

CITY OF  
**EUREKA**

# NEWSLETTER

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## VETERANS DAY AND THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 11th; Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th in observance of Veterans Day and Thanksgiving.

## TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Trash collection during the week of November 11th will remain unchanged, due to the fact that the trash hauler picks up on Veterans Day. In observance of Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 25th, service days beginning with Thursday will be changed from their scheduled day to the following day. If your service is normally scheduled for Thursday, your 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 Eureka Parks and Recreation Department in welcoming Santa to town with a celebration to kickoff the holiday season. Grab a cup of hot cocoa and do a fun craft with the family while enjoying entertainment on the stage. Don't forget to bring your camera for a picture with the big man himself! Please bring a nonperishable food item for the Eureka Food Pantry. For additional information, please contact the Parks Department at 938-6775.

## CANDIDATE FILING - APRIL 2022 ELECTION

Filing for the position of Alderpersons in Wards 1, 2 and 3 for the April 5, 2022 election will open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2021 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, 2021. The minimum age is 18 for the 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 qualifications and filing requirements you may visit the City's website. Prior to filing you may wish to contact City Hall at 938-5233 to ensure the City Clerk or Assistant City Clerk are in the office.

## CREDIT CARD UTILITY BILL PAYMENT

The City accepts credit cards as a form of payment for utility bills (online only). Payment can be made by visiting the City's website at [www.eureka.mo.us/departments/utility-billing/](http://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 p.m. 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.

## **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.

## **BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION**

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Amending Planned Commercial Zoning at 101 East First Street to allow for Off-site Parking and Storage Special Use Permit consideration.
- Authorizing the Annexation of Certain Property into the Eureka City limits.
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Motor Vehicle Sales Display Lot Provisions.
- Authorizing Entering into a Contract with Nomad Trails Development, LLC for Mountain Bike Park Maintenance Services.
- Authorizing the Mayor to Enter into a Contract for Special Counsel Services.

## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - POLICE OFFICER**

The City of Eureka, Missouri (population approximately 13,000) is accepting applications for a full-time Police Officer. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. For an application and job description, visit the City's website at [www.eureka.mo.us](http://www.eureka.mo.us) Starting salary is \$54,500.00, plus excellent benefits. For additional information, call 636-938-6600 (Relay Missouri: 1-800-735-2966). The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

## **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 voicemail 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.

## **COMMUNITY EVENT**

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH - ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST**

The Eureka Masons host 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 \$9.00 and children are \$4.00 (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.

