

CITY OF
EUREKA

NEWSLETTER

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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

VETERANS DAY HOLIDAY

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day. The trash collection during this week will remain unchanged, due to the fact that the trash hauler does not observe this holiday.

BOWHUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION

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. An exception to this prohibition is for City authorized bowhunting. A bowhunting permit application can be found on the City's website.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - POLICE OFFICER

The City of Eureka, Missouri (population approximately 13,000) 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. For an application and job description, visit the City's website at www.eureka.mo.us Starting salary is \$54,500.00, plus excellent benefits. For additional information, call 636-938-6600 (Relay Missouri: 1-800-735-2966). The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

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.org

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorizing entering into an Agreement for Cosponsorship of a Cycling Event.
- Authorizing entering into a Contract for City Signage Design Services.
- Authorizing entering into a Traffic Regulation Enforcement Agreement.
- Authorizing Certificates of Participation Defeasance and Prepayment.
- Establishing the Annual Rate of Tax Levy for the Year 2021.
- Authorizing the Annexation of Certain Property into the Eureka City Limits.
- Amending the Municipal Code to Amend City Park Rules and Regulations.

WATCH FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

As 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 EVENT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH - 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 \$9.00 and children are \$4.00 (ages 5 and under are free). Eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, a variety of pancakes, home fries and biscuits & gravy will be served. Proceeds from the breakfasts are used for Eureka High School Scholarships and Shriners Hospital.