



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2019

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APRIL 2ND ELECTION CANDIDATES

As of the official filing deadline, the following individuals are seeking elective office: Mayoral Candidates - Sean Flower, Ken Patterson and Steve Grzyb, Alderperson; Ward I Candidate - Wes Sir (unopposed), Ward II Candidate - Carleen Murray (unopposed), Ward III Candidate - Maria Ascrizzi (unopposed). The election will be held on Tuesday, April 2nd from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. To vote in the upcoming election, one must be registered by March 6th. You may register at City Hall; 938-5233, Eureka Hills Library; 314-994-3300 and all Rockwood Schools; 636-733-2000.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

The City is hosting a free document shredding event for Eureka residents only (no businesses please) on Saturday, May 11th from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon on the Community Center parking lot located at 333 Bald Hill Road. Identity theft is on the rise and one good way to decrease your chances of becoming a victim is to shred important documents. All material will be shredded on-site and recycled, not sent to area landfills. Canned food item donations will be accepted at this event but are not required. All donated items will be given to the Eureka Food Pantry. If you are not available or interested in participating in this year's event, another such event will be held in 2021.

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). 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). 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.

2019 HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Applications are being accepted for the St. Louis County Community Development Block Grant money awarded to the City for home improvements. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to low or moderate income homeowners with home repairs which will correct Code violations and safety hazards. If you have any such projects and feel you could possibly qualify, please contact Debby at 314-615-4025.

TRASH CONTRACT EXTENSION

Pursuant to a recent agreement with Waste Connections, Inc., the City's trash contract has been renewed for one (1) year with no increase to the current rate of \$25.03 for trash, recycling, yard waste, "white goods" and bulky waste collection.

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, so please also 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 City Hall at 938-5233.

SEWER RATES

Based on the City's sewer rate structure, your annually adjusted rate may change based upon your January, 2019 water usage. The new sewer rate will appear on your March, 2019 utility bill and will remain at that rate for a twelve (12) month period.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorized entering into a Contract for Water System Analysis Services.
- Authorized entering into an Agreement with the Missouri Department of Transportation relating to an approved grant.

SNOW REMINDER

During winter storms, it is a great help to the City's Public Works Department if vehicles are parked in driveways. City snowplow crews are able to do a more thorough job if they do not have to plow around parked vehicles on streets.

TRASH GUIDELINE REMINDER

Occasionally large quantities of construction materials or materials from home remodeling projects are put out for trash pickup. As these items are not normal household waste, they are not included in your weekly trash pickup. 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 for an additional fee. Depending on the type or volume of waste, a construction dumpster may be required.

CITIZEN TAX ASSISTANCE & BENEFITS

For senior citizens who qualify for the Missouri "Circuit Breaker" Program, free trash service and reduced water and sewer rates can be obtained by furnishing City Hall with a copy of your 2018 Form MO-PTC or Form MO-PTS tax return. Please be advised that even those who do not file a tax return may qualify for the "Circuit Breaker" Program. AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free, volunteer run tax assistance and preparation service available to taxpayers with low to moderate income with special attention to those age 60 and older. Taxpayers with complex tax returns are advised to seek paid tax assistance. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service. If you need assistance with the "Circuit Breaker" Program or have tax filing questions, please call the AARP Tax-Aide helpline at 314-525-1660.

WINTER SAFETY TIPS

If you lose power during a winter storm, remember the following:

- Turn off lights and unplug appliances to prevent damage and overloading circuits once the power is restored.
- Keep faucets on at a drip to prevent pipes from freezing.
- Dress warm and in layers.
- Close doors to unused rooms.
- Be cautious when using alternative heat sources and keep rooms properly ventilated.
- Block cold air from coming in by stuffing towels underneath doors.
- Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) for electrical outlets can help prevent injuries and electrocutions when installed in areas that may be affected by melting snow or ice. You can also purchase portable GFCIs for your emergency supply kits.
- Keep an emergency kit available with supplies on hand; flashlights, radios, batteries, non-perishable food, water and blankets.

If you must leave your home, please be careful and drive cautiously!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND - ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST

The Eureka Masons host 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 and gravy will be served. Proceeds from the breakfasts are used for Eureka High School Scholarships and Shriners Hospital.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND - ANNUAL GARAGE SALE/SWAP MEET

The Eureka Chamber of Commerce will host their 12th Annual Garage Sale/Swap Meet on Saturday, March 2nd from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the Six Flags parking lot. The event is open to the public. Admission is \$10.00 per vehicle. If you would like additional information, you may visit their website at www.eurekachamber.org or call the Chamber at 938-6062.