

CITY OF  
**EUREKA**

# NEWSLETTER

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## APRIL 6TH ELECTION CANDIDATES

As of the official filing deadline, the following individuals are seeking elective office: Alderperson; Ward 1 Candidates - Wes Sir (unopposed), Ward 2 Candidates - Carleen Murray and Bryan Kiefer, Ward 3 Candidates - Maria Ascrizzi (unopposed) and City Marshal - Michael Wiegand (unopposed). The election will be held on Tuesday, April 6th from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. To vote in the upcoming election, one must be registered by no later than March 10th.

Please note that Windswept Farms residents may register to vote by visiting the Jefferson County website ([www.jeffcomo.org](http://www.jeffcomo.org)) or the County Clerk's office at the Jefferson County Government Center located at 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, MO 63050. The voter polling location will be held at St. Joseph's Hill Infirmery, 265 St. Joseph's Hill Road, Pacific, MO 63069. For additional information, please call the Jefferson County Clerk at 636-797-5486.

## TORNADO AWARENESS MONTH

Keep alert by listening to NOAA Weather Radio or the commercial media for the latest weather information. Anyone in the path of a storm should take immediate lifesaving action. In schools, hospitals, factories, shopping centers and other public places, move to designated shelter areas; interior hallways on the lowest level are best. Stay away from windows and out of auditoriums, gymnasiums or structures with large free span roofs. Do not try to outrun a tornado in a vehicle. If necessary, abandon your vehicle, lay face down in a nearby ditch or depression and cover your head.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PARKS AND RECREATION MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

The City of Eureka is accepting applications for a full-time Parks and Recreation Maintenance Supervisor. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. Starting salary is \$30,000.00, plus excellent benefits. The job description and employment application are available at The Timbers of Eureka, 1 Coffey Park Lane, and on the City's website ([www.eureka.mo.us](http://www.eureka.mo.us)). For additional information, contact Kristin Christenson at 636-938-6775 or via email at [kchristenson@eureka.mo.us](mailto:kchristenson@eureka.mo.us) (Relay Missouri: 1-800-735-2466). The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

## ANIMALS CREATING A NUISANCE

Just a reminder, it is unlawful to permit your cat or dog to go off your premises unless it is securely tied or led by a leash. It is also unlawful for any person responsible for any animal to allow it to create a nuisance by causing a disturbance from excessive barking, howling, meowing or other noise making. To report such disturbances contact the Police Department at 636-938-6600.

## **BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION**

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorizing Entering into an Athletic Fields Lease Agreement with the Eureka Sports Association.
- Rezoning Certain Parcels at Beverly and East First Streets from R-5 Residential to Planned Commercial.
- Authorizing Entering into an Amended Contract for Certain Engineering Services.
- Authorizing Entering into an Agreement with Wheels Up, LLC for Mountain Bike Park Instructional Services.

## **SEWER RATES**

Based on the City's sewer rate structure, your annually adjusted rate may change based upon your January, 2021 water usage. The new sewer rate will appear on your March utility bill.

## **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 additional information.

## **SIREN WARNING SYSTEM**

The St. Louis County Police Department, Office of Emergency Management, operates the largest outdoor warning system controlled from a single point in the United States. There are 211 radio controlled sirens under a constant preventive maintenance program. Sirens are tested on the first Monday of each month, typically, at 11:00 a.m., unless there is inclement weather. Remember that these are "outdoor" warning sirens and may not always be heard within buildings, hence the need for tone-alert weather radios. If you hear a siren, listen to a weather radio, AM radio station or television for details. If you have questions regarding the system, contact the St. Louis County Office of Emergency Management at 314-615-9500.

## **SANITARY SEWER BLOCKAGES**

We occasionally encounter problems with grease deposits causing blockages in our sanitary sewer system, and would like to remind you to dispose of grease properly and avoid pouring it down the drain as it hardens over time and becomes lodged in the line causing backups and problems at the treatment facility. You may dispose of used grease by pouring it into a metal can. Vegetable shortening cans will not work since they are foil lined and cannot withstand the heat. Once it has cooled and solidified it can be disposed of in the trash can. Oils that do not solidify can be saved and reused as long as they are strained, refrigerated and used within a few weeks. Small amounts of oil can be used to lubricate squeaky hinges, wheelbarrow and wagon wheels, pruners, loppers and garden scissors. It can also be applied to garden shovels and spades to prevent them from rusting. A thin coating can be applied to a snow shovel to prevent the snow from sticking. If these options won't work for you, to help solidify this type of kitchen oil try mixing it with tree bark chips, kitty litter or sand and then disposing of it with your normal household waste.

## **COMMUNITY EVENT**

### **FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS, APRIL 16TH - MAY 8TH - LIONS BARBEQUE**

The Eureka Lions Club is hosting their annual barbecue every Friday and Saturday beginning April 16th through the weekend of May 8th. The hours are from 10:30 a.m. until sundown at the Eureka Concession Stand located at Highway 109 and Central Avenue (Central Avenue Spur), 1/2 mile south of I-44. For Eureka area lunch delivery (5 or more orders) or carry-out service, call ahead at 314-343-7859. All proceeds are used to fund the Eureka Lions eye care programs, Eureka High School scholarships, the Missouri School for the Blind, Eureka youth swim safety courses, and other charitable organizations and community projects.