



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

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HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Independence Day, Thursday, July 4th, all service days except Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be changed from their scheduled day to the following day. If your service is normally scheduled for Thursday it will be picked up on Friday and Friday's pickup will be on Saturday.

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). As you will note, there were no drinking water regulation violations last year. If you require a printed copy of the report, please call City Hall.

CENTRAL AVENUE BLOCK PARTY

The Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring free concerts in Old Town on South Central Avenue on Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Well Hungarians on June 21st and Steve Ewing Band on August 16th. Food and beverages will be available at local businesses. No outside food and beverages 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.

VEHICLE PARKING NEAR MAILBOXES

Please be mindful that it is illegal to park any vehicle within ten (10) feet of either side of a mailbox within the City, except on Sundays and holidays when there is no mail delivery. You are at risk of being ticketed and your mail not being delivered if the postal carrier is unable to access the mailbox from their vehicle.

FIREWORKS

Just a reminder, it is illegal for businesses to sell and individuals to possess or discharge fireworks within the City limits.

RECYCLING CART REMINDER

Recycling carts are not to be used for household trash and/or yard waste. As the City received grants to purchase these carts, it is a requirement that they be used only for recycling. Additionally, the driver of the recycle truck may inadvertently empty the contents into his truck contaminating the recyclables, as the drivers do not inspect the contents of the recycling carts. Please make sure the recycling carts are used solely for the disposal of recyclable items.

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION

Door-to-door solicitation, including distribution of printed material is prohibited with the exception of Eureka based not-for-profit organizations. Occasionally, we are notified that a sales scam has occurred in the St. Louis area. Even if a person has a compelling story to tell, do not give money to someone you do not know or let strangers into your home for any reason or be pressured into buying products you do not need. If you have a problem or questions concerning residential or business solicitation, contact the Police Department at 938-6600.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorizing entering into an agreement for Trail Construction Services
- Authorizing entering into an agreement Asphalt Street Rehabilitation Services
- Authorizing the vacation of certain Truitt Drive right-of-way
- Providing for a boundary adjustment between Eureka and Pacific
- Rezoning parcels at 2, 6, 10 and 90 South Central Avenue from Planned Commercial to Planned Industrial
- Authorizing entering into a contract with TranSystems Corporation for Allenton Bridge Engineering Services
- Authorizing entering into a contract for Swimming Pool Management Services

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

With summertime upon us and those of you leaving on vacation, it is always a good idea to inform your neighbors of your schedule and give your home that "lived in" look by utilizing timers to turn stereos, radios and lights in different rooms on and off at various times. Also, call the Police Department to request a vacation watch. For additional information, contact 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.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

Just a reminder that whenever you are considering any project that involves digging on your property, it is required by State law that prior to the disturbance of land - for any reason whatsoever - you must contact Dig-Rite at 1-800-DIG-RITE or the Nationwide telephone number 811 (calls are handled the same way at both numbers). There is no charge for this service. This action will help prevent damage to existing utilities and ensure your own safety while digging.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM

As a reminder please note that due to changes in the single stream recycling program only the following items can be included in your recycling cart or bin:



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.