

CITY OF  
**EUREKA**

# NEWSLETTER

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## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day (trash, yard waste and recycling services will not be affected).

## 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](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/ccr/MO6010258.pdf)). The report is also posted at City Hall and on our website at [www.eureka.mo.us](http://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.

## PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITY AND PROGRAM UPDATE

After review of the St. Louis County COVID-19 guidelines and requirements, the City of Eureka has made the difficult decision to not open the swimming pool at The Timbers for the 2020 season and to cancel all summer camps. As of the date of the publication of this newsletter, The Timbers of Eureka Recreation Center, Bud Weber Community Center, all programs, classes, playgrounds, park restrooms, sport courts and the Eureka Dog Park remain closed. The City is currently reviewing all of our facilities and will be providing updates on the City's website and on social media as decisions are made on how to safely reopen.

## 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.

## FIREWORKS

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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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:

- Authorizing Ballot Submission to Consider the Sale of City Water and Waste Water Utilities

### 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 the City's 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.

### 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.

### SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM

As a reminder please note that due to changes in the single stream recycling program only the following items can be included in your recycling cart or bin:



## COMMUNITY EVENT

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID-19 THIS EVENT MAY BE CANCELLED**

### SATURDAY, JULY 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.