



# CITY OF EUREKA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2019

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## EUREKA SCARECROW FESTIVAL

We hope you are enjoying the Eureka Scarecrow Festival that will continue the entire month of October featuring colorful and artistic scarecrows posing regally in front of businesses, churches, schools and private homes throughout the City. As you drive, bicycle or walk around town you will experience a fun and festive feast for the eyes. For additional information regarding voting for your favorite scarecrow and upcoming activities throughout the month visit [www.scarecrowfestivaleureka.com](http://www.scarecrowfestivaleureka.com)

## VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY

City offices will be closed on Monday, November 11th in observance of Veteran's Day. The recycling, yard waste and household trash collections during the week of November 11th will remain unchanged.

## ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

St. Louis County Animal Care and Control will be adjusting their hold times to reduce the amount of time that an animal is forced to wait before it can be rehomed. In accordance with St. Louis County Revised Ordinances, Chapter 611.090 (Animals Impounded), if an animal is not claimed in the manner provided to in this section within six (6) days not including County holidays, such animals may be euthanized, transferred to a humane adoption group, or adopted by an interested party. For the purpose of this subsection, the first day shall be considered to be the day the animal arrives at the shelter if the animal arrives before 4:00 p.m., and the next day if the animal arrives after 4:00 p.m.

The only exception to the six (6) day hold will be in the event that the owner of the animal was hospitalized, incarcerated, or evicted. In those cases, they will allow a ten (10) day hold so that the owner will have additional time to arrange for pick up.

When the animal arrives to the shelter, it will be scanned for a microchip and they will make three (3) attempts to reach the owner by phone and will send a letter to the microchipped owner. Your assistance in providing microchip information in a timely fashion is needed to reunite owners with their pets as quickly as possible. For additional information or questions regarding this change, please contact St. Louis County Animal Care and Control at 314-615-0650.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER

The City of Eureka is accepting applications for a Public Works Maintenance Worker. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. Minimum qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent and a Missouri Drivers License. Experience with asphalt, concrete, grounds maintenance and backhoe operation is preferred. Starting salary is \$27,500.00, plus excellent benefits. The job description and employment application are available 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at Eureka City Hall, 100 City Hall Drive, and on the City's website ([www.eureka.mo.us](http://www.eureka.mo.us)). Mail resume and/or application to: John Boggs; Building Commissioner; P.O. Box 125; Eureka, MO 63025 or by email ([jboggs@eureka.mo.us](mailto:jboggs@eureka.mo.us)). For additional information, contact John Boggs at 636-938-5233 or [jboggs@eureka.mo.us](mailto:jboggs@eureka.mo.us) The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

## DOGS PROHIBITED AT CITY EVENTS

As a result of possible public safety and nuisance concerns, please note that dogs (excluding service animals) are prohibited at City events unless they are specifically included as part of the festivities.

## **BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION**

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Golf Carts and Low-Speed Vehicles on City Streets.
- Authorizing entering into a Pre-Annexation Agreement relating to the Property located at 5151 State Route 109.
- Authorizing the Annexation of Property Located at 5151 State Route 109.
- Authorizing entering into an Agreement with Jefferson County Public Sewer District relating to Certain Territory located in Jefferson County.
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Deer Control Policy and Hunting Regulations.
- Amending the Municipal Code relating to Driveway Extension Regulations.

## **HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**

Halloween is one of the most exciting times of the year for children. Choose bright costumes and have children carry flashlights or glow sticks (add reflective tape to costumes and bags). Plan a route in familiar neighborhoods with well-lit streets. Please take safety precautions with treats given out on Halloween. Remind your children not to eat anything until the treats have been examined, cut and wash fruit before eating, throw away anything unwrapped, check the wrappers of commercial treats for signs of tampering and notify the Police Department if harmful items are found. For more information about protecting your children, please visit the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children's website at [www.missingkids.com/families](http://www.missingkids.com/families)

## **WATCH FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN**

As a reminder, please observe speed limits and watch for school children. State law and City ordinances require drivers to STOP when school buses load and unload and when pedestrians are using crosswalks. The 20 MPH school speed zones will be enforced during school hours.

## **LEAF COLLECTION GUIDELINES**

Plastic trash bags (including decorative Halloween lawn bags) are not to be used to dispose of leaves or yard waste. You should instead use properly marked containers or paper yard waste bags. Leaves should not be raked, swept or dumped into ditches, creeks or storm water system inlets or swales where they may cause drainage problems at a later date.

## **SANITARY SEWER BACKUP INSURANCE**

For protection against sanitary sewer backups, check with your insurance carrier to see if a rider is required for home and property damage coverage. The City is not liable for these occurrences; therefore, individual coverage is needed.

## **ILLEGAL SIGNAGE**

It is illegal to post private purpose signage on traffic control devices and/or utility poles as such can result in possible traffic and safety hazards by creating driver confusion. Violators of this regulation will be prosecuted.

## **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 this information.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND - ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST**

The Eureka Masons are hosting 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 \$8.00 and children are \$3.00 (ages 5 and under are free). Eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, pancakes, home fries and biscuits & gravy will be served.