

CITY OF
EUREKA

NEWSLETTER

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AMEREN SAFETY TIPS FOR SPRING

Spring brings perfect winds for kite flying, home improvements and tree planting, but also ushers in a season when people face increased risk of injury from spring activities near power lines. Following are some seasonal safety tips: Use only non-conductive materials for kites. Wire, tinsel and metal conduct electricity when they touch electric wires or are struck by lightning. Fly kites in wide-open places far away from power lines. If your kite gets caught in a power line, leave it there. Avoid flying kites in stormy weather. Wet kite strings can conduct electricity from power lines and lightning. When climbing trees, check to make sure there are no power lines hidden among the limbs. If you are painting or making repairs to your house, be careful where you carry and place your ladder. Avoid contact with wires running overhead. Avoid planting trees in locations that will cause problems with power lines once the trees have matured. April is considered Safe Digging Month throughout the Nation. Before digging in your yard, call the Missouri One Call System (MOCS) at 1-800-DIG-RITE (1-800-344-7483), or just dial 811 and you will be connected to the One Call center for your area to make sure you do not strike underground power lines, natural gas, water or sewer mains, telephone and fiber optic cables. In Missouri, such notification is required by State law. For additional power line safety information, visit Ameren's website at www.ameren.com or the Safe Electricity website at www.safeelectricity.org

ADDRESS NUMBERS

As required by City Code, all residential property located within the City limits must have address numbers, a minimum height of four (4) inches, affixed to each residence or placed on the property so as to be clearly visible by emergency and City vehicles from the street in front of the residence.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - POLICE/JAIL CLERK

The City of Eureka is accepting applications for a part-time Police/Jail Clerk for evenings, weekends, holidays and other shifts as necessary. Hours worked weekly will depend on department needs. A criminal background check is required for all applicants. Starting wage is \$14.02 an hour. For an employment application and job description, visit the City's website at www.eureka.mo.us For additional information, please contact Lt. Tom Wille at twille@eureka.mo.us or at 636-938-6600 (Relay Missouri: 1-800-735-2966). The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

SANITARY SEWER BACKUP INSURANCE

As a reminder, you need to protect your home against potential sanitary sewer backups. Check with your insurance carrier regarding sewer backups to see if a rider is required for coverage. The City is not liable for these occurrences; therefore, individual coverage is needed.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorizing Entering into a Contract with the Eureka Chamber of Commerce for Marketing Services
- Amending the Municipal Code Relating to Certain Nuisance Enforcement Procedures
- Authorizing Entering into a Contract for Swimming Pool Management Services
- Authorizing Entering into a Contract for Certain Eureka Days Services
- Authorizing Entering into a Contract for Traffic Engineer Services

AFTER-HOURS SEWER AND WATER ASSISTANCE

To obtain assistance for water and sewer problems after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays, and on weekends and holidays, please call the Police Department at 938-6600. Calls at these times will be automatically forwarded to St. Louis County for dispatching, at which time you need to inform the dispatcher of the problem and that you are a Eureka resident. Be sure to inform the dispatcher that Eureka has its own water and sewer systems and is not served by the Missouri-American Water Company or the Metropolitan Sewer District (although later this year the sale of our water and sanitary sewer system to Missouri-American Water Company will be finalized).

STORMWATER QUALITY - YOU CAN HELP

As stated in previous newsletters, the City is enhancing stormwater management measures to protect our waterways. One of these measures is to educate everyone on improving stormwater quality within the City and areas downstream. All stormwater runoff within the City eventually drains to the Meramec River. Following are several things you can do to help keep our water resources clean:

- Keep lawn fertilizer off your driveway and street as it will run directly into the storm drain and surface water systems.
- Keep grass clippings off your driveway and street and never dump leaves and grass clippings into ditches as they not only cause clogging of the drainage system, but impair water quality.
- If you are doing any kind of building addition or landscaping work, keep dirt off your driveway and street where it may collect in the stormwater system. If dirt spills onto the street, sweep it up and contain it on your property. If soil erosion is a problem, installation of a silt fence may be required to contain the soil on the site.
- Never dispose of used motor oil, antifreeze, paint, etc., into stormwater inlets, ditches or ponds. Please recycle or properly dispose of these items at a hazardous waste site. If you observe someone improperly disposing of such items, please report it to the City at once. You may email stormwater@eureka.mo.us or contact Building Commissioner John Boggs at 636-938-5233.

FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE

The City of Eureka is committed to fair housing for all of its citizens. It is unlawful to discriminate against any person because of race, gender, color, religion, disability, familial status or national origin. The City has enacted a Fair Housing Ordinance which prohibits unlawful discrimination and sets forth the process for filing a complaint. If you, or anyone you know, believe that you have been unlawfully discriminated against, contact City Hall. For additional information, call 636-938-5233 or 1-800-735-2466 (Relay Missouri).

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.