



# CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2018

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## **EUREKA SCARECROW FESTIVAL**

We hope you are enjoying the Eureka Scarecrow Festival that will continue the entire month of October 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)

## **VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY**

City offices will be closed on Monday, November 12th in observance of Veteran's Day. The recycling, yard waste and household trash collections during the week of November 12th will remain unchanged.

## **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. Mail to: Bob Wade; Public Works Supervisor; P.O. Box 125; Eureka, MO 63025 or by email ([rwade@eureka.mo.us](mailto:rwade@eureka.mo.us)). For additional information, contact Bob Wade at 636-938-6655, Ext. 400 or [rwade@eureka.mo.us](mailto:rwade@eureka.mo.us) The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

## **DOGS PROHIBITED AT CITY EVENTS**

As a result of possible public safety and nuisance concerns, please note that dogs (excluding service animals) are prohibited at City events unless they are specifically included as part of the festivities.

## **BOWHUNTING PERMIT**

Pursuant to Section 15-44 of the Eureka Municipal Code, any type of projectile weapon such as a crossbow or any other weapon that is not a firearm, which is capable of expelling a projectile that could inflict serious injury or death by striking or piercing a person, is considered illegal within the City limits. Approval must be granted by the Board of Aldermen for any proposed bowhunting activity.

## **HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**

Halloween is one of the most exciting times of the year for children. Choose bright costumes and have children carry flashlights or glow sticks (add reflective tape to costumes and bags). Plan a route in familiar neighborhoods with well-lit streets. Please take safety precautions with treats given out on Halloween. Remind your children not to eat anything until the treats have been examined, cut and wash fruit before eating, throw away anything unwrapped, check the wrappers of commercial treats for signs of tampering and notify the Police Department if harmful items are found. For more information about protecting your children, please visit the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's website at [www.missingkids.com/families](http://www.missingkids.com/families)

## **LEAF COLLECTION GUIDELINES**

Plastic trash bags (including decorative Halloween lawn bags) are not to be used to dispose of leaves or yard waste. You should instead use properly marked containers or paper yard waste bags. Leaves should not be raked, swept or dumped into ditches, creeks or storm water system inlets or swales where they may cause drainage problems at a later date.

## BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorizing Agreement for Municipal Court Software Services
- Authorize entering into a Contract for Participation in the United Healthcare Renew Active Program
- Establishing the Annual Tax Rate of Tax Levy for the Year 2018 on all Taxable Property within the City
- Authorizing entering into a Contract Extension for Citywide Residential Trash Collection Services
- Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Contract for Special Counsel Services

## ILLEGAL SIGNAGE

It is illegal to post private purpose signage on traffic control devices and/or utility poles as such can result in possible traffic and safety hazards by creating driver confusion. Violators of this regulation will be prosecuted.

## RECYCLING

Waste reduction has many environmental benefits. Recycling, including composting, diverts millions of tons of material away from landfills annually. Recycling prevents the emission of many greenhouse gases and water pollutants, saves energy, supplies valuable raw materials to industry, creates jobs, stimulates the development of greener technologies, conserves resources for our children's future and reduces the need for new landfills and combustors. For a list of recyclable items, you may access the City's website under Resident Information (Guide to Local Services, Pages 16-17) or for those of you who do not have Internet access, you may call City Hall for this information.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### **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.

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD - EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL BAND HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR**

The Eureka High School Band is hosting their annual Holiday Craft Fair on Saturday, November 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Eureka High School gymnasiums. There will be 150 crafters and local artisans, concessions and music throughout the day provided by the EHS Band students. Admission is free.

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD - 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. Proceeds from the breakfasts are used for Eureka High School Scholarships and Shriners Hospital