



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER APRIL 2018

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AMEREN SAFETY TIPS FOR SPRING

Spring brings perfect winds for kite flying, home improvements and tree planting, but also ushers in a season when people face increased risk of injury from spring activities near power lines. Following are some seasonal safety tips: Use only non-conductive materials for kites. Wire, tinsel and metal conduct electricity when they touch electric wires or are struck by lightning. Fly kites in wide-open places far away from power lines. If your kite gets caught in a power line, leave it there. Avoid flying kites in stormy weather. Wet kite strings can conduct electricity from power lines and lightning. When climbing trees, check to make sure there are no power lines hidden among the limbs. If you are painting or making repairs to your house, be careful where you carry and place your ladder. Avoid contact with wires running overhead. Avoid planting trees in locations that will cause problems with power lines once the trees have matured. April is considered Safe Digging Month throughout the Nation. Before digging in your yard, call the Missouri One Call System (MOCS) at 1-800-DIG-RITE (1-800-344-7483), or just dial 811 and you will be connected to the One Call center for your area to make sure you do not strike underground power lines, natural gas, water or sewer mains, telephone and fiber optic cables. In Missouri, such notification is required by State law. For additional power line safety information, visit Ameren's website at www.ameren.com or the Safe Electricity website at www.safeelectricity.org

FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE

The City of Eureka is committed to fair housing for all of its citizens. It is unlawful to discriminate against any person because of race, gender, color, religion, disability, familial status or national origin. The City has enacted a Fair Housing Ordinance which prohibits unlawful discrimination and sets forth the process for filing a complaint. If you, or anyone you know, believe that you have been unlawfully discriminated against, contact City Hall. For additional information, call 636-938-5233 or 1-800-735-2466 (Relay Missouri).

ANIMALS CREATING A NUISANCE

It is unlawful to permit your cat or dog to go off your premises unless it is led by a leash or accompanied by and under the control of the owner or keeper. Do not allow your animal to defecate on property other than that of the person responsible for the animal unless such waste is immediately removed. It is also unlawful to allow your animal to create a nuisance by causing a disturbance from excessive barking, howling, meowing or other noise making. To report such activity contact the Police Department at 636-938-6600.

AFTER-HOURS SEWER AND WATER ASSISTANCE

To obtain assistance for water and sewer problems after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, and on weekends and holidays, please call the Police Department at 938-6600. Calls at these times will be automatically forwarded to St. Louis County for dispatching, at which time you 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 is not served by the Missouri-American Water Company or the Metropolitan Sewer District.

ADDRESS NUMBERS

As required by City Code, all residential property located within the City limits must have address numbers, a minimum height of four (4) inches, affixed to each residence or placed on the property so as to be clearly visible by emergency and City vehicles from the street in front of the residence.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Amending R-5C multiple family residential zoning of approximately 3.5 acres at 775 Niehoff Drive
- Amending provisions relating to the operation of unmanned aircraft
- Authorizing entering into a Contract for Swimming Pool Management Services

Resolution No. 3-20-18-1 authorizing submitting an application for funding under the Municipal Parks Grant Program.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK PROGRAM

According to a National Survey on Drug Use and Health, more Americans abuse prescription drugs than the number of those using cocaine, hallucinogens and heroin combined. In addition, research indicates that usual methods of disposal, such as flushing them down the commode or throwing them in the trash pose potential safety and health hazards.

In an effort to clear homes of potentially dangerous, expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs, the Eureka Police Department is collecting these items 24 hours a day 7 days a week at 120 City Hall Drive. A receptacle is available to the public in the Police Department building lobby. The City is focusing on enhancing the health and wellness of the Eureka community. For additional information, you may visit the Missouri Prescription Pill and Drug Disposal website at www.missourip2d2.org or contact the Police Department at 636-938-6600.

STORMWATER QUALITY - YOU CAN HELP

As stated in previous newsletters, the City is enhancing stormwater management measures to protect our waterways. One of these measures is to educate everyone on improving stormwater quality within the City and areas downstream. All stormwater runoff within the City eventually drains to the Meramec River. Following are several things you can do to help keep our water resources clean:

- Keep lawn fertilizer off your driveway and street as it will run directly into the storm drain and surface water systems.
- Keep grass clippings off your driveway and street and never dump leaves and grass clippings into ditches as they not only cause clogging of the drainage system, but add to impair water quality.
- If you are doing any kind of building addition or landscaping work, keep dirt off your driveway and street where it may collect in the stormwater system. If dirt spills onto the street, sweep it up and contain it on your property. If soil erosion is a problem, installation of a silt fence may be required to contain the soil on the site.
- Never dispose of used motor oil, antifreeze, paint, etc., into stormwater inlets, ditches or ponds. Please recycle or properly dispose of these items at a hazardous waste site. If you observe someone improperly disposing of such items, please report it to the City at once. You may email stormwater@eureka.mo.us or contact City Administrator Craig Sabo at 636-938-5233.

SANITARY SEWER BACKUP INSURANCE

As a reminder, you need to protect your home against potential sanitary sewer backups. Check with your insurance carrier regarding sewer backups to see if a rider is required for coverage. The City is not liable for these occurrences; therefore, individual coverage is needed.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

NOW THROUGH APRIL 28TH - LIONS BARBEQUE

The Eureka Lions Club is hosting their annual barbecue every Friday and Saturday 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 eyecare 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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH - SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH - RUMMAGE SALE

Eureka United Methodist Church will be hosting a Rummage Sale on Thursday, April 26th from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday, April 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 28th from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Bag Sale - fill first bag \$4.00 all bags after \$1.00). For additional information, please call the Church office at 938-6377.

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD - NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

National Day of Prayer will be held at Eureka City Hall on Thursday, May 3rd, by the flagpole from 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. The theme this year is "Unity!". Please come and join with the people of this community as we pray for our City, our State and our Nation. In case of rain it will be held in the City Hall meeting room.

SATURDAY, MAY 5TH - 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 - MAY 11TH - JUNE 2ND - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BARBEQUE

The Eureka Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual barbecue every Friday and Saturday beginning May 11th through the weekend of June 2nd. The stand will be open from 11:00 a.m. until sunset between the ballfields near the intersection of Highway 109 and S. Central/Augustine Road. The lunches/dinners include pork steaks, ribs, brats, hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken with or without sides. Drinks and carry-out service is also available.

MONDAY, MAY 28TH - MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

The Eureka Memorial Post 5468 (VFW) and American Legion Post 177 will host their annual Memorial Day Ceremony, Monday, May 28th at 10:00 a.m. in the Memorial Garden at Legion Park. They will honor their deceased members by reading their names. Anyone who would like a name read, please call the VFW at 314-288-9703. This ceremony is open to the public and everyone is urged to attend. Refreshments will be available.