



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2019

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd, all service days will be changed from their scheduled day to the following day. If your service is normally scheduled for Monday it will be picked up on Tuesday of that week, Tuesday's pickup will be on Wednesday, Wednesday's pickup will be on Thursday, Thursday's pickup will be on Friday, and Friday's pickup will be on Saturday.

EUREKA DAYS 2019

Eureka Days is being held on September 6th - 8th. The date is quickly approaching and volunteers are needed in many areas. This exciting event cannot take place without a large number of community volunteers. For additional information or to view a complete schedule of events, please visit www.eurekadays.com or contact Lizzie Roberds at the Parks and Recreation Department at lroberds@eureka.mo.us or 938-6775.

CREDIT CARD UTILITY BILL PAYMENT

The City is now accepting credit cards as a form of payment for utility bills. Payment can be made by visiting the City's website at www.eureka.mo.us/departments/utility-billing/ Click on the "Utility Bill Credit Card Payment" link which will redirect you to a secure website where you will be asked to enter your account information. Your utility account balance information will be updated by 5:00 PM on the day payment is made. If you have questions or need assistance, please call Tracy Campise or Barbara Flint at City Hall for more information.

INVASION OF THE SCARECROWS

Once again, the City of Eureka will come alive from September 27th through the end of October with the Invasion of the Scarecrows Festival featuring creative and whimsical scarecrows posing regally in front of businesses, churches and schools. Whether you visit uptown Eureka, along Fifth Street, running parallel to I-44, or stroll down Central Avenue in Old Town Eureka, you will experience a fun and festive feast for the eyes. For information regarding voting for your favorite scarecrow and upcoming activities visit www.eurekascarecrowfestival.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER

The City of Eureka is accepting applications for the full-time position of Public Works Maintenance Worker. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. 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 or PDFs of such are available in the Employment Opportunities section of the City's website (www.eureka.mo.us). Mail 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 by email.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Adopting the Fiscal Year 2019 - 2020 City Budget
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Uninvited Solicitations
- Amending the Municipal Code to designate a Bridge as One-way

Resolution No. 7-2-19-1: Amending the Fiscal 2018-19 Budget to reflect actual events which took place during the 2018-19 Fiscal Year

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. Please 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 the Building Department at 938-5233.

ROOF STAIN CONCERNS

The dark stains that are prevalent on many roofs in the area are caused by a very hardy "blue-green" algae. Growth normally begins on the north side as well as shaded areas of the roof. As the algae grows, it holds moisture allowing the growth to accelerate. If your roof is currently clean, it likely won't stay that way if other houses in the area are already stained. Years ago, stains on asphalt shingled roofs were not a significant problem. Today it is a serious problem because the design of shingles has changed over time. For the last 30 years, asphalt shingles have been manufactured using limestone as the base filler. Unfortunately, limestone is a favorite food of this strain of algae. Algae previously starved to death when it landed on your roof - now it thrives. Green roof stains are often caused by mold and mildew. Lichen and moss are also common growths found on roofs. It is bad enough that algae causes ugly roof stains, unfortunately it also damages the roof. The algae takes root on the shingles dislodging the granules which protect and color the roof. It holds water to the roof's surface and can cause decay and rot of the underlayment. Not only is your roof being discolored, it is shortening the life of the roof leading to early replacement. Moss and lichen do the same; however, the damage normally occurs much faster. Various products are available at home improvement stores and online to clean your roof if you are having a problem with this type of staining. If you are concerned that you may have problems in the future, products are also available to help prevent the growth of algae. For additional information on remedies available, you may visit the "News and Notes" Link at the Building Department section of the City's website at www.eureka.mo.us

SOLID WASTE CONTAINER STORAGE

The Municipal Code allows for the storage of solid waste containers under a carport when stored outdoors. If no carport is available, all containers must be stored in the rear or side yard and placed and/or screened in such a manner so as to not be visible from the home's street frontage.

Please note that trash containers are required to be leakproof, waterproof and covered with a fly-tight lid. All trash is to be bagged and placed in containers. The trash hauler will not be responsible for picking up items spread about when the containers are not properly covered.

Occasionally large quantities of construction materials or materials that result from home remodeling projects are placed at the curb for pickup. These items are not considered to be normal household waste. 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. Depending on the nature of the project and volume of material, a construction dumpster may be required.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH - 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.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST - FALL GARAGE SALE

Hilltop Villages Subdivision Fall garage sale will be held, rain or shine, on Saturday, September from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. There are always multiple homes that participate in the sale and always many great items at great prices. Come and join this wonderful opportunity to find treasures, and purchase and recycle fantastic items.