

CITY OF
EUREKA

NEWSLETTER

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SATURDAY, JULY 2ND - INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Join the City in celebrating our country's 246th birthday on **Saturday, July 2nd** at the Spur. Enjoy a rockin' show by Spectrum Band, grab a snack from local food trucks and vendors, and watch a sparkling fireworks display. Plan on joining us for this fun and convenient way to celebrate America's birthday in your hometown. Fireworks display will begin at 9:15 p.m. You are welcome to bring your own cooler. No glass bottles or animals (other than service animals) are permitted. Parking is available along Central Avenue, The River at Eureka Church and Geggie Elementary. For additional information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at parks@eureka.mo.us or 938-6775.

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, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Independence Day, Monday, July 4th, all service days will be changed from their scheduled day to the following day. 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.

FIREWORKS

Just a reminder, it is illegal for businesses to sell and individuals to possess or discharge fireworks within the City limits.

VEHICLE PARKING NEAR MAILBOXES

Please be mindful that it is illegal to park any vehicle within ten (10) feet of either side of a mailbox within the City, except on Sundays and holidays when there is no mail delivery. You are at risk of being ticketed and your mail not being delivered if the postal carrier is unable to access the mailbox from their vehicle.

RECYCLING CART REMINDER

Recycling carts are not to be used for household trash and/or yard waste. As the City received grants to purchase these carts, it is a requirement that they be used only for recycling. Additionally, the driver of the recycle truck may inadvertently empty the contents into his truck contaminating the recyclables, as the drivers do not inspect the contents of the recycling carts. Please make sure the recycling carts are used solely for the disposal of recyclable items.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

With summertime upon us and those of you leaving on vacation, it is always a good idea to inform your neighbors of your schedule and give your home that "lived in" look by utilizing timers to turn stereos, radios and lights in different rooms on and off at various times. Also, call the Police Department to request a vacation watch. For additional information, contact the Police Department at 938-6600.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Amending the Planned Commercial Zoning at 101 East First Street
- Rezoning Certain West North Street and Forby Road Properties
- Authorizing Entering into a Municipal Housing and Community Development Cooperation Agreement with St. Louis County
- Authorizing Entering into an Agreement for Parks and Recreation Program Services
- Amending the Planned Commercial Zoning at 22 Dreyer Avenue
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Certain Single-Family Residential Front Yard Provisions

DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATION

Door-to-door solicitation, including distribution of printed material is prohibited with the exception of Eureka based not-for-profit organizations. Occasionally, we are notified that a sales scam has occurred in the St. Louis area. Even if a person has a compelling story to tell, do not give money to someone you do not know or let strangers into your home for any reason or be pressured into buying products you do not need. If you have a problem or questions concerning residential or business solicitation, contact the Police Department at 938-6600.

CALL BEFORE YOU DIG!

Just a reminder that whenever you are considering any project that involves digging on your property, it is required by State law that prior to the disturbance of land - for any reason whatsoever - you must contact Dig-Rite at 1-800-DIG-RITE or the Nationwide telephone number 811 (calls are handled the same way at both numbers). There is no charge for this service. This action will help prevent damage to existing utilities and ensure your own safety while digging.

COMMUNITY EVENT

SATURDAY, JULY 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 \$11.00 and children are \$5.00 (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.