

# EUREKA ENEWS

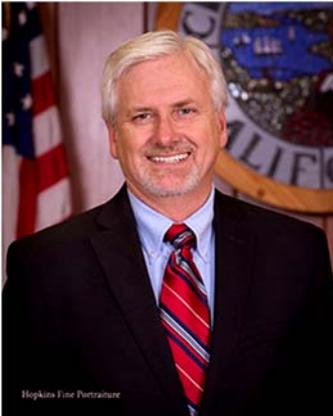
Newsletter of the City of Eureka

Edition 2016-01

January 2016



## City Manager's Column



At the December 15 City Council meeting, I presented a report on panhandling. Specifically, I was looking for direction from the City Council regarding public education efforts around panhandling, new ordinance provisions that would be more restrictive, signage, and the Albuquerque model of providing jobs for panhandlers. This report was based on inquiries from Council members, the business community and residents to address a perceived problem.

The numbers can vary significantly from day to day and throughout the year, but typically panhandlers are very active in about 10 to 15 locations throughout Eureka. The police department has estimated that approximately 70% of the panhandlers are homeless or transient and that 30% are housed. We have all seen the signs that read "Homeless, Hungry, Anything Will Help, God Bless". However, there are a number of free dining facilities in Eureka. Betty Chinn Outreach provides breakfast and dinner 7 days a week, St. Vincent DePaul provides lunch Monday through Friday, and the Eureka Rescue Mission serves breakfast and dinner 7 days a week. Cards have been printed with this information and are regularly supplied to panhandlers and the homeless. Nationally, estimates have been made that 93% of the funds given to panhandlers are used for drugs and alcohol. The City of Eureka and Humboldt County have been part of an effort to educate the public that dollars given to panhandlers would be more effective going to the three free dining providers.

Currently, the City has an ordinance that addresses "aggressive panhandling". This refers to the person acts in an aggressive manner where the recipient may feel threatened with bodily harm, be intimidated into giving money, being intentionally touched without consent, blocking or interfering with safe passage, using profane or abusive language during the solicitation. The City has drafted an amended ordinance that expands beyond the aggressive definition to include the following:

1. **Motor Vehicles.** No person shall solicit from an operator or occupant traveling in a motor vehicle while such vehicle is located within two hundred (200) feet of any intersection in which at least once corner is controlled by an official traffic signal of the type set forth in California Vehicle Code Section 21450 or by any sign regulating the flow of traffic, such as a stop sign or yield sign.
2. **Median Strips.** No person shall solicit on a median strip or in any manner or location that is inconsistent with the provisions of the California Vehicle Code.

# City Manager Column

Driveways Accessing Shopping Centers, Retail, and Business Establishments. No person shall solicit from an operator or occupant traveling in a motor vehicle while such vehicle is located within thirty-five (35) feet of a driveway providing vehicular access to a shopping center retail, or business establishment.

Public Transportation Vehicles and Stops. No person shall solicit in any public transportation vehicle or within fifty (50) feet of any designated or posted public transportation vehicle stop.

Gasoline Stations and Fuel Pumps. No person shall solicit from an operator or occupant of a motor vehicle while such vehicle is stopped in a gasoline station or at a gasoline pump.

The Council discussed the potential for signage that addressed panhandling but also had concerns about too much signage that creates blight. That will be further researched and brought back at a future Council meeting.

The final item covered the Albuquerque, NM model of providing jobs for panhandlers. There the city has collaborated with a non-profit agency, and provided \$50,000 to hire panhandlers at minimum wage for 2 days a week. The workers are hired on such things as beautification projects such as weed and litter control. The Council expressed an interest in the program if grant funds could be secured to fund it as well as a non-profit organization to administer the program. In addition, Betty Chinn works with area employers to find jobs for panhandlers and homeless individuals.

Stay tuned to future Council meetings that address these issues in 2016. For the February eNews, we will provide a year in review of the significant city events and issues of 2015.

Sincerely,

Greg L. Sparks  
City Manager



# JANUARY

## Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>2016</b> New Years Day City Hall Closed	2 <u>Arts Alive</u> 
3	4	5 <u>Council Meeting</u>	6 <u>Engaged Workshop</u>	7  <u>Food Truck Workshop</u>	8	9 Hikshari' Volunteer Trail Stewards
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 <u>Council Meeting</u>	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Coffee with the Captains	27	28	29  <u>Eureka Crab Celebration</u>	30 <u>CRAB RUN 5K</u> 

**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!



## 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.

# Development Services

## Business of the Month:



The café at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and I has served the community for 20 years under different names and ownership. A new and exciting chapter began in July 2014 when Janeen Hess and her husband purchased the café, named it the Grind, and began to add to its already outstanding menu of soups, salads, and sandwiches on fresh-baked focaccia bread. Janeen moved to Eureka in 1996 and decided to open a business in Eureka to explore something new and different and pursue her love of cooking.

Janeen's philosophy is to make food for others that she would want to have for herself. The coffee served is locally roasted and all food sold at the Grind is made in-house, including their wonderful focaccia loaves that are used for their popular BLT and turkey cranberry sandwiches. Other popular items include the breakfast burritos with homemade salsa, fresh baked quiches, tempting scones, muffins, and zucchini bread.

The Grind is conveniently located at the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and I near the courthouse. The Grind serves the downtown business district and can provide fast service in a hurry or a quaint and quiet environment with free wifi to linger and relax.

The Grind and its employees would like to thank all of its amazing customers. They enjoy serving familiar faces and look forward to meeting new ones as well!



## KEEP YOUR HOME CALIFORNIA OFFERS AS MUCH AS \$100,000 IN MORTGAGE

Despite the much-better economic outlook and job growth, many of the state's homeowners continue to struggle with their mortgage payments. That is where Keep Your Home California comes in, a free mortgage-assistance program, which is helping low and moderate income homeowners avoid foreclosure and remain in their homes.

Keep Your Home California was established under the U.S. Treasury Department's Hardest Hit Fund. As part of this federally funded program, California was allocated nearly \$2 billion to help eligible low and moderate income homeowners avoid preventable foreclosures. Since the program's inception in February 2011, **Keep Your Home California has provided over \$1.2 billion in assistance to nearly 60,000 California households**, each facing a serious financial hardship.

Over \$1.25 million in Keep Your Home California assistance has been provided to homeowners in Humboldt County. Fourteen (14) different households in Eureka qualified for assistance and were able to avoid foreclosure in the past eighteen (18) months – and more could still qualify. However, since the program is fast approaching the \$2 billion mark, there is a limited amount of time to get the remaining funds to hard-hit homeowners. The time to apply is now.

Keep Your Home California has five programs, each designed to address different financial hardships that may affect an individual's ability to pay their mortgage, to assist homeowners who are struggling with their mortgage payments. Qualifying homeowners can receive up to \$100,000 to help them keep their homes. Here are some brief details on the other five programs:

**Principal Reduction Program:** Homeowners who owe more on their mortgage than the current value of their home and/or have an unaffordable monthly payment may be eligible for as much as \$100,000 in principal reduction. Participants in this program have seen their loan balance reduced by an average of \$75,000, reducing their monthly payments by an average of almost 14%. Unaffordable and underwater mortgages are critical issues for homeowners and the local economy

**Unemployment Mortgage Assistance Program:** Out-of-work homeowners who have received jobless benefits from the state Employment Development Department within the prior 30 days can receive as much as \$3,000 per month for up to 18 months, or a total of \$54,000. The program allows homeowners to focus on finding a job and not worry about their mortgage payments.



# Development Services

## KEEP YOUR HOME CALIFORNIA OFFERS AS MUCH AS \$100,000 IN MORTGAGE

**Mortgage Reinstatement Assistance Program:** Homeowners who are behind two months or more on their payments could receive as much as \$54,000 to help them “catch up” on their past-due mortgage payments. Homeowners must have recovered from their financial hardship and be able to make their mortgage payments going forward in order to qualify for the program.

**Transition Assistance Program:** Homeowners who have reached an agreement with their mortgage servicer for a deed-in-lieu of foreclosure or short sale can receive up to \$5,000 in relocation assistance. The program gives families a chance for a fresh start in a new residence with money for rent, utilities, moving costs or other expenses.

**Reverse Mortgage Assistance Pilot Program:** Homeowners 62 years or older with a reverse mortgage may qualify for as much as \$25,000 to reinstate their past-due property expenses (i.e. property taxes and insurance) associated with their reverse mortgage. The reverse mortgage must be a Federal Housing Administration insured Home Equity Conversion Mortgage (HECM).

Regardless of the program, homeowners must have suffered a financial hardship and meet the **County Income Limits** in order to qualify. The homeowner’s mortgage servicer, the company that collects the monthly payment, must also participate in the program. More than **240 mortgage servicers**, including Bank of America and Wells Fargo, are enrolled in Keep Your Home California.

Homeowners seeking more information about any of the Keep Your Home California programs should call **888-954-KEEP (5337)** between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays. Representatives can answer questions and take applications in virtually any language through a translation service and there is never a fee for any Keep Your Home California services.

There is also a lot of information available at **www.KeepYourHomeCalifornia.org**, including a twelve question **Eligibility Calculator**, which will help homeowners determine which programs best fit their situation and **Success Stories** from homeowners who have actually utilized the programs. A Spanish-language version of the website is also available at **www.ConservaTuCasaCalifornia.org**



# NEXT GENERATION EUREKA (NGE) KICKOFF MEETING!

➔ **Engaging the Next Generation in the  
future of Eureka**

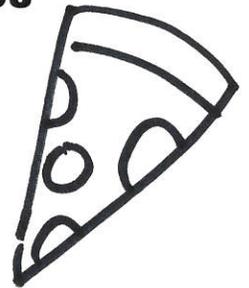
Next Generation Eureka was created with the intention of getting young adults actively involved in the development of the greater Eureka area and directly influencing the community we know and love.

Join us for a night of learning and exploration Wednesday, January 6th at 5 pm for an opportunity to discuss and brainstorm current city projects and plans, including waterfront development, small business opportunities, local outdoors and late night activities, and more!

*what do you want for Eureka?*

**AGES 16-30  
EVENT**

**FREE!**  
Pizza and  
beverages  
will be  
provided



## **WHEN**

January 6th, 2016  
5:00-7:15 PM  
5:00 MIXER  
5:30 PRESENTATION

## **WHERE**

The Wharfinger Building  
1 Marina Way  
Eureka, CA 95501



## **CONTACT**

**CITY OF EUREKA**  
Development Services  
531 K Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
707.441.4160  
[planning@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:planning@ci.eureka.ca.gov)

## The Next Generation Eureka

The City of Eureka is embarking on a campaign to engage young adults (ages 16-30) in the process of planning our city. Choices made in developing Eureka will affect the next generation's ability to live, work, and play. If you are between the ages of 16 and 30, join us January 6th for a kickoff meeting and have your voice be heard by city staff and your peers! Please note that this is an event created for the young adults in our community. If you are over 30, you are strongly encouraged to be accompanied by four or more attendees in the desired age range.

Next Generation Eureka (NGE) is a newly-formed group whose mission is to create a partnership with youth and local government to positively contribute to the development of the community we know and love. Through this program, the City has the opportunity to educate and be educated, and cultivate a more informed and participatory public.

The City of Eureka will be hosting its kickoff meeting January 6th beginning at 5 pm. The meeting will include an interactive presentation from Rob Holmlund, the City of Eureka's Development Services Director, as well as breakout groups where students will brainstorm with City staff on a variety of issues relevant to our area including waterfront development, youth-centered amenities, business creation, and more.

Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Want to know more? Join our Facebook Group: [Eureka Next Generation](#)

Or contact us: Development Services | 707.441.4160 | [planning@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:planning@ci.eureka.ca.gov)

NGE kickoff meeting

Wednesday January 6th

5:00-5:30 PM MEET/GREET/EAT

5:30-6:15 PM PRESENTATION BY ROB HOLMLUND, DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR

6:15-7:15 PM BREAKOUT SESSIONS/DESIGN WORKSHOPS

# Eureka Police Department

## Every Second Counts: A Police Dispatcher Responds to an Active Shooter

The dispatcher has many roles during high stress and critical situations. They are the first point of contact for a caller witnessing an abnormal or emergency situation. They operate as the liaison, or eyes and ears as we like to say, for patrol officers responding to the incident. Dispatchers are trained to decipher the important information and the order in which to ask it. For dispatchers, seconds saves lives, possibly the life of the officer responding to your call for help.

Generally in high profile calls such as an active shooter there will be multiple calls received at the dispatch center. It is the dispatcher's responsibility to obtain all pertinent information rapidly for responding units in a quick and efficient manner with an emphasis on citizen safety and officer safety. There are normally two dispatchers on duty at a time so the questions will be fast and succinct.

Below are some of the questions you can expect to be asked by the dispatcher. The unique nature of each incident will determine how the questions below are prioritized and more specific questions may be asked as the situation unfolds.

**Where is your emergency?** This is the first question that is always asked because in the event a caller cannot stay on the phone or the line is disconnected we have an address or location to respond to. There are other methods and ways of finding out where someone might be calling from in the event no information can be relayed on the phone. It's important to know that some cell phones provide latitude and longitude of a location however they are not always exact and may only give a dispatcher a general area in which assistance is needed. So, if possible, advised the location. Help will be on the way immediately even though you are talking to a dispatcher.

**What is your emergency?** We need to determine quickly what is going on in order to help in determining the priority in which we dispatch calls for service as well as which agencies to send (police, fire, ambulance, etc...) Under stress some people freeze. Think about how you would tell a dispatcher a person is shooting a gun in a crowded area.

**Have you seen the assailant(s)?** We will attempt to determine how many assailants there are, what they look like, what they wearing, if they are known to you, and so on. Also providing the last known location and direction of travel will also assist responding officers.

**What kind of weapon(s) are being used?** This question will be clarified by the dispatcher but can include what you have heard to determine if and what type of weapons are involved such as shots fired, an explosion, etc.

**What have you heard?** What have you heard from the scene of the crime? Has the assailant(s) said anything to you or provided any demands?

**Is anyone injured?** If there are confirmed injuries, we want to know where the victims are located and how many there are. We can then relay this information to responding medical personnel so they can appropriately prepare, stage and get the right resources in place after the police have taken care of the threat.

Again, not all of the above questions will be asked in the order provided. If certain information is already obtained from previous callers, we may ask other callers to confirm or elaborate on certain aspects of what is occurring.

A critical piece of information to always remember is to never provide information to a dispatcher that is assumed. Always provide only ***what you know*** even if it's only a little bit of information. We will use any information that you can provide to best respond to the situation.

In any type of emergency situation it is appropriate to phone 9-1-1 with updates or initial details to aid in the response of emergency personnel responding. It's important to remember that for any type of follow up or to obtain updated information to call the police department at 441-4060 to ensure that all emergency lines are left open for incoming emergency calls.

Toward a safer Eureka.



Katie Hill, Senior Dispatcher

Katie Hill is a senior dispatcher with the Eureka Police department and has been with the department for five and a half years. She recently completed a SWAT Tactical Dispatch Course through POST and is a newly appointed tactical dispatcher. She is looking forward to assisting in educating the public on how to better prepare for low frequency/high profile calls.

## Coffee with the Captains

**What:** Come join us for a cup of coffee.

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

**When:** Tuesday January 26, 2016

**Time:** 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Café Nooner Too  
(Henderson Center) 2910 E Street

### FEATURING:

Captain Brian Stephens

Captain Steve Watson



**Free admission  
All are welcome!**

### Sponsors:

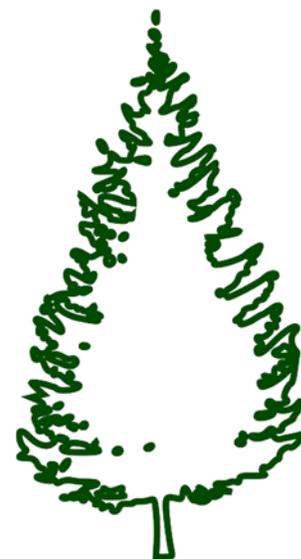
Thank you to Joe and Lorrena Filgas of Café Nooner Too for graciously hosting this event.



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

## Christmas Tree Pick Up

For City of Eureka residents, Recology will pick up your Christmas trees on the first two Saturdays following Christmas, January 2 and 9<sup>th</sup> for a charge of \$5. If you are subscribing to Recology's green waste collection program, you may set your tree next to your green can on your normal pick up day for no extra charge. Because the trees end up as compost, we ask that all tinsel, and decorations be removed. We also cannot take trees with flocking. Please call Recology in advance of your pickup 442-5711.



---

## City of Eureka Bulky Item Collection Program

The City of Eureka's franchise garbage and recycling collection hauler, Recology, offers curbside collection of large or bulky items. Old furniture, refrigerators, mattresses, appliances, and lawn mowers (fuel and oil drained first) are examples of bulky items which are too large to be disposed of during your normal collection. We can pick up bulky household items up to 2 cubic yards (about the size of 2 refrigerators) per pick up. We can also take up to nine tires at a time. Loose items must be bagged. Each customer will receive up to two (2) pickups per year per residence at no additional cost. Please call (707) 442-5711 to schedule a pickup.

Do Not Include: concrete, soil or hazardous waste such as batteries, paint, insecticides, fluorescent tubes, or oil filters. To dispose of hazardous materials, call the Humboldt Waste Management Authority (HWMA) Household Hazardous Waste Facility at (707) 441-2005



(Note: There also may be free waste tire and electronic waste collection events throughout the year. Call HWMA at 268-8680 for more information). For more information about any of Recology's services, please contact a customer service representative.

# Parks & Recreation

## Music & Movement

Ages: 1—5 yrs.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
134	1/9-1/30	Sat.	9:30-10:15am	\$25	\$26	Ryan Center
135	3/5-3/26	Sat.	9:30-10:15am	\$25	\$26	Ryan Center

Come swirl and twirl in this class, where fun and movement abound for the tiniest of dancers. Watch your child use their imaginations as they develop motor skills, body awareness, concentration and creativity. Beginning dance techniques and natural movement will add to the fun of this class, where self expression is encouraged. Parents, be sure to stay and watch your little ones bloom. **Pre-registration is required.**

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

## Tiny Tutus Beginning Ballet I

Ages: 5—8 yrs.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
133	1/20-2/10	Wed.	6-6:45pm	\$30	\$31	Ryan Center

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

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

## Toddler Soccer

Ages: 2—3 yrs.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res	Location
131	1/22-2/12	Fri.	10:30-11:15am	\$30	\$31	Muni

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. **Pre-registration is required.**

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

## Creative Escapes

Ages: 7—12 yrs.

These creative adventures will be filled with new and fun ways to experiment with painting, drawing, and sculpture, while learning about patterns, color, texture, and more. **Pre-registration is required.**

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

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
319	2/26-4/1	Fri.	3:30-4:30pm	\$45	\$46	Ryan Center

# Parks & Recreation

## Raiders of the Lost Park – President’s Week

Ages: 5—12 yrs.

Eureka Parks & Recreation’s Explore Eureka program is offering a President’s Week Camp at Sequoia Park for your young ones to explore the environment outside their front door! Young Adventurers will hike trails, learn about wildlife living in the park, and experiment with science focused activities relating the eco system of the redwoods. Kids will have lunch among the redwoods and learn fun outdoor adventure skills like treasure hunting, tracking, and knot tying. Participants will need to bring a sack lunch & snack. Discounts applied for multiple siblings. **Pre-registration is required. Register online at [EurekaParksAndRecreation.com](http://EurekaParksAndRecreation.com) or in person at the Adorni Center.**

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
324	2/16-2/19	Tues.- Fri.	12:30-5:15pm	\$65	\$70	Gazebo, Sequoia Park

## Youth Art Camp – President’s Week – **NEW!**

Ages: 7—12 yrs.

Let your child’s creativity soar during this President’s Week Art Camp where youth will be encouraged to express themselves through watercolor, ceramics, mosaics, and more! This four-day camp will focus on the fundamentals of art creation in various mediums where youth will create several projects that will all be taken home at the end of the camp. Participants will need to bring a sack lunch & snack. Discounts applied for multiple siblings. **Pre-registration is required.**

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res	Location
325	2/16-2/19	Tues.-	8:30am-1:15pm	\$75	\$80	Ryan Center

**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).**

# Parks & Recreation



## Roller Skating at the Eureka Muni

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

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

## Family Literacy Program at the Betty Chinn Day Center



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

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

## Adorni Center Membership Special: New Whole Self Program

Health is about more than just a treadmill---it's about your physical health & your emotional health! Which is why the Adorni Center is proud to introduce our new "Whole Self" program, which emphasizes taking care of the mind, body, and soul, which includes—offering a platform, support and environment for you to stay active, eat healthy and participate in activities to stay active, eating healthy, and participating in activities that provide joy and fulfillment on track.

The Whole Self Program includes our new **Passport to Your BEST YOU—a guide made exclusively for Adorni Center Members** that helps you keep track of all the programs, events, and services available to you on your journey.

## SPECIAL JANUARY FITNESS MEMBERSHIP OFFER

**Take advantage of special discounted rates available only if you sign up in January!**

Adults—\$28   Seniors—\$18   Youth—\$12   Families—\$40

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

**For more information contact the Recreation Coordinator at 707-441-4374.**

# Parks & Recreation

## Will Power 101

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
118	1/30	Sat.	10am-12pm	\$17.	\$17.50	Adorni Center

If you have ever promised to get fit, lose weight, stress less, or just lead a healthier lifestyle - and you didn't stick with it - this monthly, uplifting, powerful, interactive session is exactly what you need! Powerful coaching and direction from professional motivator, Scott "Q" Marcus. Register for 3 or more classes at once and it's only \$15 per class! *Must register in person for multi-class price. **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
504	1/9	Sat.	8am-4pm	\$50	Conference Room, Adorni Center

## CPR/First-Aid Training Certification Class – **NEW!**

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

The Adorni Center will be offering monthly CPR/First-Aid Training Certification Courses. 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	Non-Res Fee	Location
322	1/4-2/10	Mon. & Wed.	6:30-8pm	\$65	\$66	Ryan Center

## Adult Ceramics

Ages: 18 yrs. & up

Adult pottery classes are open to beginners and intermediates. The curriculum includes hand building, wheel throwing, glaze application and decorative techniques. Class fee includes materials. **Pre-registration is required.**

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

## Sequoia Park Zoo

Free Conservation Lecture – “A tale of three predators: Using conventional and progressive techniques to investigate forest carnivore relationships”

When: January 13, 2016 @ 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Where: Sequoia Park Zoo, 3414 W St., Eureka, CA 95503

Join Greta Wengert, an ecologist and the Integral Ecology Research Center’s Assistant Director, for a talk about the methodology of studying forest carnivores. A reception will be held from 6:30-7:00 pm, with the lecture taking place from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. Admission is free of charge.

## Eureka Crab Celebration

January 29-30, 2016



Eureka Main Street is excited to for the second annual Eureka Crab Celebration presented by the Eureka Lodging Association!

Join us January 29th and 30th for a two day weekend jammed packed with crab festivities! Eureka is nationally known for producing some of the most decadent and delicious crab, what better way to honor the crab and crabbing industry than a two day Shell-abration!!

### Crab Crawl (Friday & Saturday, 5-9pm)

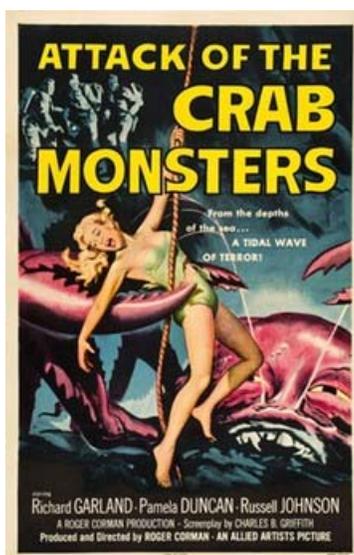
Get bundled up and enjoy the Crab Crawl from 5-9pm Friday AND Saturday night. The Crab Crawl is a, self-guided tour and pay as you go, extended happy "crabby" hour. Participating restaurants and bars throughout Downtown and Old Town will feature crab-themed drinks and bites. List of participating businesses and map TBA.

### Activities, Food & Fun at the Crab Festival

Saturday is sure to delight, starting with the Crab Run (5k) starting at the Adorni Center at 10am. Walkers and baby strollers are welcome, no dogs please. Awards will be given to top performers in age groups. Download Registration Form the numbers will all be available to be picked up at the Adorni Center on the morning of the event. Rain or shine!

The Crab Festival takes place on Humboldt Bay at the Adorni Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, from 10-4pm. Partake in a variety of crab and non-crab dishes offered by local food vendors. The beer and wine garden will feature four local breweries and local wineries. Live music is provided by Doug Fir & the 2x4s. Games and activities include a "Crab Walk", "You Crack Me Up" joke wall, bounce house, crabby crafts and photo booth. At the Bonnie Gould Dock, a working crab boat will demonstrate how crab pots are pulled. The fire boat will be demonstrating maneuvers in Humboldt Bay. To top it all off Crusty the Crab, Humboldt Crabs baseball mascot, will be roaming the event. This event is free to the public, no dogs please.

The crabby fun continues with Eureka Theater showing "Attack of the Crab Monsters", a Roger Corman's 1957 classic (?) tale of people trapped on a shrinking island by intelligent, brain-eating giant crabs. Doors open at 6pm. Movie showtimes are 6:30pm and 7:45pm. Admission is free. Donations for the continued restoration of the theater are welcome.



Take advantage of an entire weekend on beautiful Humboldt Bay, while enjoying the best Eureka has to offer! Looking to stick around for all of the events and need a place to stay? No problem! Mention "Eureka Crab Celebraton" when booking your reservations for special rates.

Thank you to the generous sponsors, City of Eureka, Greater Eureka Chamber of Commerce, Humboldt Maritime Museum, Wild Planet, Humboldt Crabs Baseball, Barry Smith Construction, North Coast Co-Op, John B Fullerton, Recology, Inc., for supporting this event.

**Let's Get Crackin'!**



## **CRAB RUN (5k)** **SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2016**

**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 30 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, [eurekamainfostreet.org](http://eurekamainfostreet.org)  
or Eureka Crab Celebration on Facebook



# Notices:

## CITY OF EUREKA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Position	Emp. Type	Salary	Closing Date
Communications Dispatcher	Full-Time	\$34,092.00 - \$43,656.00 annually	Continuous
Police Officer	Full-Time	\$48,324.00 - \$61,848.00 annually	Continuous
Parking Enforcement Officer	Temporary/ Part-time	\$9.92 - \$12.06 hourly	Continuous

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Personnel Department.

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

## BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

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

### BOARD/ COMMISSION:

Art and Culture Commission	1 Vacancy
Board of Appeals	2 Vacancy
Eureka Energy Committee	1 Vacancies
Historic Preservation Commission	1 Vacancies
Open Space Parks and Recreation	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](http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov)

### MAYOR

Frank Jäger

### CITY COUNCIL

Ward 1, Marian Brady  
Ward 2, Linda Atkins  
Ward 3, Kim Bergel  
Ward 4, Melinda Ciarabellini  
Ward 5, Natalie Arroyo

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Greg L. Sparks, City Manager  
Pam Powell, City Clerk/ IT  
Cyndy Day-Wilson, City Attorney

### DEPARTMENTS

#### Building/Public Works/Engineering

Brian Gerving

#### Development Services

Rob Holmlund

#### Finance

Wendy Howard

#### Humboldt Bay Fire

Chief Ken Woods

#### Parks and Recreation

Miles Slattery

#### Human Resources

Gary Bird

#### Police

Chief Andrew Mills

## About this Newsletter:

The City of Eureka eNews is published monthly. For questions and comments please contact:

Christine Tyson  
[ctyson@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:ctyson@ci.eureka.ca.gov)

Follow us on Facebook!

[www.facebook.com/cityofeureka](http://www.facebook.com/cityofeureka)