



# CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2018

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## INVASION OF THE SCARECROWS

The City of Eureka will again come alive the entire month of October with the Invasion of the Scarecrows Festival featuring colorful and artistic scarecrows posing regally in front of businesses, churches, schools and private homes throughout the City. As you drive, bicycle or walk around town you will experience a fun and festive feast for the eyes. For additional information regarding voting for your favorite scarecrow and upcoming activities throughout the month visit [www.scarecrowfestivaleureka.com](http://www.scarecrowfestivaleureka.com)

## HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL

The 8th Annual Harvest Moon Run will take place in Route 66 State Park on Saturday, October 13th. It will feature the Moon Dude Dash for kids ages 10 and under and a 5K night run/walk. The cost is \$28.00 for the 5K, \$23.00 for the Moon Dude Dash and \$25.00 per participant for teams of six (6) or more. Proceeds will benefit the Eureka Food Pantry. To participate, you may sign up at [www.harvestmoonrun.org](http://www.harvestmoonrun.org) For additional information, you may contact Economic Development Director Julie Wood at [jwood@eureka.mo.us](mailto:jwood@eureka.mo.us) or 938-5233.

## PROPOSITION D

On November 6th, Missouri voters will be given the opportunity to decide whether Missouri shall raise its State Motor Fuel Tax by two and one-half cents per gallon annually for four years. The revenue from the increased tax on motor fuel (including gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene and blended fuel) and alternative fuels used for motor vehicles (including compressed natural gas, liquid natural gas and propane gas) will be dedicated to funding the Missouri State Highway Patrol's enforcement and administration of motor vehicle laws and traffic regulations. Additionally, if passed, this measure will exempt any prizes won in the Olympics, Special Olympics or Paralympics from State income taxes, and will establish the Emergency State Freight Bottleneck Fund which will be dedicated to financing certain road projects to reduce traffic bottlenecks that affect freight. For additional information regarding Proposition D, please visit the Missouri Secretary of State website at [www.sos.mo.gov](http://www.sos.mo.gov)

## NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

The Eureka Police Department and Eureka Fire Protection District would like to remind you that September is National Preparedness Month. There are a number of severe weather hazards that affect Missouri, including thunderstorms, tornadoes, lightning, floods and flash floods, damaging winds and large hail, snow and ice. Severe weather hazards have the potential to cause extensive property damage, injury and/or death. The National Weather Service and the American Red Cross have developed Emergency Preparedness Guides, which contain information about winter weather terms and tips for staying safe at home, in the car and at work or school.

Emergency preparedness is no longer the sole concern of earthquake prone Californians and those who live in the part of the country known as "Tornado Alley". Knowing what to do during an emergency is an important part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count. Go to [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) for preparedness tips. For additional information, please contact Police Chief Michael Wiegand at 938-6600 or the Fire Protection District at 938-5505.

## WATCH FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Just a reminder, please observe speed limits and watch for school children. State law and City ordinances require drivers to STOP when school buses load and unload and when pedestrians are using crosswalks. The 20 MPH school speed zones will be enforced during school hours.

## SANITARY SEWER BACKUP INSURANCE

For protection against sanitary sewer backups, check with your insurance carrier to see if a rider is required for home and property damage coverage. The City is not liable for these occurrences; therefore, individual coverage is needed.

## **GOLF CART REGULATIONS**

As a result of public safety concerns, the Municipal Code was amended regarding the operation of golf carts. You must possess a valid Driver's License when operating a golf cart within the City except when being operated on a golf course while playing golf. Golf carts are prohibited on all public streets and City owned property including City parks and trails. Any golf cart operated within the City shall have fully functional brake lights, and if operated after dusk shall have fully functional headlights which must remain in operation between dusk and dawn except when being operated on a golf course while playing golf. The number of individuals which may be transported is limited to the manufacturer's maximum intended seating capacity.

## **BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION**

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Readoption of Financial Disclosure Requirements

## **CodeRED EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM**

The CodeRED emergency notification system is a communication service available for emergency notifications such as a missing child, evacuation, bomb threat, hostage situation, natural disaster, terrorism threat, chemical spill or other emergency incidents where rapid and accurate notification is essential for safety, plus severe weather alerts if you so choose. CodeRED can employ mapping capable of geographic targeting of calls, coupled with a telephone calling system capable of delivering a pre-recorded message at a rate of up to 60,000 calls per hour. You may select which type of warning you wish to receive and/or receive multiple alerts sending each to a different phone number if you so choose. CodeRED can reach Eureka residents by residential phone, business phone or cell phone. The system will make three (3) attempts to contact citizens and will leave messages in voicemail and on answering machines. The system can also send e-mails if desired.

The only way to ensure that your information is entered into the CodeRED system is to sign up for the notifications. You will be asked to provide your phone number and home address so that notifications made only to selected neighborhoods will be accurate. Again, your contact information will only be used for emergency notification purposes. To register or if you have questions regarding the CodeRED service, you may access the CodeRED website via the City's website at [www.eureka.mo.us](http://www.eureka.mo.us) or contact the Eureka Police Department at 938-6600. The service is free for Eureka residents.

## **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. Used grease may be disposed of by pouring it into a metal can with a plastic lid. 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, OCTOBER 6TH - PET PALOOZA AND BLESSING**

St. Francis' Episcopal Church will be hosting a Pet Palooza and Blessing on Saturday, October 6th from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The event will kick off with the blessing of pets with other fun pet related events to follow. Check out St. Francis' Episcopal Church website and the Leader or call the church office at 938-3733 for further information.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH - 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.

### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27TH - CRAFT FAIR**

The Eureka United Methodist Church will be hosting their 3rd Annual Craft Fair on Sunday, October 27th at the church from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$40.00 per table with 2 chairs. Each additional table will be \$20.00. There will be handmade crafts and gifts, jewelry, baked goods, gift items and more. Food concessions will also be available. All entry fees support "Mission Guatemala". For additional information or questions, please contact Jan Ray at [jray8190@aol.com](mailto:jray8190@aol.com) or Sally Lippmann at [stvlp@aol.com](mailto:stvlp@aol.com). The deadline to register is October 20th. The community is invited to attend.