

EUREKA ENEWS

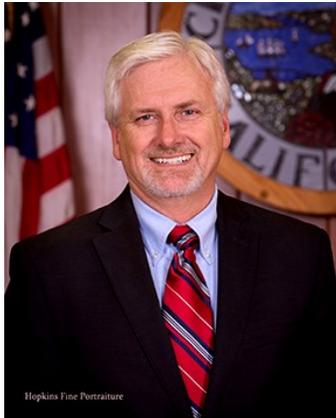
Newsletter of the City of Eureka

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City Manager's Column



It is anticipated that this November's election will include a ballot question requesting voter approval of a ½ cent sales tax county wide to be used for road maintenance. This vote is different from general sales tax votes that require a simple majority, since this specifies the use it will require a 2/3 voter approval.

Driving on just about any residential road in Eureka demonstrates what the problem is-potholes, root intrusion, surface deterioration in need of overlay, and in a number of cases the streets are so poor that they are in need of complete rebuilding. So, how did we get to this point? It is pretty obvious that this didn't just happen in the past couple of years. I read the City Manager's cover letter to the City Council back in the mid 1980's lamenting the condition of the roads and the need to provide additional funding. Not only were additional dollars not allocated at that time, but dollars have been decreasing for the past 30 years. The city's primary revenue source for street maintenance is the local share of state gas tax revenues. Up until a few years ago, there were also General Fund dollars available from property and sales taxes to go toward street improvements. However, gas tax dollars have shrunk due to fuel efficient vehicles and people generally driving less and General Fund dollars have increasingly gone to the rising costs of public safety. In the 2016-17 budget, the Council allocated \$250,000 in General Fund dollars toward street projects, but this primarily gets us back to even with the loss of state gas tax revenues. The result over the past 30 years is that the city has only been able to accomplish a minimum of the overlays and reconstructions that are needed to maintain even an average street system.

A ½ cent sales tax with the formula that has been developed by the local governments will provide about \$3.3 million annually to Eureka out of \$10 million county-wide. That level of funding would allow the city to make significant improvements to deteriorated city streets over the next twenty years. Without a dedicated funding source for local streets, there is little likelihood for improvement or additional resources to solve this problem.

Sincerely,

Greg L. Sparks



July

Calendar of Events



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2  Arts Alive
3	4 Eureka 4th of July Festival 	5 Council Meeting <u>Old Town Farmer's Market</u>	6	7 <u>Henderson Center Farmer's Market</u>	8	9 Hikshari' Volunteer Trail Stewards
10	11	12 <u>Old Town Farmer's Market</u>	13	14 <u>Henderson Center Farmer's Market</u>	15	16 Cooper Gulch Volunteer Trails
17	18 <u>Election Filing begins</u>	19 Council Meeting <u>Old Town Farmer's Market</u>	20	21 Eureka Chamber of Commerce Mixer <u>Henderson Center Farmer's Market</u>	22	23 Movies in the Park –Star Wars
24	25	26 Coffee with the Captains <u>Old Town</u>	27	28 <u>Henderson Center Farmer's Market</u>	29	30 Get Out and Play Day!
31	<p>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!</p> <p>Volunteer Opportunity: The Cooper Gulch Volunteer Trail Stewards Meet at the 10th and R Street parking lot (next to the Eureka Skateboard Park) in Eureka. Please bring gloves and eye protection if you have them. For more information contact Linda at (707)498-8086.</p>					

College of the Redwoods Police Academy Graduation

On June 10, 2016, Eureka Police Sergeant Patrick O'Neill graduated the 264th session of the FBI National Academy Program in Quantico, Virginia. The academy consisted of 213 men and women of law enforcement agencies from 47 states, the District of Columbia, international countries, military organizations, and federal civilian organizations.

According to a FBI press release, "The FBI National Academy offers ten weeks of advanced communication, leadership, and fitness training for selected officers having proven records of professionals within their agencies. On average, these officers have 19 years of law enforcement experience and usually return to their agencies to serve in executive-level positions."

Sgt. O'Neill is a 21 year veteran of the Eureka Police Department who has held a variety of assignments. Upon his return he will be assuming the duties of Detective Sergeant in charge of the Criminal Investigative Section, his second tour in this position. The Eureka Police Department is extremely proud of Sgt. O'Neill and his accomplishments and look forward to the insight he has gained during his time at the National Academy.





Coffee with the Captains

When: July 26, 2016 10:00 A.M.–12:00 Noon

Where: Old Town Farmer's market

Free Admission: All are welcome!!

Come join us for an informal sit down with your EPD Captains. We want to hear and address your concerns and brain storm ideas we can use to work together to make our neighborhoods safer.

We also want to get to know each other better!



Brain Stephens discussing community concerns with Dave Startare a police vehicle abatement volunteer.

Featuring:
Captain Brain Stephens
Captain Steve Watson



Thank you to the North Coast Growers Assoc./ for graciously hosting this event.

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

4 SIMPLE STEPS FOR **HOME SAFETY**

The Eureka Police Department takes an average of 21 residential burglary reports a month. Follow these steps if you're going out of town this summer.



1 **HOLD YOUR MAIL**

A pile of unopened mail announces to burglars that you are not home. Request your mail be held at usps.com or ask a neighbor to pick up mail and newspapers.



2 **AVOID SOCIAL MEDIA**

Do not post on social media that you are going out of town. Post vacation pictures after you return.



3 **HARDEN THE TARGET**

Lock all doors and windows. Including rear doors, garage doors, small bathroom windows, screen doors. Put wooden dowels in the tracks of windows and doors.

4 **ALARMS AND SURVEILLANCE**

Consider installing a burglar alarm and surveillance cameras. If you have them already, make sure they are armed and working. Alert neighbors also work as great surveillance.



YOU ARE GOOD TO GO!

Stay safe and have a great summer.

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY (707) 441-4044

Business Highlight: Arcata Economic Development Corporation

The Arcata Economic Development Corporation (AEDC) is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporation that works to grow and support small businesses through a variety of small business loans and supporting programs. Although AEDC started in Arcata in 1978, they currently serve six Northern California counties and relocated to Eureka in April 2016 and continue to serve our community from a more centralized location. Welcome to Eureka, AEDC!

AEDC was founded in 1978 by a group of local business and community leaders to provide assistance to the City of Arcata with housing projects through the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Over the years, AEDC's role in the community expanded and now AEDC's mission is to provide financing and support for innovative business and community endeavors in Humboldt, Del Norte, Mendocino, Lake, Siskiyou, and Trinity Counties. As an economic development lender, AEDC makes loans to businesses who cannot get them through traditional lenders.

Small Business Loans through AEDC fall into three main categories, serving both new and existing businesses with a variety of loan amounts. Funding for these loans comes from a variety of sources, allowing AEDC more opportunity find a good fit for your business need. Funding sources include our local Headwaters Fund, as well as the Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Agricultural Intermediary Re-lending Program (USDA), among others.

The following loans are currently available to new or existing small business owners in our region:

Microloans to Start or Expand a Small Business

These loans are as small as \$5,000, and can be used for business start-up costs or expansion, inventory, equipment or leasehold improvements. They are available in the six county service area plus Shasta County.

Standard Commercial Loans for Starting or Expanding a Small Business

Loan amounts range from \$10,000 to \$250,000 and can finance up to 90% of overall project cost. If the loan is for more than \$250,000, participation from a third party lender (bank or seller, for example) is allowable. These loans can be made for a variety of purposes such as business acquisition, inventory, equipment, working capital, and/or commercial real estate. Loans up to \$100,000 can be approved in house.

Commercial Real estate Loans for Starting or Expanding a Small Business (SBA 504 Loan)

Low interest, fixed rate loans that allow borrowers to purchase commercial property for as little as 10% down. Loan amounts range from \$5,000 to \$5,000,000 and are always made with a financial partner. This loan program is primarily used to finance construction renovation and expansion of commercial real estate or purchase of heavy equipment. SBA has also reinstated the refinancing option for existing businesses looking to improve their cashflow.

Development Services

Business Highlight Continued: Arcata Economic Development Corporation

AEDC has seven full-time employees: three focus on loans, including two business lenders and one loan servicer, the executive director and program director, and two administrative staff. Since the 1980s, AEDC has dedicated over \$ \$21,805,700 in loan funds to the Eureka area, supporting small businesses and community improvement projects such as Dick Taylor Chocolates, the Carson Block Building renovation, and the construction of Eureka's Open Door Clinic on Tydd Street. Their Eureka office is located at 707 K Street, and was well-known in Eureka as the office of Doctor Schmidt for many years.

AEDC is happy to be in a location that is more accessible for their clients across the region, and continues to acknowledge their Arcata roots. While tied to Arcata in our past, AEDC plans to continue a positive relationship with the city into the future and expand the same positive relationships throughout our region. As AEDC Program Director Susan Seaman commented, "When we started in Arcata, economic change was happening, especially in the timber industry. The city recognized that inevitability and was proactive in creating an economic vision for the future. We were thrilled to be part of that vision and the growth of today's strong manufacturing industry, working with businesses like Kokatat, Holly Yashi and Wing Inflatables. What we're seeing today are discussions in Eureka that are proactive about the city's future regarding economic development. Looking ahead, they are working on plans and policies that could support the next burgeoning economy. It feels like we're on the precipice of change in Eureka and it's exciting to be here for that." We couldn't agree more—a big thank you to AEDC for choosing Eureka, and feel free to contact them to learn what AEDC and do for your business.

Website: <http://www.aedc1.org/>

Telephone: 707.798.6132

Facebook: Arcata Economic Development Corporation

<https://www.facebook.com/Arcata-Economic-Development-Corporation-140121906021257/>



AEDC's May 2016 Eureka Grand Opening

Sequoia Park Zoo guests can now watch our adorable Nigerian Dwarf Kidz climb, teeter-totter and play on a beautiful Goat Gazebo structure at the Barnyard. Human Kidz visiting the Barnyard can pretend to sell corn and carrots in a fun new Farm Stand, play animal hop scotch and balance like a goat along a log trail. This project was funded with a generous grant from the Ruth & Sign Smith Endowment Fund and Eureka Rotary. Eureka Rotarians volunteered to install colorful hanging baskets, plant mini-gardens in barrels, and seal the wood of the new Goat Gazebo. The new structures were built by Don L. Smith Construction.



NEW Zoo Café Hours - now open from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Café Garden is flourishing and Chef Dina is busy harvesting and creating delicious, fresh salads and dressings. Come by and enjoy the sunshine and a salad!



Summer Travel Safety

We all like to get away for days, and sometimes, weeks during the summer and spend time with our friends or family. There's nothing worse than having that fun ruined by spending time in hospital or clinic to treat injuries, illnesses, or other conditions that may happen while away from home. Being away from home can be stressful in itself. Humboldt Bay Fire is offering a few safety tips for your travels this summer.

Things to help reduce the stress while traveling:

Research your destination. Understand some of the hazard in the area, such as poisonous snakes, extreme weather conditions that may occur, and road restrictions. Leave a copy of your itinerary and contact information with a family member or friend.

If you are flying, travel light, with only essentials in your carry on, such as a day or two of clothes and essential medications. Arrival early at the airport to reduce stress caused by being in a hurry.

When on the road, ensure your children are buckled in or seated in approved child safety seats. Bring along a basic first aid kit for those minor injuries that may occur.

Discuss with the family members who to call and what information, such as your current location, to give to emergency dispatchers. Have vital medical information, allergies, conditions, and medications available for emergency responders in the event a friend or family member ends up needing medical attention.

At a hotel, find the nearest exits. Teach your children basic emergency procedures, like what to do if there's a fire.

Make sure your kids use safety equipment, such as helmets and life vests when the fun has a little more risk or involves vehicles such as ATV's, boats, or bicycles.

Have a plan. Remember, be safe and have fun!!!



Explore Eureka's History!

Saturdays at 2pm

Free

OLD TOWN HISTORIC TOURS EVERY SATURDAY IN JULY & AUGUST

This engaging and guided tour offers an interactive history lesson and is designed to be fun for the whole family. Tours take people up close and personal with the buildings and history of Old Town, Eureka.



Tours meet at the Clarke Museum
240 E. Street in Old Town, Eureka.



CLARKE MUSEUM

For more information, call Eureka Parks & Recreation at (707) 441-4248, or the Clarke Museum at (707) 443-1947.

FACILITY RENTALS

Celebrate with us!

It's easy to reserve a park or facility!

Indoors or outdoors, gazebo or garden, dance floor or shaded redwood grove! From weddings to birthdays, family celebrations to reunions, company picnics to fundraisers, banquets to group meetings and more! Big or small, we handle it all! **Eureka Recreation...expect a great rental experience!** For more information on facilities, parks and ball fields available for rent or to make a reservation please visit EurekaParksAndRecreation.com, email lmeyash@ci.eureka.ca.gov or call 441-4241.

Adorni Center



ADORNI CENTER

1011 Waterfront Drive
Gym, Kitchen & Conference Room

A spectacular indoor waterfront facility, the Adorni Center is the perfect choice for a wedding, reception, fundraiser or celebration of any kind. Let us help make your dreams a reality at this gem on Eureka's waterfront!

EUREKA PARKS

With a wide variety of parks around the city, there's a park suitable for your next event. From family reunions to company picnics, weddings under the redwoods or community events on the waterfront, Eureka has a park that is a perfect fit. Both **Carson Park** and **Sequoia Park** have group picnic areas with barbeques available for rent. Are you looking for a fun, creative approach to build camaraderie in the workplace? Bring your team to one of the ball fields for a company softball game. Choose from Kennedy, Hartman or Cooper Gulch **Ball Fields**. Looking for a



Sarajo McQue PHOTOGRAPHY Cooper Gulch Ball Field

special place to get married? Be surrounded by dahlias in the **flower garden gazebo** or redwoods in **Windstorm Meadow** at Sequoia Park. Want to have a community event for Earth Day or a music festival? There's no place better than on the waterfront at **Halvorsen Park**. With gorgeous bay views and plenty of open space, there is room for any large event. **Renting a ball field, tennis court or area of a park gives you exclusive use of that area for your event.**



Halvorsen Park

MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

1120 F Street

The Municipal Auditorium is one of Humboldt County's largest venues. Built in 1936, this historic building is the perfect location for a concert with a maximum capacity of 2,300 yet versatile enough to host an indoor sports clinic.

Municipal Auditorium



Facility Rental Process

- Reservations must be made at least (2) weeks in advance of desired date of use for ball fields & City parks or (2) months in advance for the Adorni Center, Halvorsen Park & the Municipal Auditorium.
- Reservations will be accepted up to (1) year in advance.
- All rentals require a security deposit, rental fees, liability insurance and staff fees, if applicable.
- Liability insurance is required for some rentals. Insurance packets are available upon request.

City Parks Available for Rent

Carson Park

- Group Picnic Area
- North Ball Field
- South Ball Field

Cooper Gulch

- North Ball Field
- South Ball Field

Eureka Skate Park

Halvorsen Park

Hammond Park

- Tennis Courts

Hartman Ball Field

Highland Park

- Tennis Courts

Kennedy Ball Field

Sacco Amphitheater

Sequoia Park

- Duck Pond Picnic Area
- Group Picnic Area & Cook Shack
- Gazebo
- Field
- Windstorm Meadow

Sequoia Park Garden

- Gazebo

IVY REMOVAL

VOLUNTEER DAY

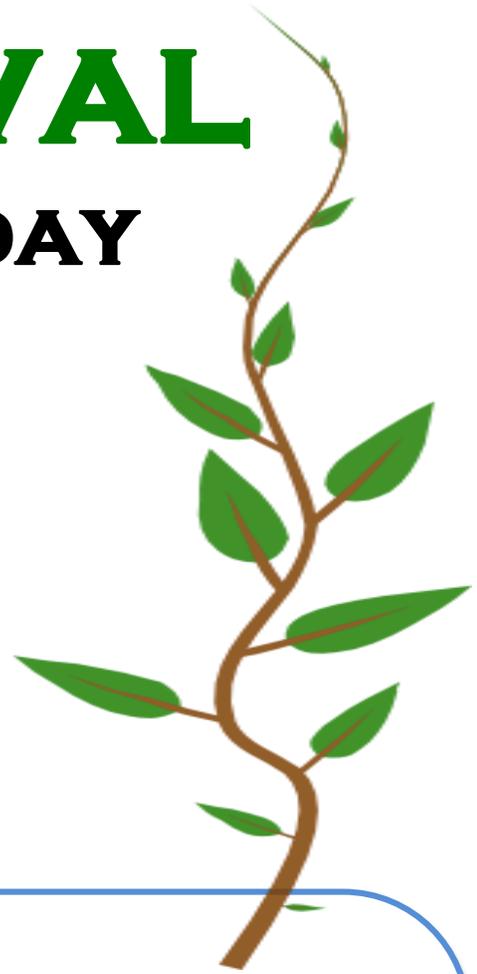
Saturday, July 23rd 2016

9:00 AM- 1:00 PM

Sequoia Park

Meet at the gazebo area

3414 W St, Eureka CA 95503



Join the Watershed Stewards Program and The City of Eureka Parks and Recreation Department for a restoration day at Sequoia Park.

Remove invasive ivy and trash
And enjoy lunch near the duck pond.

Tools, trash bags and gloves will be provided.
Bring water, closed-toe shoes, snacks & rain gear.



The Watershed Stewards Program's (WSP) mission is to conserve, restore, and enhance anadromous watersheds for future generations by linking education with high quality scientific practices.

A program of the California Conservation Corps, WSP is one of the most productive programs for future employment in natural resources. WSP is administered by CaliforniaVolunteers and sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The 10th annual Zootini fundraising event will be a gala evening of wild fun at Sequoia Park Zoo. Come for a unique evening of specialty cocktails and animal encounters, delicious dinner and dessert, a special presentation by North Coast Dance, dessert and dancing under the stars and much more! Tickets will be available here on the website and Zoo Gift Shop on July 1st. For sponsorship opportunities email julie@sequoiaparkzoo.net. If you'd like to volunteer email chelsa@sequoiaparkzoo.net.



Eureka Parks & Recreation is excited to offer the new Redwood Coast Youth Invitational Baseball Tournament! This tournament has a 3 game guarantee and will take place at Kennedy & Hartman Ball Fields, near Sequoia Park. Space is limited. Sign your team up today! **For more information contact the Recreation Coordinator at 707-441-4245 or by email at senes@ci.eureka.ca.gov.**

Course #	Tournament Date	Day	Age Group	Team Fee	Location
527	7/23-7/24	Sat/Sun	10-11 years	\$425	Hartman/ Kennedy Ball Fields
528	8/20-8/21	Sat/Sun	11-12 years	\$425	Hartman/ Kennedy Ball Fields
529	9/24-9/25	Sat/Sun	12-13 years	\$425	Hartman/ Kennedy Ball Fields
530	10/8-10/9	Sat/Sun	13-14 years	\$425	Hartman/ Kennedy Ball Fields

GET OUT & PLAY DAY



7/30/2016

- * Family Olympics * Kicks & Tricks Skateboard Competition for Youth & Adults *
- * Rockin' in the Redwoods * Redwood Coast Grand Slam Co-ed Softball Tournament *
- * Historic Tours of Old Town * Fitness in the Park * Play on the Bay *
- * Kids 12 & under Free at Sequoia Park Zoo *
- * Interpretive Tour of Hikshari' Trail & Sneak Peak of Phase A of Waterfront Trail *

Schedule of activities will be posted on Facebook, our blog and website. Stay tuned!



Parks & Recreation

Youth Nature Art Class



- Ages 7 to 12
- July 9 through August 13
- \$45 Eureka Resident/\$46 Non Residents
- Explore art through nature on the beautiful Hikshari' Waterfront Trail

Youth Nature Art Class

Explore art through nature on the beautiful Hikshari' Trail utilizing natural resources, paint, pastels, watercolors and more. Class fee includes the cost of materials. **Pre-registration is required. Space is limited!**

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

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
111	7/9-8/13	Sat.	10-11am	\$45	\$46	Hikshari' Trail,

Family Ceramics

Finding time to spend with the family can be difficult, which is why Eureka Recreation is providing this 6-week long session of Family Ceramics to encourage families to get in some quality time and create art together. This class will focus on creating several pieces to take home, including bowls, cups, sculptures and "family tree" hand impressions. **Class fee includes up to two adults and two children with a \$5 fee per additional family member. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited!**

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



- Ages 4 and up
- July 12 through August 16 • 5:45 to 7:00 PM
- \$60 + \$5 for each additional family member
- Pre-registration required

Family Ceramics Class

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res	Location
110	7/12-8/16	Tues.	5:45-7pm	\$60 + \$5/each additional family member	\$61 + \$5/each additional family member	Play Room, Ryan Center

Kids Improv Class – Beginning



This fun class is designed for your child to discover their talents, build confidence, make friends and learn the value of teamwork. Through IMPROV theater games and basic IMPROV acting techniques, your child will gain acting, storytelling and comedy skills. Family and friends are welcome to watch the final performance. **Pre-registration is required. Space is limited!**

Register online at

EurekaParksAndRecreation.com or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
113	7/21-8/25	Thurs.	6-7pm	\$45	\$46	Play Room, Ryan Center

Kids Improv Class – Intermediate



This fun class is designed for your child to discover their talents, build confidence, make friends and learn the value of teamwork. Through IMPROV theater games and basic IMPROV acting techniques, your child will gain acting, storytelling and comedy skills. Family and friends are welcome to watch the final performance.

Pre-registration is required.

Space is limited!

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

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res	Location
112	7/18-8/22	Thurs.	6-7pm	\$45	\$46	Play Room, Ryan 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** (12th & F St.) is open to the public for Roller Skating during the summer on **Saturdays** from 6pm—8:30pm. 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.

Summer Day Camp

Camp Ryan

June 20th—August 12th
Monday—Friday 7:30am—5:30pm

Camp Ryan is an unforgettable summer camp program for youth ages 5-12. This eight week

educational and recreation program is designed to provide a fun, safe and nurturing environment brimming with a variety of activities including games, sports, arts and crafts, performing arts, scientific discovery, special guest speakers and field trips. All activities are supervised by dynamic and highly qualified City of Eureka Recreation Staff. Children are checked in and out daily and are not permitted to leave without prior parental consent. All sessions are one week long and campers can be registered for ½ day or full day sessions. Camp Ryan is located at the John Ryan Youth Center (1653 J St.). **Registration takes place at the Adorni Center** and is on a first-come, first-served basis. *All children must be pre-registered prior to attending. After maximum registration is reached; families will be placed on a waiting list and notified if an opening becomes available. Scholarships are limited.* **For more information contact the Recreation Activities Coordinator at 707-441-4244 or by email at sfazio@ci.eureka.ca.gov.**

Fees: \$125/week – Full Day (7:30am—5:30pm)

\$95/week– Half Day (7:30am—12:30pm or 12:30pm—5:30pm)

Non-resident Fee: \$10/week

****Register early & ensure your spot in this very popular program.***

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.



Parks & Recreation

Wee Readers Family Literacy Program at the Betty Chinn Day Center



Did you know that reading to children while they are young increases brain development at an early age and better prepares them for future learning? Children who are read to at an early age are also more likely to be able to begin to read on time. Reading to infants allows for a social and emotional development that is vital for a happy and healthy family to flourish.

Parks & Recreation has partnered with the Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center to offer a Family Literacy Program for 0-5 year olds & their families. This program is free and will include a featured book of the week read out loud to the group, along with accompanying songs & activities.

This program takes place the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Tuesday of each month 11am at The Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center – 133 7th Street in Eureka. Call 407-3833 for more info.

Party Packages

Throw the best birthday party ever!

Three Amazing Birthday Party Experiences!

- *Roller Skating Party at the Municipal Auditorium*
- *Skate Park Party*
- *Theme Party at the John Ryan Center*

Parties include up to 25 folks, activities, supplies, tables, chairs, decorations, balloons, hosts - and more

Call 707.441.4248 for all the details and to schedule your party!



The Adorni Center: *Redefining Fitness*

Adorni Members Can Bring Friends and Family to Fitness Classes **FREE!**



Make sure you have your **FREE** Buddy Pass from the front desk - and then invite *your* friends and family.

CPR/First-Aid/AED Training Certification Class

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

The Adorni Center will be offering monthly CPR/First-Aid/AED Training Certification Courses. Space is limited.

Pre-registration is required.

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

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
514	7/16	Sat.	7:45am-3pm	\$50	Conference Room, Adorni Center
515	8/20	Sat.	7:45am-3pm	\$50	Conference Room, Adorni Center

Eureka Police Department

The Boy Who Cried Wolf...

False panic alarms are problematic. EPD responded to 137 panic alarms in the last year. Of the 137 panic alarms, EPD took 5 reports so 132 of the alarms were false or accidental. In other words 96.4% of all panic alarms were false. EPD dispatches three officers to each panic alarm as it is an emergency call for service. Panic alarms, often called stick up alarms, are for things like armed robbery or violence in progress.

Of the false panic alarms in Eureka, **19 business accounted for 54% of all false alarms**. According to Community Development Director, Rob Holmlund, there are about 2,267 businesses with a permit in Eureka. Of those 25% are home businesses and 80% have five or fewer employees (450 businesses). That leaves 450 +/- businesses with five or more employees. **Based on those numbers 4.3% of all businesses are responsible for 54% of false panic alarms**. So... what are we going to do about it?

EPD will continue to respond to panic and burglar alarms.

EPD is working with the City to reform and clean up the false alarm ordinance.

EPD is writing a letter to the abusers of the panic alarm button and suggesting they fix the problem: install covers, move the alarm button, or discipline employees who abuse the alarm.

So when the boy who cried wolf too many times screams help when the wolf truly at the door EPD wants you to know we will come each and every time, but your hurting yourself and the community.

So the business with a record 24 false alarms (18% of the total)...lets fix the problem.



Notices:

CITY OF EUREKA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Position	Emp. Type	Salary	Closing Date
Police Officer	Full-Time	\$48,324.00 - \$61,848.00 annually	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher	Full-Time	\$34,092.00 - \$43,656.00 annually	7/29/2016

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Personnel Department.

Email: wfolger@ci.eureka.ca.gov
Jobline: (707) 441-4212
Website: <http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov>

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	3 Vacancy
Board of Appeals	1 Vacancy
Historic Preservation	1 Vacancy

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/>.



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

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