

CITY OF
EUREKA

NEWSLETTER

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APRIL 6TH ELECTION CANDIDATES

As of the official filing deadline, the following individuals are seeking elective office: Alderperson; Ward 1 Candidates - Wes Sir (unopposed), Ward 2 Candidates - Carleen Murray and Bryan Kiefer, Ward 3 Candidates - Maria Ascrizzi (unopposed) and City Marshal - Michael Wiegand (unopposed). The election will be held on Tuesday, April 6th from 6:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. To vote in the upcoming election, one must be registered by March 10th.

Please note that Windswept Farms residents may register to vote by visiting the Jefferson County website (www.jeffcomo.org) or the County Clerk's office at the Jefferson County Government Center located at 729 Maple Street, Hillsboro, MO 63050. The voter polling location will be held at St. Joseph's Hill Infirmery, 265 St. Joseph's Hill Road, Pacific, MO 63069. For additional information, please call the Jefferson County Clerk at 636-797-5486.

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.

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.

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.

SEWER RATES

Based on the City's sewer rate structure, your annually adjusted rate may change based upon your January, 2021 water usage. The new sewer rate will appear on your March, 2021 utility bill and will remain at that rate for a twelve (12) month period.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - PARKS AND RECREATION MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

The City of Eureka is accepting applications for a full-time Parks and Recreation Maintenance Supervisor. There is no application deadline, and interviews will be conducted periodically until the position is filled. Starting salary is \$30,000.00, plus excellent benefits. The job description and employment application are available at The Timbers of Eureka, 1 Coffey Park Lane, and on the City's website (www.eureka.mo.us). For additional information, contact Kristin Christenson at 636-938-6775 or via email at kchristenson@eureka.mo.us (Relay Missouri: 1-800-735-2466). The City of Eureka is an EOE/ADA employer.

2021 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 call 314-615-4025.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN ACTION

Adopted the following by Ordinance:

- Authorized an Agreement for Mountain Bike Park Instructional Services
- Resolution No. 1-19-21: Refunding and Abating City of Eureka Liquor License Fees

SENIOR 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 2020 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. The Mid-East Area Agency on Aging offers a program that provides information and services on a range of assistance for older adults and those who care for them. If you need assistance with the "Circuit Breaker" Program, please call the Community Options and Services Department at 636-207-0847.

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!