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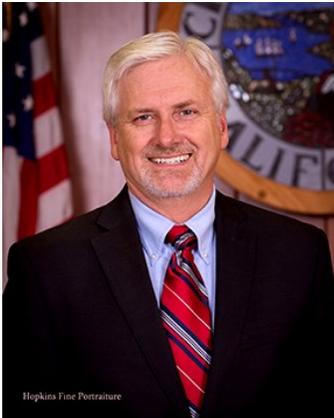
Newsletter of the City of Eureka

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City Manager's Column



On March 18, the Eureka City Council made two decisions that impact the houseless population in Eureka. The first was to set a date of May 2, to remove all of the illegal encampments in the area of the Palco Marsh, along the waterfront. This action was taken since construction of Phase A of the Waterfront Trail is slated to begin later in May. This trail will run from the foot of Del Norte Street to the south, connecting with the Hikshari Trail at the foot of Trousdale. This action builds upon several City Council actions taken over the past six months including, the Open Space Property Maintenance Plan, Resolution Establishing a Vision for the Waterfront Open Space, the Shelter Crisis Resolution, and the Focus Strategies Implementation Plan-Housing First. The City Council recognizes that Palco Marsh is not conducive to long-term encampment by the houseless community and transients. Since the City initiated regular clean-ups in the Marsh, we have removed on average two forty yard dumpsters of trash, used needles/syringes, and human waste every week from the encampment areas. This area has essentially been rendered unusable by the majority of Eurekaans due to trash and environmental damage, dogs, and criminal behavior.

The second action was the approval of a Request for Proposals (RFP) to determine if any business, individuals, or non-profit organizations had an interest in providing a temporary-up to six months, sanctioned tent camp on private or public property. This RFP was released with the concept that no city dollars would be available to operate such a facility. The city has received interest and proposals are due on April 22.

One of the major concerns with establishing a move out date from the Marsh is the potential for negative impacts in other parts of the community, such as encampments starting in city parks, or people camping out under store awnings over night. To address such issues, the city is working with the Rescue Mission and St. Vincent de Paul to provide overnight shelter beds. In addition, we are also looking at the potential to utilize on a short term basis-60 days, the use of a city parking lot for people to sleep in overnight. This would essentially act as an approved area for sleeping when enforcement efforts are being directed at someone sleeping or setting up camp in areas that violate the public camping ordinance.

The Eureka City Council remains committed to the policy of Housing First. Efforts at placing houseless individuals, couples, and families into permanent supportive housing through the collaboration with Humboldt County DHHS at the Multiple Assistance Center and through other programs have been successful. The city's funding efforts through our limited Housing Successor Agency- are directed at more permanent housing solutions and not shelter beds or sanctioned tent camps. Community efforts are vital to the success of reducing homelessness in Eureka and Humboldt County.

Sincerely,

Greg L. Sparks

April

Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <u>Redwood Coast Music Festival</u> 	2 Arts Alive ➔
3 ➔	4	5 <u>Council Meeting</u>	6	7	8	9 Hikshari' Volunteer Trail Stewards
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Cooper Gulch Volunteer Trails
17	18	19 <u>Council Meeting</u>	20 <u>Answering the Call of the Wild</u>	21 <u>Illuminating the Past Sequoia Park</u>	22	23
24 <u>Party for the Planet</u>	25	26	27	28 Annual Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day Coffee with the Captains	29	30

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

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.

Trash and Weed Abatement



As many people know, California is prone to wildfire in many of its areas. Although it is still winter, grass and brush will burn. We are not as likely to see large grass or brush fires in our area this time of year as the humidity is typically too high; what is likely is that it creates access problems for public safety, potential for damage from wind storms, and it is a violation of the *California Code of Regulations Fire Code* to maintain a property with combustible waste material.

California Fire Code, Chapter 3 - Precautions Against Fire, Section 301, identifies that no person shall permit any fire hazard to exist on premises under their control, or fail to take immediate action to abate a fire hazard when requested to do so by the enforcing agency. The section goes on to define what a “fire hazard” is. A “fire hazard” is a condition that will increase or may cause an increase of fire to a greater degree than customarily recognized as normal by persons in the public service of preventing, suppressing or extinguishing fire: or which may obstruct, delay, or hinder response. In other words, tall grass, overgrown brush, trees with limbs too low can hinder emergency vehicles from accessing locations and deploying equipment in a timely fashion in the event of an emergency.

Not only do we receive calls about overgrown vegetation at Humboldt Bay Fire, we also respond to calls about accumulation of trash and waste materials. Trash and waste materials are not only a fire concern but a health concern. Piles of trash or waste attract vermin which can carry disease. If you have locations that are of concern within the Humboldt Bay Fire Authority response area, please give us a call at 441-4000. The information we need to evaluate if a hazard exists is, location of the hazard and the type of hazard being reported (vegetation, trash, debris, access).

After receiving a report of a hazard, we will respond to determine if there is a hazard as defined by the fire code and issue a case number to begin the process of abating the issue. The abatement process can take up to several months to complete through the administrative steps that are required. It is our intent to work with the property owner but also achieve compliance to ensure a safe community.

If you have any questions or would like to report a trash or weed issue, please contact Humboldt Bay Fire at 441-4000.



Coffee with the Captains

When: Thursday, April 28, 2016 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Where: Black Lightning Motorcycle Cafe

440 F Street, Eureka

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.

Featuring:

Captain Brain Stephens

Captain Steve Watson

Thank you to the Black Lightning Motorcycle Café for graciously hosting this event and for their continuing support of our department.



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



Sat. April 16th 11-3 pm
Aquatic Center, 921 Waterfront Dr. Eureka

Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) programs can finance residential and commercial projects including:

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Business Highlight: *Black Lightning Motorcycle Café*

Black Lightning Motorcycle Café (BLMC) was founded in the fall of 2013 by Jeff and Cassandra Hesselstine when Jeff decided to follow his lifelong passion for motorcycles. Jeff grew up riding two wheels as a young man, raced in his 20's, and kept up with the moto trends throughout his adult life. He eventually wanted to create a place for moto enthusiasts in Eureka. From there, the business expanded to encompass the entire lifestyle of motos, including food. Thus the café was born.



BLMC is a hybrid store which includes a café side and a moto boutique side. The café side features an espresso bar, unique breakfast items all day, lunch, and beer and wine. On the moto boutique side, we carry everything from moto gear and apparel to moto themed baby attire and moto parts. BLMC has been in operation since October 2013 and currently employ six people.

Jeff and Casandra have made the BLMC a friendly place for coffeehouse types, moto enthusiasts, food lovers, tourists, and anyone who just likes a cool hangout with good people. The café is nestled in the middle of Eureka with large windows creating a big city feel. The café is enjoyed by moto and non-moto people alike--ballerinas to business folks to moto tourists can be found dining in the café. On the menu, you will find German pancakes, breakfast quesadillas, soups, salads, a variety of Paninis which are named after motorcycles, seared ahi, espresso, teas, all fruit smoothies, a beer and wine selection and our popular Black Lightning Breakfast Sandwich, which has been featured on blogs and nationwide magazines. We also feature local products including our granola, bread, beer, and Humboldt Fog cheese which is featured in our salads.



When deciding where to place the café, we knew we needed to pick easy access from the highway for tourists, wanted to be part of Arts Alive, and wanted to have a location that was unique for the hybrid business we were creating. When we found the current location with its oversized windows and large square footage sandwiched between highway 101 South and North, we knew we found just the right location. Once a year we hold the Moto Envy Show, a motorcycle show out front of the café, and close down the street to showcase over a 100 stellar bikes. We build a motorcycle with local community members and raffle off tickets to win the motorcycle. All proceeds from the raffle tickets are donated to CASA of Humboldt. Last year we were able donate a total of \$12,000 to the charity. Our local community means a lot to us and we are happy that we can give back! We also do all we can do to be environmentally responsible; we recycle, use low impact bulbs, use only paper products for to-go orders, and use as much recycled products as possible.

Please learn more about us at our website www.blacklightningmotorcyclecafe.com, like us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/blmcafe>, and follow us on Twitter: @blmcafe

Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act: Licensing

On April 5, 2016 at 4:00 p.m., the City Council will hold a special study session and receive a report from Development Services Department staff regarding the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act (MMRSA) signed by the Governor in October, 2015. A special study session is used as a “workshop” to address and inform Council on issues pertinent to the City. Special study sessions are often utilized when a topic would take up too much time at a regular City Council meeting.

The study session will include discussion regarding the new licensing provisions outlined in the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act as well as a recommendation for licensing options for Eureka within City limits.

Background: In 1996, California voters legalized medical cannabis through Proposition 215, the Compassionate Use Act. The Compassionate Use Act allowed patients and their primary caregivers to possess and cultivate cannabis for their personal medical use if recommended by a licensed physician. California legislators then expanded on this concept with the adoption of Senate Bill (SB) 420 in 2003. SB 420 created a voluntary state identification card system operated through county health departments, allowing patients to form medical collectives or cooperatives and establishing guidelines as to how much marijuana patients legally could possess and cultivate.

Neither the Compassionate Use Act nor SB 420 provided an effective statewide system for regulating and controlling medical cannabis, and allowing cities and counties to develop a patchwork of different rules. This lack of uniform regulation created uncertainty about the legality of medical cannabis activities and endangered the safety of cannabis users, who have not had the benefit of a monitored supply chain for medical cannabis, quality control, testing or labeling requirements.

On October 9, 2015, Governor Brown and the State Legislature enacted a comprehensive regulatory framework for the cultivation, production, testing, transportation, and sale of medical cannabis in California through the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act (MMRSA). The Act requires all applicants engaging in commercial medical cannabis activity to obtain both a state and a local license to operate legally in California. State licenses will consist of the classification types listed below.

State License Types:

Type 1 = Cultivation; Specialty outdoor; Small.

Type 6 = Manufacturer 1.

Type 1A = Cultivation; Specialty indoor; Small.

Type 7 = Manufacturer 2.

Type 1B = Cultivation; Specialty mixed-light; Small.

Type 8 = Testing.

Type 2 = Cultivation; Outdoor; Small.

Type 10 = Dispensary; General.

Type 2A = Cultivation; Indoor; Small.

Type 10A = Dispensary; No more than three retail sites.

Type 2B = Cultivation; Mixed-light; Small.

Type 11 = Distribution.

Type 3 = Cultivation; Outdoor; Medium.

Type 12 = Transporter.

Type 3A = Cultivation; Indoor; Medium.

Type 3B = Cultivation; Mixed-light; Medium.

Type 4 = Cultivation; Nursery.

Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act: Licensing Continued

The Act requires licensed cultivators and manufacturers to send all their medical cannabis and medical cannabis products to licensed distributors and laboratories who will verify quality before the cannabis is finally sold to patients at licensed dispensaries. Transporters will be licensed to transport medical cannabis and medical cannabis products between cultivators, distributors, testing facilities and dispensaries. Throughout this process, the Act requires that medical cannabis and medical cannabis products be tracked via unique identifiers, similar to models currently used in Colorado and Washington State.

While newly formed State agencies will establish basic statewide standards, the Act maintains California's existing framework of local control by establishing a dual licensing structure requiring that all applicants obtain local approval before obtaining a state license.

Eureka and MMRSA: The Act originally contained a March 1, 2016, deadline for jurisdictions to either regulate or ban the cultivation of medical cannabis. The Eureka City Council passed ordinances which became effective on February 19, 2016, and effectively banned all cultivation and processing businesses in the City. The ordinances also act as a “place holder” so that the City can develop a comprehensive medical cannabis ordinance at a later date.

Other local jurisdictions: In January and February of 2016 the County of Humboldt and the City of Arcata enacted comprehensive regulations regarding commercial medical marijuana licensure under the Act. Both jurisdictions have begun the process of issuing licenses for commercial medical cannabis ventures. Over the next several months, the City of Eureka will be exploring whether similar legislation should be enacted in Eureka. The timeline below shows the tentative schedule for a series of public meetings on this topic. All of the meetings listed below will be held in the Eureka City Council Chambers.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETING IN WHICH MEDICAL MARIJUANA LEGISLATION MAY BE CONSIDERED:

- April 5 at 4:00pm – City Council Special Study Session #1 (informational)
- April 11 at 5:30pm – Planning Commission Regular Meeting (informational)
- April 19 at 4:00pm – City Council Special Study Session #2 (informational)
- May 9 at 5:30pm – Planning Commission Regular Meeting (informational)
- June 13 at 5:30pm – Planning Commission – Review Draft Ordinance (informational)
- June 27 at 5:30pm – Planning Commission – Special Meeting to Modify Ordinance
- July 11 at 5:30pm – Planning Commission – Forward Ordinance to Council
- July 19 at 6:00pm – City Council – Hearing Regarding Ordinance
- August 2 at 6:00pm – City Council – Adopt Ordinance

Please note that the above schedule is tentative and is the fastest possible timeline. It is very possible that the timeline will be delayed. If you are interested in this topic, you are encouraged to attend one or more of the public meetings. Each meeting will include opportunities for public comment. To stay informed as this issue progresses through these various public meetings, visit the City website and all upcoming City Council agendas and Planning Commission agendas. Agendas are typically released four days in advance of meetings. Published agendas can be found here: http://www.ci.eureka.ca.gov/depts/city_clerk/agendas_n_minutes/council/default.asp.

An update to the above schedule will be provided in next month's newsletter.

BIKE MONTH HUMBOLDT May 2016

Have you ever told yourself that maybe you'll start riding your bike? Or maybe ride more? Maybe someday? But...[your excuse here]. Well, it's time to change the *Maaaybe* to **MAY**...is BIKE MONTH HUMBOLDT!

Come May, we want you to ride for the Humboldt Bike Challenge! The Humboldt Bike Month Coalition is hosting a local challenge as part of the great National Bike Challenge, organized by PeopleForBikes. Maybe you even want to join the Bay Trail Challenge Team, whose riders will get pledges—per mile, per day, or a set/maximum amount—for donations to go towards building our biggest multi-modal dream!

In its simplest form, the Bike Challenge is an easy on-line logging center for you to record the miles you ride and see how you're competing against other riders in Humboldt, and all over the country. Ride as an individual, with a work or school team, or the Bay Trail Challenge Team. Or start your own Humboldt Challenge team and see if you can beat us! If you dare!!

For more info, check out Bike Month Humboldt on facebook, or humbike.org.

Register now at nationalbikechallenge.org

PeopleForBikes

nationalbikechallenge.org



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Community Activities

Family Ceramics – **NEW!**

Ages: 4 yrs & up

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

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

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
315	4/19-5/24	Tues.	5:45-7pm	\$60 + \$5/additional family member	\$61+ \$5/additional family member	Ryan Center

Will Power 101

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. 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 or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
121	4/30	Sat.	10am-12pm	\$17. 50	\$17.50	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 or in person at the Adorni Center.

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Fee	Location
507	4/16	Sat.	7:45am-3pm	\$50	Conference Room, Adorni Center

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Community Activities Continued....

Puppy Manners

Ages: 15 yrs. & up, Puppy: 2-5 months

Here's your opportunity to socialize your new puppy and introduce your pet to other puppies. This fun class will provide information of socialization and basic training skills. Proof of a minimum of one of the following vaccinations is required DHLPP (distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvovirus). Please bring copies of vaccination records when registering. **Pre-registration is required.**

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

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
146	4/5-5/10	Tues.	6-7pm	\$65	\$66	Ryan Center

Basic Dog Obedience

Ages: 15 yrs. & up, Dog: 6 months & up

You and your dog will love coming to this class! Not only does it provide great bonding time, but also gives you the tools to transform your dog into a more obedient and enjoyable canine companion. Some of the skills your dog will learn include how to sit, stay, lie down, come when called and walk on leash. Please bring copies of vaccination records when registering. **Pre-registration is required.**

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

Course #	Dates	Day	Time	Resident Fee	Non-Res Fee	Location
147	4/5-5/10	Tues.	7-8pm	\$65	\$66	Ryan Center



Wee Readers Family Literacy Program at the Betty Chinn Day Center

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

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

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

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.



Roller Skating at the Eureka Muni

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

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



Adult Softball

Looking for a fun way to stay active? Burst out of your routine and hit the field! Whether you're a softball fan, an athlete, a social butterfly, or just a kid at heart; the Parks & Recreation Department's Adult Softball Program has the perfect opportunity for summer fun. Come to the Adorni Center on Tues., April 5th at 6pm for a Men's League organization meeting.

Interested in playing in the Co-ed League? Stop by the Adorni Center on Tues., May 24th at 6pm for a league organization meeting. For more information please call 707-441-4245.

Sequoia Park Zoo

Party for the Planet

April 24, 2016 @ 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

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

Cost: Free

Contact: Chelsa Green 707-442-5649 X 203



Party for the Planet at Sequoia Park Zoo- Sequoia Park Zoo invites the community to come celebrate Earth Day in our Party for the Planet free day sponsored by PG&E. Come enjoy games, face painting, and educational activities here at the Zoo!

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The Adorni Center: Redefining Fitness

For members of the Adorni, there's the New "Buddy Pass."

This pass - which is FREE for anyone who is a member of the Adorni (or becomes one) - gives you five free invites per 12 months for friends to attend anything at The Adorni that you attend. So, for example, if you go to Zumba or Fight to Fitness, you can have five others come along. It can be one person five times, five people once each or all five at once. It doesn't matter.

It's a way to not only to help you stay committed and on track, but also to have more fun getting fit by doing it with friends.

Remember, it's FREE for members. All you have to do is come by and pick it up.

You can find out all the details about the Buddy Pass at:

<https://eurekaparksandrec.wordpress.com/whole-self/buddy-pass-faq/>



For everyone else, there's the New Multi Pass.

We have had many requests from folks that they'd like to pay for a series of classes at once so we've introduced the Multi Pass. As opposed to paying the \$7 drop in for non-members, this pass allows you to buy 10 sessions for \$50, a savings of almost 30%. (It also makes a great gift certificate.) If you're unable to make the commitment to join, or even if you go to another fitness center that doesn't offer some of the classes we provide at The Adorni, this is the perfect solution.

You can find out all the details about the Multi Pass at <https://eurekaparksandrec.wordpress.com/whole-self/multi-pass-faq/>

Adorni Center Fitness Class Spotlight

An advertisement for a "Fight to Fitness" class. The main headline reads "The Most Fun You'll Ever Have Getting Fit!". Below it, it says "Introducing 'Fight to Fitness' taught by Pablo Aguilar". A red starburst graphic with the word "NEW" is in the top left. The background image shows a man in a black tank top and dark pants performing a high kick, with a woman in a blue tank top and black pants also performing a high kick. Other people are visible in the background. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the following text:

- Cardio Workout with a Motivational Soundtrack
- Non-Contact Class
- Mondays & Fridays at 6:30 PM at the Adorni Center



City of Eureka Parks & Recreation *Presents*



Illuminating the Past



FREE Family Event Celebrating Sequoia Park's History

Sequoia Park

Thursday, April 21st

6pm-8pm

Time Travel to Sequoia Park's Past

Historic Night Tours

Join period residents of Humboldt County who have traveled through time to guide you down a special one night only lit path and explain what daily life was like in the days of old!

Interactive Historical Activities

From informational booths on logging history to a "make your own" vintage toy booth & old school games (jacks or marbles anyone?), get a hands on experience on how our forefathers & foremothers grew up!

Astronomy

Get an up close look at the stars & constellations that have shined down on our county for generations with **Humboldt Astronomers** who will be on hand with their telescopes.

Live Musical Performance from Humboldt Bay Brass



The Humboldt Bay Brass Band is a music ensemble in the British tradition, directed by Dr. Gil Cline of the Department of Music, Humboldt State University.

Humboldt Bay Brass will be performing live in the Gazebo premiering an arrangement of music from the past 150 years including historic music written in and about the north coast!



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Wild Nights

Outdoor Recreation Event Series



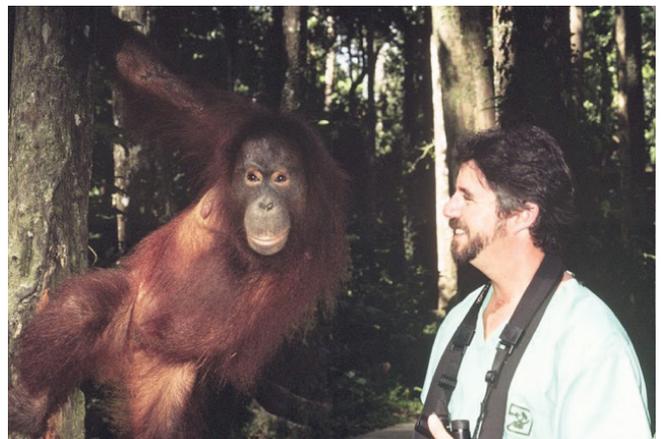
For more information please call 707-441-4248.

Wednesday, April 20 • Reception 6:30 PM • Lecture 7PM-8PM
FREE • Sequoia Park Zoo's Flamingo Room • FREE

Answering the Call of the Wild

By Norman Gershenz

SaveNature.Org inspires participation and awareness in the preservation of fragile ecosystems by providing opportunities for personal direct action to save the diversity of life on Earth. Through their award winning Insect Discovery Lab, an educational outreach program, they have taught and impacted more than 450,780 children since its inception. The presentation will highlight achievable direct action steps, which children, families and the public can employ in order to take a leadership role in saving wildlife in nature for future generations.



Norman Gershenz is the director, CEO, and co-founder of SaveNature.Org and the Insect Discovery Lab. He was affiliated with the San Francisco Zoo for more than 18 years as an educator, animal care staff, fundraiser and researcher. He has worked as a field biologist in remote locations around the world, is a noted gourmet insect chef, an expert birder and can spot a beetle at 50 mph.



The Sequoia Park Zoo Conservation Lecture Series will resume in the Fall.

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Thank you for supporting Pathway to Payday!!!

Thank you for supporting Pathway to Payday!

The Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center and the City of Eureka Parks & Recreation Department would like to thank the following for their support of our first collaboration for *Hired Learning! Job & Career Education Program*. We appreciate the generous donation of your time, talent and expertise.

Babe's Pizza & Pasta
Betty Chinn
California Conservation Corps
City of Eureka City Council
City of Eureka Personnel Department
Coast Central Credit Union
Crestwood Behavioral Health
Express Employment Professionals
North Coast Cleaning Services
Sequoia Personnel Services
St. Joseph's Hospital
US Bank

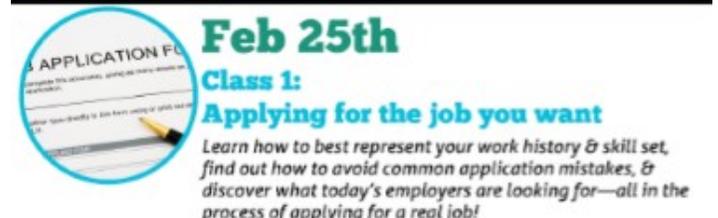
To learn more about *Hired Learning!* and other programs offered, please contact Theresa Hessian at 707-407-3833 or Eureka Parks & Recreation at 707-441-4240.



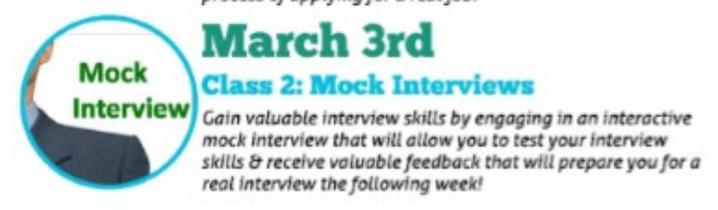
PATHWAY TO PAYDAY
FREE JOB WORKSHOP SERIES

Thursdays
11am-2pm
The Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center
133 7th Street in Eureka

The banner features a green circular icon with the word 'JOB' in large, 3D letters on a stack of money.



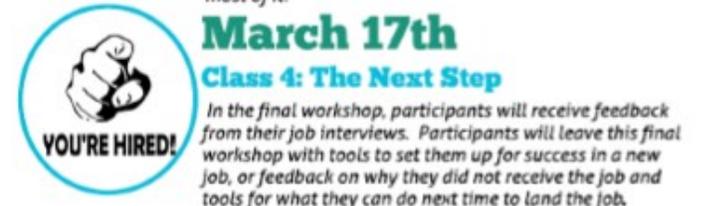
Feb 25th
Class 1: Applying for the job you want
Learn how to best represent your work history & skill set, find out how to avoid common application mistakes, & discover what today's employers are looking for—all in the process of applying for a real job!



March 3rd
Class 2: Mock Interviews
Gain valuable interview skills by engaging in an interactive mock interview that will allow you to test your interview skills & receive valuable feedback that will prepare you for a real interview the following week!



March 10th
Class 3: Real Interviews
Take the tools you've learned in the previous two weeks & put them into action with real interviews with real employers for real jobs. Interview attire provided by Betty Chinn Day Center if needed. Take a deep breath & put your best foot forward, participants are not guaranteed a job, but are guaranteed this opportunity...so make the most of it!



March 17th
Class 4: The Next Step
In the final workshop, participants will receive feedback from their job interviews. Participants will leave this final workshop with tools to set them up for success in a new job, or feedback on why they did not receive the job and tools for what they can do next time to land the job.

The block contains four circular icons: 1. An application form with a pencil. 2. A hand holding a sign that says 'Mock Interview'. 3. A wooden floor with a sign that says 'INTERVIEW IN PROGRESS'. 4. A hand holding a sign that says 'YOU'RE HIRED!'.

Parks & Recreation

The 2016 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day will be Thursday, April 28th.

The Theme for 2016 is “Sparking Aha! Moments.”

The Take our Daughters and Sons to Work program is intended for girls and boys ages 8 to 18, and introduces our children to the vast range of potential job opportunities while asking them to consider how their future work will fit into their overall lives.

Each year, not only are we introducing our girls and boys to our work day through activities designed in the work place, we help our kids thrive as adults by doing the following:

Encourage girls and boys to think now about how their dreams for the future—both for their work and family lives—can be achieved.

Increase youths’ understanding of the way work life and home life often overlap and that all aspects of life need to be managed.

Allow youth to learn more about job titles and what specific jobs entail.

Increase their critical thinking, communication, writing, and reading skills.

Promote positive identity and aim to increase youth self-esteem.

Allow them to express themselves through writing, art, and discussion.

Provide the opportunity to learn about different people and the importance of teamwork.

Challenge youth to think beyond common stereotypes of men’s and women’s’ roles, both on and off the job.

Any activities you design should be fun, allow for lots of conversation, and engage girls and boys in thinking about work and home life in ways they may never have before. Activities should be designed to be easily adaptable to accommodate a variety of age groups and workplaces.

Because having these children in the workplace creates at least some liability for the City, it is necessary for both parents to sign a "hold harmless" agreement prior to the actual event date. Supervisors, as you give approval to individual employees to bring their child(ren) to work on April 28th, please insure they have a copy of the attached "hold harmless" agreement form, and return the completed form to Personnel **no later than Friday April 8th** so that T-Shirts can be ordered/received in a timely manner. Employees are encouraged to provide this information ASAP.



Notices:

CITY OF EUREKA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Position	Emp. Type	Salary	Closing Date
Police Officer	Full-Time	\$48,324.00 - \$61,848.00 annually	Continuous
Parking Enforcement Officer	Temporary/ Part-time	\$9.92 - \$12.06 hourly	Continuous
Project Manager - Engineering Division	Full-Time	\$61,848.00 - \$75,180.00 Annually	4/22/2016

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>

BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

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

BOARD/ COMMISSION:

Art and Culture Commission	1 Vacancy
Board of Appeals	1 Vacancy
Eureka Energy Committee	1 Vacancy
Historic Preservation Commission	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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