



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER JUNE 2018

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WATER SYSTEM TOWN HALL MEETING

A town hall meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 28th at 7:00 p.m. at The Timbers for the purpose of representatives from Bartlett & West, Jefferson County Public Sewer District and Missouri American Water making presentations regarding the City's water system. This town hall meeting is to provide residents with an overview prior to formal consideration by the City and allow questions or comments to be addressed.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4th, all service days except Monday and Tuesday will be changed from their scheduled day to the following day. If your service is normally scheduled for Wednesday it will be picked up on Thursday, Thursday's pickup will be on Friday and Friday's pickup will be on Saturday.

ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

The current Water Quality Report is available at www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6010258.pdf. The report is also posted at City Hall and on our website at www.eureka.mo.us (via a link on the Public Works Department webpage). As you will note, there were no drinking water regulation violations last year. If you require a printed copy of the report, please call City Hall.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - CITY HALL PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANT

The City is seeking a part-time City Hall office assistant for 25 hours per week (Monday - Friday, 5 hours per day). Compensation is \$11.00 per hour. General knowledge of Microsoft Office applications is required. Job description and employment application is available 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at Eureka City Hall, 100 City Hall Drive or the City's website (www.eureka.mo.us). Mail resume and/or employment application to Barbara Flint; Finance Director; P.O. Box 125; Eureka, MO 63025 or by email at (bflint@eureka.mo.us). For additional information, contact Barbara Flint at 938-5233. The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

CENTRAL AVENUE BLOCK PARTY

The last free concert of the season will be held in Old Town on South Central Avenue on Friday, August 10th. Entertainment will be provided by Vote for Pedro from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. New this year is Kid's Zone featuring a variety of activities for the kiddos! Food and beverages will be available at local businesses. No glass bottles or animals (other than service animals) are allowed. Parking on Central Avenue will be closed after 4:00 p.m. Central Avenue will be closed at 6:00 p.m. between Dreyer Avenue and West Frisco Avenue. For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at parke@eureka.mo.us or 938-6775.

EUREKA CHURCH OF CHRIST

A newly formed Christian congregation is meeting on Sunday mornings in Eureka at the Victorian Gardens Chapel. The Eureka Church of Christ is an independent "simply-Christian" group. To learn more, visit their website at www.eurekachurchofchrist.com, email at mccolloughrobert@gmail.com or call 314-791-2098.

VEHICLE PARKING NEAR MAILBOXES

Please be mindful that it is illegal to park any vehicle within ten (10) feet of either side of a mailbox within the City, except on Sundays and holidays when there is no mail delivery. You are at risk of being ticketed and your mail not being delivered if the postal carrier is unable to access the mailbox from their vehicle.

FIREWORKS

Just a reminder, it is illegal for businesses to sell and individuals to possess or discharge fireworks within the City limits.

RECYCLING CART REMINDER

Recycling carts are not to be used for household trash and/or yard waste. As the City received grants to purchase these carts, it is a requirement that they be used only for recycling. Additionally, the driver of the recycle truck may inadvertently empty the contents into his truck contaminating the recyclables, as the drivers do not inspect the contents of the recycling carts. Please make sure the recycling carts are used solely for the disposal of recyclable items.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Park Board provisions
- Providing for a boundary adjustment between the Cities of Eureka and Pacific
- Authorizing entering into a facility lease agreement with the Eureka Chamber of Commerce

Resolution No. 5-1-18-1 to engage a Municipal Advisor and Bond Counsel

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION

Door-to-door solicitation in our residential districts is prohibited with the exception of not-for-profit organizations. Occasionally, we are notified that a magazine sales scam has occurred in the St. Louis area. Just because a person has a compelling story to tell, do not give money to someone you do not know or let strangers into your home for any reason or be pressured into buying products you do not need. If you have a problem or questions concerning residential or business solicitation, contact the Police Department at 938-6600.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

With summertime upon us and those of you leaving on vacation, it is always a good idea to inform your neighbors of your schedule and give your home that "lived in" look by utilizing timers to turn stereos, radios and lights in different rooms on and off at various times. Also, call the Police Department to request a vacation watch. For additional information, contact the Police Department at 938-6600.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Unlike wastewater, stormwater is not treated at a sewage treatment plant. Anything dumped or placed on the ground is carried away by stormwater runoff and will end up in the City's storm drains which discharge into our ditches, reservoirs, creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers. Yard waste such as leaves and grass clippings cause elevated levels of nutrients in our waterways and are harmful to fish and aquatic organisms. Properly disposing of these materials will prevent them from entering the City's storm drains. You may wish to consider establishing a compost pile for use in your vegetable and flower gardens. Pet waste left on the ground contains high concentrations of bacteria and can be carried by stormwater runoff, which is harmful to fish and aquatic organisms. Bag it up and place it in the garbage or flush it. Applying lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to the directions not only saves you money, but helps protect our ditches, reservoirs, creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers. Excessive application adds to the nutrient levels in these waterways and is harmful to fish and other animals who depend on clean water for their health.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

Just a reminder that whenever you are considering any project that involves digging on your property, it is required by State law that prior to the disturbance of land - for any reason whatsoever - you must contact Dig-Rite at 1-800-DIG-RITE or the Nationwide telephone number 811 (calls are handled the same way at both numbers). There is no charge for this service. This action will help prevent damage to existing utilities and ensure your own safety while digging.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 30TH - WALLACH HOUSE "POT PARTY" GARDEN CELEBRATION

The Wallach House is hosting a "Pot Party" garden celebration on Saturday, June 30th from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Enjoy 20% off the entire store (cannot be combined with greater offers). Bring 3 canned food items for donation to the Eureka Food Pantry to be entered into a drawing for a \$50.00 gift basket. For additional information, you may call 938-6633.

SATURDAY, JULY 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 \$8.00 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. Proceeds from the breakfasts are used for Eureka High School Scholarships and Shriners Hospitals.

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 26TH - 28TH - ST. MARK'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mark's Lutheran Church's Women's Ministry, located at 500 Meramec Blvd., will be hosting their annual Rummage Sale on Thursday, July 26th from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 27th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 28th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. All proceeds go toward Church and school projects. For additional information, please call the Church at 938-4432.