

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.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th, all service days will be changed from their scheduled day to the day following. If your service is normally scheduled for Monday it will be picked up on Tuesday of that week, Tuesday's pickup will be on Wednesday, Wednesday's pickup will be on Thursday, Thursday's pickup will be on Friday and Friday's pickup will be on Saturday.

ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

The current Water Quality Report is available at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6010258.pdf). The report is also posted at City Hall and on our website at www.eureka.mo.us (via a link on the Public Works Department webpage). As you will note, there were no drinking water regulation violations last year. If you require a printed copy of the report, please call City Hall.

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.

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).

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Rezoning 4.04 acres at 1091 West Fifth Street from Planned Commercial to Commercial
- Authorizing Entering into a Contract for Swimming Pool Management Services
- Authorizing Entering into a Contract with Gershenson Construction Company, Inc. for Asphalt Street Rehabilitation Services
- Authorizing Entering into a Pre-Annexation Agreement in connection with the Proposed Annexation of Property at 835 Eureka Road
- Authorizing the Annexation of Certain Property into the Eureka City Limits

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 is expected to 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.

COMMUNITY EVENT

THURSDAY, MAY 5TH - SATURDAY, MAY 7TH - RUMMAGE SALE

The River at Eureka Church are hosting their biannual Rummage Sale on Thursday, May 5th from 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Friday, May 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (Bag Sale - fill first bag \$4.00 all bags after \$1.00). All proceeds support church mission trips. For additional information, please call the Church office at 938-6377 or via email at office1@the-river.com

SATURDAY, MAY 7TH - 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.

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS - MAY 27TH - JUNE 4TH - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BARBEQUE

The Eureka Knights of Columbus are hosting their annual barbeque every Friday and Saturday beginning May 27th through the weekend of June 4th. The stand will be open from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. between the ballfields near the intersection of Highway 109 and S. Central/Augustine Road. The lunches/dinners include ribs, pork steaks, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and brats with or without sides. Drinks and carry-out service is also available.

