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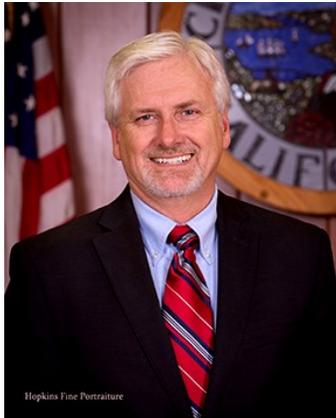
Newsletter of the City of Eureka

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City Manager's Column



With the recent closing of the Budget Motel, the question becomes what happens next to this property? This property had approximately 350 code violations relating to open wiring, lack of plumbing, mold, cockroaches, bedbugs, fire damage, and the list goes on. In addition, the number of police calls for service in the past twelve months, clearly made this a chronic nuisance property. The next step for the city is to serve the owner with notice that provides them 30 days to come up with a plan to rectify the code violations. The scope of the building problems along with liens against the property will be major factors in determining whether this building can be rehabilitated or ultimately demolished.

On a more pleasant note, the City Council approved the relocation and continuance of Betty Chinn's Blue Angel Village-the container housing currently located at the Mercer Fraser lot at the corner of 3rd St. and Commercial St. The container housing is set up to accommodate 40 individuals along with their dogs or other animals. The project is an excellent example of collaboration between private business, the Humboldt Coalition for Property Rights, the Betty Kwan Chinn Homeless Foundation, Humboldt County, and the City of Eureka. The city had no funds involved in setting up the container village or its operation in the initial six months. This transitional housing for homeless was a key piece in addressing the displacement of homeless from the Palco Marsh. The Council approved the relocation of the container housing to the city owned parking lot at Washington and Koster for a period of one year, with \$75,000 in Housing Successor funds to meet half of the operational costs for the village. The primary reason the City Council was supportive of seeing this project continue was the demonstrated success. At the 90 day report, Betty Chinn noted that 26 people had been moved into permanent housing, and 27 people had been employed.

I continue to ask people to be aware of the many ballot questions that they are being asked to vote on. With all of the media coverage on the presidential election and state ballot initiatives, it can be easy to overlook Measure U-the county wide transportation sales tax. Educational materials are being distributed shortly that provide the background information as to what this half cent sales tax will accomplish over the next twenty years.

We have another informative e-newsletter and please feel free to forward this on to your friends and neighbors.

Sincerely,

Greg L. Sparks, City Manager





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WHAT MEASURE U MEANS FOR HUMBOLDT COUNTY

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This plan will:

- Provide an estimated \$65,140,972 for the City of Eureka to maintain our local roads, trails and bike paths.
- Provides an estimated \$6,000,000 in funding to maintain our existing airline services.
- Give Humboldt County the ability to leverage State and Federal funds and increase local investments in our infrastructure.
- Include annual reporting and oversight to ensure funds are spent as promised.

What is Measure U?

In May of this year, HCAOG conducted a public opinion poll of 401 Humboldt County voters regarding the relative importance of local streets and roads in relationship to other countywide priority issues. According to those surveyed:

- **79% of respondents agreed that fixing potholes is extremely or very important.**
- **75% agreed that fixing local streets and roads was as important.**
- **85% of those surveyed agreed that improving infrastructure like streets and roads helps to create jobs and make the economy stronger.**

On November 8, 2016, voters will be asked to consider Measure U, a ½ cent sales tax to address these needs. Counties that have implemented local sales tax measures for transportation, called “Self-Help Counties,” are able to do more themselves and are more successful in leveraging a larger share of state and federal dollars.

For more information please visit www.Humboldt-UDecide.com

PROPOSED INVESTMENTS FOR EUREKA

Funded via Measure U

Streets with Major Overlays:

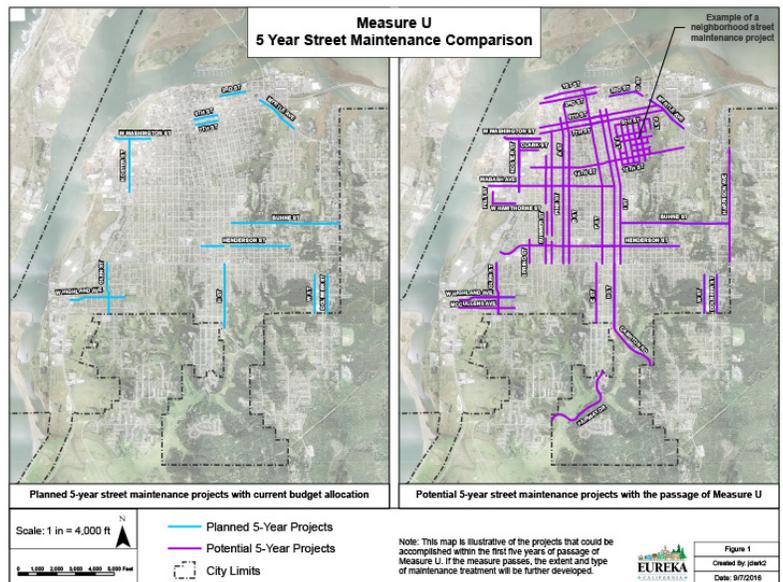
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- 7th from E to I
- Henderson from H to D
- H from Oak to Harris
- Glenn from Harris to Allard
- Myrtle Ave from West to 5th
- Dolbeer from Chester to Walnut
- W from Chester to Walnut
- 6th from E to I
- 3rd from J to O
- Koster from Del Norte to Washington
- Washington from Broadway to Railroad
- Highland from Utah to Broadway
- Henderson from S to I

Streets with Minor Overlays:

- 8th to 15th from J to P- Entire Neighborhood
- F from 1st to Harris
- McCullen from Broadway to Utah
- Wabash from Railroad to H
- A from 5th to Harris
- B from 2nd to Harris
- Pine from Harris to 7th
- Summer from Simpson to Harris

Reconstruction:

- Hawthorne Felt to Broadway
- Felt from Hawthorne to Del Norte
- Little Myrtle and O Street- North of 4th
- E from Harris to City Limits
- 1st from Commercial to H
- Highland from Iowa to Glenn
- Koster from Washington to 14th
- Clark from Koster to Broadway
- Spring Harris to Creighton



The map above shows planned improvements with (right hand side) and without (left hand side) Measure U.

Funded via Existing Budget

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October

Community Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Arts Alive 
2	3	4 Old Town Farmer's Market	5	6 Henderson Center Farmer's Market	7	8 Hikshari' Volunteer Trail Stewards
9	10	11 Old Town Farmer's Market	12	13 Henderson Center Farmer's Market	14	15 Humboldt Bay Fire's Open House Cooper Gulch Volunteer Trails
16	17	18 Council Meeting Old Town Farmer's Market	19	20 Great American Shake Out Henderson Center	21	22 Bark at the Park
23	24	25 Old Town Farmer's Market	26 Coffee with the Captains Old Town Coffee and Chocolates- Henderson Center	27 Henderson Center Farmer's Market	28	29 Trick or Treat  Boo at the Zoo Haunted Harvest Carnival
30	31 HALLOWEEN 	 Come join us for lots of fun at our annual Open House, Saturday, October 15th from 10 – 3 at our Headquarters Fire Station at 533 C Street. Watch firefighters fire up the 1904 steam fire engine, perform rescue demonstrations, and much more. Tour the station and learn important life saving fire prevention tips! Enjoy interactive activities, FREE raffles, refreshments and a chance to hang out with Humboldt Bay's Bravest!				

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!

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.

Eureka Police Department

Eureka Police Department Updates!!!

Coffee with the Captains

When: Wednesday October 26th 8:00 to 10:00 AM

Where: The NEW Old Town Coffee & Chocolates location in Henderson Center

Free Admission: All are welcome!!

Come join us for a cup of coffee! We want to hear and address your concerns and brainstorm ideas we can use to work together to make our neighborhoods safer.

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



NEW hours at Eureka Police Department

The Eureka Police Department business office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed on Holidays.

Live Scan Fingerprint hours have been changed to Tuesday and Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. First-come, first-served.

Property is released by appointment only, Monday through Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call (707)441-4060 to schedule an appointment.



Eureka Police Department

Successful Neighborhood Watch Block Party



The majestic forest of Sequoia Park served as a backdrop for the 2nd Annual Eureka Neighborhood Watch Block Party on September 24th. The Eureka Police Department partnered with the City of Eureka and I Like Eureka to bring you this valuable community building event.

The feedback was overwhelmingly positive and attendees expressed hopes of the Block Party becoming a Eureka tradition. The party proved to be a huge success and fundraiser for EPD's Shop with a Cop, Neighborhood Watch & I Like Eureka.

It takes a village and this event was certainly a groups effort; the folks at Parks & Recreation, especially Jeff Raimey, Suzie Owsley & Brittany Powell from EPD, our city leaders, and all our first responders who gave up their Saturday to make this a great day for Eureka. Most of all, our long list of sponsors who without their support, none of this would happen. We will be thanking each and everyone of our sponsors individually and on Facebook.

Mark your calendars, since September is I Like Eureka month, next year's 3rd Annual Eureka Block party will once again be at Sequoia Park on Saturday, September 16th from 11:00-4:00. To view more photos from the event, LIKE us on Facebook: I Like Eureka, CA. Or Neighborhood Watch, Eureka, CA.



Left, Chief Andrew Mills, Officer Beau Southwell, and Officer Tae Song.



Happy birthday celebration for Council Member Melinda Ciarabellini presented by Chief Andrew Mills & Major Frank Jáger!



One of the many snap shots from our pie eating contest, Volunteer Firefighter Lyndon Powell from Humboldt Bay Fire taking one for the team!

Time to Check Those Heaters and Wood Fired Appliances

At this time of year, as the nights start to get cold, it is not uncommon for heater and furnace related fire incidents to occur. It is important for people to be aware that heating equipment may operate automatically.

Often occupants think a furnace was turned off because they have adjusted the thermostat to the lowest setting. This does not turn the furnace off; rather the furnace is set to a low temperature setting. When the temperature gets cold, the furnace activates.

Your firefighters remind you to be cautious when using any type of heating appliance, and to recognize the features of thermostat controlled furnaces.

Some safety tips that apply to all types of heating appliances:

- Do not place coverings over floor furnaces.
- Move combustibles away from floor and wall furnaces. This includes furniture.
- Have your furnace cleaned and serviced to ensure safe and efficient operation.
- Inspect the walls and ceiling near the furnace or heater; if the wall is hot to the touch or discolored, discontinue use immediately, and have the appliance checked.
- If you heat with wood, move combustibles at least 36" away from the stove or fireplace. Again, this applies to furniture as well.
- Never discard hot ashes inside or near the home. Place them in a metal container outside and well away from the house or other buildings.

Have your stove pipe, chimney, or flue cleaned and inspected prior to use.

Humboldt Bay Fire is hoping to avoid furnace, heater, and woodstove fires by reminding our community of these steps to help make the use of such appliances safe.





Earthquake Preparedness Article- “The Great Shakeout”

Recently the North Coast experienced a few “minor shakers” that you may or may not have felt. We’ve been fortunate over the last few years to not have experienced a damaging earthquake. However, that increases the probability of a damaging seismic occurring in the near future. Humboldt Bay Fire wants to encourage everyone to participate on October 20th at 10:20 a.m. in “The Great Shake Out”. This is a statewide drill intended to increase awareness and improve preparedness for the next great earthquake we will experience. This is the single largest earthquake drill in California. You can register to participate in the drill at <http://www.shakeout.org/california/register/>.

What is the first step of being prepared for an earthquake? We know that there will be another major earthquake at some point and the best thing to do is prepare with a plan. Having a plan will reduce stress during the event, help make you safer during the event, and hasten your recovery following an earthquake.

“The Plan” should include the following:

- Make your home safe. Strap down items that can tip over, i.e. water heater, entertainment centers, bookshelves, and other large furnishings. Establish all the possible ways to exit your house and keep them clear.

- At least a three day supply (week supply recommended) of food water, clothes, medical supplies, and other necessary equipment for everyone in the family.

- Decide where and when to reunite your family should you be apart when the earthquake happens.

- Choose a contact outside the immediate area to contact if family members are separated. Long distance service will probably be restored sooner than local. Do not use the phone immediately following the earthquake.

- Know the policies of the school or daycare center your children attend.

- If you have a family member who does not speak English, prepare an emergency card written in English indicating that person’s identification, address, and any special needs. Have them carry the card with them.

- Conduct Earthquake Drills such as participating in “The Great Shakeout” with Duck, Cover, and Hold drills. Know the safest place in your home.

- Locate shutoff valves for water, gas and electricity. Know how to shut them off.

- Make copies of vital records and keep them in a safe deposit box. Make sure the originals are stored safely. Take photos/videos of your valuables. Keep extra cash and change. ATM’s may not work.

- Before a quake, have knowledge of your where your local shelters and emergency medical centers. Contact your local Red Cross Chapter and Office of Emergency Services to obtain this information. Know the locations of your nearest fire and police stations.

In the event of a major earthquake here in Humboldt County, we need to work together and be self-sufficient. We have a beautiful area that we live in but with that beauty comes seclusion. Emergency Services will be busy and may not be able to respond to your location right away due to infrastructure damage, lack of resources, or other emergencies. It’s imperative that we work with our neighbors, have a plan and help each other.

For other information for emergency preparedness, please visit the following web sites:

<http://www.calema.ca.gov>

<http://www.fema.gov/earthquake>

Get Ready to ShakeOut.

October 20, 2016 Register Now at www.ShakeOut.org

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October 20, 10:20 a.m.

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Concussions in Sports

As our student athletes return to the field, Humboldt Bay Fire personnel are hopeful that they have a safe school year with a winning season and no injuries. That being said, this triggered a discussion between fire personnel who respond to medical emergencies and a local athletic trainer familiar with the concussion protocols that are at the forefront health for all of our athletes. This month's Humboldt Bay Fire submittal is for the safety of our kids in the extra-curricular sports. Thank you Michele Schneider for your work in this field.

On the heels of an inspiring Olympic Summer, athletes of all ages are gearing up with their own competitive spirit. As they prepare for athletic success, it is my job as the certified athletic trainer to prepare for any injury that may occur. While it is important to care for all injuries, concussions can be especially tricky as each incident is different and unique to the individual experiencing it. In an effort to help recognize and manage concussions in our community, let's look at a few important details.

What is a concussion?

The Center for Disease Control (CDC) defines concussion as, "a type of traumatic brain injury (TBI) caused by a bump, blow, or jolt to the head." They go on to mention that TBI's can also occur with any contact to the body that causes the brain to "bounce or twist" within the skull. NO DIRECT HEAD CONTACT IS NECESSARY.

How do I know if someone has a concussion?

Concussion is determined through a series of conversations and tests. Computer and imaging tests may not be available to everyone, but you can observe and ask questions. However, it is always best to refer to an appropriate healthcare professional for a full evaluation.

Common signs and symptoms to look for include:

SIGNS (OBSERVED BY OTHERS)

Dazed or confused
Memory issues
Slow or slurred speech
Balance issues
Mood and personality changes
Changes in mental state
Loss of consciousness

SYMPTOMS (REPORTED BY ATHLETE)

Headache or "pressure"
Sees stars, blurred or double vision
Dizziness, nausea or vomiting
Sensitivity to light or sound
Problems concentrating, feels confused
Memory issues
Feeling tired, "foggy," or "not right"

What should I do if I think someone has a concussion?

If an athlete shows signs of a possible concussion:

Remove the athlete from activity, report the incident, and follow protocol. An athlete should never participate with symptoms.

Have the athlete evaluated by an appropriate healthcare professional, following the laws of the state and/or governing organization. California law and CIF require final clearance by a physician (MD or DO) for high school athletes.

If any severe signs and symptoms are present, emergency care should be provided. This could include calling EMS (Emergency Medical Services). Specific symptoms to watch may include (but are not limited to): Any loss of consciousness, disorientation, uneven pupil size, slurred speech, seizures, disruption in normal breathing patterns, repeated vomiting, increased moodiness or unusual behavior.

NOTE: Return to play should be a gradual process, monitored by a healthcare professional. A cognitive computer test may also be part of concussion clearance protocol when available.

Concussions in Sports continued...

What can I do to prevent concussions?

The first thing, is to check that your equipment is appropriate, fits properly, and is in working order. This includes helmets, pads, tools, and even footwear. Second, check your environment. Are there holes to step in, objects to trip over, water to slip on? Are you playing on hard surfaces? Are poles covered with padding? Minimize the risks. Third, listen to instruction and follow the rules. Trained coaches and safety rules are there to keep athletes safe. Finally, report symptoms ASAP. Concussions are not an injury you can “walk off” or ignore.

Are concussions really that serious?

Yes, they can be. The effects of concussions range from mild, to catastrophic. The CDC reports that people who have sustained one concussion are more at risk for another. In addition, those who have sustained multiple concussions may have a higher risk of developing Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, or other conditions associated with aging, earlier in life.

There is a special concern for younger athletes, as they have an increased risk for second impact syndrome. Second Impact syndrome occurs when someone suffers another head injury without fully recovering from the first. Often times the symptoms are much more severe, including the possibility of coma or death.

Another concern is Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE). CTE exhibits similar signs and symptoms of Alzheimer’s disease, though the individuals are much younger than the typical onset. CTE was highlighted in the movie *Concussion*, and discovered while studying the brain of a deceased former NFL player. Science surrounding CTE is still developing, though it is a concern with athletes who have a history of contact sports and/or concussions.

Do concussions only occur in football?

No. Athletes of any sport or activity can get a concussion. In fact, you don’t even have to play a sport to get a concussion. However, contact and collision sports have a higher risk of sustaining a concussion. While the media often highlights football when talking about concussions, it is important to recognize that many activities have a risk for concussion, including (but not limited to): Soccer, rugby, lacrosse, hockey, basketball, BMX, motocross, and cheerleading.

For more information regarding concussions, check out:

www.CDC.gov/concussion Center for Disease control, HEADS UP program

www.nata.org National Athletic Trainer’s Association

www.cifstate.org California Interscholastic Federation

Michele Schneider, MA, ATC
Certified Athletic Trainer
mybelle7@gmail.com



Halloween Safety From Humboldt Bay Fire

Trick Or Treat...Let's Have Some Fun!!!!

Humboldt Bay Fire loves the holidays. Here's a treat from us to you... a few safety tips for Halloween Safety. Let's make it a safe and fun day by;



Making sure your decorations and costumes are fire retardant protected,

Use battery operated lights to illuminate your pumpkins,

Trick or treating while it's still light outside,

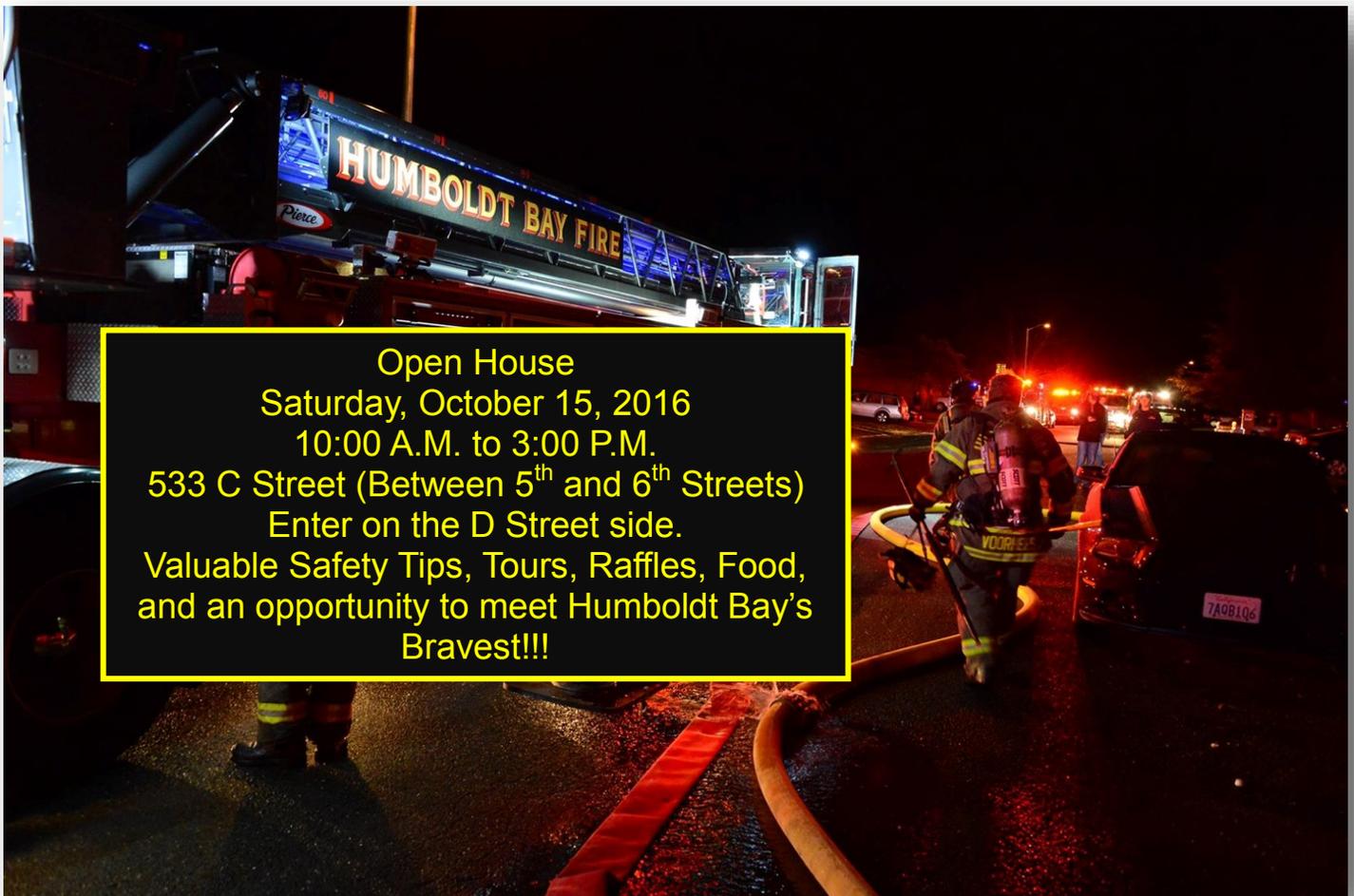
Wearing a costume that is easy to walk in, does not impair your vision, and has light colors or reflective tape on it so drivers can see you.

Also, trick or treat in well lighted areas and only cross at corners and never between parked cars. If there's no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.

For the kids out there, always have an adult with you.

Wait until you get home to sort and check your treats and NEVER eat unwrapped or homemade treats.

Have a Happy Halloween!!!



Humboldt Bay Fire Department



Benefit 5k Walk/Run in Sequoia Park Saturday October 22nd, 2016

Register online at active.com, Humboldt Bay Fire 533 C Street, Eureka,
or Race Day Registration 8-9:45 AM in Sequoia Park

"Why not go for a run with your best friend?"

Dog- Friendly Race Starts 10:00 AM
All proceeds to Friends for Life Animal Rescue
Music by Accurate Productions!
Raffle items from great Local Businesses!



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Spotlight Video • Annie's Shoes • Humboldt Republic • Rover's Choice Dog Bones • Fin 'N Feather • The Farm Store

Parks & Recreation Department

Youth Art Classes

Creative Escapes-Beginner

Ages: 7-12 yrs.

Participants will explore various mediums of art creation, including sketching, water colors, pastels, paint, and more.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
117	10/7-11/18	Fri.	4:30-6pm	\$50	\$51	Ryan Center
	No 11/11					

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

Creative Escapes-Intermediate

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.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
118	10/7-11/18	Fri.	6-7:30pm	\$50	\$51	Ryan Center
	No 11/11					

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

Beginning Youth Jewelry Making – NEW

Ages: 7-11 yrs.

This is an introduction to jewelry making class that will teach youth techniques for creating earrings, bracelets, necklaces, and more. All products will be taken home at the end of the session. Fee includes the cost of materials.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
115	10/24-12/5	Mon.	5:30-6:30pm	\$45	\$46	Ryan Center
	No 11/21					

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

Intermediate Youth Jewelry Making– NEW

Ages: 12-17 yrs.

This is an introduction to jewelry making class that will teach youth techniques for creating earrings, bracelets, necklaces, and more. All products will be taken home at the end of the session. Fee includes the cost of materials.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
116	10/24-12/5	Mon.	6:30-7:30pm	\$45	\$46	Ryan Center
	No 11/21					

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

Parks & Recreation Department

Youth Sports

2017 HOOPSTERS YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration begins **October 3rd**
at the **Adorni Center**



For more info call 707-441-4245 or email senes@ci.eureka.ca.gov

Basketball Camp

Ages: 8-12 yrs.

Youth will learn the fundamentals of basketball through drills that focus on dribbling, passing, basic plays, and teamwork. Between drills youth will also play team building games, make crafts, and have opportunities to eat lunch and have snacks throughout the day. Youth will be provided with two snacks but will need to bring their own lunch. Participants should come wearing comfortable clothing that include tennis shoes, shorts, track pants, and sweatshirts. It is recommended that youth have both warm and cool clothing to adapt to changes in activity level.

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

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
300	11/21-11/23	Mon.- Wed.	8am-5pm	\$85	\$90	Muni



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
530	10/8-10/9	Sat/Sun	13-14 years	\$425	Hartman/ Kennedy Ball Fields

2nd Annual

Halloween Costume Drive

Give the Gift of an

unexpected treat for
a child in need.

What We Need:

- Costumes for Ages 0-17
- New or lightly used costumes
- Children & Teen sizes or One-size fits most
- Costumes appropriate in nature

Costume Distribution

Costumes will be distributed to families at the Serenity Inn two weeks prior to Halloween.

Additional costumes will be available for families in need at Adorni Center up until Halloween.



Please bring donated costumes to:

Adorni Recreation Center
1011 Waterfront Drive
Eureka, CA 95501

Costumes accepted up through October 15th

Contact Ashley Taylor for more information:

707-441-4374



Family & Youth

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.

Party Packages

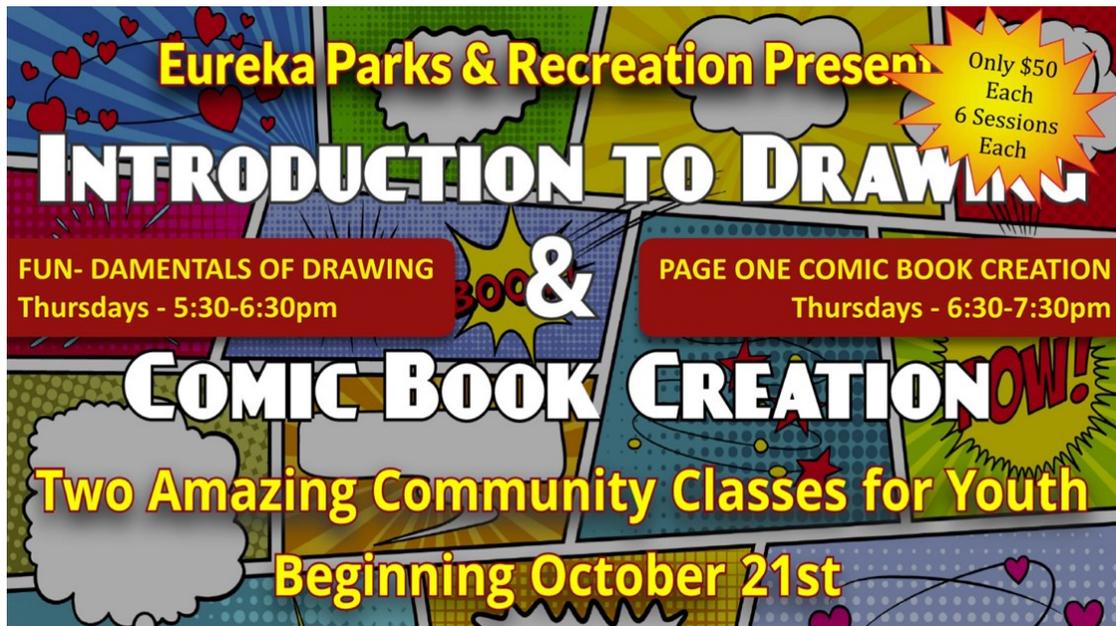
Throw the best birthday party ever!

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!



Eureka Parks & Recreation Presents

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING & COMIC BOOK CREATION

Only \$50 Each
6 Sessions Each

FUN- DAMENTALS OF DRAWING
Thursdays - 5:30-6:30pm

PAGE ONE COMIC BOOK CREATION
Thursdays - 6:30-7:30pm

Two Amazing Community Classes for Youth

Beginning October 21st

Parks & Recreation Department

1st ANNUAL "PLAY LIKE GENO"

3 ON 3 TOURNAMENT



PLAY LIKE GENO
3 ON 3
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The First Annual "Play Like Geno" 3 on 3 Tournament will be held in Eureka, CA on Saturday, Oct. 22nd and Sunday, Oct. 23rd. Sponsored by Eureka Parks and Recreation, this tournament will honor the memory of Southern Humboldt's own Gene Cotter, with all proceeds going to his wife and two children.

From his humble beginnings as a kid on the gravel courts of Redway to a South Fork High School All State basketball phenom in the early '90s, Geno went on to successful seasons at both College of the Redwoods and Holy Names College in Oakland, before founding Basketball Jones Hoop Camps in 1996. This year marked the 20th Anniversary of the wildly popular basketball camps, which served youth throughout Northern California from Eureka all the way down to Salinas.

Following Gene's tragic passing this past July, the Eureka Parks and Recreation Department generously offered to sponsor a 3 on 3 tournament in his honor, to be held at the Adorni Center and the Municipal Auditorium, with all the proceeds going to his family.

You can register for the Tournament by going to www.basketballjonescamps.com and clicking on the Play Like Geno 3 on 3 Tournament link.

There is a maximum of 4 players per team, and each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games.

The registration fee is \$85 per team for all adult divisions, and \$65 per team for the high school, Junior High, and elementary divisions. Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 teams in each division.

Space in the tournament is limited, so please get your team together and sign up soon!

For those traveling from out of town for the tournament, The Red Lion Inn has a \$79 group rate for participants. Please call (707) 445-0844 and mention the "Play Like Geno" 3 on 3 tournament to book your room at the group rate.

If you have any questions, please contact Will Cotter at 510.915.2578, or email playlikegeno@gmail.com.

The tournament will have eight divisions:

Elementary CoEd (ages 9-12) Junior High CoEd (ages 13-14) High School Boys (ages 15-17) High School Girls (ages 15-17)

Men's Open (ages 18+) Women's Open (ages 18+) Adult CoEd (ages 18+) Men's Over 40 (ages 40+, in honor of Geno!)



Party in Pink Zumbathon

Help raise money for the Breast and GYN Health Project and have a great time!

October 8, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:30 at the Adorni



- \$15 Admission
- Raffle prizes too
- 13 Instructors
- Body Combat Demo
- Free Smoothies



Hosted by Michaele Whiteley



Adult classes & Sports

CPR/First-Aid/AED Training Certification Class for Child & Adult

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
518	11/19	Sat.	7:45am-3pm	\$50	Conference Room,

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.



Will Power 101

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
109	11/19	Sat.	10am-12pm	\$17.50	Conference Room, Adorni Center

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.

*Note: Inquire in person at the Adorni Center about special rates for signing up for 3 or more sessions in advance (not available with online registration). **Pre-registration is required.**

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



Adult Ceramics



Ages: 18 yrs. & up

Get your creative juices flowing with this fun, interactive pottery class where students will have the opportunity to hand build, wheel throw, learn glaze application and decorative techniques, and enjoy a relaxed environment to socialize. This class is open to all skill levels. Class fee includes materials.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
201	11/7-12/14	Mon. & Wed.	6:30-8pm	\$75	\$76	Ryan Center

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



Adult classes & Sports continued...

Adult Intermediate Acting Skills – NEW

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

Introduction to general theatre skills, including stage work, space work, scene work and a brief history of theatre styles.

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



Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
203	10/28-12/16	Fri.	6-7:30pm	\$50	\$51	Cooper Gulch
No 11/11 & 11/25						

Adult Intro to Monologues, Auditions & Canon – NEW

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

Participants will learn cold reading, monologue and scene prep, including specific works such as Shakespearean soliloquy, modern theatrical monologue, etc.

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



Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
204	10/26-12/7	Wed.	6-7:30pm	\$50	\$51	Cooper Gulch
No 11/23						

WATERFRONT TRAIL

Phase A of the Waterfront Trail:

Phase A of the Waterfront Trail, from Truesdale to Del Norte, is in progress. The alignment has been cleared, and trail construction has commenced. Construction should be completed by mid-October. Phases B (Del Norte to C Street) and C (Halvorsen Trail to Tydd Street), will go out to bid at the end of this year. Construction for the rest of the Waterfront Trail should begin in March 2017. The entire Trail is scheduled for completion by October 2018.



Parks & Recreation Department

Eureka Parks & Recreation Presents a
Haunted Harvest
 Halloween Carnival
 At Sequoia Park
October 29th
5-7pm

Help Make a Special Night for Halloween

Sponsor a Booth at our Halloween Carnival for only \$50!
 (Ask about bonus sponsorship for \$100)

What you get (aside from our undying gratitude) :

- Your business name incorporated into the activity
- Display banner
- Your choice to facilitate or we will facilitate your activity

Ask at the desk to talk to Ashley Taylor or Scott "Q" Marcus or call 707.441.4374

NEW Adorni Now has Lowest Family Rate Anywhere!

- Any Adult Joins
- All Other Household Members Included
- Includes Buddy Pass for Five Friends
- See the Front Desk Now for More



LET'S TALK ABOUT HAMMOND PARK

PUBLIC INPUT MEETING
 OCTOBER 20TH @ 5:30PM

Every neighborhood deserves a great park. The City of Eureka Parks & Recreation Department wants to open a dialog with users of Hammond Park to help us learn how we can improve this park that serves so many of our residents.



Recycle plastics HERE and help us get a FREE park bench!

Recycle your Clean, Dry Empty Plastic Bags and Film Packaging!

Plastics to Collect: Clean, dry empty plastic bags and film packaging (e.g., bread bags, sandwich bags, dry cleaning bags, etc.)

Plastics NOT to Collect: Dirty, greasy, or wet plastic; non-plastic bags; metal, paper, or cardboard; food waste; liquids; aerosols; paint cans; automotive fluids; hazardous materials; tires; appliances; electronics; furniture; large items; construction materials; stumps; branches; rocks; dirt; mulch; yard waste.

How to Recycle: Place plastics in a clean, dry, empty plastic bag or film packaging. Seal the bag and place it in the recycling bin.

Sponsored by: **E.C.O. EUREKA**

If we collect 500 pounds by Christmas, we get a park bench. Please help us - and help make the community better at the same time.

Give Input on Possible Upgrades

We have an opportunity to make some upgrades to Hammond Park and increase its value as a recreational asset for the neighborhoods that it serves.

The State of California Department of Parks & Recreation's California Youth Soccer and Recreation Development Program is a chance for the City to compete for grant funding to update the basketball court, bathrooms, and irrigation system as part of the park. Come share your thoughts on Hammond Park and help us make plans for the future!

SHARE YOUR OPINION!



- October 20th
- 5:30 pm
- Municipal Auditorium
 1120 F St., Eureka



City of Eureka
 Parks & Recreation Dept.
 707-441-4248
 eureka-parksandrec.com
 1011 Waterfront Drive
 Eureka, CA 95501



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

Sequoia Park Zoo

Sequoia Park Zoo FREE Conservation Lecture Series

The Sequoia Park Zoo FREE Conservation Lecture Series is back and will kick off with two lectures in October: Cheetahs - It's All in the Genes, by Mary Wykstra of Action for Cheetahs in Kenya, on Wednesday, October 12 and Elephants - Winning the War on Ivory, by Krissie Clark & Wayne Lotter of PAMS Foundation, on Friday, October 21. These lectures will feature new tools and developments in Tanzanian and Kenya that help better understand wildlife population and how to improve upon conservation efforts in those countries. Conservation crafts will be sold prior to the lecture. Lectures will be held at the Zoo's Flamingo Room with a reception at 6:30 pm. The lectures will begin 7 pm. This is a FREE event! Visit Sequoia Park Zoo's website for more information about the lectures and the speakers.



Sequoia Park Zoo Hours **Alert!!!!**

Starting in October the Zoo has new winter hours!

Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm
(Open on Veterans Day, M.L.K. Jr. Day, and Presidents Day)

BOO AT THE ZOO



Celebrate Halloween at Sequoia Park Zoo' spook-tacular event, Boo at the Zoo. Sunday, October 29th with activities from 12–4pm. Enjoy dreadfully delightful crafts and games and animal pumpkin stomp. Come in costume for the parade and win a prize in the contest! Creepy snacks will be served with hot apple cider! All activities are included with general Zoo admission. Members join the fun for free!



SEQUOIA PARK ZOO RECEIVES TOP HONORS IN EXHIBIT DESIGN FOR WATERSHED HEROES

The Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA) announced that the Sequoia Park Zoo has received Top Honors in the AZA 2016 Award for Exhibit Design for zoos with annual operating budgets under \$5 million category for Watershed Heroes, the Zoo's otter, salmon, and eagle exhibits, Learning Lab and watershed play area.

"The Sequoia Park Zoo has received this well-deserved award, which recognizes the Zoo's innovation and commitment in designing a dynamic, immersive habitat that provides the best in animal care and public education to help connect people with nature," said Keith Winsten, director of the Brevard Zoo and chair of AZA's Honors and Awards Committee.

With its annual Exhibit Award, AZA recognizes excellence by an AZA-accredited Institution (US or International) in the areas of exhibit design and providing visitors with the opportunity to engage in observing and learning about the animals. The award, presented at the annual AZA conference in San Diego, was accepted by Gretchen Ziegler, Zoo Director, and Jeff Lamoree, Zoo Foundation Board member and founder.

Watershed Heroes is the successful result of a public/private partnership that brought together state, city, foundation, and local funding support. Opened in August 2014, the project was the biggest physical and financial undertaking the zoo has undertaken to date. The \$3.4 million, five-habitat exhibit has transformed the entry plaza into a visually engaging and interactive experience showcasing the relationships between North American river otters, bald eagles, local salmon, and humans, while teaching the importance of watershed health.

"Watershed Heroes has brought a new level of excellence to our regional zoo through these state-of-the-art animal habitats and facilities. It has truly been transformative for our zoo and our community, so it is especially gratifying to receive this recognition from our peers in the zoo world," said Gretchen Ziegler, Zoo Director.

Watershed Heroes has also had a positive economic impact for the local community. In 2015, the Zoo welcomed over 110,000 visitors—an increase of 25% over previous years. The number of tourists visiting the zoo from outside Humboldt County also increased greatly.

"The Zoo and Foundation gratefully share this honor with all our generous funders and donors whose support made this possible. This award, and the success of Watershed Heroes, has given us the momentum to move forward with the next exciting phase of our Master Plan," said Julie Benbow, Foundation Executive Director.

Sequoia Park Zoo proudly acknowledges local project collaborator Greenway Partners for their project management and construction engineering expertise, and exhibit designers Studio Hansen | Roberts for bringing the zoo's vision to life.



Q1 2016



City of Eureka Sales Tax Update

Second Quarter Receipts for First Quarter Sales (January - March 2016)

Eureka In Brief

Eureka's receipts from January through March were 5.2% above the first sales period in 2015.

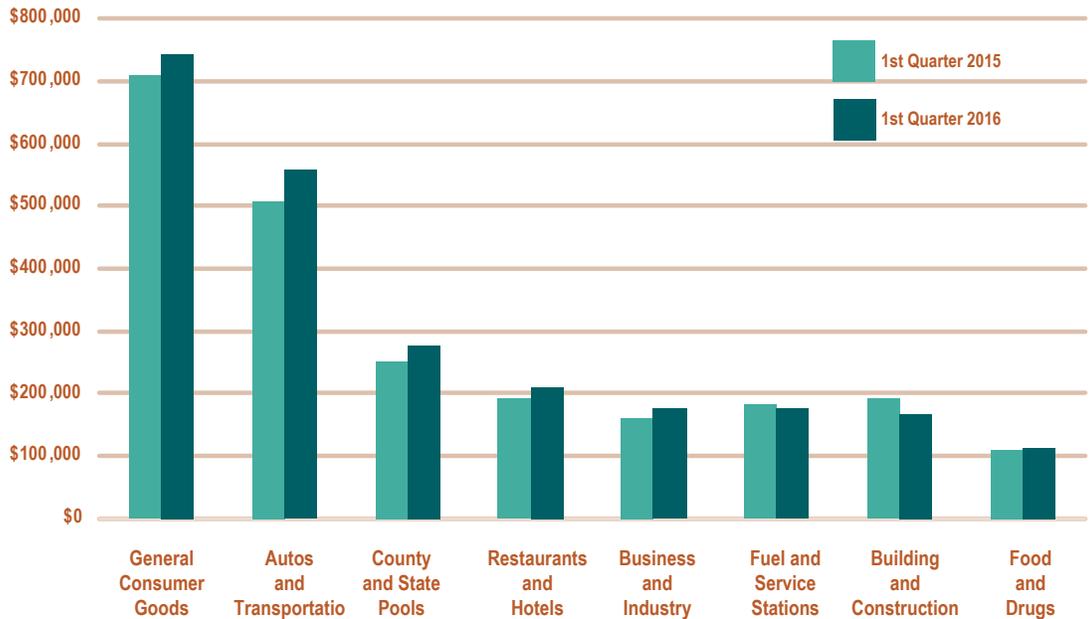
Increased sales of new and used autos led all gains while the addition of a new casual dining outlet, together with a spike in quick-serve restaurant transactions, also lifted this quarter's results. Sporting goods, specialty and discount department stores collectively posted strong gains. In addition to the above, the City's allocation from the countywide use tax pool grew by nearly 10% this period. Finally, retail sales for various segments of the business-industry also grew at a respectable rate during the quarter.

Once again lower fuel prices negatively affected quarterly results while a decline in both building material sales and contractor activity partially offset the gains described above.

The City's Measure D generated \$500,000 this quarter while Measure O's collections totaled \$1,001,300. Combined, these amounts represent an increase of 5.5% over the year-ago period.

Net of aberrations, taxable sales for all of Humboldt County grew 6.1% over the comparable time period; the Far North region was up 1.8%.

SALES TAX BY MAJOR BUSINESS GROUP



TOP 25 PRODUCERS

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

76/Broadway Gas	Pacific Motorsports
Cafe Nooner Enterprises	Performance Fuels
Coast Counties Peterbilt	Pierson Building Supply
Costco	Redwood Oil Chevron
Eureka Home Furnishings	Renner Petroleum
Harper Ford Lincoln Jeep Kia	Ross
Kohls	Roys Auto Center
Lithia Chrysler Jeep Dodge	Schmidbauer Building Supply
McCrea Nissan	Sears
McDonalds	Target
Mid City Motorworld	Verizon Wireless
Northwood Auto Plaza	Walmart
	Winco

REVENUE COMPARISON

Three Quarters – Fiscal Year To Date

	2014-15	2015-16
Point-of-Sale	\$6,681,991	\$6,900,480
County Pool	793,005	875,126
State Pool	4,150	4,557
Gross Receipts	\$7,479,146	\$7,780,162
Less Triple Flip*	\$(1,869,786)	\$(1,339,172)
Measure D	\$1,552,130	\$1,626,992
Measure O	\$3,099,128	\$3,253,998

California Overall

The local one-cent share of the statewide sales and use tax was 3.1% higher than the year-ago quarter after excluding payment aberrations.

Gains in the countywide use tax pools were the largest contributor to the increase due to the growing impact of online purchases from out-of-state sellers and the corresponding shift of tax revenues from brick and mortar retail stores to fulfillment centers that process orders online. Not surprisingly, areas with concentrations of young, affluent buyers saw the highest online sales growth and the weakest general consumer goods results.

Solid results from auto sales and leases, transportation rentals, contractor supplies and restaurants also contributed to the overall increase.

The 5.6% gain in the business-industry sector was bolstered by onetime receipts for equipment purchases related to alternative energy projects.

Most general consumer goods categories were flat or down, except for specialty stores, electronics-appliance stores and home furnishings, consistent with the trend of consumers buying more from online retailers.

Gains from most other segments were relatively modest, while lower prices at the pump caused an 11.4% decline in fuel tax revenues, extending the decline to a sixth consecutive quarter.

Robust Growth in Online Sales

National surveys reveal that consumers buy online to avoid crowds, save time and find better bargains. Online shopping also benefits buyers in rural areas with fewer shopping options.

Total online spending comprised 12.8% of all general consumer goods purchases in 2015, up from 3.4% in 2000.

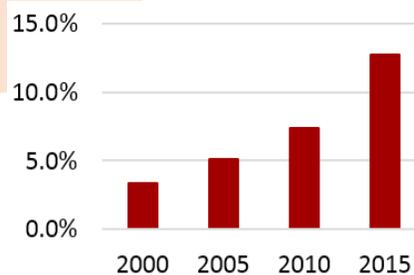
According to Forrester Research, Amazon accounted for 60% of total online sales growth in 2015.

Though the online share of overall sales

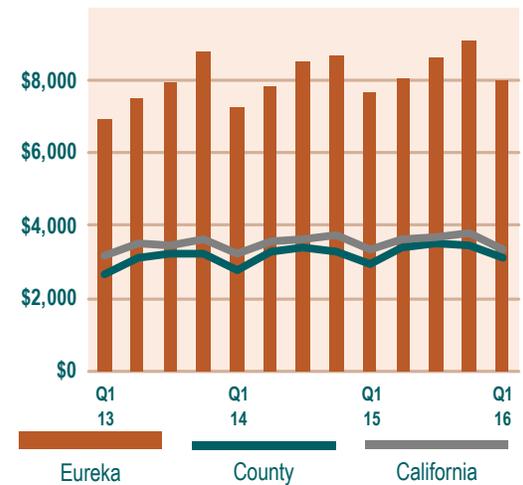
remains relatively modest, the year-over-year growth rate indicates a major shift in retailing is well underway. In response, more and more traditional brick and mortar retailers are opening online sales channels in recognition of this growing trend largely powered by younger buyers.

Department store chains have been particularly hard hit as Amazon has expanded its offerings to include apparel and fashion merchandise. Media reports indicate Macy's recently suffered its worse quarterly sales since the recession, while Nordstrom, J.C. Penney and Kohl's all reported lower sales. Each of these chains has established a solid web presence in a fight to retain market share.

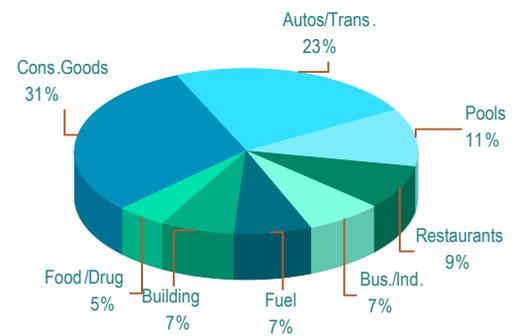
**Online General Consumer Goods
YOY Percentage Growth**



SALES PER CAPITA



**REVENUE BY BUSINESS GROUP
Eureka This Quarter**



EUREKA TOP 15 BUSINESS TYPES

**In thousands of dollars*

Business Type	Eureka		County	HdL State
	Q1 '16*	Change	Change	Change
Casual Dining	123.4	8.3%	8.9%	5.8%
Department Stores	—	CONFIDENTIAL	-0.5%	-4.7%
Discount Dept Stores	334.7	4.6%	3.9%	-0.3%
Electronics/Appliance Stores	41.8	15.3%	14.3%	2.8%
Family Apparel	52.0	4.3%	8.0%	-0.7%
Grocery Stores Liquor	—	CONFIDENTIAL	7.9%	1.6%
Home Furnishings	65.5	0.2%	3.1%	3.0%
Lumber/Building Materials	94.3	-16.5%	-14.6%	4.5%
New Motor Vehicle Dealers	342.6	5.3%	9.9%	3.1%
Petroleum Prod/Equipment	—	CONFIDENTIAL	-7.4%	-44.2%
Quick-Service Restaurants	78.9	11.3%	13.2%	6.4%
Service Stations	105.6	-4.0%	-1.6%	-9.3%
Specialty Stores	47.3	18.9%	12.8%	3.5%
Sporting Goods/Bike Stores	42.2	15.0%	15.6%	1.2%
Used Automotive Dealers	67.0	21.1%	22.1%	9.2%
Total All Accounts	2,147.5	4.8%	6.2%	1.8%
County & State Pool Allocation	275.9	9.0%	10.5%	14.1%
Gross Receipts	2,423.5	5.2%	6.7%	3.2%

Development Services Department

Business of the Month: Flying Fish Boardshop/McClendon Surfboards

Mark McClendon was born and raised in Eureka. He started surfing the chilly waters off the Samoa Peninsula in the 8th grade and graduated from Eureka High School. His comfort in extreme marine environments led to a career as a rescue swimmer for the United States Coast Guard. He was stationed in Alaska for several years and began shaping surfboards for the isolated Alaskan surf community. Mark returned to Eureka to raise his family and obtained a degree in Art from Humboldt State University. Continuing to make art, surfboards and custom skateboard decks in his garage, Mark began selling them through word of mouth.

In 2010 Mark opened The Flying Fish Boardshop at 2006 4th St, Eureka. The full service surf shop is open from 1:00 to 5:30 PM Monday to Friday. Mark makes and sells custom surfboards at the shop. Mark takes the raw materials and creates functional works of art designed for north coast surfing. He shapes the blanks, applies tint and custom artwork to the boards and “glasses” the boards for strength and longevity. Whether you are looking for a longboard, shortboard, gun or inbetween Mark’s boards have blended curves that work in synergy with water and waves to maximize your surfing experience. Mark also makes and sells custom skateboard decks; setting riders up for sidewalk expression sessions.

In addition to his handcrafted boards and artwork, Mark also sells all the products surfer’s need to experience the north coast waves: leashes, fins, wetsuits and wax are all available. If you ding your board Mark can help you with that too; repairs are done quickly to get you back in the water. Flying Fish Boardshop/McClendon Surfboards is a one man operation with limited hours but if you are in a bind and need to drop off a board or get a new leash, or would like to make arrangements for a custom shaped board give Mark a call at 499-2848 and he will help you out. So drop by the Flying Fish Boardshop for the gear you want; the stoke is free!





The Humboldt Challenge is a monthly set of adventures that encourage the community and visitors to get out and explore the nature and activities that make our area so unique. To participate in The Humboldt Challenge, users must complete at least five adventures on the Adventure List, take photos at each destination, and post their picture with the hashtag #TheHumboldtChallenge on Facebook or Instagram. Once five sites on the adventure list have been visited and posted to social media, it's as simple as submitting your name, email, and Facebook or Instagram handle to the Humboldt challenge website, and you will be eligible to win prizes from the Humboldt Challenge sponsors, including Healthsport, Pacific Seafood, Gold Rush Coffee, and Coast Central Credit Union.

The Humboldt Challenge was founded by Connor Callison, a twenty-year old Eureka Native attending Humboldt State University pursuing a computer science degree. Connor decided to put together this site and the monthly challenge lists out appreciation for the beauty Humboldt County has to offer for users of all ages. In Connor's words, "I started this project to get members of the community out and take advantage of the loveliness our home has to offer. Some of the motivation stemmed from hearing peers complain about not having much to do. So I set out to try and change that."

The Humboldt Challenge has been in operation since February, The vision is to keep adding adventures and events to the list as long as the list can be sustained, and Connor is always open to suggestions for additions. Connor hopes to continue with this project and hopes that it will continue to be a strong contribution to the community for years to come.

Most of the sites on each month's adventure list are outdoors, some require minor hiking but most are easily accessible. Example from August's list include exploring the lookout at College Cove, and walking Fern Canyon. From time to time Connor will also add larger ongoing events, such as the Farmers Market or Movies in the Park.

Visit the Humboldt Challenge site for more information, and start your own Humboldt adventure today!

<http://www.thehumboldtchallenge.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/TheHumboldtChallenge>

Just a few examples of challenges to explore!!

- **Explore the Lookout at College Cove**
 - Best at sunset!
 - [Click here for directions](#)
- **Take a sunset picture from the Centerville Beach lookout**
 - What a great view, you don't want to miss this one!
 - [Click here for directions](#)
- **Hike Strawberry Rock**
 - Let's see your best shot from the top.
 - [Click here for directions](#)
- **Walk Fern Canyon**
 - Take a selfie among the ferns, don't forget your rain boots.
 - [Click here for directions](#)
- **Check out Mill Creek Falls**
 - With all the rain we have received, this one is great!
 - [Click here for directions](#)
- **Take a sunrise picture at Top of the World**
 - This one will forever change your life, check the weather for clear skies!
 - [Click here for directions](#)
- **Explore Patrick's Point**
 - Who is Patrick anyway?
 - [Click here for directions](#)

CITY OF EUREKA HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD VACANCY

The City is seeking applicants to fill one vacant seat on the City's Housing Advisory Board! The appointee to this seat will serve to January 1, 2019, whereupon a second four year term is possible. The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Mayor. Interested members of the community who are qualified registered electors of the City of Eureka, Humboldt Community Services District, or own a business located within the City limits may apply to serve on the Board by completing and submitting the following application to the City Clerk's Office:

<http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov/civica/filebank/blobdload.asp?BlobID=5092> .

You or someone you know could serve as a Commissioner. Members of the Housing Advisory Board generally demonstrate an interest, or have experience, in housing or housing related services, and may represent the following segments of the community: local government, the Eureka Housing Authority, local banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, Chamber of Commerce, a service organization (i.e. Rotary, Kiwanis, Rotaract, etc.), building trades (including contractors, sub-contractors, labor unions, or a local architectural, engineering, or building design business, non-profit housing corporation, real estate board, a social service organization (Area 1 Agency on Aging, Humboldt Senior Resource Center, Council on Aged, the Eureka Heritage Society, or the Eureka Planning Commission. The Housing Advisory Board role is to review and recommend approval for housing program related loans. You will learn of City Housing programs and projects and assist with policies and procedures for implementation of programs.

Presently, there is one opening on the Board. Members are appointed to four-year terms and can meet monthly to discuss a range of subjects including a review of proposed projects. Meetings occur on the second Wednesday of each month at noon in Eureka City Hall's Council Chambers. Meetings typically last an hour. Staff members provide reports and guidance as needed. Local workshops and classes on topics of interest are announced; commissioners are encouraged to attend those of interest.

For information or an application contact Christine Tyson at 707-441-4144.



Notices:

Position	Emp. Type	Salary	Closing Date
Police Officer	Full-Time	\$48,324.00 - \$61,848.00 annually	Continuous
Police Cadet	Full-Time	\$32,700.00 - \$41,868.00 Annually	Continuous
Homeless Services Program Manager	Temporary Part-Time	\$28.32 - \$34.43 Hourly	10/7/2016

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:

Board of Appeals	1 Vacancy
Housing Advisory Board	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

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Frank Jäger

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