

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 your email address has changed since signing up, please provide it to her. A printed version can be provided to you at City Hall if you do not have an email address or Internet access.

APRIL 5TH ELECTION CANDIDATES

As of the official filing deadline, the following individuals are seeking elective office: Alderperson; Ward 1 Candidate - Jerry Diekmann (unopposed), Ward 2 Candidate - Kevin Kilpatrick (unopposed), Ward 3 Candidate - Jerry Holloway (unopposed). The election will be held on Tuesday, April 5th from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. To vote in the upcoming election, one must be registered by March 9th.

Please note that Windswept Farms residents may register to vote by visiting the Jefferson County website (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 is at St. Joseph's Hill Infirmary, 265 St. Joseph's Hill Road, Pacific, MO 63069. For additional information, please call the Jefferson County Clerk at 636-797-5486.

PROPOSITION U

On April 5th residents will be given the opportunity to decide whether the City shall impose a local use tax on-out-of state purchases, including online purchases at the same rate as the total local sales tax. Approval of this measure will allow the funds generated from the use tax to fund projects and services that benefit the community. For additional information regarding Proposition U, please visit the City's website at www.eureka.mo.us

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.

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 Conveyance of Alley Right-of-way located at Sheerin and West Avenues.

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 2ND - 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.

Important Trash Billing Information

Changes in Billing Beginning April 2022

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Beginning in April, Eureka Residents will be billed directly by Waste Connections for trash service. Water and sewer services will continue to be billed by the City until the Utility System is sold.

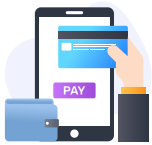
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In March you will receive two separate bills.

- One bill from the City of Eureka for February trash service which will be billed with water and sewer as in the past (March trash service will be billed in April and this will be the last bill where trash will be included).
- One quarterly bill from Waste Connections that covers April - June for trash service.

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While there will still be a City-wide contract with Waste Connections and your rates will remain the same, due to the change they will consider you to be a new customer. Your first bill from them will arrive by US Mail. Payment must be made directly to Waste Connections. Once your account is set up with them, you can visit their website to see available payment options.

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Waste Connections Contact Information

For questions, concerns or issues contact Waste Connections directly:

Phone: 636-321-2100
Website: www.wasteconnections.com/st-louis
Mobile App: WasteConnect

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