

CITY OF
EUREKA

NEWSLETTER

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WATER AND SANITARY SEWER RATE INCREASE

The City recently adopted a new water and sanitary sewer rate structure which went into effect February 1st. Your March bill will include rate adjustments to reflect this new structure. For the new rate schedule, please visit the City's website at www.eureka.mo.us

APRIL 7TH ELECTION CANDIDATES

As of the official filing deadline, the following individuals are seeking elective office: Alderperson; Ward 1 Candidates - Jerry Diekmann and Brian Smith, Ward 2 Candidates - Bryan Kiefer and Kevin Kilpatrick, Ward 3 Candidates - Jerry Holloway and Brian Johnson. The election will be held on Tuesday, April 7th from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. To vote in the upcoming election, one must be registered by March 11th. You may register at City Hall; 938-5233, Eureka Hills Library; 314-994-3300 and all Rockwood Schools; 636-733-2000.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK

The City of Eureka is accepting applications for an experienced part-time Assistant Municipal Court Clerk. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. Employment Application and job description are available at Eureka City Hall, 100 City Hall Drive, and on the City's website (www.eureka.mo.us). Knowledge of IMDS-Plus and Show-Me Courts is preferred. The position requires assisting the Court Clerk in daily office functions and court administration. Duties include, but are not limited to, data entry, receiving payments and interacting with the public, in person, by telephone and via email. Hours for this position are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M., and two evening court sessions per month (2nd and 4th Tuesday). Compensation is \$13.00 per hour. Send resume and/or job application to Daphne Marler at dmarler@eureka.mo.us or P.O. Box 125 Eureka, MO 63025. For additional information, contact Daphne Marler at dmarler@eureka.mo.us or 636-549-1828. The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

2020 HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Applications are being accepted for the St. Louis County Community Development Block Grant money awarded to the City for home improvements. The purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to low or moderate income homeowners with home repairs which will correct Code violations and safety hazards. If you have any such projects and feel you could possibly qualify, please contact Debby at 314-615-4025.

TRASH CONTRACT EXTENSION

Pursuant to a recent agreement with Waste Connections, Inc., the City's trash contract has been renewed for one (1) year with no increase to the current rate of \$25.03 for trash, recycling, yard waste, "white goods" and bulky waste collection.

BUILDING PERMITS

A building permit is required whenever new construction or enlargements of existing structures are planned such as room additions, decks, a basement finish, etc. An application is also required when erecting a fence. In addition to City building permits and fence applications, some subdivisions regulate the installation of fencing, satellite dishes, swimming pools or the construction of freestanding buildings, so please also check your subdivision indentures to determine if your subdivision restricts what you propose to build. Building and site plan requirements vary with each type of construction. If you are in doubt as to whether a permit is needed, please call City Hall at 938-5233.

SNOW REMINDER

During winter storms, it is a great help to the City's Public Works Department if vehicles are parked in driveways. City snowplow crews are able to do a more thorough job if they do not have to plow around parked vehicles on streets.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorized the Purchase of certain Real Property
- Providing for a Boundary Adjustment between Eureka and Pacific
- Authorized Adjustments to Sanitary Sewer and Water Service Rates
- Rezoning 4.06 acres from Commercial to Planned Industrial at 105 West Avenue
- Authorized the renewal of an Agreement with St. Louis County for the Provision of Police Communication Services

TRASH GUIDELINE REMINDER

Occasionally large quantities of construction materials or materials from home remodeling projects are put out for trash pickup. As these items are not normal household waste, they are not included in your weekly trash pickup. Our trash contract states that items to be picked up must be from normal household waste and construction materials do not fall within this category. You may contact Waste Connections at 636-321-2100 or a hauler of your choice to arrange for the pickup of these items for an additional fee. Depending on the type or volume of waste, a construction dumpster may be required.

CITIZEN TAX ASSISTANCE & BENEFITS

For senior citizens who qualify for the Missouri "Circuit Breaker" Program, free trash service and reduced water and sewer rates can be obtained by furnishing City Hall with a copy of your 2019 Form MO-PTC or Form MO-PTS tax return. Please be advised that even those who do not file a tax return may qualify for the "Circuit Breaker" Program. AARP Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free, volunteer run tax assistance and preparation service available to taxpayers with low to moderate income with special attention to those age 60 and older. Taxpayers with complex tax returns are advised to seek paid tax assistance. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service. If you need assistance with the "Circuit Breaker" Program or have tax filing questions, please call the AARP Tax-Aide helpline at 314-525-1660.

WINTER SAFETY TIPS

If you lose power during a winter storm, remember the following:

- Turn off lights and unplug appliances to prevent damage and overloading circuits once the power is restored.
- Keep faucets on at a drip to prevent pipes from freezing.
- Dress warm and in layers.
- Close doors to unused rooms.
- Be cautious when using alternative heat sources and keep rooms properly ventilated.
- Block cold air from coming in by stuffing towels underneath doors.
- Ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCIs) for electrical outlets can help prevent injuries and electrocutions when installed in areas that may be affected by melting snow or ice. You can also purchase portable GFCIs for your emergency supply kits.
- Keep an emergency kit available with supplies on hand; flashlights, radios, batteries, non-perishable food, water and blankets.

If you must leave your home, please be careful and drive cautiously!

COMMUNITY EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH - APRIL 3RD - MOST SACRED HEART PARISH FISH FRY

The Most Sacred Heart Parish is hosting their annual fish fry every Friday (except Good Friday) through April 3rd from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Fried Cod, coleslaw, pasta, green beans, and dessert will be served. Prices are \$12.00 for carry out, \$9.00 for the small dine in meal, \$12.00 for the large dine in meal, and \$17.00 for fine dining buffet style in Father Dowling Hall. To make your reservation for the 5:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. seating or for additional information, please visit www.sacredhearteureka.org/fish-fry or call 636-938-5047.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH - 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.