those who do not file a tax return may qualify for the "Circuit Breaker" Program. AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free, volunteer run tax assistance and preparation service available to taxpayers with low to moderate income with special attention to those age 60 and older. Taxpayers with complex tax returns are advised to seek paid tax assistance. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service. If you need assistance with the "Circuit Breaker" Program or have tax filing questions, please call the AARP Tax-Aide helpline at 314-525-1660.

WINTER SAFETY TIPS

If you lose power during a winter storm, remember the following:

- Turn off lights and unplug appliances to prevent damage and overloading circuits once the power is restored.
- Keep faucets on at a drip to prevent pipes from freezing.
- Dress warm and in layers.
- Close doors to unused rooms.
- Be cautious when using alternative heat sources and keep rooms properly ventilated.
- Block cold air from coming in by stuffing towels underneath doors.
- Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) for electrical outlets can help prevent injuries and electrocutions when installed in areas that may be affected by melting snow or ice. You can also purchase portable GFCIs for your emergency supply kits.
- Keep an emergency kit available with supplies on hand; flashlights, radios, batteries, non-perishable food, water and blankets.

If you must leave your home, please be careful and drive cautiously!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 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 and gravy will be served.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD - ANNUAL GARAGE SALE/SWAP MEET

The Eureka Chamber of Commerce will host their 11th Annual Garage Sale/Swap Meet on Saturday, March 3rd from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the Six Flags parking lot. The event is open to the public. Admission is \$5.00 per vehicle. Admission for the Early Bird shopping from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. is \$10.00 per vehicle. If you would like additional information, you may visit their website at www.eurekachamber.org or call the Chamber at 938-6062.