



# CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER MARCH 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.

### 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](http://www.eureka.mo.us)

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER

The City of Eureka is accepting applications for a Public Works Maintenance Worker. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent and a Missouri Drivers License. Experience with asphalt, concrete, grounds maintenance and backhoe operation is preferred. Starting salary is \$27,500.00, plus excellent benefits. Job description and employment application available 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday at Eureka City Hall, 100 City Hall Drive or at the above and below links on this webpage. Mail to: Bob Wade; Public Works Supervisor; P.O. Box 125; Eureka, MO 63025 or by email ([rwade@eureka.mo.us](mailto:rwade@eureka.mo.us)). For additional information, contact Bob Wade at 636-938-6655, Extension 400 or [rwade@eureka.mo.us](mailto:rwade@eureka.mo.us) The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

### TORNADO AWARENESS MONTH

Keep alert by listening to NOAA Weather Radio or the commercial media for the latest weather information. Anyone in the path of a storm should take immediate lifesaving action. In schools, hospitals, factories, shopping centers and other public places, move to designated shelter areas; interior hallways on the lowest level are best. Stay away from windows and out of auditoriums, gymnasiums, or structures with large free span roofs. Do not try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle. If necessary, abandon your vehicle, lay face down in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head.

### RECYCLING

Waste reduction has many environmental benefits. Recycling, including composting, diverts millions of tons of material away from landfills annually. Recycling prevents the emission of many greenhouse gases and water pollutants, saves energy, supplies valuable raw materials to industry, creates jobs, stimulates the development of greener technologies, conserves resources for our children's future and reduces the need for new landfills and combustors. For a list of recyclable items, you may access the City's website under Resident Information (Guide to Local Services, Pages 16 - 17) or for those of you who do not have Internet access, you may call City Hall for this information.

### SENIOR 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.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Approving of subdivision of 8.4 acres located on Bald Hill Road
- Authorizing the Contract Renewal with St. Louis County for Communications Services

Resolution No. 2-6-18-1 amending the Fiscal 2017-18 Budget, was passed and approved.

## ANIMALS CREATING A NUISANCE

Just a reminder, it is unlawful to permit your cat or dog to go off your premises unless it is securely tied or led by a leash, it is also unlawful for any person responsible for any animal to allow it to create a nuisance by causing a disturbance from excessive barking, howling, meowing or other noise making. To report such disturbances contact the Police Department at 636-938-6600.

## SIREN WARNING SYSTEM

The St. Louis County Police Department, Office of Emergency Management, operates the largest outdoor warning system controlled from a single point in the United States. There are 211 radio controlled sirens under a constant preventive maintenance program. Sirens are tested on the first Monday of each month, typically, at 11:00 a.m., unless there is inclement weather. Remember that these are "outdoor" warning sirens and may not always be heard within buildings, hence the need for tone-alert weather radios. If you hear a siren, listen to a weather radio, AM radio station or television for details. If you have questions regarding the system, contact the St. Louis County Office of Emergency Management at 314-628-5400.

## 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. You may dispose of used grease by pouring it into a metal can. 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.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST - EUREKA PACIFIC ELKS LODGE BENEFIT**

The Elks Lodge will be hosting an event to benefit the American Legion Riders Legacy Run at the Lodge, 19 West First Street. The Legacy Fund benefits children of Service members that have fallen or have been disabled while serving our Country. The fund provides scholarships to these children that they otherwise may not be able to afford in order to further their education. The day's events will kick off with a parade of motorcycles, military and Fire District vehicles from Firehouse #2 at 9:30 a.m. It will proceed east on Fifth Street to south on Central Avenue to the Lodge. The event will run from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. with the opening ceremony commencing at 10:30 a.m. with the Raising of the Colors, a rifle salute and the singing of our National Anthem. There will be barbecue, drinks, a silent auction and raffles including a wheelbarrow of booze and a 200 lb meat pack. For more information or to make a donation contact the Lodge at 636-938-6720.

### **NOW THROUGH APRIL 6TH - SACRED HEART PARISH FISH FRY**

The Sacred Heart Parish is hosting their annual fish fry every Friday through April 6th from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Prices are \$10.00 for a large plate and \$8.00 for a small plate (carry-outs available only for \$10.00 large plate). For additional information, please visit their website at [www.sacredhearteureka.org](http://www.sacredhearteureka.org) or call 636-938-5048.

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH - 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.

### **FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS - APRIL 6TH & 7TH - LIONS BARBEQUE**

The Eureka Lions Club is hosting their annual barbecue every Friday and Saturday beginning April 6th through the weekend of April 28th. The hours are from 10:30 a.m. until sundown at the Eureka Concession stand located at Highway 109 and Central Avenue, 1/2 mile south of I-44. The dinners/sandwiches consist of "smoked" fresh-off-the-pit barbecued pork ribs, pork steak, 1/2 chicken, pulled pork and bratwurst. For Eureka area lunch delivery (5 or more orders) or carry-out service, call ahead at 636-283-3557. Proceeds are used to fund the Eureka Lions eye-care programs, Eureka High college scholarships, gifts to students at the Missouri School for the Blind, Eureka youth summer swim program, the Eureka Food Pantry, flood relief and other Eureka community projects.