

# EUREKA ENEWS

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## City Manager's Column



On September 15, the Eureka City Council approved on first reading a Chronic Nuisance Ordinance. The purpose of the ordinance is to provide clear administrative and judicial remedies against those who maintain a property in such a manner as to create an ongoing nuisance condition that is detrimental to public health, safety, and quality of life. The ordinance is intended to address both criminal behavior and physical nuisance conditions, such as garbage and building code violations. Why is this necessary? The city currently has an ordinance that can provide corrective action for properties but the practical utility of that code has been hampered by vague language and due process issues. The proposed Chronic Nuisance Code was developed to be more objective and to place the ultimate authority for summary closure in the hands of the

court. What this code proposes to do is that nuisance activities be classified into three tiers with increasing points assigned to each tier. For instance, disturbing the peace earns one point, unlawful discharge of a firearm two points, and manufacture or sale of a controlled substance earns three points. Physical nuisance conditions such as building code violations can earn two points, with all physical violations considered collectively for the purpose of the code. Once a property accrues five points in any twelve month period, it may be designated as a chronic nuisance property.

The purpose of the code is to address and solve problems. A voluntary abatement plan will be developed with the owner or responsible party to provide an opportunity to take mutually agreed upon corrective actions to either curb criminal behavior and to correct physical nuisance violations. The code provides for civil penalties of up to \$1,000 a day and summary closure of the premises for up to one year. This proposed ordinance provides clear guidance on the procedures for summary closure and disposition of the property during closure.

As with most ordinances, this is not a cure all for every problem property in the city. However, it is a tool that provides our police and code enforcement personnel with the means for addressing problem properties. The second reading of the ordinance is scheduled for October 20, and if approved, will go into effect thirty days after passage.

Sincerely,

Greg L. Sparks  
City Manager



# OCTOBER



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**Hispanic Heritage Month**

**Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

**Volunteer Opportunity:** The Hikshari' Volunteer Trail Stewards work on the trail the second Saturday of every month from 9:00-11:00 a.m. We meet at the Elk River Wildlife Sanctuary parking lot at the end of Hilfiker Lane!

## Eureka Neighborhood Watch Block Party



The Eureka Police Department would like to take a moment to thank all the organizers, donors, and participants involved in Saturday's inaugural Eureka Neighborhood Watch Block Party (what we hope was just the first of what will become a perpetual annual event!). This event was a resounding success as evidenced by the great turnout and many positive comments from those who attended.

While we don't have the hard numbers yet, we estimate at least 500 people attended the block party. The event also raised over \$3,400 (and still counting as more checks are coming in) for EPD's Shop with a Cop and Neighborhood Watch programs!

The number of individuals, organizations, and businesses who contributed substantially to the success of the block party are too many to list here (we know who you are--THANK YOU), but we do want to mention a few. The driving force/heart and soul behind this event, Jeannie Breslin, deserves special recognition along with Jean Scheffler, Suzie Owsley, and Brittany Powell for the massive amount of planning and organizing that went into making the Eureka Block Party a reality. We also want to thank the Eureka Police Explorers, Eureka Volunteer Patrol, Eureka Boy Scout Troop #54, and Humboldt County Supervisors Virginia Bass and Rex Bohn for their long hours spent in the sun serving others.

Inspiring words were also shared by Eureka Mayor Frank Jager, Humboldt County District Attorney Maggie Fleming, Humboldt County Supervisor Rex Bohn, and Eureka Neighborhood Watch leader Jeannie Breslin who, along with EPD Chief Andy Mills, each addressed the crowd for a few minutes.

Not only did the party provide folks a fantastic Saturday afternoon filled with great music, food, fellowship, fun, and information sharing, but it served its greater purpose of uniting everyday citizens, elected officials, and public safety officers in our shared mission of improving safety and quality of life in our community.



(L) Bob Marino, David Tyson, Rex Bohn & Virginia Bass at the BBQ station!

## DE-ESCALATION TRAINING for Eureka Police Department

- A distraught woman holds a knife to her chest and threatens suicide because she had a miscarriage. How would you handle this incident? To complicate matters she has barricaded herself in a car with the engine running.
- A 25 year old man on meth swings a large knife wildly screaming at the demons in his head. It is a heavily populated area with scores of people standby recording the incident on cell phones...from a safe distance of course. They see this as their 15 minutes of fame. How would you handle the crisis?
- A man holds himself hostage with a knife screaming "kill me." He is in his own house. A neighbor called in a noise complaint and you are expected to take some kind of action on the noise complaint. What do you do?
- A bi-polar and schizophrenic 14 year old having a psychotic episode runs toward a school holding a knife, you are called to handle...what would you do?

These are scenarios that police officers handle daily. The Eureka Police in collaboration with the Humboldt Department of Health and Human Services, the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, Fortuna PD and Ferndale PD convened a group of police officers and mental health subject matter experts to build training curriculum that may help prevent Officer Involved Shootings (OIS). The training will be given to all EPD officers and others from agencies who choose to send their officers.

So far this year police have had at least 667 fatal police shootings. The Washington Post tracks each shooting they learn of nationwide. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/national/police-shootings/> Click on the "tap to explore data link" for specific information. Of the 667 shootings 1/3 were people with mental illness; 582 of the 677 cases the person had weapons capable of causing death or serious injury as perceived by the officer.

Here is the reality of officer involved shootings. No cop wants to hurt someone or see his or her picture on the front of USA Today as the most recent OIS. It is hell on them personally, emotionally, and professionally. It puts stress on their families and may even cost them their job. Yet it happens all too often, without warning and when you least expect it. So, how do we reduce the potential for an OIS? De-escalation training is one key element of reducing OIS's. Of the 19,000 police agencies in the USA, most are less than 50 officers. In a rural or small police agency you cannot throw 20 officers at a problem. Often there are not 20 officers on duty at one time in the entire

county. So, EPD has had to put a little different twist on de-escalation training. We are teaching to deescalate problems with three cops that in a large agency would take 15 officers. It's a balance of safety and effectiveness. The goal is to use time, talk and tactics to slow things down and give the person time to come back to reality. Sometimes they don't.

EPD's efforts focus on three elements: Mental health communication techniques, emergency negotiations and scene leadership. Students learn that every human life is worth protecting, even the person intent on harming themselves. They learn that when possible their actions should not make a crisis worse...they are empowered in some cases to walk away. They learn that their safety is paramount even when they take calculated risk to save others. Cops must go home at the end of the night.

Let's be clear, not all OIS's are preventable, but their numbers can be reduced. In a country where guns are easily accessible, people get obliterated on alcohol and drugs and the state government has chosen to dump the mentally ill onto the street for families to deal with. When it gets beyond their capability they only have one resource left – a person with a badge. This training will give rural law enforcement, the ones with a badge, additional tools to resolve the crisis without lethal force.

The Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) has put together a very important piece of work on the topic. It can be found at <http://www.policeforum.org/assets/>



## Weary Not

**Weary not in doing good**, as an old Hebrew Proverb says, but it's tough to remember day after day when you are dealing with difficult populations such as an entrenched homeless population. EPD, Park and Recreation and other City staff members waded into the area of heavy homeless populations to offer support, find resources and solve problems. We have constructed and put out the MIST team whose sole purpose is to contact the most difficult of the homeless population. One must realize that dealing with the homeless population is tough, messy and difficult work, yet they officers faithfully delve in anyway. Day after day, they contact the same person dozens of time and sometimes the officers find success and get someone housed.

**There is progress to report.** Eureka's need to know all of our efforts are paying off...albeit slowly. If we can fix this problem 20% a year, is it worth the effort? I believe so.

As of late August, two months into our efforts at the MAC here are the numbers:

### Intake:

92 people completed eligibility screening for acceptance into the MAC. 76 were from Eureka.

51 intakes were completed and 49 entered the MAC. Two were not from Eureka.

26 await intake.

15 are pending review and need documents.

Average daily census is 30 people

### Exit:

21 people left the MAC

3 for violation of substance abuse policy

7 for history of violent behavior

9 chose to leave

14 were housed in one of several types of housing

9 gained employment while at the MAC

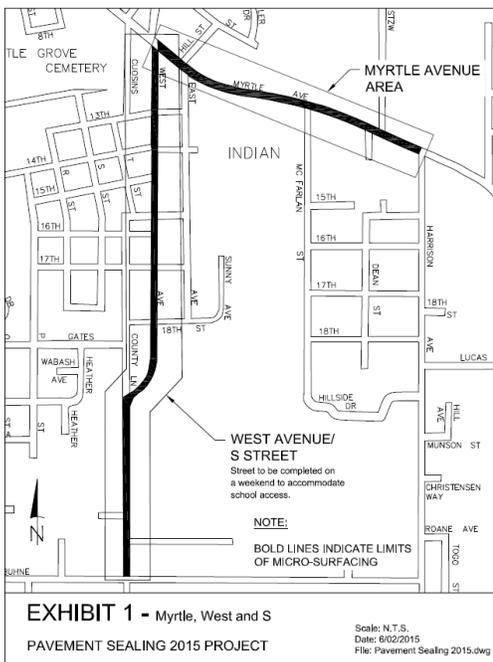
In addition to a successful start, the MAC processes have been examined and improved to increase the ability of the police to get people into the MAC through MIST and Measure Z personnel. EPD has found housing for 10 people over the past 11 months.

Yet homeless problems continue in the City of Eureka. 72% of the arrests by EPD for serious violent crime was committed by the transient population. So to minimize and reduce the problem EPD is directing the homeless to move to an area more accessible by police, fire and medics. This area is near the poll shed area along the bay. Many have cooperated but those who refuse will be cited and then arrested.

By condensing the population into a fairly large but controllable area it allows the police to treat it as a **"hot spot."** Some research would suggest that as little as 20 minutes of treatment a few times a day will help to control and reduce crime and criminal opportunity in hot spots. EPD officers have been directed to as often as possible patrol the area where people camp and arrest those committing crimes. The outlying areas where people are camping illegally will receive maximum enforcement by officers specifically assigned to carry out this effort. Now the big trick...do this compassionately. After all, **weary not in doing good.**

## Improving Streets and Parking

Various street and parking lot construction projects are in process throughout the City of Eureka. You may encounter construction work zones while driving and motorists are encouraged to slow down. Road closures and detours may be in effect.



### S Street/West Avenue

The Pavement Sealing 2015 project, with a cost of \$120,000, will seal S Street/West Avenue and Myrtle Avenue. New thermoplastic striping will replace the existing painted striping.

Microsurfacing work on S Street/West Avenue is planned for Saturday, October 24, while Myrtle Avenue will be done on Monday, October 26. **Significant traffic delays will occur while this work is being done. Please plan on using alternate routes if possible.**

Striping removal in these areas will occur the previous week and restriping is planned for the first and second weeks of November.

### H Street Storm Drain 2015

Project Cost: \$85,000

Status: The project included an extensive French drain system and 0.2' deep asphalt patch. The contractor has completed all work on the project.



# Public Works



**Fairway Drive (at bridge)**

Project Cost: \$130,000

Status: The project included patch paving on S/West Street, Myrtle Avenue, Everding Street, Fairway Drive (at the bridge), and Heather Lane. Most of the work is preparation for the Pavement Sealing project. The contractor has completed all work on the project.

## Maintenance Paving 2015



**Myrtle Avenue**



**West Avenue**

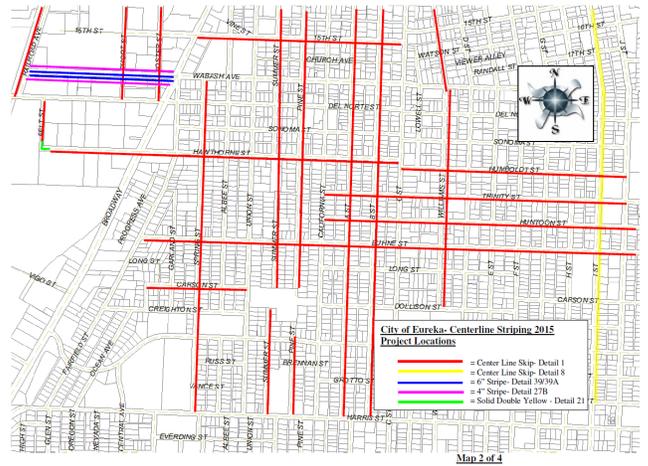
# Public Works

## Centerline Striping

Project Cost: \$15,000

Estimated Completion: Fall 2015

Status: Sixteen and a half miles of centerline striping, 2,500 linear feet of bike lane striping, and 8,000 linear feet of edge line striping will be replaced throughout the city.

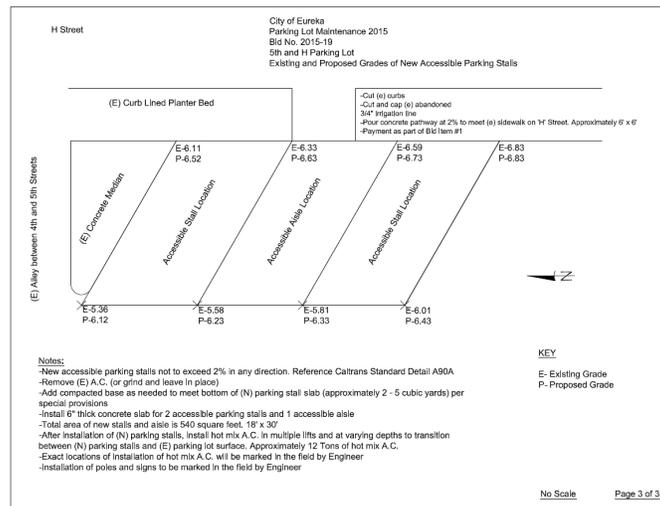


## Parking Lot Maintenance

Project Cost: \$15,000

Estimated Completion: Fall 2015

Status: Two ADA compliant parking stalls were installed at the 5<sup>th</sup> & D Street public parking lot. The contractor has completed its portion of the work. City crews will complete the remainder in the coming weeks.



# Public Works



## Sidewalk Improvements 2014/15



**Project Cost: \$50,000**  
**Estimated Completion:**  
**Winter 2015**  
**Status: Various sidewalk**  
**repairs throughout the city.**



# Public Works

## Are You Ready to ShakeOut?

On October 15 at 10:15 AM, staff from the City of Eureka will participate in the eighth annual Great California ShakeOut. With 37 million people living and working in California, a major earthquake could cause unprecedented devastation. What we do now, before a big earthquake, will determine what our lives will be like afterwards. With earthquakes an inevitable part of California's future, we must act quickly to ensure that disasters do not become catastrophes.

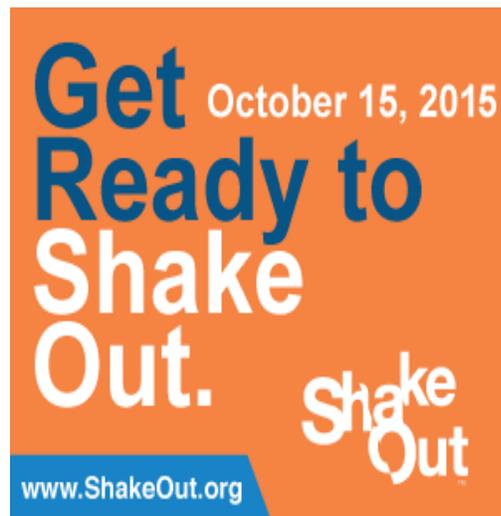
The Great California ShakeOut in October 2014 involved over 9.6 million Californians through a broad-based outreach program, media partnerships, and public advocacy by hundreds of partners. The drill is now held statewide annually on the third Thursday of October, and is organized by the Earthquake Country Alliance ([www.earthquakecountry.org](http://www.earthquakecountry.org)).

A key aspect of the ShakeOut is the integration of comprehensive science-based earthquake research and the lessons learned from decades of social science research about why people get prepared. The result is a "teachable moment" on par with having an actual earthquake (often followed by increased interest in getting ready for earthquakes). ShakeOut creates the sense of urgency that is needed for people, organizations, and communities to get prepared, to practice what to do to be safe, and to learn what plans need to be improved.

Not just any drill will accomplish this; it needs to be big. It must inspire communities to come together. It must involve children at school and parents at work, prompting conversations at home. It must allow every organization, city, etc., to make it their own event.

The 2015 ShakeOut drill will be the largest preparedness event in world history. To participate, go to [www.ShakeOut.org/california/register](http://www.ShakeOut.org/california/register) and pledge your family, school, business, or organization's participation in the drill. Registered participants will receive information on how to plan their drill and how to create a dialogue with others about earthquake preparedness. All organizers ask is that participants register (so they can be counted and receive communications), and at the minimum practice "drop, cover, and hold on" at the specified time. It is only a five-minute commitment for something that can save your life. It all begins with registering, which is free and open to everyone.

For more information, visit [www.ShakeOut.org/california](http://www.ShakeOut.org/california).



# Great California ShakeOut

## GHD Inc. Named a Silver Bicycle Friendly Business<sup>SM</sup> by the League of American Bicyclists

### Eureka Business Recognized for Bike-Friendly Workplace



GHD Inc.'s Eureka Office has been recognized by the League of American Bicyclists with a Silver Bicycle Friendly Business (BFB<sup>SM</sup>) award, joining more than 1,000 visionary businesses from across the country. Part of the League's Bicycle Friendly America program, the BFB awards recognize employers for their efforts to encourage a more welcoming atmosphere for bicycling employees, customers, and the community.

"The business community's investment in bicycling is playing a central role in making the country a safer, happier, and more sustainable place to live and work," said Amelia Neptune, League Bicycle Friendly Business Program Manager.

"We applaud this new round of businesses, including GHD, for leading the charge in creating a bicycle-friendly America for everyone."

GHD is currently the only Bicycle Friendly Business in Eureka, which has itself been recognized as a Bicycle Friendly Community. "We're proud of what we've done to encourage people to bike," said GHD Office Manager Josh Wolf. "We provide company bikes for our employees to use at lunch or for running local errands, and showers and lockers for our employees who bike to work. In the future we hope to add more bikes to our fleet and more incentives for those who wish to commute by bike."

Information about the League of American Bicyclists' Bicycle Friendly America program can be found at [bikeleague.org](http://bikeleague.org).

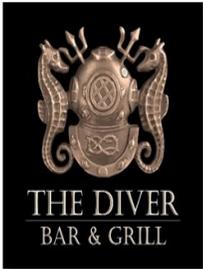


# Development Services

## HENDERSON CENTER WELCOMES TWO NEW RESTAURANTS COMING SOON

Within the next few months, two new restaurants will be opening in Henderson Center, both of which will be on F Street. Established by local Eureka residents, both restaurants will be fantastic contributions to Henderson Center. Details about each restaurant are provided below.

### THE DIVER BAR & GRILL



When you walk through the door of the Diver Bar and Grill you will find friendly staff and décor that is reminiscent to the history of industrial Humboldt. The ambiance boasts copper tin ceilings, shipping and rail-inspired iron work, redwood touches throughout, and a refreshingly locally-based menu. Located in Henderson Center, one of the most successful neighborhood districts in Eureka, the Diver Bar and Grill will appeal to a large cross section of people. Restaurateurs, Shawn Stoops and Dawn Watkins aim to provide the community with a restaurant that delivers a unique twist on the basics of Americana by combining Humboldt's rich industrial history with modern menu creativity providing excellent service, quality local food and always good stories to tell.

"We believe that creating an exciting space invites the community to come together to share it, making it something that everyone is proud of and something that endures," Stoops said. "The response and anticipation from the community has been awesome with folks walking by and stopping in daily to watch our progress" Stoops added.

With a menu heavily influenced by partnerships with local farmers and producers, the Diver Bar & Grill will be serving up familiar favorites along with delicious twists on old standards, such as oysters in all variations of grill, raw and fry; black mussels with fennel; burgers such as the VonTrapp with Swiss Cheese, sautéed mushrooms and onions; Rib-eye dinners; and house made soups and sauces. A highlight of the dining room will be an industrial steel and stone fire-brick pizza oven, designed by Watkins himself. The fire-brick oven will be able to cook an impressive 200 pizzas per hour. The Diver Bar and Grill will also have eight craft beers on tap along with a well-researched wine list.

The Diver Bar & Grill is expected to create approximately 13 new jobs, including some full and part-time positions to accommodate students as well as those in need of steady, full-time work. The restaurant will be open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. For more information and up to date information on opening, visit the Diver Bar and Grill on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/diverbarandgrillhumboldt](http://www.facebook.com/diverbarandgrillhumboldt).

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### ZOË Restaurant



Tentatively opening in November, ZOË is located at 2850 F Street in Eureka's vibrant Henderson Center district. ZOË will be a full-service restaurant serving up balanced, wholesome, and flavor-filled California Cuisine catering to carnivores, omnivores, and herbivores. ZOË's overall dining ambiance will be comparative to casual dining found in more urban areas with a touch of sophistication that encourages people to come in, leave the day's stress at the door and enjoy a delicious meal with excellent service.

Restaurant owner Marsa Jordan looks forward to providing the community with a new warm and inviting neighborhood staple. "It is our desire to become the neighborhood place to go for a cozy dining experience," Jordan said. "We will offer California Cuisine with ethnic influences, while maintaining a relatively classic menu".

Everything on ZOË's menu will be made from scratch and only humanely raised meat and dairy products will be served. In fact, some of the meat products will be dry rubbed, brined, and cured in-house. Menu highlights include a vegetarian French Onion signature soup, and a signature S'mores dessert made with house-made graham crackers, marshmallows and chocolate ganache. Along with the signature dishes, ZOË will offer a soup du jour and a variety of vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free meals that are sure to satisfy any appetite.

ZOË will create 12 to 18 new jobs. Initial hours of operation will include lunch on Monday through Saturday and dinner on Wednesday through Saturday. For up-to-date information check out ZOË's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/Zoe-Eureka-1511309735777547/timeline/](http://www.facebook.com/Zoe-Eureka-1511309735777547/timeline/).

## Establishment of Economic Development Commission

The City of Eureka is now accepting applications for interested individuals that would like to serve as members of the new City of Eureka Economic Development Commission.

The City Council adopted an Economic Development Strategic Plan on March 17, 2015. The plan includes 32 strategic actions that are intended to strengthen the economy of the City of Eureka. Among the 32 actions is the recommendation to establish a City of Eureka Economic Development Commission (EDC). On August 18, 2015 Council approved the hearing of an ordinance to establish the EDC. On September 1<sup>st</sup>, Council will have the opportunity to adopt the Ordinance and make the EDC official. If that happens, then the Ordinance would be effective 30 days after the Council action. The City will then accept applications through October 9<sup>th</sup>. The Mayor will then bring to Council a recommended list of members at the October 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. If Council approves the list at that meeting, the EDC could have its first meeting on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Any delays in the above schedule would mean a later start date for the new Commission.

Commission composition will be chosen in compliance with Section 33.002 of the Eureka Municipal Code, which requires that members of the commission either live in Eureka or own a business in the City. Staff has recommended to Council that the members of the commission represent a broad diversity of Eureka's citizenry. In addition, staff recommends that the members have specialized knowledge in at least one of the following fields of specialty:

- Economic development
- Real estate
- Banking/lending/financing
- Construction
- Marketing
- Tourism-promotion
- Business establishment/administration/ management
- Importing/exporting
- Other related fields

The Economic Development Commission will have five or seven members and will meet in City Council Chambers on the third Wednesday of each month at 5pm. The EDC will have the following objectives, powers, and duties:

- Advise the City Council, the City Manager, and City staff in all matters pertaining to Economic Development, including:
- Guide the City's short- and medium-term efforts to promote local economic development.
- Promote actions that maintain and create high quality jobs, build Eureka's community assets, create a diverse and resilient economy, and strengthen the City's revenue base.
- Make recommendation to City staff with regard to implementation of the most up-to-date City of Eureka Economic Development Strategic Plan and to make recommendations regarding the creation of future economic development strategic plans that will be sent to City Council for adoption.
- Recommend and establish standing committees, upon the approval of the City Council, as necessary to facilitate expedited and/or more comprehensive review of certain matters.
- Serve as the City's Business Loan Committee, review funding proposals, and make recommendations to the City Council.
- To perform such other duties relating to economic development matters as may be prescribed by the Council.

**To apply to be a member of the EDC, please complete an application at the office of the City Clerk or on-line: City website – City Council – Boards and Commissions – “Apply for appointment”**

(<http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov/civica/filebank/blobload.asp?BlobID=2442>).

# Humboldt Bay Fire

## Humboldt Bay Fire Chief Officers Complete Esteemed National Program



Humboldt Bay Fire is proud to announce that two of its Chief Officers recently completed the United States Fire Administration's Executive Fire Officer Program, joining a third HBF officer who completed the program earlier. The program is a four year college accredited program in which management level officers must apply to be accepted.

Approximately 250 candidates are accepted in to the program each year with only an average of 100 participants completing and graduating from the academically rigorous program four years later. The students attend four courses that are intended to help the leaders in the fire service make their agencies, communities and the fire service better at serving its constituents. The courses include Executive Development, Executive Analysis of Community Risk Reduction, Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations and Emergency Management, and Executive Leadership. After each course is successfully completed, the students must complete an Applied Research Paper on a topic of their choice, but it has to directly relate to the fire service and the goals of the U.S. Fire Administration. The Applied Research Paper must be completed within six months of completion of each core class.

Humboldt Bay Fire's Assistant Chief Bill Gillespie, Battalion Chief Chris Emmons, and Battalion Chief Chris Jelinek are three of only four Executive Fire Officers at municipal fire agencies in Humboldt County. Humboldt Bay Fire also has an additional officer that is in his third year of the program and anticipates completing the program in July of 2016. Some of the projects that resulted from their participation include "Improving Dispatching Protocols During A Regional Disaster", "Establishing Protocols For Firefighting At Structures With Large Fuel Loads", and "Analysis of the Need for a Consolidated Dispatch Center for the Area".

The Executive Fire Officer program is a federally funded program which minimizes the cost to Humboldt Bay Fire. The students spent two months of the last four years engaged in coursework, analytical instruction, case study evaluation, and interactive presentations to executive peers from across the United States and International fire communities.

Humboldt Bay Fire is committed to community service through leadership, vision, and integrity. The graduates of this program will be invited every year to participate in an Executive Fire Officer Symposium with other leaders in the fire service, effectively improving service to the Humboldt Bay Fire citizens. Humboldt Bay Fire continues to lead the area and remains committed to improving the vitality of all communities in the region.



## Humboldt Bay Fire Ladies Auxiliary

### 5th Annual Rummage Sale

**Saturday October 3rd at Station 5, 3455 Harris St. 9am-3pm**

**Multi-family sale will include: furniture, craft supplies, houseware, electronics, books, children's toys and more!!!**

**Proceeds from this event benefit community charities and local families in need.**



**"Our mission is to provide support to one another and our spouses, organize community volunteer events and raise money for charitable organizations within our community."**

# Parks & Recreation

## Youth Programs

### Tiny Tutus

Ages: 5—8 yrs.

| Course # | Dates       | Day  | Time     | Resident Fee | Non-Resident Fee | Location    |
|----------|-------------|------|----------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| 132      | 10/28-11/18 | Wed. | 6-6:45pm | \$30         | \$31             | Ryan Center |

Your little ballerina will learn basic steps and beginning dance positions in this class, which is also designed to improve coordination and poise and provide an introduction to music appreciation and interpretation. This class offers the earliest preparation for classical ballet training. **Instructor: TBD**

**Register online at [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) or in person at the Adorni Center.**

### Creative Escapes

Ages: 7—12 yrs.

| Course # | Dates      | Day  | Time        | Resident Fee | Non-Resident Fee | Location    |
|----------|------------|------|-------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|
| 316      | 10/9-11/13 | Fri. | 3:30-4:30pm | \$45         | \$46             | Ryan Center |

These creative adventures will be filled with new and fun ways to experiment with painting, drawing and sculpture while learning about patterns, color, texture and more. **Instructor: Sohelia**

**Register online at [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) or in person at the Adorni Center.**

## Roller Skating at the Eureka Muni

**FAMILY SKATE AT THE EUREKA MUNI!** Does your family want to get out of the house, get active and have some fun? We have **old-fashioned Roller Skates** and **Roller Blades** for all ages. The perfect place to have some fun with your kids or just relax while your children work out their energy! The **Eureka Muni** (12<sup>th</sup> & F St.) is open to the public for Roller Skating on **Fridays** from 6pm—8:30pm during the summer. Skate rental is included in the admission price and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Monthly schedules are subject to change.

**Visit [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) for the latest schedule and skate information.**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Fresh Voices Teen Singing Competition Sat., November 14<sup>th</sup>

### REGISTRATION

Registration is happening now! Register at Adorni Center (1011 Waterfront Drive) or online at [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com).

### ENTRANCE FEE

\$20 Entry fee includes up to five vocal workshops



### MENTOR SESSIONS

Prepare for the big night by attending weekly mentor workshops; where you will be assigned a vocal mentor to help develop your range, tone, stage presence! Mentor Sessions take place Thursdays October 15<sup>th</sup>-November 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Cooper Gulch Recreation Center (1720 10<sup>th</sup> Street).

**Discover your inner star as you compete for cash prizes, party packages for you and your friends—and the chance to record a song in a professional studio!**  
**For more information call 707-268-1844.**

# Halloween Costume Drive

Support Under  
Privileged Youth!

# At the Adorni Center

September 14th-October 16th

## What we need:

- Costumes for Ages 5-12
- New or lightly used costumes
- Children's sizes or One-size fits most
- Costumes appropriate in nature  
(IE: cartoon characters)



## Give the Gift of an Unexpected Treat!

Costumes can be dropped off anytime during business hours at the Adorni Center front counter. Donated costumes will be fitted and distributed to youth on Saturday, October 17th in the recreation room at The Serenity Inn.

2109 Broadway Street in Eureka.

### More Information:

441-4374 -- 1011 Waterfront Drive in Eureka

## Help Create a Special Night for the Families in Our Community!

Be a Part of The City of Eureka Recreation's Annual Halloween Carnival



### Sponsor a Booth for Only \$50

- Have your business' name incorporated into the activity as well as a banner on display
- Sponsoring businesses have the option to facilitate their activity the night of the event; or you can choose to have City of Eureka Recreation Staff Facilitate your booth on your behalf!



For More Information Contact Ashley Taylor @ 441-4374/ataylor@ci.eureka.ca.gov

Eureka Parks & Recreation's annual Halloween Carnival  
Sat., October 31<sup>st</sup> at the Eureka Muni (12<sup>th</sup> & F Streets)

5:30pm – 7:30pm

FREE community event providing a safe, fun alternative to trick-or-treating. Featuring a variety of carnival games, candy and prizes. Pick up your Halloween Pass at the Gazebo during Old Town Trick or Treating and lead your little ones around to all of the fun things happening around the down town area on Halloween! End your day at the Muni for Eureka Recreation's Halloween Carnival to turn in your pass and receive one of the many fun prizes available while supplies last! For more information contact Ashley Taylor @ 441-4374.



City of Eureka Parks & Recreation

## Party in Pink!

### @ the Adorni Fitness Center

Raise Breast Cancer Awareness & Support a Local Cause!



**October 10th**  
**5:30-7:30pm**

**\$12 Admission**  
**Donations Accepted**

Hosted by  
**Michaele Whiteley**

**Packed Raffle by Local Businesses in Our Community!**

**Tickets \$1.00 Each or 5 / \$4.00**

All Proceeds From the Event Will be Donated to The Breast & GYN Health Project in Arcata

**For More Information:**

441-4248 ~ [eurekaparksandrecreation.com](http://eurekaparksandrecreation.com)

**1011 Waterfront Drive in Eureka**



**ZUMBA®**  
FITNESS

## Join Team Hoopsters

### PLAY

**Registration** for the 2016 Hoopsters Youth Basketball Season begins on

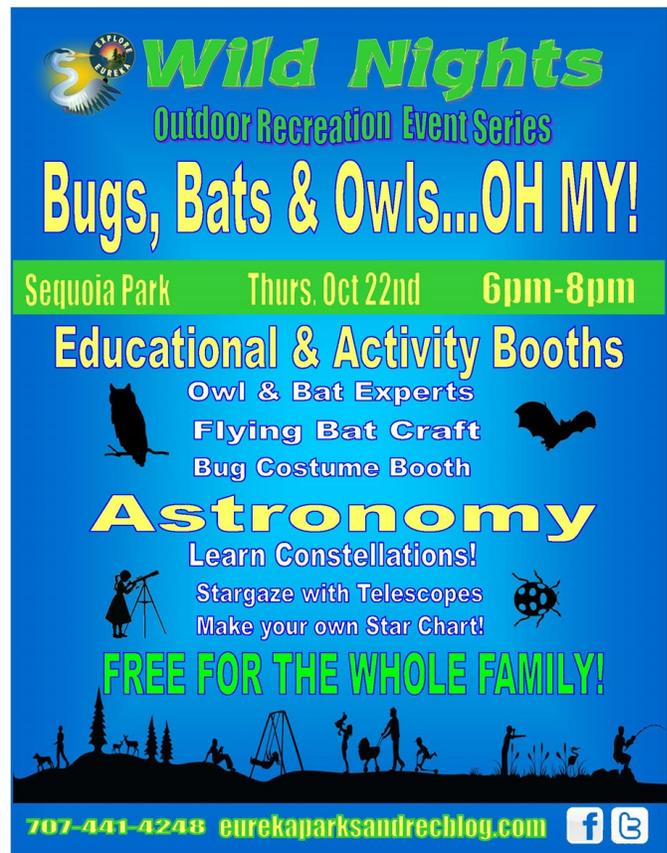
Monday, **October 5<sup>th</sup>**.

### COACH

If you are a positive role model and dedicated to helping youth develop positive character traits such as **leadership, responsibility, respect, self-discipline, integrity,**

**teamwork** and **sportsmanship**...then the

City of Eureka is interested in hearing from you! Call early and let us set you up for success in your new role as a youth coach!



**Wild Nights**  
Outdoor Recreation Event Series  
**Bugs, Bats & Owls...OH MY!**

Sequoia Park    Thurs. Oct 22nd    6pm-8pm

**Educational & Activity Booths**

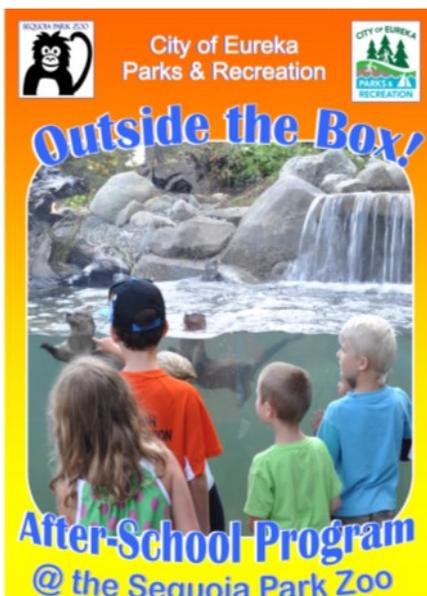
- Owl & Bat Experts
- Flying Bat Craft
- Bug Costume Booth

**Astronomy**

- Learn Constellations!
- Stargaze with Telescopes
- Make your own Star Chart!

**FREE FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

707-441-4248 [eurekaparksandrecblog.com](http://eurekaparksandrecblog.com)  



City of Eureka  
Parks & Recreation

**Outside the Box!**

**After-School Program**  
**@ the Sequoia Park Zoo**

## Outside the Box After-School Program at the Sequoia Park Zoo

Where youth are encouraged to

**THINK, LEARN & PLAY** outside the box!

**Registration for the 2015-2016 school year** is on-going and takes place year-round at the Adorni Center (1011 Waterfront Drive).

**ACTIVITIES & ENRICHMENT:** Each day features a variety of fun, educational & enriching activities including tutoring & academic support, enrichment clubs, junior leader program, watershed heroes projects, special guest speakers, educational trips to various exhibits & attractions at the zoo, cultural events & celebrations, creative art projects, non-competitive group games and free time to read or play with friends. Each day participants will enjoy a healthy afternoon snack prepared by Food for People.

**PROGRAM HOURS:** Monday 1:30pm—5:30pm and Tuesday-Friday 2:30pm—5:30pm. Outside the Box After-School Program is open according to the official school calendar of Eureka City Schools and is closed during vacations and school holidays.



**CCC VOLUNTEER DAY 2015**

**@SEQUOIA PARK**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH, @ 10AM**

The California Conservation Corps and City of Eureka invite you to join us for this community volunteer event. Join us at Sequoia Park for a day of fun projects to spruce up our park.

Volunteers of all ages and abilities welcome!

**FREE Breakfast and BBQ Lunch for volunteers.**

Volunteer for 10 minutes or 2 hours! Meet at the gazebo for breakfast and project descriptions or ask anyone in a CCC uniform how you can help!

Bring comfortable clothes and get ready to get your hands dirty.

## Creative Escapes

Ages: 13—17 yrs.

Participants will explore their own style through different techniques of painting, drawing and sculpture, while experimenting with the possibilities of the mixed-media process. **Instructor: Sohelia**

**Register online at [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) or in person at the Adorni Center.**

| Course # | Dates      | Day  | Time  | Resident | Non-Resident | Location    |
|----------|------------|------|-------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 317      | 10/9-11/13 | Fri. | 5-7pm | \$45     | \$46         | Ryan Center |

## Will Power 101

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

If you have ever promised to get fit, lose weight, stress less, or just lead a healthier lifestyle - and you didn't stick with it - this monthly, uplifting, powerful, interactive session is exactly what you need! Powerful coaching and direction from professional motivator, Scott "Q" Marcus. Register for 3 or more classes at once and it's only \$15 per class! **Must register in person for multi-class price.** **Instructor: Scott Q.**

**Register online at [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) or in person at the Adorni Center.**

| Course # | Dates | Day  | Time      | Fee     | Location                  |
|----------|-------|------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| 107      | 10/3  | Sat. | 10am-12pm | \$17.50 | Conf. Room, Adorni        |
| 114      | 10/31 | Sat. | 10am-12pm | \$17.50 | Conf. Room, Adorni Center |

# Notices:



[www.ci.eureka.ca.gov](http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov)

## CITY OF EUREKA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

| Position                  | Emp. Type | Salary                             | Closing Date |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Communications Dispatcher | Full-Time | \$2,841.00 - \$3,638.00<br>Monthly | Continuous   |
| Police Officer            | Full-Time | \$4,027.00 - \$5,154.00<br>Monthly | Continuous   |

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Personnel Department.

Email: [jschoonmaker@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:jschoonmaker@ci.eureka.ca.gov)  
 Jobline: (707) 441-4134  
 Website: <http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov>  
 Personnel: (707) 441-4124

## BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

Notice is hereby given that applications will be accepted for appointments to the following city boards and commissions until the vacancies are filled:

### BOARD/ COMMISSION:

|                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Art and Culture Commission | 1 Vacancy   |
| Board of Appeals           | 1 Vacancy   |
| Eureka Energy Committee    | 2 Vacancies |
| Housing Advisory Board     | 2 Vacancies |
| Economic Development       | 6 Vacancies |

Applications may be obtained by phone or in person from the Mayor's Office, City of Eureka, 531 "K" Street, Eureka, CA 95501, (707) 441-4144, or may be downloaded from the City Clerk's website, listed below.

In order to be eligible for appointment to any board or commission, a person must be a qualified registered elector of the City of Eureka, the Humboldt Community Services District or Humboldt County Service Area No. 3, or an owner of a business located within the city limits of the City of Eureka. The mayor shall make the appointments with the approval of a majority of the Council. Appointments of qualified non-city residents will require a four-fifths (4/5) vote of the Council for confirmation.

Members on Boards and Commissions shall be willing to serve as a civic responsibility and without compensation. No member of any board or commission shall hold any paid office or employment in the city government.

Applications will be accepted until filled. For more information, call the City Clerk at (707) 441-4175, or go to: <http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov/>.

### MAYOR

Frank Jäger

### CITY COUNCIL

Ward 1, Marian Brady

Ward 2, Linda Atkins

Ward 3, Kim Bergel

Ward 4, Melinda Ciarabellini

Ward 5, Natalie Arroyo

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Greg L. Sparks, City Manager

Pam Powell, City Clerk/ IT

Cyndy Day-Wilson, City Attorney

### DEPARTMENTS

#### Building/Public Works/Engineering

Brian Gerving

#### Development Services

Rob Holmlund

#### Finance

Wendy Howard

#### Humboldt Bay Fire

Chief Ken Woods

#### Parks and Recreation

Miles Slattery

#### Human Resources

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#### Police

Chief Andrew Mills

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