



CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2019

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

City offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th in observance of Thanksgiving.

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28th, service days beginning with Thursday will be changed from their scheduled day to the following day. If your service is normally scheduled for Thursday, Thursday's pickup will be on Friday, and Friday's pickup will be on Saturday. Service days for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will not change.

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING EVENT

Join the City in celebrating the beginning of the holiday season at our 16th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony on Central Avenue, Saturday, November 23rd from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies will be served along with free children's activities, carolers and a special appearance by Santa Claus. You won't want to miss this fun family event. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Eureka Food Pantry. For additional information, please contact the Parks Department at 938-6775.

CANDIDATE FILING - APRIL 2020 ELECTION

Filing for the position of Alderpersons in Wards 1, 2 and 3 for the April 7, 2020 election will open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21, 2020. The minimum age is 18 for an Alderperson position. Candidates may file for office at City Hall during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. For additional information, please contact City Hall at 938-5233.

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 at 938-5233.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Eureka is accepting applications for the full-time and part-time positions listed below. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the positions are filled. For job descriptions, employment application and additional information, please visit the City's website (www.eureka.mo.us). The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

Public Works Maintenance Worker

Full-time position. Experience with asphalt, concrete, grounds maintenance and backhoe operation is preferred. Salary is \$27,500.00, plus excellent benefits.

Building Inspector

Full-time position. Duties include enforcement of building codes and zoning regulations, performing inspections, processing permit applications and minor plan review. Salary is \$38,500.00, plus excellent benefits.

Finance Assistant

Part-time position for 25 hours per week (Monday through Friday, 5 hours per day). Compensation is \$16.00 per hour.

Police Clerk/Jailer

Part-time position. Hours are Fridays from 1:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M., Saturdays from 1:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. and Sundays from 12:00 Midnight to 8:00 A.M. Compensation is \$14.02 per hour.

DISCHARGING SWIMMING POOL WATER

When discharging swimming pool water containing pollutants such as chlorine and sediment they must be drained to the sanitary sewer not the storm sewer as the chlorine can impact aquatic life in local streams.

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

Please note that all open burning of leaves, brush or other vegetation within the City is prohibited. It is also illegal to dump yard waste such as stumps, limbs, grass, leaves, and bush and flower clippings into ditches or creeks as they often cause drainage problems. When rain events occur, the City has experienced major issues caused by the over abundance of such debris clogging storm sewer structures and drainage ditches resulting in flooding and damage to residences. We encourage anyone who witnesses this type of activity to report such to City Hall, anonymously if you so choose, so that we may take the appropriate action against the individuals to help prevent these situations from occurring in the future. Just a reminder, yard waste along with trash and recyclables must be placed at the curb by 6:30 a.m. 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 visible from the street or paper yard waste bags.

HOME SECURITY AND SAFETY TIPS DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

As Christmas is rapidly approaching, please remember the following tips:

- Lock the doors of your house and car, even if you are going to be gone for a short period of time.
- Give your house a "lived in" look by setting a radio and several lights on timers. Tell your neighbors when you will be gone.
- Never leave a message on your answering machine that notifies callers that you are away on vacation.
- All windows and patio doors that slide sideways should have a metal rod or wooden dowel inserted in the track.
- While Christmas shopping, observe your surroundings, making sure to park your car in a well-lighted parking lot.
- Lock your packages in the trunk of your car or if you have a hatchback or SUV with a cargo cover, ensure that it is extended to conceal your items.
- Call the Eureka Police Department to request a vacation watch.

The Eureka Police Department offers many free services such as home security surveys, video taping and free engraving tools to mark your valuables. For additional information, you may call the Police Department at 938-6600.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorizing a Pre-Annexation Agreement relating to an area known as Windswept Farms Subdivision
- Authorizing the Annexation of an area known as Windswept Farms Subdivision
- Authorizing a Solid Waste Contract Extension
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to City Officers
- Authorizing entering into a contract for Special Counsel Services
- Authorizing entering into a contract renewal with St. Louis County for Vector Control Services
- Repealing Ordinance No. 2494 relating to One-way Bridge Designation
- Approving Ordinance No. 2514 Prohibiting Certain Right-Hand Turns
- Approving the zoning of approximately 150 acres located at 5151 State Route 109 to Planned Industrial District

WATER SERVICE LINE REPAIR PROGRAM

Several years ago a proposition was passed authorizing a Water Service Line Repair Program. This program is to pay for repairs to water service lines of residential buildings (of four units or less) one foot outside of the structure to the water main. The cost of this program is \$1.00 per month, which is included on your utility bill. As this program was voter approved, both the City's and your participation in the program are required by law.

If you incur a water line leak during regular business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., please contact City Hall at 938-5233. For after office hours assistance, please call the Police Department at 938-6600. The call will be automatically forwarded to St. Louis County for dispatching, at which time you would need to inform the dispatcher that you are a Eureka resident and the nature of the problem. Be sure to inform the dispatcher that Eureka has its own water system and that it is not a part of the Missouri-American Water Company.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND - 24TH - HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

St. John Eureka Florist and Gifts is hosting a Holiday Open House Friday through Sunday, November 22nd - 24th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Bring three (3) non-perishable food items for entry into a drawing for a gift basket. Donations will be distributed to the Eureka Food Pantry. For additional information, you may call 636-549-3705.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 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.