



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER JULY 2018

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING DATE CHANGE

The August Board of Aldermen meeting date has been changed from Tuesday, August 7th to Wednesday, August 8th.

EUREKA DAYS 2018

Eureka Days is being held on September 7th - 9th. The date is quickly approaching and volunteers are needed in many areas. This exciting event cannot take place without a large number of community volunteers. For additional information, contact Luke Hollman at the Parks and Recreation Department at lhollman@eureka.mo.us or 938-6775.

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.

CONCERT SERIES ON CENTRAL AVENUE

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 parcs@eureka.mo.us or 938-6775.

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.

RACCOON NUISANCE CONCERNS

In response to the City being contacted concerning raccoons creating a nuisance, the Missouri Department of Conservation has suggested the following to deter them:

1. Place ammonia soaked rags in the problematic area, reapplying ammonia to the rags as they dry out.
2. Squirt the raccoons with the hose from a distance. Raccoons will run as long as they have an escape route.
3. Bang pots and pans together to scare them off.
4. Keep trash secure and do not leave pet food and/or water outside.

If problem still persists, call Missouri Department of Conservation at 314-301-1500 and they will loan residents traps and provide instructions on proper use.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Amending a portion of Legends Corporate Center Planned Commercial Zoning
- Amending the Municipal Code to provide for the Harboring and Raising of Ducks
- Amending certain Outdoor Eating Place, Beer Garden, Sidewalk Café and Fencing Regulations

Resolution No. 6-5-18-1 RE: Authorizing a local match for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

Resolution No. 6-19-18-1 RE: Amending Fiscal 2017-2018 Budget

TRASH COLLECTION REMINDERS

During the summer months when lawn sprinklers are turned on, please be mindful of the fact that if you place your paper yard waste bags near an area that is sprinkled they may fall apart, leaving debris in your yard and the street when the trash hauler attempts to transport them to the truck. To avoid this type of situation, please place paper yard waste bags in an area not directly watered by the sprinkler.

If you feel you have an excessive amount of bulky trash to be picked up which might require more than one person to load the items onto the truck, please call Waste Connections at 636-321-2100 so they can evaluate the situation prior to the regularly scheduled pickup and remove the articles in a timely fashion.

EXTERIOR APPEARANCE PROGRAM

Please note that pursuant to the City's Exterior Appearance Program, before any property can be sold an inspection must be performed by the Building Department to determine if there are any deteriorated conditions that need to be addressed prior to closing. An option is available for the buyer to accept responsibility for any issues that are identified. For additional information, please contact the Building Department at 938-5233.

THEFT PROTECTION MEASURES

Garages may be entered via garage door openers left in unlocked vehicles and through unlocked doors, and alcoholic beverages may be taken from garage refrigerators while you are sleeping. Be sure to lock your vehicles and remove valuable items and close and lock garage doors. If you witness any suspicious activity, please call the Police Department at 938-6600.

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 they remain in good working order. A malfunctioning water pressure regulator may result in low household water pressure or in high water pressure which could potentially damage your fixtures and/or appliances connected to water lines.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

SATURDAY, JULY 28TH - ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE

St. Francis' Episcopal Church is holding a rummage sale on Saturday, July 28th from 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Come sell or shop! They will have the entire parking lot full of yard sale spaces. If you've thought of having a yard sale, this is a great location to come sell your "stuff". Vendors are welcome. To reserve a space, call Wendy at 938-3733 or visit their website at www.stfranciseureka.com for more details.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH - 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.