

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. Information historically included in the City newsletter will also be periodically published in the *Eureka Leader* newspaper.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Eureka will hold a public hearing to discuss the allocation of \$20,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant funds, which will become available after January 1, 2023. The public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on August 16, 2022 at The Timbers of Eureka, 1 Coffey Park Lane, Eureka, MO 63025. To further its commitment to fair and equitable treatment of all citizens, the City of Eureka has enacted and/or enforces the following: (1) A Fair Housing Ordinance prohibiting unlawful discrimination against any person because of race, sex, color, religion, disability, familial status or national origin; (2) A Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities; (3) A Policy of Equal Opportunity to Participate in Municipal Programs and Services regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, familial status, national origin or political affiliation; and (4) A requirement for bidding on CDBG activities that promotes employment opportunities created by HUD funding and that these opportunities be afforded to low-income community residents and businesses.

If you would like information regarding the above policies or if you believe you have been unlawfully discriminated against, contact the following municipal official or employee who has been designated to coordinate compliance with equal employment opportunity requirements referenced above: City Administrator Craig E. Sabo, 100 City Hall Drive, P.O. Box 125, Eureka, MO 63025, cesabo@eureka.mo.us or 636-938-5233. If you are a person with a disability or have special needs in order to participate in this public hearing, please contact City Clerk Julie Wood at jwood@eureka.mo.us or 636-938-5233 no later than 10:00 a.m. on August 9, 2022. For more information call: 636-938-5233 - RELAY MISSOURI VOICE 1-800-735-2466 or RELAY MISSOURI TDD 1-800-735-2966. The City of Eureka is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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). Please note there were no drinking water regulation violations last year. If you require a printed copy of the report, please call City Hall.

GOLF CART REGULATIONS

Golf carts may travel on City streets with a posted speed limit of not greater than thirty (30) miles per hour. One must possess a valid Driver's License and Insurance when operating a golf cart on streets within the City, and the golf cart must first pass an inspection to verify compliance with National Traffic Safety standards. Contact the Building Department to schedule an inspection appointment. The inspections are performed at no cost at the Public Works facility at 111 North Virginia Avenue. Upon passing the inspection, a compliance sticker will be issued, which must be displayed in the lower left-hand portion of the windshield. Golf carts are prohibited within the boundaries of any City Park (other than designated parking areas), trails, sidewalks or medians. To view the golf cart regulations, please refer to Section 13-73.11 of the Municipal Code on the City's website.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Amending the Municipal Code providing for the Operation of a Food Truck under extraordinary circumstances
- Amending Planned Commercial Zoning at 303 Walton Drive

Resolution No. 6-21-22-1: Amending the Fiscal 2021-22 Budget to reflect actual events which took place during the 2021-22 Fiscal Year

EXTERIOR APPEARANCE PROGRAM

Please note that pursuant to the City's Exterior Appearance Program, before any property can be sold an inspection must be performed by the Building Department to determine if there are any deteriorated conditions that need to be addressed prior to closing. An option is available for the buyer to accept responsibility for any issues that are identified. For additional information, please contact the Building Department at 938-5233.

TRASH COLLECTION REMINDERS

During the summer months when lawn sprinklers are turned on, please be mindful of the fact that if you place your paper yard waste bags near an area that is sprinkled they may fall apart, leaving debris in your yard and the street when the trash hauler attempts to transport them to the truck. To avoid this type of situation, please place paper yard waste bags in an area not directly watered by the sprinkler.

If you feel you have an excessive amount of bulky trash to be picked up which might require more than one person to load the items onto the truck, please call Waste Connections at 636-321-2100 so they can evaluate the situation prior to the regularly scheduled pickup and remove the articles in a timely fashion.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Unlike wastewater, stormwater is not treated at a sewage treatment plant. Anything dumped or placed on the ground is carried away by stormwater runoff and will end up in the City's storm drains which discharge into our ditches, reservoirs, creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers. Yard waste such as leaves and grass clippings cause elevated levels of nutrients in our waterways and are harmful to fish and aquatic organisms. Properly disposing of these materials will prevent them from entering storm drains. You may wish to consider establishing a compost pile for use in your vegetable and flower gardens. Pet waste left on the ground contains high concentrations of bacteria and can be carried by stormwater runoff, which is harmful to fish and aquatic organisms. Bag it up and place it in the garbage or flush it. Applying lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to the directions not only saves you money, but helps protect our ditches, reservoirs, creeks, ponds, lakes and rivers. Excessive application adds to the nutrient levels in these waterways and is harmful to fish and other animals who depend on clean water for their health.

COMMUNITY EVENT

THURSDAY, JULY 28TH - 30TH - ST. MARK'S ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, located at 500 Meramec Blvd., will be hosting their annual Rummage Sale on Thursday, July 28th from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 29th from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 30th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. For additional information, please call the Church at 938-4432.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH - 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.

