

EUREKA ENEWS

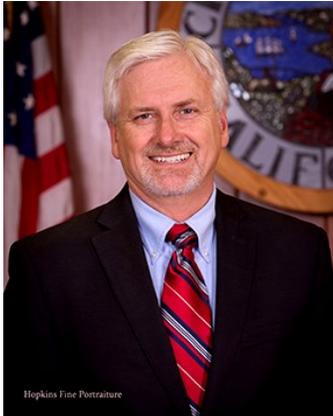
Newsletter of the City of Eureka

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City Manager's Column



On October 20, the Eureka City Council approved an Open Space Property Maintenance Plan. The purpose of the plan is to establish a maintenance policy that addresses the protection of public resources on city owned property along the waterfront. The plan emphasizes that homeless encampments on this property are in violation of the city's camping ordinance and have resulted in sanitation issues, hazardous waste, and criminal activity within the area. The City Council approved an enforcement policy that has the goal of shrinking the size and number of encampments in the area, by removing wood pallets, building materials, and large tarps from the area. In my report to the Council, I identified many reasons for moving this policy forward now: Construction of the Eureka Waterfront Trail begins next spring in this area. The city has acquired \$5 million in grant funds to construct this trail, and when completed will provide a 6.3 mile contiguous trail. The open space along the

waterfront is home to sensitive environmental habitat-marshes, vegetation, and wildlife that are important community resources. The accumulation of shopping carts, trash, sewage, and hazardous waste is a detriment to the area. The city is experiencing issues of crime and violence within the area of the encampments. The waterfront is clearly not an appropriate place for camping, due to lack of water and sanitation facilities.

One of the important issues addressed by the City Council is how does this maintenance plan relate to the city's homeless policy. The city went on record in 2014, supporting a philosophy of "housing first" and "rapid re-housing", as part of the study conducted by Focus Strategies. The city has been collaborating with the Humboldt County Department of Health and Human Services in implementing strategies that were identified in the report. The re-purposing of the Multiple Assistance Center (MAC), which provides short-term housing with the goal of moving people into permanent housing is a part of those recommendations and solutions. The purpose of the Open Space Maintenance Plan is not to solve homelessness but rather to regain control of city property.

Some Eureka residents may be under the impression that city tax dollars-property taxes, sales taxes, and such are used to house homeless or provide services to the homeless. That is not the case and the city does not have any dollars allocated for homeless services. We spend money on cleanups and enforcement related issues. It is not a lack of commitment by the city to finding solutions for homelessness that has led us to the current situation. It is a lack of federal and state funding resources. The City of Eureka will continue to find ways to collaborate with the County and other agencies to address homelessness within our community.

Sincerely,

Greg L. Sparks
City Manager



November

Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Farmer's Market Oldtown Council Meeting	4	5 Farmer's Market Henderson Center	6	7 Dia de Los Muertos <u>Arts Alive</u>
8 Veteran's Ride	9	10 Farmer's Market Oldtown	11 Veteran's Day Event Veteran's Day City Hall Closed	12 Farmer's Market Henderson Center	13	14 Hikshari' Volunteer Trail Stewards
15 Zero Waste Day	16	17 Farmer's Market Oldtown Council Meeting	18	19 The Kettle Kick Off Holiday Open House Farmer's Market Henderson Center	20	21
22	23	24 Farmer's Market Oldtown	25	26 Turkey Trot Thanksgiving City Hall Closed	27 Santa Arrives in Old Town City Hall Closed	28
29	30					

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!

Holiday Preparation

It seems that every year Christmas preparation arrives all too soon. Although it is early November, Humboldt Bay Fire and the National Fire Protection Association would like to offer everyone some Christmas tree safety tips as we enter in to this holiday season. We've also included some tips specific to our furry friends and how to keep them safe during the holidays.

Christmas trees can be a significant fire hazard if not properly selected, installed, maintained, and disposed of. Every year in America Christmas trees account for 250 fires annually, resulting in 14 deaths, 26 injuries and more than \$13.8 million in property damage. The most important thing you can do to keep your tree safe is to keep it watered and green. A dry tree ignites easily and grows rapidly. On the other hand a well-watered tree is much harder to ignite and has limited fire growth. When you bring your tree home cut off an inch of trunk at the base and place the tree in a sturdy stand that covers the base by at least 2 inches of water. The most common causes of Christmas tree fires are shorts in electrical lights and extension cords or open flames from candles, lighters or matches. Use proper size extension cords, inspect light strings and extension cords and throw them out if they are damaged, and follow the manufacturer's instructions for the number of light strings that can be strung together. NEVER use candles or open flames on or near Christmas trees or decorative vegetation.

Christmas trees

Picking the tree

- If you have an artificial tree, be sure it is labeled, certified, or identified by the manufacturer as fire retardant.
- Choose a tree with fresh, green needles that do not fall off when touched.

Placing the tree

- Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 1–2" from the base of the trunk.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents or lights.
- Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.
- Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.



Humboldt Bay Department

Holiday Preparation continued

Lighting the tree

Use lights that have the label of an independent testing laboratory. Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.

Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Connect no more than three strands of mini string sets and a maximum of 50 bulbs for screw-in bulbs. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of LED strands to connect.

Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.

Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

Pet Safety and the Holidays

Anchor Christmas trees securely. Climbing cats and dogs with wagging tails can knock over your tree.

Hang breakable, glass ornaments well out of reach. The small glass and metal fastenings can be stepped on or even swallowed by your pet.

Keep tinsel, ribbons and garland out of pets' reach, especially cats that are intrigued by them. These can become lodged in their intestines, cause obstructions and lead to surgery or death.

Clean up pine needles frequently. They can be toxic when eaten by your pet.

Prevent your pet from drinking water in the tree stand if you have added preservative chemicals.

Holiday house plants

Although they add a warm touch, many plants can harm your pets. Keep these potentially dangerous bloomers well out of reach.

- Lilies can be deadly to cats, and many types can cause cats to have kidney failure.
- Poinsettias, although not as toxic as people often think, can upset your pet's digestive system.
- Mistletoe, especially the berries, is highly toxic, can cause stomach upset and has the potential to cause fatal heart problems.

Holly can cause vomiting, diarrhea, nausea and lethargy.

Lights, candles and fragrance

- Keep lights and extension cords safely secured or covered to deter chewing, which can lead to electric shock or even electrocution. Better yet, invest in pet-proof extension cords, or spray with products such as Bitter Apple or Chew Stop.
- Candles can be fragrant and enticing to pets. But they can be a fire hazard if knocked over by an excited pet, and the fumes can be harmful to birds.
- Liquid potpourri and sachets, popular during the holidays, can be very dangerous. Exposure can cause skin or oral damage to your pet and may cause illness or death.

After Christmas

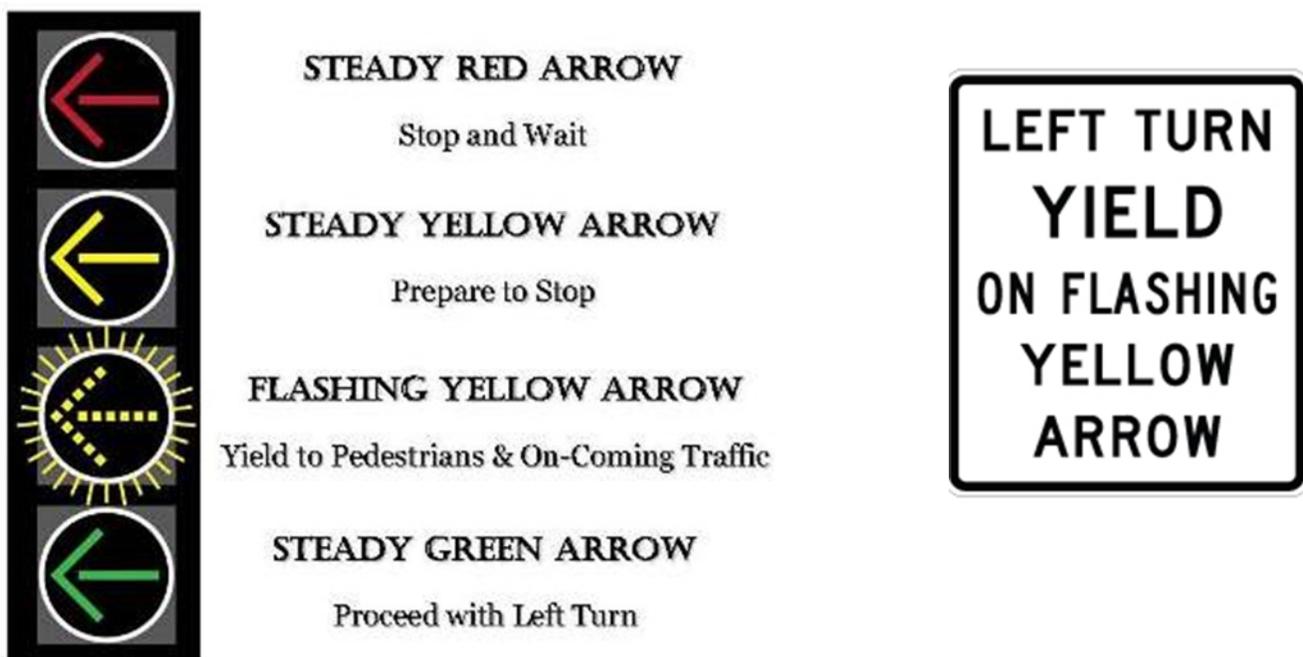
- Get rid of the tree when it begins dropping needles. Dried-out trees are a fire danger and should not be left in the home or garage, or placed outside against the home. Check with your local community to find a recycling program. Bring outdoor electrical lights inside after the holidays to prevent hazards and make them last longer.



FLASHING YELLOW LEFT TURN ARROW

The City of Eureka will be retrofitting the traffic signal at the Harrison Avenue and Buhne Street intersection in November during the week of Thanksgiving. This change will affect only northbound traffic turning left, from Harrison Avenue to Buhne Street. The flashing yellow left turn signal is a newly approved device in California, but has been used successfully for a number of years in other states. You may have seen this type of traffic signalization in Oregon. The new traffic signal head is a configuration of four lighted arrows as shown below.

Here's what you'll see and what it means:



During the flashing yellow arrow phase, and before entering the intersection, look left and straight ahead for on-coming traffic, bicyclists and pedestrians. On-coming cars, bicycles and pedestrians will have the right of way.

Additional installations in Eureka will be at the Buhne & H and Buhne & I Street intersections. These installations are expected to be completed early next year.

Flashing yellow arrow signals provide more opportunities to make left hand turns, which mean less delay, making the signalized intersection more efficient. When flashing yellow arrows replace green ball signals, this configuration and signal operation can improve safety by reducing driver error due to its intuitive nature.

Contact Sheila Parrott, Project Manager, in the Engineering Department at sparrott@ci.eureka.ca.gov, for comments or questions.

Free Tax Credit Workshop

Topic: California Competes Tax Credit Workshop

Location: Eureka City Hall, Room 207

Date/Time: December 7th from 9:30am to 11:00am

The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is hosting a free workshop in Eureka on December 7th regarding the "California Competes Tax Credit." Small, medium, and large businesses are encouraged to attend the workshop and receive information and instructions on how to apply for this tax credit program. In order to complete for the tax credit, a business must create jobs in California. For example, a business based in Humboldt County that is seeking to buy new equipment and expand its number of employees would qualify.

The program has approximately \$200 million in tax credits available during the 2015-16 fiscal year for businesses that want to expand in or relocate to California. The California Competes Tax Credit is an income tax credit available to businesses that want to come to California or stay and grow in California. For fiscal year 2015-16, GO-Biz will accept applications for the California Competes Tax Credit during the following periods:

January 4, 2016, through January 25, 2016 (\$75 million available)

March 7, 2016, through March 28, 2016 (\$50.9 million plus any remaining unallocated amounts from the previous application periods)

Come and learn how your business can apply for millions in available tax credits.

California Competes Tax Credit website: <http://www.business.ca.gov/Programs/CaliforniaCompetesTaxCredit.aspx>

Notice of Funding: <http://www.business.ca.gov/Portals/0/CA%20Competes/Docs/Notice%20California%20Competes%20Tax%20Credit%20Fiscal%20Year%202015-16.pdf>

List of Awardees from last round: <http://www.business.ca.gov/Portals/0/CCTC%20Report%20for%20Website%20June%202018,%202015.pdf>



Development Services

Business of the Month: WoodLab Designs

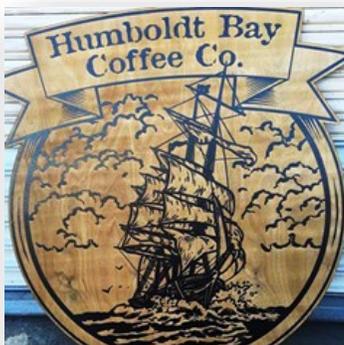


Cofounded by Jeremy Harris and Brad Miller in 2011, WoodLab Designs set out to push past the limits of conventional woodworking and construction practices with the goal to create innovative wood-based art pieces and 3 dimensional displays. With a Bachelors of Art from the California Institute of Art, Jeremy was well equipped and inspired to create a woodworking shop space where anything could be possible. Brad brought with him years of industry trade knowledge and invaluable hands-on experience which allows the duo to not only understand where previous limits were set but how to successfully advance past them. The mission of WoodLab Designs is to exceed customer expectations by offering a plethora of customized design options which are executed with precise craftsmanship and industry leading, advanced technology.

With roots in the community, the WoodLab Designs team enjoys that the entrepreneurial spirit of Eureka and the beauty of the ocean inspire their creativity. The WoodLab Designs facility is located on Jacobs Avenue and is equipped with a state-of-the-art CNC Router, Laser Cutting and Engraving Machine, as well as a wood shop to produce stand-out displays and signage while increasing brand recognition.

WoodLab Designs works with customers' specific ideas to produce one-of-a-kind clean, effective, aesthetic displays and art-pieces crafted from responsibly harvested wood Products. WoodLab Designs has created displays for Tulip Perfume, and Wildberries Marketplace as well as created government seals for the Northern District Court in McKinleyville and the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors. WoodLab Designs also has the ability to replicate original architectural moldings and has done so for the Carson Block Building project.

Moving forward, WoodLab Designs envisions continued success through the company's mission and ambition. WoodLab Designs hopes to continue to provide excellent service to local makers and businesses with eye catching displays and signage. For more information visit WoodLab Designs online at www.woodlabdesigns.com or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/WoodLab-Designs-118128141605382/.



Development Services/ Public Works

HSU Grant Application to Develop Fishing Community Sustainability Plans for Eureka and Shelter Cove

Humboldt State University in partnership with Lisa Wise Consulting is submitting an application for a grant from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Saltonstall-Kennedy grant program. “The goal of the SK program is to fund projects that address the needs of fishing communities, optimize economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries, and increase other opportunities to keep working waterfronts viable.”

The title of the proposal is, “Socioeconomic Data Collection to Support Fishing Community Sustainability Planning on the California North Coast”. The goal of this project is to conduct data collection, data analysis, and planning activities necessary to develop Fishing Community Sustainability Plans for the communities of Eureka and Shelter Cove.

The City of Eureka will act as a partner in the planning process and will provide input and feedback into the final document, and post the draft plan on the City’s website for review.

Eureka Energy Committee Energy Saving Tip of the Month

It's Fall and the heating season is right around the corner. The Eureka Energy Committee recommends that you:

- ⇒ Service your furnace and replace your air filter.
- ⇒ Remember to setback your thermostat when you're not at home.
- ⇒ A programmable thermostat or smart thermostat can make setbacks easy.
- ⇒ Apply weather-stripping to seal air leaks around leaky doors and,
- ⇒ Replace the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.



Development Services

CITY SOLICITING INPUT REGARDING POTENTIAL GRANT PROJECTS

Every year the City of Eureka is eligible to apply for up to \$2,000,000 of grant funds from the “Community Development Block Grant” (CDBG) program. The grant is competitive and the City is not guaranteed any funding. However, the City is typically successful in receiving at least some funding. The grant funds can be used for a range of uses or “activities.” The chart below shows the types of activities that qualify for funding. In general, the City can apply for the following:

- Homeownership Assistance and Housing Rehabilitation Program
- Public Facility and Public Improvements Projects (including public improvements in support of new housing construction)
- Public Service Programs
- Planning Studies
- Economic Development Business Assistance and Microenterprise Activities

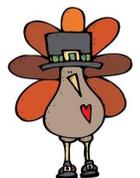
For some activities, the City can apply on behalf of private businesses and private entities. Some activities, such as the Business Assistance Program, allow the City to create a fund that private business/entities can apply for. For instance, the City can apply to CDBG to create a loan fund for small businesses. CDBG would then grant up to \$5,00,000 to the City, which the City could then loan to new or existing businesses. Another example is the First Time Home Buyer Program, in which the City is granted up to \$1,000,000, which the City can then loan to qualifying individuals seeking to buy a home.

The funds granted to the City must meet at least one of three “National Objectives,” which are:

- The project must benefit low income households or persons
- The project must eliminate slums and blight
- The project must meet an urgent community development need

The City’s application to the CDBG grant program is due next April. Between now and then, the City must decide which activities the City will apply for. Accordingly, the City is soliciting citizen input and suggestions. A public hearing will be held on November 3rd at the City Council meeting at 6pm to solicit citizen input and suggestions. Other public hearings will be held in the coming months. The City will also accept written input and suggestions.

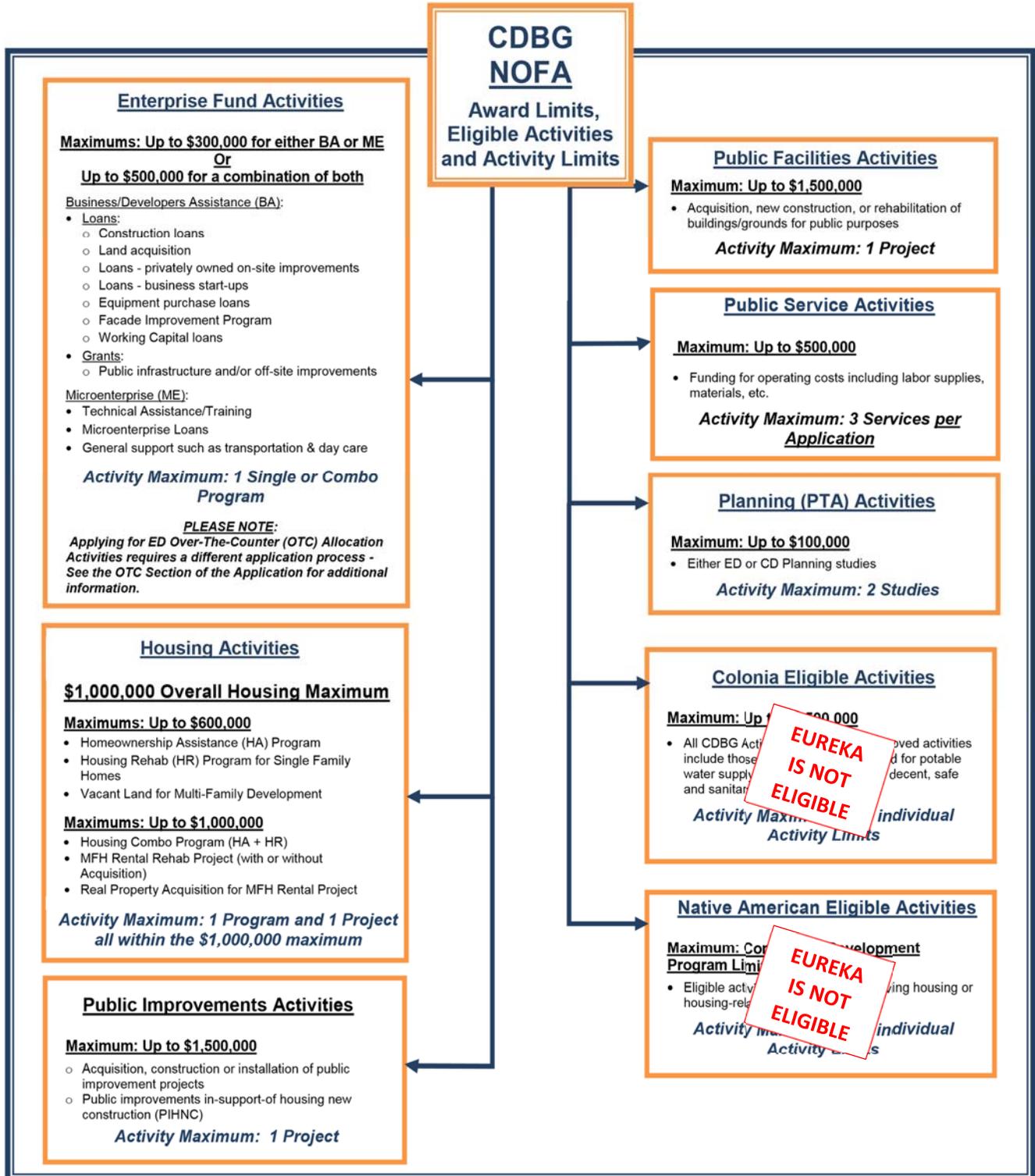
You may direct written comments to the City of Eureka, Economic Development Department, Attn: Brenna O’Sullivan, 531 K Street, Room 203, Eureka, CA 95501-1165 or you may telephone (707) 441-4209, FAX (707)441-4138, Email bosullivan@ci.eureka.ca.gov for additional information.



2016 CDBG APPLICATION ANTICIPATED

Funding Limits and Eligible Activities Chart

Application Maximum is \$2,000,000, excluding Colonia and Native American Activities.



Eureka Police Department

Coffee with the Captains

Free admission: All are welcome!!!

When: Thursday November 19th, 2015

5:00 PM– 7:00 PM

Where: Corner of Henderson & F Street

Henderson Center Holiday Open House

Featuring: Brian Stephens & Steve Watson

What: Come join us for a cup of coffee or hot chocolate.

We want to hear and address your concerns and brain storm ideas we can use to work together to make our neighborhoods safer.

Sponsors: Thank you to the Henderson Center Merchants Assoc. for graciously hosting this event.



September Coffee with the Captains Event at the Broadway McDonald's

(left to right) Captain Steve Watson, McDonald's owner Jesse Klair and EPD volunteer Leo Sears

Questions: Contact Suzie Owsley at 441-4371 or sowsley@ci.eureka.ca.gov

Sequoia Park Zoo

National accreditation by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums

“Sequoia Park Zoo meets the highest standards in animal care and ranks among the world’s best zoos and aquariums.”

-AZA President and CEO Jim Maddy

Zoo officials are pleased to announce that Sequoia Park Zoo has once again received the honor of national accreditation by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), after a formal hearing in Salt Lake City during the annual AZA conference in September. The AZA requires zoos and aquariums to successfully complete a rigorous accreditation process every five years in order to remain members of the Association.

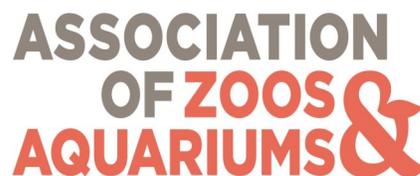
Accredited since 1995, Sequoia Park Zoo is the oldest zoo in California and also one of the smallest to receive this distinction. On Tuesday November 3, 2015, Ms. Kris Vehrs, the Executive Director of the AZA based in Washington D.C., will make a short presentation to the Eureka City Council after presenting the Accreditation Plaque during a reception at 4:30 pm at the zoo.

The accreditation process included a detailed application and a meticulous on-site inspection by a team of trained zoo professionals. The inspecting team observed all aspects of the institution’s operation in areas such as animal care and veterinary programming, staff training, safety, education programs, conservation efforts, financial stability, and guest services. Zoo Staff, headed by Gretchen Ziegler, Zoo Manager, prepared an extensive report that was reviewed by the Accreditation Commission, which then formally interviewed zoo officials. The Commission granted the Zoo accreditation at the hearing, with a special mention for its professionalism, conservation efforts, and the new state-of-the-art Watershed Heroes exhibits.

“When visitors come to Sequoia Park Zoo, they can be assured that they are supporting a facility that is dedicated to the care and conservation of wildlife, deepening families’ connection to nature, and building the next generation of conservationists,” said AZA President and CEO Jim Maddy. “By achieving AZA accreditation, Sequoia Park Zoo meets the highest standards in animal care and ranks among the world’s best zoos and aquariums.”

"This is another very proud moment for everyone involved in the Zoo, and showcases the hard work and dedication of our staff, volunteers, and supporters," noted Ms Ziegler. "The commitment and generosity of our community to create a fantastic and memorable zoo experience is again recognized by this prestigious honor."

The Association of Zoos and Aquariums is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of zoos and aquariums in the areas of conservation, animal welfare, education, science, and recreation. AZA is the accrediting body for the top zoos and aquariums in the United States and seven other countries. Look for the AZA accreditation logo whenever you visit a zoo or aquarium as your assurance that you are supporting a facility dedicated to providing excellent care for animals, a great experience for you, and a better future for all living things.



Sequoia Park Zoo inspires conservation of the natural world by instilling wonder, respect and passion for wildlife.

Parks & Recreation

Youth Programs

Beginning Youth Ceramics

Ages: 7–12 yrs.

Budding artists will learn all the basics about ceramics in this warm and accepting atmosphere where everyone can feel successful with their efforts while having fun and appreciating both the product and the process of creating art. Join us as we create beautiful pieces of work that you can keep for yourself or give as gifts! **Instructor: Kyoko**

Register online at EurekaParksAndRecreation.com or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee	Location
136	11/5-12/17	Thurs.	6-7pm	\$45	\$46	Ryan Center

Tiny Tutus

Ages: 5–8 yrs.

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 or in person at the Adorni Center.

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

3rd annual Fresh Voices Teen Singing Competition Sat., November 14th

REGISTRATION

Registration is happening now! Register at Adorni Center (1011 Waterfront Drive) or online at 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 15th-November 12th 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Cooper Gulch Recreation Center (1720 10th 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.

Parks & Recreation

Youth Programs

Creative Escapes

Ages: 7–12 yrs.

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 or in person at the Adorni Center.

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

Toddler Soccer

Ages: 2–3 yrs.

Dribble, pass, shoot & score! Youngsters will learn basic techniques of the world’s most popular, fast-moving game. It’s a real kick! Classes are non-competitive and run in a friendly and nurturing environment where parents, family and friends are encouraged to cheer and support participants. **Instructor: Saul**

Register online at EurekaParksAndRecreation.com or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident	Non-Resident	Location
					Fee	
130	11/6-12/4	Fri.	10:30-11:15am	\$30	\$31	Muni

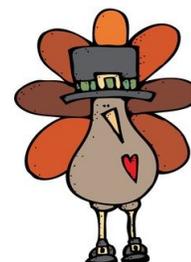
Basketball Fundamentals Thanksgiving Camp

Ages: 7–13 yrs.

Dribble, pass, go! Get yourself ready for basketball season and have fun at the same time. *Participants need to provide their own lunch.* **Instructor: TBD**

Register online at EurekaParksAndRecreation.com or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident	Non-Resident	Location
					Fee	
318	11/23-11/25	Mon.-Wed.	9am-1pm	\$50	\$55	Muni



Parks & Recreation

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** (12th & 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.

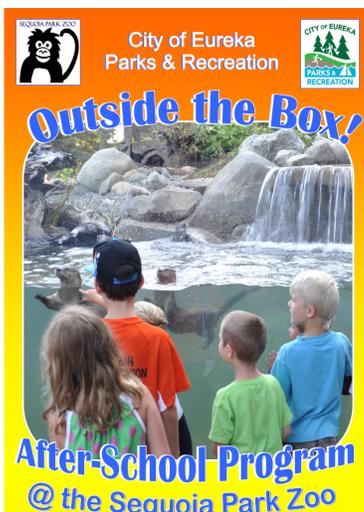
Visit EurekaParksAndRecreation.com for the latest schedule and skate information.

F.U.N. Play Center

The F.U.N. Play Center is a play group hosted Eureka Parks & Recreation in partnership with First 5 Humboldt. This play group is designed to provide a space for families of children age 0-5 to come together and interact in a safe and supportive environment with an emphasis on healthy first play experiences for small children. Activities focus on fine & gross motor skill development, group cooperative play and community building through field trips supported by the C.A.F.F. (California Alliance with Family Farmers) and Harvest of the Month programs. This is a free community program with donations accepted. See monthly calendar for dates & times. **For more information call 441-4374.**

Like us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/funplaycenter.

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.

Parks & Recreation

Come PARTY with us!
 & Let us do the work for you!
 Choose From
3 AMAZING
 Birthday Party Experiences!

Each party package features
 games & activities built around your theme!

1 ROLLER SKATING PARTY!
 Municipal Auditorium (1120 F. Street) • Saturdays 2pm-4pm
(The Municipal Auditorium & skate parties will not be available December-May.)
 Roll into fun with a roller skating party that is perfect for any age! Don't feel like skating? We also offer fun games & plenty of other activities to enjoy!

2 SKATE PARK PARTY!
 Eureka Skate Park (1720 10th Street) • Saturdays 2pm-4pm
 This birthday party experience package reserves use of the Eureka Skate Park exclusively for your party! Enjoy skateboarding, facilitated games & use of the Cooper Gulch Recreation Center to celebrate your special day!

3 THEME PARTY!
 The John Ryan Youth Center (1653 J. Street) • Saturdays 2pm-4pm

- Parachute Play Day!
- Be The Star That You Are Dance & Karaoke Party!
- Karaoke Party!
- Duck, Dip & Dodgeball Party!
- Pretty in Pink Princess Party
- It's a bird! It's a plane! It's a Super Hero Party!

Call 441-4248 to schedule your party today!

BIRTHDAY PARTY INCLUDES:
 Up to 25 party guests (birthday boy/girl included), activity, supplies, banquet tables, chairs, party decorations, balloons, (2) Party hosts, up to 1½ hrs of supervised activities and ½ hour for birthday festivities facilitated by the parent.

ADD ON OPTIONS:

- Additional time (30 min. increments)
- Additional Party Guests

*All parties must be reserved at least 1 week in advance and all fees must be paid at the time of reservation. Skate park parties must be reserved a minimum of two weeks in advance.
 **All party participants must have a signed liability waiver.

Artists Needed!

Want to be part of Arts Alive? Need gallery space to display (or sell) your art?

The Adorni Center Art Gallery is currently seeking exhibition proposals from ambitious & thought provoking contemporary artists in mediums including painting, drawing, printmaking & photography. Proposals are reviewed by Recreation Division staff and are scheduled for month long shows. Take advantage of our great waterfront location!

For more information email cjungers@ci.eureka.ca.gov.

Eureka Parks & Recreation's Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar

Sat., December 5th
10am – 4pm
At the Adorni Center

Vendor Registration happening now!



Will Power 101

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
116	11/21	Sat.	10am-12pm	\$17.50	Conf. Room, Adorni Center

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 or in person at the Adorni Center.

Your Moment is Waiting...

3rd Annual

Fresh Voices

Teen Singing Competition

Saturday, November 14th

**Compete for cash prizes,
professional studio time
& more!**

**Grades 6th-12th
Entrance Fee \$20**

Vocal Coaching Workshop

Entry fee includes optional enrollment into weekly mentor workshops; where performers will work with vocal mentors to help develop range, tone & stage presence to prepare for the big night!

Mentor Sessions take place Thursdays Oct 15th-November 12th 6:30pm-7:30pm at the Cooper Gulch Recreation Center (1720 10th Street)

Registration

Registration takes place beginning Friday, September 25th.

Register at Adorni Center (1011 Waterfront Drive) or online at www.eurekaparksandrecreation.com

For more information call 707-268-1844



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VETERANS DAY



Honoring All
Navy
Marines
the Men and Women
Air Force
Who Have Selflessly
Merchant Marines Army
Served Our Country
Coast Guard

Wednesday,
November 11th
11:00AM

Adorni Center,
1011 Waterfront Drive
Eureka

Veterans Day Observance and Program
Featured Speaker: Captain Arthur Snyder,
United States Coast Guard Commander,
Sector Humboldt Bay

Burglary Prevention

Whether you are traveling to spend time with family or staying home, it is important to remember that this exciting and festive time is also when burglaries and break-ins peak.

- Keep all doors and windows closed and locked. For sliding glass doors and windows, place a piece of plywood on the track to prevent access.
- Don't keep valuable possessions in places where they can be seen from outside of your house. This only attracts burglars to your home.
- Use exterior lighting and motion sensors to light up your house at night. The extra lighting will make it more difficult for burglars to intrude without being seen. Keep all shrubs and plants trimmed away from entrances. Although they may be pretty, they serve as a hiding place for burglars.
- Make sure your alarm system is properly installed and programmed. Also, make sure the security system warning sign is visible. Make sure that security cameras are working properly and have enough storage to record.

Travel tips:

- Nothing screams you're gone like a pile of mail and newspapers outside of your house. Put a hold on your mail or have a neighbor pick it up daily.
- Use timers to light parts of your house while you are gone to give the appearance that someone is there.
- Letting your neighbors know when you will be gone will give your house extra protection and allow them to report anything suspicious.

Call the Eureka Police Department and request a vacation check. Vacation checks are done through the Eureka Volunteer Patrol. Call 441-4060 to arrange.

Vehicle Thief Prevention Tips

In October 2015, Eureka Police took at least 30 calls regarding thefts from vehicles. Entry is most commonly made by breaking a window or by the vehicle simply being left unlocked. Most burglars won't break into a car if they can't see what they're getting. **Don't leave anything in your vehicle!**

- When you park your car, remove purses, diaper bags, cell phones, electronics, shopping bags, trash, etc.
- If you must lock items in your trunk, do so before you reach your destination.
- Do not leave garage door openers in your vehicle. This gives easy access to your home.
- Do not leave bicycles attached to vehicles. Locks are easily cut.
- Park in well-lit areas.

Theft from vehicles is a crime of opportunity. Don't create an opportunity. **Don't leave anything in your vehicle!**

Notices:

CITY OF EUREKA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Position	Emp. Type	Salary	Closing Date
Communications Dispatcher	Full-Time	\$34,092.00 - \$43,656.00 annually	Continuous
Police Officer	Full-Time	\$48,324.00 - \$61,848.00 annually	Continuous
Parks Maintenance Supervisor	Full-Time	\$43,260.00 - \$55,236.00 annually	11/06/15

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Personnel Department.

Email: 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/>.



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