



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

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APRIL 2ND ELECTION CANDIDATES

As of the official filing deadline, the following individuals are seeking elective office: Mayoral Candidates (in the order they filed their candidacy) - 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.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENT

The City is hosting a free document shredding event for Eureka residents only (please no businesses) 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.

TORNADO AWARENESS MONTH

Keep alert by listening to NOAA Weather Radio or the commercial media for the latest weather information. Anyone in the path of a storm should take immediate lifesaving action. In schools, hospitals, factories, shopping centers and other public places, move to designated shelter areas; interior hallways on the lowest level are best. Stay away from windows and out of auditoriums, gymnasiums, or structures with large free span roofs. Do not try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle. If necessary, abandon your vehicle, lay face down in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PARKS AND RECREATION BUILDING ATTENDANT

The Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the part-time position of Building Attendant. 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). The employment application can be sent to The Timbers of Eureka, 1 Coffey Park Lane, Eureka, MO 63025 or by email to mmyers@eureka.mo.us. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. For additional information, contact Missy Myers at 636-938-6775, extension 300 or mmyers@eureka.mo.us. The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

SENIOR 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.

ANIMALS CREATING A NUISANCE

Just a reminder, it is unlawful to permit your cat or dog to go off your premises unless it is securely tied or led by a leash. It is also unlawful for any person responsible for any animal to allow it to create a nuisance by causing a disturbance from excessive barking, howling, meowing or other noise making. To report such disturbances contact the Police Department at 636-938-6600.

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 additional information.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorizing the Annexation of certain property into the Eureka City limits
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Building and Plumbing Regulations
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to the adoption of updated Building Codes

Resolution No. 2-5-19-1 RE: Supporting the continued Sovereignty of the City

SIREN WARNING SYSTEM

The St. Louis County Police Department, Office of Emergency Management, operates the largest outdoor warning system controlled from a single point in the United States. There are 211 radio controlled sirens under a constant preventive maintenance program. Sirens are tested on the first Monday of each month, typically, at 11:00 a.m., unless there is inclement weather. Remember that these are "outdoor" warning sirens and may not always be heard within buildings, hence the need for tone-alert weather radios. If you hear a siren, listen to a weather radio, AM radio station or television for details. If you have questions regarding the system, contact the St. Louis County Office of Emergency Management at 314-628-5400.

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. You may dispose of used grease by pouring it into a metal can. 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

NOW THROUGH APRIL 12TH - MOST SACRED HEART PARISH FISH FRY

The Most Sacred Heart Parish is hosting their annual fish fry every Friday (except Good Friday) through April 12th from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fried Cod, coleslaw, pasta, green beans, and dessert will be served. Prices are \$12.00 for carry out, \$9.00 for the small dine in meal and \$12.00 for the large dine in meal, and \$17.00 for fine dining in Father Dowling Hall. To make your fine dining reservation for the 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. seating or for additional information, please visit www.sacredhearteureka.org/fish-fry or call 636-938-5047.

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

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, APRIL 26TH - MAY 17TH - LIONS BARBEQUE

The Eureka Lions Club is hosting their annual barbecue every Friday and Saturday beginning April 26th through the weekend of May 17th. The hours are from 10:30 a.m. until sundown at the Eureka Concession Stand located at Highway 109 and Central Avenue (Central Avenue Spur), 1/2 mile south of I-44. The dinners/sandwiches consist of "smoked" fresh-off-the-pit barbecued pork ribs, pork steak, 1/2 chicken, pulled pork and bratwurst. For Eureka area lunch delivery (5 or more orders) or carry-out service, call ahead at 636-283-3557. Proceeds are used to fund the Eureka Lions eyecare programs, Eureka High college scholarships, gifts to students at the Missouri School for the Blind, Eureka youth summer swim program, the Eureka Food Pantry, flood relief and other Eureka community projects.