



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER JULY 2019

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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, contact Lizzie Roberds at the Parks and Recreation Department at lroberds@eureka.mo.us or 938-6775.

ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

The current Water Quality Report is available at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6010258.pdf). The report is also posted at City Hall and on our website at www.eureka.mo.us (via a link on the Public Works Department webpage). Please note there were no drinking water regulation violations last year. If you require a printed copy of the report, please call City Hall.

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. 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 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.

Assistant Court Clerk

The City of Eureka is accepting applications for the part-time position of Assistant Court Clerk. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. Hours are Monday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Friday, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, plus the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month from 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. Compensation is \$13.00 per hour. 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 resume and/or employment application to: Daphne Marler; Court Clerk; P.O. Box 125; Eureka, MO 63025 or by email (dmarler@eureka.mo.us). For additional information, contact Daphne Marler at 636-549-1828 or by email.

CONCERT SERIES ON CENTRAL AVENUE

The last free concert of the season will be held in Old Town on South Central Avenue on Friday, August 16th. Entertainment will be provided by Steve Ewing Band from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Food and beverages will be available at local businesses. No outside food, beverages, coolers or animals (other than service animals) are allowed. Parking on Central Avenue will be closed after 4:00 p.m. Central Avenue will be closed at 6:00 p.m. between Dreyer Avenue and West Frisco Avenue. For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at parks@eureka.mo.us or 938-6775.

THEFT PROTECTION MEASURES

Garages may be entered via garage door openers left in unlocked vehicles and through unlocked doors, and alcoholic beverages may be taken from garage refrigerators while you are sleeping. Be sure to lock your vehicles and remove valuable items and close and lock garage doors. If you witness any suspicious activity, please call the Police Department at 938-6600.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Unlike wastewater, stormwater is not treated at a sewage treatment plant. Anything dumped or placed on the ground is carried away by stormwater runoff and will end up in the City's storm drains which discharge into our ditches, reservoirs, creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers. Yard waste such as leaves and grass clippings cause elevated levels of nutrients in our waterways and are harmful to fish and aquatic organisms. Properly disposing of these materials will prevent them from entering the City's storm drains. You may wish to consider establishing a compost pile for use in your vegetable and flower gardens. Pet waste left on the ground contains high concentrations of bacteria and can be carried by stormwater runoff, which is harmful to fish and aquatic organisms. Bag it up and place it in the garbage or flush it. Applying lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to the directions not only saves you money, but helps protect our ditches, reservoirs, creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers. Excessive application adds to the nutrient levels in these waterways and is harmful to fish and other animals who depend on clean water for their health.

RACCOON NUISANCE CONCERNS

If raccoons are creating a nuisance by making themselves comfortable on your property, the Missouri Department of Conservation has suggested the following to deter them:

1. Place ammonia soaked rags in the problematic area, reapplying ammonia to the rags as they dry out.
2. Squirt the raccoons with the hose from a distance. Raccoons will run as long as they have an escape route.
3. Bang pots and pans together to scare them off.
4. Keep trash secure and do not leave pet food and/or water outside.

If problem still persists, call Missouri Department of Conservation at 314-301-1500 and they will loan residents traps and provide instructions on proper use.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorizing entering into a Contract for Public Safety Project Consulting Services
- Authorizing entering into a Contract with TranSystems Corporation for Allenton Bridge Engineering Services

TRASH COLLECTION REMINDERS

During the summer months when lawn sprinklers are turned on, please be mindful of the fact that if you place your paper yard waste bags near an area that is sprinkled they may fall apart, leaving debris in your yard and the street when the trash hauler attempts to transport them to the truck. To avoid this type of situation, please place paper yard waste bags in an area not directly watered by the sprinkler.

If you feel you have an excessive amount of bulky trash to be picked up which might require more than one person to load the items onto the truck, please call Waste Connections at 636-321-2100 so they can evaluate the situation prior to the regularly scheduled pickup and remove the articles in a timely fashion.

EXTERIOR APPEARANCE PROGRAM

Please note that pursuant to the City's Exterior Appearance Program, before any property can be sold an inspection must be performed by the Building Department to determine if there are any deteriorated conditions that need to be addressed prior to closing. An option is available for the buyer to accept responsibility for any issues that are identified. For additional information, please contact the Building Department at 938-5233.

WATER PRESSURE REGULATORS

It is recommended that a periodic inspection and testing be performed for those of you who have water pressure regulators installed in your home to help ensure they remain in good working order. A malfunctioning water pressure regulator may result in low household water pressure or in high water pressure which could potentially damage your fixtures and/or appliances connected to water lines.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 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.

THURSDAY - SATURDAY, JULY 25TH - 27TH - ST. MARK'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mark's Lutheran Church Women's Ministry, located at 500 Meramec Blvd., will be hosting their annual Rummage Sale on Thursday, July 25th from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 26th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 27th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. All proceeds go toward Church and school projects. For additional information, please call the Church office at 938-4432.