

CITY OF
EUREKA

NEWSLETTER

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CITY NEWSLETTER FORMAT CHANGE

Following the closing of the sale of the City water and sanitary sewer systems to Missouri American Water, the City will be transitioning our newsletter to an email format. To ensure you receive City news and information you may find to be of interest, please provide your email address to Communication Director Julie Wood at jwood@eureka.mo.us. If you provided the City with your email address upon signing for utilities we already have it on file. If, however, your email address has changed since signing up, please provide it to Julie Wood.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed Monday, February 21st in observance of Presidents' Day. The trash collection during this week will remain unchanged, due to the fact that the trash hauler does not observe this holiday.

STUDENT ELECTION JUDGES PROGRAM

The St. Louis County Board of Election Commissioners is accepting applications from High School students who are interested in the opportunity to work with veteran Election Judges providing hands-on experience in learning how elections are conducted. To qualify students must be at least 15 but under 18 years of age, and be in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade. Interested students can apply at www.vote4stlco.com/pollaccess or for additional information, please contact Jim McHugh at highschoolprogram@stlouiscountymo.gov or 314-615-1858.

TRASH COLLECTION NOTE

On extremely windy days, the City often receives calls regarding trash and recyclable materials blowing out of the containers and being scattered throughout the neighborhood. Please note that trash containers are required to be leakproof, waterproof and properly covered with a fly-tight lid. At times the problem is caused by trash that is not placed in trash bags allowing loose items to blow away when the containers are emptied. To prevent this from occurring, you may wish to dispose of items by first placing them in plastic bags prior to placing them in the containers. To contain recyclable materials, the City encourages residents currently using recycling bins to consider upgrading to a recycling cart to keep recyclables contained and dry, thus avoiding loose materials from blowing in the wind.

HOME OCCUPATION REGULATIONS

A home occupation is a permitted use in all residential zoning districts and residentially utilized structures located in other zoning districts. As is required by ordinance, a business license must be obtained prior to the business commencing operation. Before a business license can be issued, an agreement must be executed acknowledging that the applicant has read, fully understands and agrees to comply with the provisions for a home occupation. If you wish to operate a home-based business, please contact City Hall as there are additional requirements.

PARKING IN CUL-DE-SACS

If you live in an area where vehicles are being parked in the cul-de-sac on days scheduled for trash pick up, your trash will not be picked up until the next regularly scheduled day for pick up when the cul-de-sac is free of vehicles or the containers are brought to the public street.

SNOW REMINDER

During winter storms, it is a great help to the City's Public Works Department if vehicles are parked in driveways. City snowplow crews are able to do a more thorough job if they do not have to plow around parked vehicles on streets.

TRASH TOTES AND RECYCLING CART PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

When possible, please place trash totes and recycling carts at least three (3) feet away from other carts or objects, including mailboxes or parked cars and make sure the handles face toward your residence so the mechanical arm on the truck can automatically pick them up and set them down safely.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorizing Entering into a Contract for City Insurance Coverage.
- Authorizing Entering into an Athletic Fields Lease Agreement with the Eureka Sports Association.
- Authorizing Entering into a Pre-Annexation Agreement for Proposed Annexation Properties at 721 Eureka Road, 997 Eureka Road and 209 Deer Run Lane.
- Authorizing the Annexation of Certain Properties into the Eureka City Limits (the above stated properties).
- Authorizing the Conveyance of Certain Huey Drive Right-of-way.
- Amending the Planned Commercial Zoning at 101 East First Street.
- Approval of Windswept Farms Plat Three Final Plat.
- Authorizing Entering into a Contract for a Detention Basin Project.
- Authorizing Entering into a Land Donation Agreement.
- Authorizing Entering into a Contract for a West Frisco Park Improvement Project.

PET REGULATIONS

It is unlawful for any person owning, controlling, possessing or having the management or care, in whole or in part, of any dog or cat to permit the animal to go off the premises of the owner or keeper thereof, unless it is securely tied or led by a line or leash of a length of no more than six (6) feet. All dogs and cats four (4) months or older shall be vaccinated against rabies, and wear a current rabies registration and vaccination tag. All female dogs must be kept securely confined in an enclosed place while in heat. For pet registration, vaccinations, animal bites, and stray dogs and cats, please call St. Louis County Animal Control at 314-615-0650.

WATER PRESSURE REGULATORS

It is recommended that a periodic inspection and testing be performed for those of you who have water pressure regulators installed in your home to help ensure they remain in good working order. A malfunctioning water pressure regulator may result in low household water pressure or high pressure which could potentially damage your fixtures and/or appliances.

SENIOR CITIZEN TAX ASSISTANCE & BENEFITS

For senior citizens who qualify for the Missouri "Circuit Breaker" Program, free trash service and reduced water and sewer rates can be obtained by furnishing City Hall with a copy of your 2021 Form MO-PTC or Form MO-PTS tax return. Please be advised that even those who do not file a tax return may qualify for the "Circuit Breaker" Program. The Mid-East Area Agency on Aging offers a program that provides information and services on a range of assistance for older adults and those who care for them. If you need assistance with the "Circuit Breaker" Program, please call the Community Options and Services Department at 636-207-0847.

COMMUNITY EVENT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH - 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.