



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2018

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 3rd, all service days will be changed from their scheduled day to the following day. If your service is normally scheduled for Monday it will be picked up on Tuesday of that week, Tuesday's pickup will be on Wednesday, Wednesday's pickup will be on Thursday, Thursday's pickup will be on Friday, and Friday's pickup will be on Saturday.

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 or to view a complete schedule of events, please visit www.eurekadays.com or contact Luke at the Parks and Recreation Department at lhollman@eureka.mo.us or 938-6775.

14TH ANNUAL RUN/WALK FOR SIGHT

The Eureka Lions Club will hold its 14th Annual Run/Walk for Sight on Saturday, September 8th beginning at 7:00 a.m. in Old Town Eureka immediately preceding the Eureka Days Parade. The course is the same as in past years; Flat Creek Trail out to Kircher Park and back for the 5K Run and into Route 66 State Park and back for the 10K Run. The 5K and 10K runners will finish in downtown Eureka on a certified course, as well as the 3K walkers, and 1/2 mile "kids run". A new race added this year is a 1.5K Dog Run. The fees have not changed; \$25 for the 5K Run, 3K Walk, and Dog Run, \$30 for the 10K Run; kids (10 or under) \$12; prior to September 1st. After September 1st the fees for the 5K and 10K Run, 3K Walk and Dog Run go up \$5; the kids run goes up \$3. The fee includes a T-shirt (limited to 4 shirts per family entry). There will be race day registration, but please show up early as the race starts at 7 a.m. sharp. You may register online at www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/run-for-sight, or pick up a registration form at the Eureka Parks Department (The Timbers), Shelter Insurance or Comprehensive Chiropractic & Sports Performance Center and mail it to: Lions Run, 207 S. Central Ave, Eureka, MO 63025. For more information contact Shenee Boyle at 314-750-0944 or Wes Sir at 314-570-8101.

INVASION OF THE SCARECROWS

Once again, the City of Eureka will come alive the entire month of October with the Invasion of the Scarecrows Festival featuring creative and whimsical scarecrows posing regally in front of businesses, churches and schools. Whether you visit uptown Eureka, along Fifth Street, running parallel to I-44, or stroll down Central Avenue in Old Town Eureka, you will experience a fun and festive feast for the eyes. For additional information regarding voting for your favorite scarecrow and upcoming activities visit www.scarecrowfestivaleureka.com

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). For additional information, contact Bob Wade at 636-938-6655, Extension 400 or rwade@eureka.mo.us The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorizing the Annexation of certain properties into the Eureka City limits
- Adopting the Fiscal Year 2018 - 2019 City Budget
- Approving the Missouri Department of Revenue Implementation of Proposition E Sales Tax

Resolution No. 7-3-18-1 RE: Amending the Fiscal 2017-18 Budget to reflect actual events which took place during the 2017-18 Fiscal Year

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. Please 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 the Building Department at 938-5233.

ROOF STAIN CONCERNS

The dark stains that are prevalent on many roofs in the area are caused by a very hardy “blue-green” algae. Growth normally begins on the north side as well as shaded areas of the roof. As the algae grows, it holds moisture allowing the growth to accelerate. If your roof is currently clean, it likely won't stay that way if other houses in the area are already stained. Years ago, stains on asphalt shingled roofs were not a significant problem. Today it is a big problem because the design of shingles has changed over time. For the last 30 years, asphalt shingles have been manufactured using limestone as the base filler. Unfortunately, limestone is a favorite food of this strain of algae. Algae previously starved to death when it landed on your roof - now it thrives. Green roof stains are often caused by mold and mildew. Lichen and moss are also common growths found on roofs. It is bad enough that algae causes ugly roof stains, unfortunately it also damages the roof. The algae takes root on the shingles dislodging the granules which protect and color the roof. It holds water to the roof's surface and can cause decay and rot of the underlayment. Not only is your roof being discolored, it is shortening the life of the roof leading to early replacement. Moss and lichen do the same; however, the damage normally occurs much faster. Various products are available at home improvement stores and on-line to clean your roof if you are having a problem with this type of staining. If you are concerned that you may have problems in the future, products are also available to help prevent the growth of algae. For additional information on remedies available, you may visit the “News and Notes” Link at the Building Department section of the City's website at www.eureka.mo.us

SOLID WASTE CONTAINER STORAGE

The Municipal Code allows for the storage of solid waste containers under a carport when stored outdoors. If no carport is available, all containers must be stored in the rear or side yard and placed and/or screened in such a manner so as to not be visible from the street the front of the principal structure faces.

Please note that trash containers are required to be leakproof, waterproof and covered with a fly-tight lid. All trash is to be bagged and placed in containers. The trash hauler will not be responsible for picking up items spread about when the containers are not properly covered.

Occasionally large quantities of construction materials or materials that result from home remodeling projects are placed at the curb for pickup. These items are not considered to be normal household waste. 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. Depending on the nature of the project and volume of material, a construction dumpster may be required.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST - ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

The Eureka Masons are hosting a breakfast the first Saturday of each month from 6:30 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.