

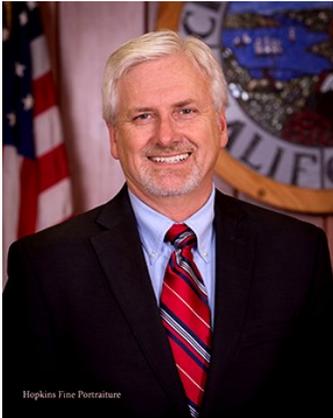
# EUREKA ENEWS

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## City Manager's Column



It has been over two years since we launched the monthly eNewsletter, and we have found this to be an excellent way to send out timely information on city services. The number of subscribers has continued to grow and we welcome your comments on what you would like to see covered in future newsletters. The City of Eureka utilizes a number of sources to inform the public on key issues, including print media, television news, radio, social media and on-line news sources, press releases, our website, and through public forums and meetings. All of these are important and designed to reach as wide an audience as possible.

As we begin the New Year we have just completed a re-vamping of our city website in an effort to make it more user friendly. We will continue to make improvements that helps us to better serve all residents and visitors to our city.

As we head into 2017, community involvement and engagement will be vitally important. We are seeing a great many of people becoming involved in Neighborhood Watch, to improve the safety of their neighborhoods. We also have service clubs raising funds and providing labor to assist the Eureka Rescue Mission, Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, Boys and Girls Club, Toys for Tots, and other organizations that serve our community and enhance the quality of life in our community.

Thanks to all of the many volunteers who worked tirelessly to make Eureka and Humboldt County a great place to live.

Sincerely,

Greg L. Sparks, City Manager



# January Community Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>  <b>City Hall Closed</b> New Years Day	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <u>Arts Alive</u>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Hikshari' Volunteer Trail Stewards</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Council Meeting	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Crab Crawl	<b>21</b> Eureka Crab Celebration Crab Crawl Cooper Gulch Volunteer Trails Crab Run
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Coffee with the Captains	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

**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.

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

Eureka City Hall will be closed from December 26, 2016 thru January 2, 2017. This week between Christmas and New Year is a slow time of the year for business conducted in City Hall. Employees will be working during this closure or taking planned vacation time. Utility payments will be accepted through the website or at the drop box located outside of City Hall at the 6<sup>th</sup> street entrance. All other city offices will remain open including the Police Department, Adorni Center and Public Work's buildings. Citizens who are planning to do work during this time period should obtain permits prior to the planned closure.



## Senior Fire Safety

Older adults (age 65 and older) are more than twice as likely to experience fatal fires as compared to the rest of the Nation's population. Individuals 85 and older experience four times as many fires as other age groups in the national population. Older adults also have a higher risk of injury from fires. Fire is Everyone's Fight!

Humboldt Bay Fire wants to provide tips to help our older population be as safe as possible.

### **For those who smoke:**

Check furniture and places where people smoke for smoldering cigarette butts and ashes—especially before going to bed. Never smoke where medical oxygen is used, even if it is turned off. Keep smoking materials, including lighters and cigarettes, up high and out of the reach of children. Use child safety locks where you store your smoking materials.

### **Have a plan:**

Planning what to do in case of fire can make the difference between life and death. Know and practice two ways out of every room in your home. Make sure all doors and windows that lead outside open easily.

Clear all clutter that may block your escape route or make you trip or fall. If you use a wheelchair or walker, or might have a problem escaping from a fire, discuss your escape plans ahead of time with Humboldt Bay Fire, your family, the building manager, and neighbors.

### **Preparation:**

Ensure that you have functioning smoke alarms in your residence

Keep eyeglasses, keys, hearing aids, and a phone within reach next to your bed.

Have an outside meeting place a safe distance in front of your home where first responders can see you. Practice your home fire escape drill twice a year.

### **Contact us:**

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Humboldt Bay Fire at (707) 441-4000.

## Those Clothes are Hot!!!!

The leading cause of home clothes dryer and washer fires is failure to clean them...the appliances, not the clothes.

Humboldt Bay Fire would like to give you a little information that may make the dreaded responsibility of doing laundry safer.

In 2010, an estimated 16,800 reported U.S. non-confined or confined home structure fires involving clothes dryers or washing machines (including combination washer/dryers) resulted in 51 civilian deaths, 380 civilian injuries, and \$236 million in direct property damage.

### Safety tips

- Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.

- Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.

- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.

- Follow manufacturer's operating instructions and allow the appliances to complete their cycles. The cool down cycle is just that, an opportunity for the materials inside to cool down.

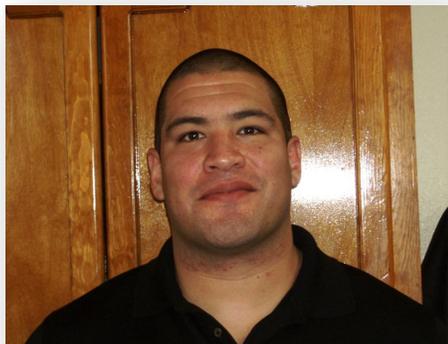
### Facts and figures

- Clothes dryers accounted for 92% of the fires; washing machines 4%, and washer and dryer combinations accounted for 4%.

- The leading cause of home clothes dryer and washer fires was failure to clean (32%), followed by unclassified mechanical failure or malfunction (22%). Eight percent were caused by some type of electrical failure or malfunction.

- The risk of fire is roughly equal for gas-fueled clothes dryers and electric-powered clothes dryers.

## City of Eureka's Newest Police Cadets



My name is Brian Wilson and I am 30 years old. I am originally from Palmdale CA but have lived in Humboldt County for the past 8 years. I have a wife with three children. My hobbies are Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and weight lifting. If I'm not doing one of those things I'm most likely watching sports or BBQing. I am proud and honored to be a part of this team. I look forward to meeting and getting to know you all.



My name is Nick Dalby. I am 25 years old. I have been married for a little over a year now. My wife's name is Kaitlin Dalby. We are blessed to have a beautiful baby girl, Kaia. I graduated from Simpson University in 2013. I graduated with a bachelors degree in Business Administration. I also played basketball there for four years. Outside of work, I enjoy hiking, hunting and playing basketball.



My name is Nicholas Quon and I am 22 years old. I was born and raised in Redding and just married my wife in May of this year. I recently graduated Simpson University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management. I worked previously at the Redding Police Department as a police cadet for the last three years. I also have five years experience as a California Highway Patrol Explorer. Some fun facts: I am an identical twin and enjoy ping pong and recreational running.



My name is Joseph Couch, I am 29 years old, and I grew up in Humboldt County. I am married and have one daughter. My wife's name is Amanda and my daughter's name is Eliana. Eliana is two years old and full of life. My wife is a strong supporter of law enforcement and is so proud I am joining the great team EPD has to offer. I enjoy spending time with my family, working out and watching sports.

I began my career as a juvenile corrections officer and I quickly promoted to deputy probation officer; however, my ultimate career goal was to become a police officer. I look forward to joining the EPD team and being a part of such a great police force.

# Eureka Police Department

## 3rd Annual Shop with a Cop



On December 20, 2016 the Eureka Police Department hosted the 3rd annual Shop with a Cop. We were happy to take 51 local children shopping thanks to many generous donations from Rotary Club of Southwest Eureka, Quota International, Target, McDonalds, Humboldt County Office of Education, Eureka Neighborhood Watch, Humboldt Transit Authority, Eureka Police Officers Association, Humboldt Deputy Sheriff's Organization, Bedliners Plus, and many more! APD, HCSO, and Humboldt Bay Fire also participated.



## Coffee with the Captains Evening Edition

When: Thursday January 26th 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Where: Starbucks 326 5th Street

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.

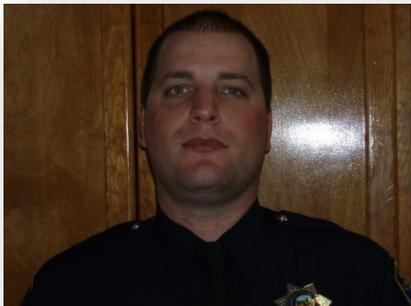
Sponsors: Thank you to the Eureka Starbucks for graciously hosting this event.

Contact Suzie Owsley at 441-4371 or [sowsley@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:sowsley@ci.eureka.ca.gov)



# Eureka Police Department

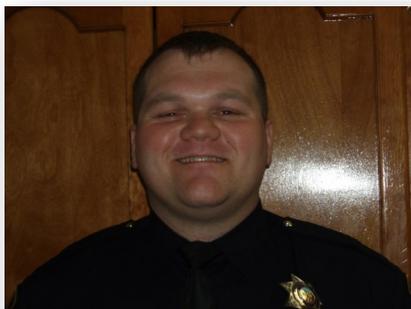
## Welcome our New Police Officers



### Brian Ross

My name is Brian Ross. I am 26 years old. I got married this year and have a baby on the way. I was born and raised in Fortuna and enjoy anything out doors. Before this I spent 6 years in Corrections and three years at Ray's Food Place.

I am very excited to begin my career at EPD.



### Jacob Jones

I am 28 years old, married with one daughter and my wife and I are expecting another baby in June. I graduated the modular police academy December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Prior to law enforcement, I worked as a firefighter for the US Forest Service along with other various retail jobs. I'm excited to be part of the EPD Team.



### Ryan Swanson

My name is Ryan Swanson I was born in Eureka CA. I retired from the Marine Corps after 18 years. My hobbies are anything outdoors and hunting. I graduated the police academy December 8th, 2016. I am very proud to be working at the same agency as my late father Detective Charlie Swanson.

## Earthquake Brace + Bolt Program Is Coming to Eureka

Homeowner registration for seismic retrofit program opens January 25

The Earthquake Brace + Bolt (EBB) program is expanding to more California cities in high hazard areas including Eureka ZIP Codes 95501 and 95503. Eligible homeowners can receive up to \$3,000 toward a seismic retrofit to make their older homes more resistant to earthquake damage. The EBB registration period will be open January 25 through February 27 online at [www.EarthquakeBraceBolt.com](http://www.EarthquakeBraceBolt.com).

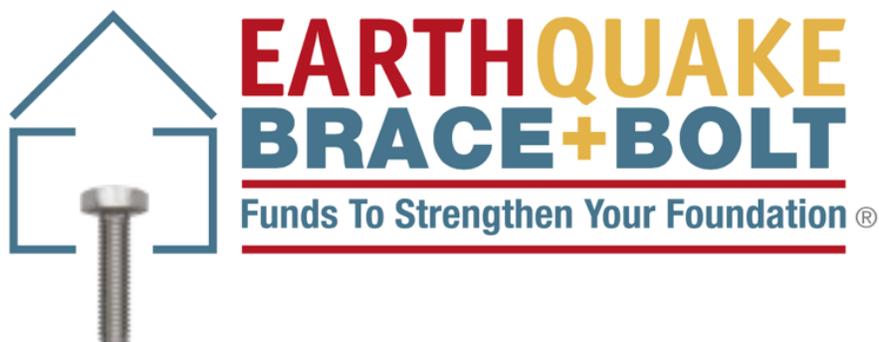
“We encourage Californians in these areas to apply for retrofit funding through this unique program,” said Janiele Maffei, Chief Mitigation Officer of CEA and Executive Director of EBB. “Historically, retrofits were not based on a uniform building code like they can be today. The consequences of an improper retrofit or of not strengthening your older home can be devastating.”

More than 1.2 million houses in high-hazard areas are particularly vulnerable to earthquakes because of the type of construction, according to the California Earthquake Authority (CEA). These homes are typically built before 1979, wood-framed with a raised foundation and cripple wall in the crawl space.

“Completing the retrofit with EBB made us feel much safer at home when thinking about the possibility of a large earthquake,” said Adam Miller, a Los Angeles homeowner and Earthquake Brace + Bolt program participant. “The entire EBB process was quick and easy, from their website to the EBB-listed contractor who performed the work.”

Typical retrofits cost between \$3,000 and \$5,000 and involve bolting a house to its foundation and adding bracing around the perimeter of the crawl space. The cost is minimal compared to earthquake damage, which can result in tens of thousands of dollars in repairs. In the relatively moderate 6.0-magnitude Napa earthquake of 2014, homeowners received estimates of up to \$300,000 to put their house back on its foundation.

Detailed program information is available at [EarthquakeBraceBolt.com](http://EarthquakeBraceBolt.com).



## Youth Classes

### Kids Improv/Theatre Class – Intro.

Ages: 7-12 yrs.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
128	1/23-3/6 No 2/20	Mon.	5:30-6:30pm	\$45	\$46	Ryan Center

Youth ages 7-12 will learn the basic tenants and skills of theater arts, including: blocking, projection, mime, enunciation, body work, character development and introductory production skills. Kids with little to no experience on the stage will learn to be comfortable in front of an audience. Additionally, kids will be empowered with a strong foundation in the theater arts, thus making it easier to become involved in scholastic and community theater.

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

### Kids Improv/Theatre Class – Intermediate

Ages: 7-12 yrs.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
129	1/23-3/6 No 2/20	Mon.	6:30-7:30pm	\$50	\$51	Ryan Center

Youth ages 7-12, with previous theater classes or performances, are encouraged to join this class to further hone their skills. This class will work more intensely with improv skills (escalating, "Yes, and...", etc.). Students will work with one, long monologue throughout the class and perform it for their friends and family during the final class. Classes will primarily focus on games, with time set aside for monologue work. Some homework will be given.

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

### Youth Intro to Production Workshop

Ages: 8-12 yrs.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
134	1/25-3/8	Wed.	5:30-7:30pm	\$55	\$56	Ryan Center

This class is intended as a general introduction to the work, skills and effort required to put on a play. Students will work together for five weeks to put on a small, one-act play for their parents and friends. The sixth week of class is reserved for the performance. Youth will audition for a role, with all participants being cast fairly. Students will then work to memorize lines and blocking, while focusing on the basics of theater skills (projection, blocking, stage direction, etc.) Play may include: The Princess and the Pea, Stone Soup, etc... **\*\*A small snack will be provided\*\***

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



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## Youth Sports

### Toddler Soccer

Ages: 2-3 yrs.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
130	2/3-2/24	Fri.	10:15-11am	\$35	\$36	Adorni Center
131	2/3-2/24	Fri.	11:15am-12pm	\$35	\$36	Adorni Center

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

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

## Family & Youth

### Family Ceramics – Beginning

Ages: 5+

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
303	2/7-3/21 No 2/21	Tues.	5:30-7pm	\$65 + \$5 per additional family member	\$66 + \$5 per additional family member	Ryan Center

Are you or your family members new to ceramics or never participated in Family Ceramics before? This class is perfect for you!

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 pinch pots, coil pieces, and more. **Class fee includes up to two adults and two children with a \$5 fee per additional family member.** Each member of the family will need to have a Waiver & Release of Liability on file by the first class date. This is a beginning class and will focus on the fundamentals of pottery creation. **To register a youth for this class, parents/guardians will need to contact the Adorni Center at 707-441-4248.**

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

## 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](http://www.facebook.com/funplaycenter).



## Family Ceramics – Studio

Ages: 5+

Have you or your family members participated in Family Ceramics before and are looking for an opportunity to work on a more advanced projects? This class is perfect for you!

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 provide students the opportunity to work in a more free flowing atmosphere where projects will be available to create or participants can choose their own pieces to complete. **Class fee includes 2 adult and 2 child with a \$5 fee per additional family member.** Each member of the family will need to have a Waiver & Release of Liability on file by the first class date. This class will be at each students pace and allow for opportunities to create several pieces to take home by the end of the session. **To register a youth for this class, parents/guardians will need to contact the Adorni Center at 707-441-4248.**

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

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
305	2/7-3/21 No 2/21	Tues.	6-7:30pm	\$70 + \$5 per additional family	\$71 + \$5 per additional family member	Ryan Center

## Adult Classes

### Adult Beginning Pottery

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

This class is an introduction to pottery and is designed to teach students the basics of crafting ceramic pieces, glaze application, and design. Students will have 6 projects to choose from or may work on pieces of their own design. Open to all skill levels.

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

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
205	2/6-3/22	Mon.	6-8pm	\$75	\$76	Ryan Center

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

Ages: 16 yrs. & up

The Adorni Center will be offering monthly CPR/First-Aid/AED Training Certification Courses for child and adult. Space is limited. **Pre-registration is required.**

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

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
521	2/18	Sat.	7:45am-3pm	\$50	Conference Room,



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If your business would like to become a sponsor.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2017



### Crab Crawl (Round 1) • 5-9pm

Enjoy the self-guided tour through Downtown and Old Town Eureka's restaurants and bars with a crab-themed drink and food specials! Pay as you go, no tickets are sold for this event.

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017



### Crab Run 5k • 10am

Run (or walk) along Eureka's waterfront wearing a crab hat. Gather your "Crab Crew" and run as a team. The race starts and finishes at the Adorni Center (1011 Waterfront Drive). FEES: \$20 with shirt or crab hat. \$10 race only. Pre-Race Day Registration - Pacific Outfitters (1600 5th Street, Eureka); Open daily 10am-6pm. Race Day Registration - Adorni Center; 8-10am. Pick up numbers/shirts & hats at the event.



### Crab Festival • 10am-4pm

Bring the whole family to the Crab Festival, at the Adorni Center, (1011 Waterfront Drive), featuring food, beer/wine, live music, crab education, kids activities, crab harvesting demonstrations, and more. Admission is free.



### Crab Crawl (Round 2) • 5-9pm

Didn't get enough the first night or missed out entirely? Good news! There is a round 2! Go back for more of your favorite offerings or try something new.



### Who is in your Crab Crew?

Experience all of the crabby fun with your Crab Crew! Gather your closest friends, family, coworkers to create your Crab Crew. Dress in crab costumes, tshirts, crab hats, face paint anything crabtastic and have fun. Take pictures and share them on social media with #CrabCrew. Prizes will be awarded to the best Crab Crew photographs.

# Let's Get Crackin'!

For details: (707)442-9054 | [www.eurekamainstreet.org](http://www.eurekamainstreet.org)

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# **CRAB RUN (5k)**

## **SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2017**

**5k run & walk start time - 10a.m. (Rain or shine!)**  
Walkers and strollers welcome, no dogs.

**Start & Finish - Adorni Center, (1011 Waterfront, Dr., Eureka)**

### **Pre-Race Day Registration**

Pacific Outfitters (1600 5th St, Eureka) 10am-6pm

### **Race Day Registration**

Adorni Center, (1011 Waterfront Dr., Eureka) 9-10 am

### **Race Number, Shirt/Crab Hat Pick-Up**

Saturday, January 21 from 9 -10 am  
Adorni Center (1011 Waterfront Dr., Eureka)

Benefits Eureka Main Street's special events and activities.

### **Awards to top finisher in each category**

0-18 years of age

31-49 years of age

19-30 years of age

50 years of age and over

### **Registration fees**

\$20 with choice of crab hat or shirt

OR \$10 race only

Additional shirts & hats will be available for purchase at the event.

For more information: (707)442-9054, [eurekamainstreet.org](http://eurekamainstreet.org)  
or Eureka Crab Celebration on Facebook



## Adorni Community & Recreation Center

### SPECIAL JANUARY FITNESS MEMBERSHIP OFFER

Starting January 3<sup>rd</sup>, take advantage of special discounted rates available only if you sign up in January.

Adults—\$28 Families—\$28 Seniors—\$18 Youth—\$12

There is also NO INITIATION FEE if you sign up in January! Hurry, this special ends January 31<sup>st</sup>!

For more information call The Adorni at 707-441-4248.



## The C.A.P.E. Program



Eureka Parks & Recreation and The C.A.P.E. Program would like to thank Old Town Rotary, Dutch Brothers Coffee, Humboldt Bay Fire Department, Eureka City Schools Marshall Family Resource Center and Humboldt Realtors Association for helping make our Holiday Party at the Serenity Inn possible. Santa visited the Serenity Inn on December 23<sup>rd</sup> and delivered stockings full of toys and holiday cheer! The C.A.P.E. Program also provided cookbooks, crockpots and cooking kits for each room along with a photo op with Santa.





## CRAB FESTIVAL

Bring the whole family to the Crab Festival on January 21, 2017 from 11am-4pm, at the Adorni Center, (1011 Waterfront Drive), featuring food, vendor booths, beer/wine, live music, crab education, kids activities, crab harvesting demonstrations, crab education, speeder car rides, CraBOOM! and more. Admission is free. This event is free to the public, no dogs please.



## CRAB CRAWL

### Crab Crawl

Two nights! Friday, January 20th AND Saturday, January 21st 5-9pm

Enjoy the self-guided tour through Downtown and Old Town Eureka's restaurants and bars with a crab-themed drink and food specials! Pay as you go, no tickets are sold for this event.

Experience all of the crabby fun with your Crab Crew! Gather your closest friends, family, coworkers to create your Crab Crew. Dress in crab costumes, t-shirts, crab hats, face paint anything crabtastic and have fun. Take pictures and share them on social media with [#CrabCrew](https://twitter.com/CrabCrew).

Participating businesses to be announced.

## SEQUOIA PARK ZOO



### Conservation Lecture: Extreme drought in the Trinity Alps: loss of snowpack and glacier ice threatens biodiversity

WHEN: January 11, 2017 @ 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm at Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka, CA 95503

Lecture by Justin Garwood, Biologist at California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

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- Roller Skating Party at the Eureka Muni
- Skate Park Party at the Eureka Skate Park
- Theme Party at the John Ryan Youth Center

Parties includes up to 25 people, activities, tables, chairs, decorations, hosts—and more!

Call 707.268.1844 for all the details and to schedule your party!

## Strategic Art Plan

Starting in May, the Art & Culture Commission and Development Services began working together on a Strategic Arts Plan. The goal of the plan is to understand the needs in Eureka regarding Art and Culture and prioritize projects and initiatives to work on over the next three to five years.

Our first step was to have one on one interviews with community leaders in the arts. Through the interviews, we collected ideas for projects. Currently, the list has grown to thirty projects. Should we paint utility boxes with murals to deter graffiti? How about banners along 4th and 5th street with directions to our attractions to help visitors? Or little bronze statues of fishermen sprinkled throughout Old Town? As the project list grows, we've realized we need criteria to help us decide.

Through our interviews we identified seven criteria questions to ask when looking at each project:

- Is it economically feasible?
- Can it be accomplished in the next three to five years?
- Does it align with the City's Strategic Plan?
- Will it express and unify our identity?
- Does it encourage visitors?
- Will it have a positive economic impact?
- Does it create a vibrant, inclusive experience?
- Will it build community?



## Strategic Art Plan continued...

Then, with our criteria and project list in hand, we held multiple focus groups asking for feedback. These focus groups consisted of a wide range of participants, from artists to business owners to City staff including the police department. At the focus groups, we asked the participants to vote on the projects and led a discussion about the projects and their thoughts on them.

Next, we followed our focus groups with a public meeting, held on December 7th at the Wharfinger building. To our surprise, over 150 people came out to join us! At the meeting, all of the projects were presented and then the community was asked to vote on their favorites, as well as give suggestions for new ideas.

From here, the final step in our process is a joint meeting with City Council and the Art & Culture Commission on January 17th at 4:00 in Council Chambers. At the meeting, a draft of the plan will be presented asking for guidance from Council and the Commission. If you are interested in this plan, please join us at this meeting. A second way to help is to spread the word about our Arts survey, it can be found on the City website or at this link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/CezeApJ8ZM7gPVZX2>

Our goal is to have a thousand participants in our survey, this data will be key in guiding our decisions. The survey will close January 27, 2017. The community support has been tremendous- our staff is sincerely grateful for such an active community so full of energy and enthusiasm!



## ***Business of the Month: Vista del Mar***

The Vista del Mar is both a new bar and old bar that was opened by Gabriel DeMartini and Kito Vorobik in December 2016. The building has been in operation as a haven for workers at Eureka's industrial waterfront since the early 1900s. The newly-renamed Vista del Mar, previously the Barfly, is a throwback—it operated as a previous incarnation of the Vista del Mar in the 1960s and 70s under different ownership, and was known as a rough and tumble bar that many local residents still have fond memories of. The new iteration of Vista del Mar hopes to offer the history and mystique of a well-loved “dive” bar, but with a fresher, cleaner look and a diverse and quality food and drink menu.

The updated Vista del Mar opened the night of December Arts Alive on the 3rd, just days after the Barfly officially closed. Much of the food, drink, décor and staff have remained the same, with a few tweaks that will continue to develop in the coming weeks. The Vista currently employs ten people between the kitchen and bar, and has taken on a new staff person dedicated purely to set up and breakdown of the facility to keep it clean and up to standards. Gabriel and Kito would like to give a big shoutout to their staff, who have been doing a great job through the transition and came in of their own volition and cleaned the entire bar from top to bottom prior to its reopening!

The facility itself is located at the foot of Commercial Street, next to Pacific Choice Seafood on the waterfront. The bar has two rooms; the main bar with tables, a pool table, and space for their weekly karaoke. The back room currently houses two pool tables and televisions. In future, Gabe and Kito hope to better utilize the back room of the facility to allow for more diversified use, including more tables for lunch and dinner, room for concerts, and shuffle board tables. The Vista will be offering more unique entertainment, with more live music and events throughout the week with something for everyone.

The new Vista del Mar will also be diversifying their food menu, but Kito and Gabe have made sure to keep all the old favorites from the Barfly! Fresh and locally sourced products including fresh-baked buns, high-quality beef, and fresh rock cod will now make appearances in addition to old favorites, including the hamburgers, wings, and tater tots, which Gabriel says they can't stock fast enough. As an example of how the menu items will change, the hamburger will be the same recipe as before, but it is now made with better quality beef and served on a fresh-baked sesame bun made in-house. The Vista will also keep many of their old taps, and although they will be downsizing to 18 taps, they will be cycling many craft brews and adding two nitros, one with Guinness and another with a rotating cream ale.

In January, Gabriel and Kito are excited to announce a lunch menu that will be served from noon-4 pm, featuring the classic dinner menu favorites such as the burgers and wings but also including new items such as chicken pesto and roasted pork sandwiches. A brunch menu is also in the works! They hope to make the Vista a day-to-night establishment with a lunch clientele as loyal as their late-night crowd. One of the hopes for this new incarnation of the bar is to bring together different generations of Eurekans, and to mingle different users with diverse interests and needs to make it everyone's favorite place for casual, quality fare and entertainment.

Gabriel and Kito decided to take over the Vista del Mar and do business in Eureka because they are excited to take on a Eureka staple with an existing loyal clientele and make it even better. They're both locals and are excited to invest in a bar that will provide a place for different generations to gather and enjoy our local history and industry.

## Get to Know a Zone District: RM-1000

Welcome to the second installment of our fourteen part series “Get to Know a Zone District.” In this series, a staff-member in the Planning Division (the same one) answers questions about each Zoning District in the City. This month we will be exploring our full-on multifamily residential zone: RM-1000

### **What is RM-1000? What does it stand for?**

Great question. The “RM” stands for “Residential Multi-Family”. The 1000 refers to the minimum lot area required per housing unit that can be built on the lot in excess of the first four.

### **The first four? What does that mean?**

For a standard-sized lot (6,000 s.f.), the starting point is four housing units – right out of the gate. For every additional 1,000 s.f. of lot area you get to have one more housing unit. For example, a 7,000 s.f. lot would get to have 5 housing units (4 + 1). An 8,000 s.f. lot would get to have 6 housing units (4 +2). Almost everybody is good for at least a quadplex.

### **Quadplex? Do you mean fourplex?**

No, I mean quadplex, but you can call it a fourplex if you want. Per our standardized the nomenclature we also have pentaplexes, hexplexes, heptaplexes, and octaplexes.

### **That doesn't even make sense! Why not tetraplex?!**

Look, it's obviously most appropriate to use Latin prefixes up through four units and Greek prefixes from there on out.

### **What happens if I'm just shy of having enough lot area for an additional unit? Could I get rounded up?**

For sure! If you are 90% there we can round you up. For example, if you have a 6,900 s.f. lot and you really want to get five housing units on there--we can hook you up.

### **What about all the “other requirements”?**

The other biggies are setbacks, parking, and usable open space. For non-corner lots, the setbacks are 15' (front), 20' (rear), and 5' (sides). The required off-street parking is 1.5 spaces per housing unit. The usable open space requirement is 200 s.f. per housing unit if the space is shared, or 100 s.f. per housing unit if the space is private (e.g. a balcony).

### **What about single family homes?**

Single family homes are allowed here as well. The difference is that in this zone a property owner has the *option* to build to a higher density if they so choose (and the site allows).

### **What about granny flats? Are they allowed in this Zone?**

Yes, with some limitations. But it's complicated because of a new State Law. If you are serious about this question, I encourage you to come to City Hall and we can discuss it in person. Generally, it works like this: Granny flats, or Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) as the California State Legislature decided to call them, are accessory to a primary residence and come with certain incentives such as reduced setbacks. Typically, these incentivized units are permitted in RM -1000 —but only on a site with an existing single family home. This is to say that if you have a pentaplex you can't add an ADU (though you may be able to add an additional primary structure with standard setbacks).

# Development Services Department

## Get to Know a Zone District: RM-1000 continued...

### What if I had a duplex?

Still no. You have to have a lot with an existing single family dwelling in order to qualify for an ADU with the incentivized reduced setbacks.

### What about commercial uses, like bicycle shops and sporting goods stores? Could those go in this zone?

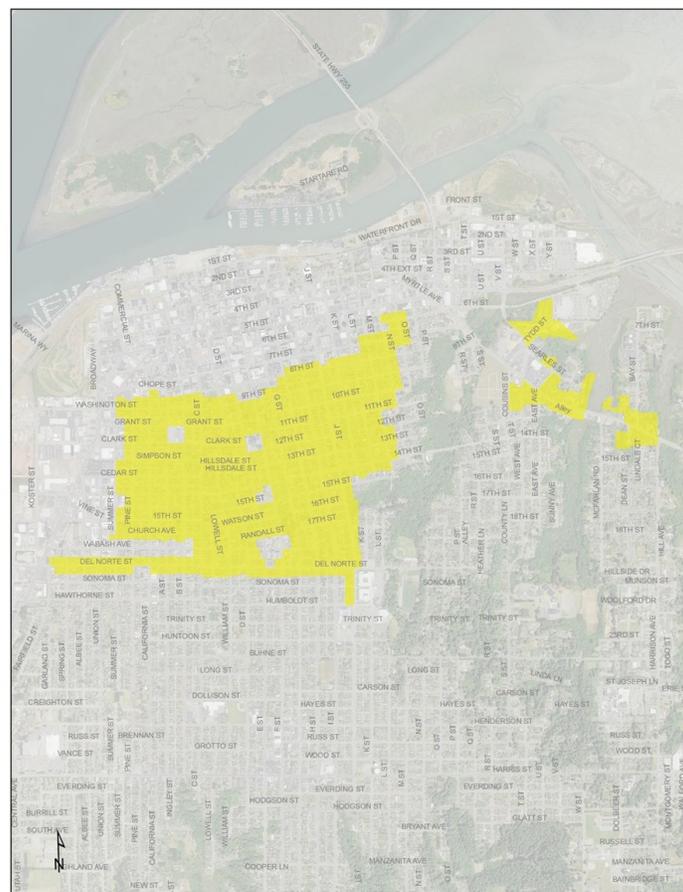
No. Churches, schools, nursing homes—yeah. It's really a zone for residing.

### What about home-based businesses? I'm a traveling sodium and eel salesperson. Could I do that from my apartment in the RM-1000 zone?

Most likely, yes. Home occupations must be low-key businesses that won't disrupt the neighborhood. If the business creates additional noise, traffic, etc. it probably would not be allowed. In your case, we might require documentation as to your eel preservation equipment and procedures. We wouldn't want to have the smell become a problem for your neighbors. On a personal aside, we would recommend that you evaluate the design of your car trunk to make sure that it's appropriate for that line of work.

### Where can I get more information about other zoning stuff?

The Development Services Department (and Planning Division) is open Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm (closed from noon-1:00) at City Hall. Stop by or call 441-4160 to speak with a planner.



RM-1000 Zone Districts in Eureka

# Personnel Department

## City of Eureka Employees

This month, the City proudly welcomes our two new Councilmembers, who were each sworn into office at their first Council meeting on December 13, and also our new full-time Public Works employee in Engineering. Please join the City in wishing each of them well as they embark on their new careers and responsibilities.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Start Date</u>
 Heidi Messner	Councilmember	Council	12/13/16
 Austin Allison	Councilmember	Council	12/13/16
 Kelly Allen	Project Manager	Public Works	12/01/16

The following 2 Councilmembers and 1 full-time employee have left City service, and we wish them and their families all the best. We warmly thank each of them for their valuable contributions to the City of Eureka and our citizens. Join us in wishing them good luck on all their future endeavors. Your service to the City will be missed!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
Linda Atkins	Councilmember	City Council	12/16/2008	12/13/2016
Melinda Ciarabellini	Councilmember	City Council	01/04/2011	12/13/2016
Michael Brown	Electrician	Parks/ Recreation	07/16/2007	1/30/2016



Thank you to all our departing employees!

Your service to the City of Eureka will be missed!

# 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

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Personnel Department.

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## 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
Historical 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/>.



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Frank Jäger

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 Ward 5, Natalie Arroyo

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