



# CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

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## TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Mayor Coffey is hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, November 27th at 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday, November 29th at 11:30 a.m. at The Timbers Recreation Center located in Coffey Park. Complimentary dinner on the 27th and complimentary lunch on the 29th will be served followed by a presentation. This is your opportunity to have questions answered and become more informed about the latest plans for the City.

## RECYCLING PROGRAM FLYER

The recycling industry has changed significantly in 2018, and it is now impacting cities around the world, especially “single stream” recyclers like the City of Eureka. China, which had been the world's largest importer of recyclables, no longer allows single stream recyclable materials from the United States. Since China was the primary market for single stream materials, all cities using single stream must change their recycling programs or face significantly higher costs and customer rates or consider ending recycling. Fortunately, we found a solution that will sustain recycling in Eureka without interruption. For further information on how your cooperation will help us maintain our affordable rates, recycling program flyers will be enclosed in the November and December utility bill mailings.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

City offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 22nd and 23rd in observance of Thanksgiving.

## TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22nd, service days beginning with Thursday will be changed from their scheduled day to the following day. If your service is normally scheduled for Thursday, Thursday's pickup will be on Friday, and Friday's pickup will be on Saturday. Service days for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be unaffected.

## CANDIDATE FILING - APRIL 2018 ELECTION

Filing for the position of Mayor and Alderpersons in Wards 1, 2 and 3 for the April 2, 2019 election will open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 15, 2019. The minimum age is 25 for Mayor and 18 for Alderperson. Candidates may file for office at City Hall during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, please contact City Clerk Ralph Lindsey.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - POLICE OFFICER

The City of Eureka (population approximately 11,000) is accepting applications for a full-time Police Officer. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. The job description and employment application are available at Eureka Police Dept., 120 City Hall Drive, and on the City's website ([www.eureka.mo.us](http://www.eureka.mo.us)). Starting salary is \$50,500.00, plus excellent benefits. For additional information, call 636-938-6600 (Relay Missouri: 1-800-735-2466). The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

## 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. The job description and employment application are available 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at Eureka City Hall, 100 City Hall Drive, and on the City's website ([www.eureka.mo.us](http://www.eureka.mo.us)). Mail resume and/or application 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, Extension 400 or [rwade@eureka.mo.us](mailto:rwade@eureka.mo.us) The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

## DISCHARGING SWIMMING POOL WATER

When discharging swimming pool water containing pollutants such as chlorine and sediment they must be drained to the sanitary sewer not the storm sewer as the chlorine can impact aquatic life in local streams.

### **HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING EVENT**

Join the City in celebrating the beginning of the holiday season at our 15th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Central Avenue, Saturday, December 1st from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies will be served along with free children's activities, carolers and a special appearance by Santa Claus. You won't want to miss this fun family event. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Eureka Food Pantry. For additional information, please contact the Parks Department at 938-6775.

### **EUREKA WINTER MARKET**

You don't have to wait for the Eureka Farmers Market to return in the spring! Many of your favorite vendors will be here to serve you this winter at The Timbers of Eureka. Come join us from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of the month, November 1st and December 6th for the Eureka Winter Market. Enjoy the locally produced, locally sourced products you've come to love from our Farmers Market vendors all winter long. The Eureka Winter Market will be held in The Timbers meeting rooms, located on the second floor. Like [Facebook.com/EurekaMOFarmers-Market/](https://www.facebook.com/EurekaMOFarmers-Market/) for the latest information and to see the list of vendors each month.

### **HOME SECURITY AND SAFETY TIPS DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS**

As Christmas is rapidly approaching, please remember the following tips:

- Lock the doors of your house and car, even if you are going to be gone for a short period of time.
- Give your house a "lived in" look by setting a radio and several lights on timers. Tell your neighbors when you will be gone.
- Never leave a message on your answering machine that notifies callers that you are away on vacation.
- All windows and patio doors that slide sideways should have a metal rod or wooden dowel inserted in the track.
- While Christmas shopping, observe your surroundings, making sure to park your car in a well-lighted parking lot.
- Lock your packages in the trunk of your car or if you have a hatchback or SUV with a cargo cover, ensure that it is extended to conceal your items.
- Call the Eureka Police Department to request a vacation watch.

The Eureka Police Department offers many free services such as home security surveys, video taping and free engraving tools to mark your valuables. For additional information, you may call the Police Department at 938-6600.

### **BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION**

Granted approval of the following petitions:

- Eureka Scarecrow Committee for a Special Event Permit - Little Monsters Parade
- Emily Korsch, representing Alpine Shop for a Special Event Permit - Castlewood Adventure Race
- The Sherring Brewing Company, LLC for a Temporary Caterer's Permit - Eureka Farmers Market

### **WATER SERVICE LINE REPAIR PROGRAM**

Several years ago a proposition was passed authorizing a Water Service Line Repair Program. This program is to pay for repairs to water service lines of residential buildings (of four units or less) one foot outside of the structure to the water main. The cost of this program is \$1.00 per month, which is included on your utility bill. As this program was voter approved, both the City's and your participation in the program are required by law.

If you incur a water line leak during regular business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., please contact City Hall at 938-5233. For after office hours assistance, please call the Police Department at 938-6600. The call will be automatically forwarded to St. Louis County for dispatching, at which time you would need to inform the dispatcher that you are a Eureka resident and the nature of the problem. Be sure to inform the dispatcher that Eureka has its own water system and that it is not a part of the Missouri-American Water Company.

### **YARD WASTE DISPOSAL**

Please note that all open burning of leaves, brush or other vegetation within the City is prohibited. It is also illegal to dump yard waste such as stumps, limbs, grass, leaves, and bush and flower clippings into ditches or creeks as they often cause drainage problems. When rain events occur, the City has experienced major issues caused by the over abundance of such debris clogging storm sewer structures and drainage ditches resulting in flooding and damage to residences. We encourage anyone who witnesses this type of activity to report such to City Hall, anonymously if you so choose, so that we may take the appropriate action against the individuals to help prevent these situations from occurring in the future. Just a reminder, yard waste along with trash and recyclables must be placed at the curb by 6:30 a.m. 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 visible from the street or paper yard waste bags.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 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. Proceeds from the breakfasts are used for Eureka High School Scholarships and Shriners Hospital.

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH - "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA"**

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual "Breakfast with Santa" made possible via the support of your local business community on Sunday, December 9th from 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Santa will have "goodies" for each child from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Balloons and entertainment will be provided by the fabulous District 44 Clown Club (Santa's Elves). The entire community is invited to attend free of charge.