

CITY OF
EUREKA

NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2020

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THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

City offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28th and 29th in observance of Thanksgiving.

TRASH AND RECYCLING HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

In observance of Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 28th, service days beginning with Thursday will be changed from their scheduled day to the following day. If your service is normally scheduled for Thursday, your pickup will be on Friday, and Friday's pickup will be on Saturday. Service days for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will not change.

HOLIDAYS WITH THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

Santa Claus is still coming to town! The Eureka Parks and Recreation Department staff is in the midst of planning several holiday events, including a variation on the Holiday Tree Lighting, an event to replace Pizza with Santa, as well as an opportunity for socially distanced pictures with Santa. Further details will be announced Monday, November 16th on the City's website (www.eureka.mo.us) and on social media. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season safely with you! For additional information, please contact Lizzie Roberds at 636-938-6775.

CANDIDATE FILING - APRIL 2021 ELECTION

Filing for the position of Alderpersons in Wards 1, 2 and 3, and City Marshal (Chief of Police) for the April 6, 2021 election will open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 and close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. The minimum age is 18 for the Alderperson position and 25 for the City Marshal position. Candidates may file for office at City Hall during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you wish, you may contact City Hall at 938-5233 to ensure the City Clerk or Assistant City Clerk are in the office.

CREDIT CARD UTILITY BILL PAYMENT

The City is now accepting credit cards as a form of payment for utility bills. Payment can be made by visiting the City's website at www.eureka.mo.us/departments/utility-billing/ Click on the "Utility Bill Credit Card Payment" link which will redirect you to a secure website where you will be asked to enter your account information. Your utility account balance information will be updated by 5:00 PM on the day payment is made. If you have questions or need assistance, please call Tracy Campise or Barbara Flint at City Hall at 938-5233.

DISCHARGING SWIMMING POOL WATER

When discharging swimming pool water containing pollutants such as chlorine and sediment they must be drained to the sanitary sewer not the storm sewer as the chlorine can impact aquatic life in local streams.

YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

Please note that all open burning of leaves, brush or other vegetation within the City is prohibited. It is also illegal to dump yard waste such as stumps, limbs, grass, leaves, and bush and flower clippings into ditches or creeks as they often cause drainage problems. When rain events occur, the City has experienced major issues caused by the over abundance of such debris clogging storm sewer structures and drainage ditches resulting in flooding and damage to residences. We encourage anyone who witnesses this type of activity to report such to City Hall, anonymously if you so choose, so that we may take the appropriate action against the individuals to help prevent these situations from occurring in the future. Just a reminder, yard waste along with trash and recyclables must be placed at the curb by 6:30 a.m. 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 visible from the street or paper yard waste bags.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Amending Chapter 10B of the Municipal Code relating to Land Disturbance Permit Requirements
- Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a Contract for Special Counsel Services
- Authorizing the Zoning of an approximately 172.63 acre area to Jefferson County Planned Single-Family Residential District
- Amending the Municipal Code regarding Regulation of Medical Marijuana Transportation Facilities
- Authorizing a Solid Waste Contract Extension

Resolution No. 10-6-1-20: authorizing the issuance of the City's Industrial Development Revenue Bonds to finance a project for the benefit of the Cenveo Corporation and VECF, LLC

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - POLICE OFFICER

The City of Eureka (population approximately 13,000) is accepting applications for a full-time Police Officer. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. The job description and employment application are available at Eureka Police Dept., 120 City Hall Drive, and on the City's website (www.eureka.mo.us). Starting salary is \$50,500.00, plus excellent benefits. For additional information, call 636-938-6600 (Relay Missouri: 1-800-735-2466). The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

HOME SECURITY AND SAFETY TIPS DURING THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

As Christmas is rapidly approaching, please remember the following tips:

- Lock the doors of your house and car, even if you are going to be gone for a short period of time.
- Give your house a "lived in" look by setting a radio and several lights on timers. Tell your neighbors when you will be gone.
- Never leave a message on your voicemail that notifies callers that you are away on vacation.
- All windows and patio doors that slide sideways should have a metal rod or wooden dowel inserted in the track.
- While Christmas shopping, observe your surroundings, making sure to park your car in a well-lighted parking lot.
- Lock your packages in the trunk of your car or if you have a hatchback or SUV with a cargo cover, ensure that it is extended to conceal your items.
- Call the Eureka Police Department to request a vacation watch.

The Eureka Police Department offers many free services such as home security surveys, video taping and free engraving tools to mark your valuables. For additional information, you may call the Police Department at 938-6600.

WATER SERVICE LINE REPAIR PROGRAM

Several years ago a proposition was passed authorizing a Water Service Line Repair Program. This program is to pay for repairs to water service lines of residential buildings (of four units or less) one foot outside of the structure to the water main. The cost of this program is \$1.00 per month, which is included on your utility bill. As this program was voter approved, both the City's and your participation in the program are required by law.

If you incur a water line leak during regular business hours, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., please contact City Hall at 938-5233. For after office hours assistance, please call the Police Department at 938-6600. The call will be automatically forwarded to St. Louis County for dispatching, at which time you would need to inform the dispatcher that you are a Eureka resident and the nature of the problem. Be sure to inform the dispatcher that Eureka has its own water system and that it is not a part of the Missouri-American Water Company.

COMMUNITY EVENT

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5TH - 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.