

EUREKA ENEWS

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City Manager's Column



It has been one month since the city cleared the Palco Marsh area of approximately 135 people living in the greenbelt area without water, sewer, and electricity. Those numbers were down from a month earlier of approximately 180. Some of the people living in the area were long-term homeless-over ten years, while many were shorter term and more transient. The removal itself was successful in that there were no arrests, no violence, and everyone was given sufficient notice and opportunity to remove or store personal property.

However, the removal of houseless individuals from the Marsh did not solve homelessness in Eureka and the greater area. We are witnessing a combination of successful and negative outcomes. The negative outcome is the dispersion of people into areas where previous problems had not existed or were at least minimal. The city created a short term 60 day overnight sleeping area at the public parking lot at Washington and Koster, where tents can be erected at 8pm and removed at 7am. On average, about 35 people have taken advantage of this area for sleeping. This has not worked particularly well, due in large part to the lack of a day use area that could accommodate the need to be somewhere. The result has been an even larger group of people congregating out on the street next to the St. Vincent de Paul dining center throughout the day. With the initial 60 day period coming to a close on the Washington and Koster lot, the city is in the process of identifying two to three more lots that could potentially be part of a 30 day rotation for overnight sleeping. The Rescue Mission continues to have available bed space, and St. Vincent de Paul which agreed to provide overnight sleeping has not been utilized at all.

What is working very well is what I have called Betty's Village. The remodeled storage units located on the Mercer Fraser property. The village is home to 40 people, and Betty Chinn along with DHSS staff has worked with those residents to help them find more permanent housing options and jobs. Even though this property was approved for 6 months of use, the idea is that each resident would typically not be there longer than 90 days and would be transitioned out allowing more people to enter this program. This project has been an excellent example of the private sector getting involved to solve a problem.



The Eureka City Council remains focused on long term solutions to homelessness. A strategy is in place that focuses on a Housing First model, and the city has seen successful results of this strategy at the Multiple Assistance Center, the Mobile Intervention Services Team, Betty Kwan Chinn Day Center, and Betty's Village.

Sincerely,

Greg L. Sparks



June Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4  Arts Alive Trails Summit
5	6	7 Council Meeting Old Town Farmer's Market	8	9 Applebees fundraiser City of Eureka roller skating program Henderson Center Farmer's Market	10	11 Jefferson Carnival <u>CPR, AED & FIRST AID for Adults only</u> Hikshari' Volunteer Trail Stewards
12	13	14 CPR & AED for Adults Children and Infants Old Town Farmer's Market	15	16 Summer Concert Series Boston Rocks Henderson Center Farmer's Market	17	18 Cooper Gulch Volunteer Trails
19 Father's Day 	20	21 Council Meeting Old Town Farmer's Market	22	23 Summer Concert Series Chad Bushnell Henderson Center Farmer's Market	24	25
26	27	28 Old Town Farmer's Market	29	30 Summer Concert Series Todo Mundo Coffee with the Captains (Farmers Market) Henderson Center Farmer's Market		

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.



Annual Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day!

On Thursday, April 28, 2016, the City of Eureka held the Annual Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day. 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.

This year's theme was "Sparking Aha! Moments." Seven children (ages 7-16), representing five departments participated. The event began in Personnel, where the City provided healthy snacks and commemorative gifts (lanyards w/name badges and t-shirts) for the children. After group photos were taken, the children spent the day in a variety of events with their chaperones. We hope more children participate next year.



The participants included Scott Ellsmore & Michaela (age 8), Scott Peugh & Braden (age 16), Roy Harding & Alex (age 16), Mike Brown & Cyle (age 15), Matt Thompson & Zandrea (age 12) and Shannon Fazio & Kate (age 9) & Madelyn (age 7).

Summer Travel Safety



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

Things to help reduce the stress while traveling:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Coffee with the Captains



Thank you Jeannie Breslin for letting use your photography skills.

When: June 30, 2016

10:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon

Where: Henderson Center Farmer's market

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 North Coast Growers Assoc./Farmers Markets for graciously hosting this event.



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

Interested in Abatement?

The Eureka Police Department is looking for volunteers to assist with our Abatement Program. With training, you will go out in teams of two and place courtesy notices on vehicles, trailers, and motorhomes that have been left on the street for long periods of time. At some point you may also have them towed.

The commitment is one or two days a week for 2-4 hours at a time (we can work around your schedule.)

We already have three volunteers who are part of the abatement team at this time.

Come Join the Team! Make Eureka Beautiful!

If interested contact Suzie at 441-4371 or sowsley@ci.eureka.ca.gov



April Abatement Stats:

Abatement E-mails	30
Abatement Phone Calls	63
In-House Referrals	10
Misc. Contacts	12
Stolen Vehicles Recovered	0
Vehicles Tagged	38
Vehicles Towed	28

Interested in Graffiti Removal?

The Eureka Police Department is looking for volunteers to assist with the formation of a new Graffiti Removal Team.

With training, the team will assist in removing graffiti from city signs, traffic boxes, and other areas. The team will also notify homeowners of graffiti on their fences/property and may assist with cleaning if possible.

The commitment is one or two days a week for 2-4 hours at a time (we can work around your schedule.)

Come Join the Team! Make Eureka Beautiful!

If interested call Eureka Police. Capt. Steve Watson at 441-4084 swatson@ci.eureka.ca.gov or Suzie at 441-4371 sowsley@ci.eureka.ca.gov



Business Highlight: Land of Lovely

Eureka native Sarah Bailey Land had the vision for Land of Lovely while planning her wedding, spending many precious hours tracking down the perfect items to complete her wedding décor. Sarah realized that there had to be other brides in need of unique, one-of-a-kind pieces to complete their special day, and so Land of Lovely Vintage Rentals was launched. Sarah & her husband Travis Land also started making rustic décor out of their home and selling it as well. As a result Land of Lovely grew two different branches: the rental division and the home décor division. The rental division launched during the 2014 wedding season, and Sarah and Travis opened the doors to their Henderson Center storefront in Eureka on May 16, 2015. Sarah wasn't always a small business owner; she worked at a local mortgage lending firm for 20 years before taking a leap of faith and opening her own store—and she says it was the best decision she ever made!

The store is a combination of all currently offered products, and is perpetually being rearranged as items are purchased and taken to their forever homes. Land of Lovely offers an inviting and cozy atmosphere, and there is even a spunky shop dog ready to welcome you upon arrival. From non-toxic chalk type paints and milk paints for DIY lovers to local handmade products and unique gifts, Land of Lovely offer a huge variety of items. For rentals, the custom-made ten-foot farm tables and benches are extremely popular among brides, as well as the wide selection of chalkboards and signs. Sarah is always trying to stay on top of trends and new ideas to grow the business, and looks high and low for different products that can't be found at chain stores to give customers amazing & unique items. To that end, Land of Lovely's vintage rental showroom is now open and being shown via appointment only, so call today to book an appointment.

Land of Lovely's storefront is located in friendly Henderson Center, directly across from the Finnegan & Nason mural on Henderson Street, and currently employs two fulltime workers. Born and raised in Eureka, Sarah felt that Henderson Center was the perfect location to open her business. It's a friendly, inviting community center, and Land of Lovely is a unique storefront that fits in well with surrounding businesses. While Sarah and Travis are very happy with their location, and Eureka offers a 'meet in the middle' destination that is easily accessible to the entire county, they also are hoping to launch online sales by the end of summer to further their customer base.

Land of Lovely just celebrated its one-year anniversary, and was voted 'Best Home Décor Shop' in the 2016 Best of the North Coast. Sarah wants to give a big thank you to all of the wonderful customers who came to the store and celebrated their one year anniversary, and to all who voted and continue to support the business.

You can follow Land of Lovely on Facebook and Instagram or come into the store to join the email list and be kept up to date on the next round of paint workshops (Vintiques Chalk Type Paint and Miss Mustard Seed Milk Paint).

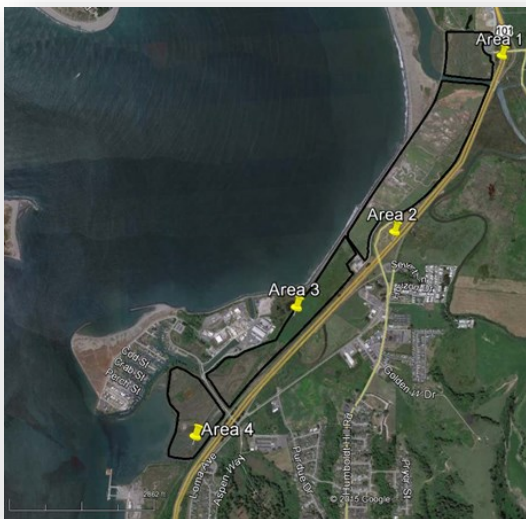
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Instagram: www.instagram.com/landoflovely
Website: www.landoflovely.com



Elk River Estuary and Inter-Tidal Enhancement Project

The City of Eureka was recently awarded a \$350,000 Prop 1 grant from the California Coastal Conservancy. The funds will be used as part of a multi-phase project to expand and enhance Elk River's estuary and restore inter-tidal wetlands on Elk River on approximately 223 acres. This project is for the first Phase, which includes planning and conceptual design on 123 acres owned by the City of Eureka (COE) (Areas 1 and 2) and on an additional 100 acres owned by multiple public and private entities (Areas 3 and 4). The first phase of this project will be a collaboration that brings together multiple property owners, agencies, and stakeholders.

Following the completing of Phase I of the project (described above), the City may seek additional funding from the State for Phases II and III of the project. In Phase II, final engineering designs, environmental documents, permits, and construction bid estimate would be prepared. Pending additional funding, Phase III would entail construction first on COE properties and subsequently on properties to the South.



Once constructed, the project would protect U.S. Highway 101, North Coast Railroad Authority (NCRA) railroad, and sewer transmission line from shoreline erosion by creating living shoreline salt marsh plains (Areas 1, 2 and 3) and provide recreational and access opportunities for the public to explore inter-tidal wetland channels in Elk River's estuary. The project would also create fish habitat; create eelgrass and native Olympia oyster reef habitats in proposed inter-tidal wetland channels; eradicate invasive *Spartina* on 23 acres (Area 1) of salt marsh; help enhance resiliency to sea level rise of approximately 23 acres (Area 1) of salt marsh; and restore and enhance approximately 223 acres of inter-tidal channels, off-channel ponds and salt marsh wetlands on 123 acres owned by the COE in Areas 1 and 2, and up to another 100 acres owned by multiple public and private entities in Areas 3 and 4.

For more information about this project, call Project Manager Riley Topolewski at 707-268-1971.

Community Activities

Roller Skating at the Eureka Muni

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



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

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.



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 includes 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.



Parks & Recreation

The Adorni Center: Redefining Fitness

June Fitness Membership Special

Become a new fitness member at the Adorni Center during the month of June and receive:

- ⇒ 25% off first month's membership fee
- ⇒ Pay NO initiation fee
- ⇒ Receive a Buddy Pass with an extra 2 FREE invites

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://eurekaarksandrec.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://eurekaarksandrec.wordpress.com/whole-self/multi-pass-faq/>



TRAILS SUMMIT

TRAILS FROM THE MOUNTAINS TO THE BAY










Saturday JUNE 4

10 - 11am | Program
11 - 12pm | Open House

Wharfinger Building
1 Marina Way, Eureka

Family-friendly with kid activities!

Program & Topics

- Humboldt Bay Trail updates
- Local trail info from Arcata to Fortuna and beyond
- Volunteer opportunities
- Trail stewardship











Join the Humboldt Trails Council, City of Eureka and other local jurisdictions for the first Trails Summit: From the Mountains to the Bay on Saturday, June 4 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Wharfinger Building, 1 Marina Way in Eureka.

Party Packages

Throw the best birthday party ever!

Three Amazing Birthday Party Experiences!

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

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

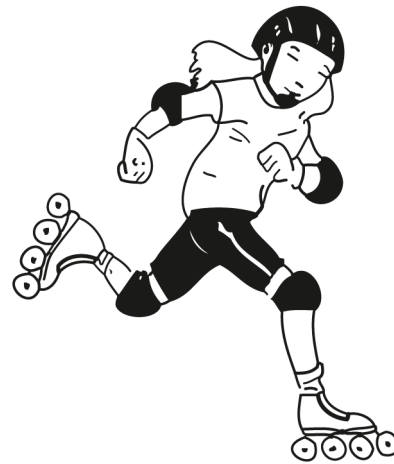
Call 707.441.4248 for all the details and to schedule your party!





Roller Skating Program: Applebee's Fundraiser

Mark it on your calendars: Thursday, June 9th from 5-9pm come enjoy a delicious dinner at Applebee's while supporting The City of Eureka roller skating program. 15% of your purchase goes towards our program helping us fund new skates and more fun skate activities for the community. Pick up fundraiser voucher at the Muni during roller skating, the Adorni Center!



Father's Day on the Bay

Sunday, June 19th

1pm – 3pm at the
Bonnie Gool Dock

All fathers & father-figures welcome!

What better way to celebrate the father or father-figure in your life than a fun-filled day of fishing? Whether you are an experienced angler, or just getting started, join us for a day of fishing on the bay! Our friendly Parks & Rec staff will be there to help you learn the basics. Including basic knots, casting, safety and information on public fishing in Humboldt Bay! Don't have a fishing pole? Ask to borrow one of ours. We have a limited supply, available first-come, first-served. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Details:

Sunday, June 19th

1-3pm

Bonnie Gool Dock (near the Adorni Center, 1011 Waterfront Drive, Eureka)

FREE event

No fishing license required

For more information or to RSVP call 707-441-4248 or email hray@ci.eureka.ca.gov.

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. Team registration is happening now for **Co-ed League!** Must submit a roster with at least 9 signatures with league and non-resident fees. Deadline to register a team is June 17th.



3 WAYS TO PLAY ADULT SOFTBALL

Team, Individual & Sponsor

1. Form a Team! With co-workers, family & friends!

2. Sign up as an Individual! Individuals, couples or small groups wishing to participate but are not yet on a team may sign up as Free Agents. Instead of waiting on a list for a team to pick you up, individuals can now register themselves and we will place you on a team. The Recreation Division cannot guarantee placement of players, but once we have 12 or more free agents and at least one person is willing to manage, we can form a team for you. Staff will contact all of the team's participants and share their contact information with the manager. Teams will be created a minimum of one and a half weeks before the start of the season. Registration fees will be taken once a team has been formed.

3. Sponsor a Team! Sponsoring provides a terrific public relations opportunity as program supporters will experience a number of valuable benefits. Association with Eureka Recreation's well-received, family-oriented activities will increase visibility within the community, reach a broad customer base and send a message of strong community support, making **Eureka the ideal place to live, work and play!**

For more information please call **707-441-4245**.

GET OUT & PLAY DAY

7/30/2016

SAVE THE DATE

Check EurekaParksAndRecBlog.com
or Facebook.com/EurekaParksAndRec

for information about this year's
event.



Summer Day Camp

Camp Ryan

June 20th—August 12th

Monday—Friday 7:30am—5:30pm



Camp Ryan is an unforgettable summer camp program for youth ages 5-12. This eight week educational and recreation program is designed to provide a fun, safe and nurturing environment brimming with a variety of activities including games, sports, arts and crafts, performing arts, scientific discovery, special guest speakers and field trips. All activities are supervised by dynamic and highly qualified City of Eureka Recreation Staff. Children are checked in and out daily and are not permitted to leave without prior parental consent. All sessions are one week long and campers can be registered for ½ day or full day ses-

sions. Camp Ryan is located at the John Ryan Youth Center (1653 J St.). **Registration takes place at the Adorni Center** and is on a first-come, first-served basis. *All children must be pre-registered prior to attending. After maximum registration is reached; families will be placed on a waiting list and notified if an opening becomes available. Scholarships are limited.* **For more information contact the Recreation Activities Coordinator at 707-441-4244 or by email at sfazio@ci.eureka.ca.gov.**

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

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

Non-resident Fee: \$10/week

Camp Themes:

Week #1 Summer Fun

Week #5 Neighborhood Heroes

Week #2 Eco Groovy

Week #6 Under the Big Top

Week #3 Happy Birthday America!

Week #7 H2OH!

Week #4 Camp Olympics

Week #8 Camp Goes to Hollywood

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

Parks & Recreation

Get involved in Community Activities

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
104	6/25	Sat.	10am-12pm	\$17.50	\$17.50	Conference Room, Adorni Center
514	7/30	Sat.	10am-12pm	\$17.50	\$17.50	Conference Room, Adorni Center

CPR/First-Aid/AED Training Certification Class

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
513	6/18	Sat.	7:45am-3pm	\$50	Conference Room, Adorni Center
514	7/16	Sat.	7:45am-3pm	\$50	Conference Room, Adorni Center

Looking for a Summer volunteer opportunity???

Get involved at the Zoo by participating in one of our ongoing volunteer programs! Our programs enjoy fun, educational, and rewarding experiences to enhance the Sequoia Park Zoo for animals and humans alike.

Y.A.K Youth Assistant Keepers

If you are aged 11 to 15 and want to help out at the Sequoia Park Zoo, here's your chance. The Y.A.K. program offers you the opportunity to help care for the zoo's domestic and wild animals. Learn about animal care, enrichment, and training with animal care professionals in a team-centered environment. For more information contact Animal Care Supervisor, Amanda Auston at vog.ac.akerue.ic@notsuua or at 707-441-4228.



- Must be 11-15 years old
- Must have a passion for working with zoo animals, especially in the Barnyard
- Must commit to at least one shift every week, late June through August (shifts are Thursday through Sunday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.)
- Must submit program fee (\$50 per year); scholarships are available
- Must be able to work as part of a team and independently while under adult supervision
- Must sign a contract committing to follow directions with a positive attitude

The Zoo also welcomed two juvenile raccoon siblings that were rescued by Wildlife Rehabilitation in Grass Valley last spring. The siblings have some mobility issues that make their survival in the wild impossible but the good news is they now have the opportunity to be ambassadors for their species. They will help visitors gain insight and understanding into these fascinating creatures that are often viewed as pests, and help zoo staff teach visitors ways to reduce conflicts with raccoons and other native wildlife. Currently, the siblings are adjusting to zoo life behind the scene and will not be on exhibit for a while. We'll keep you posted!



Lastly in animal news, Masala, the escape artist, is now enjoying her new digs on exhibit at the Knoxville Zoo, after awaiting the completion of construction in the area. It looks like she's filled out since we last saw her and seems like she's adjusting well.

New Animal Feeding Times!

Come celebrate the beginning of summer at the zoo! The Zoo will be open 10am-5pm seven days a week starting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. Animal feeding times changed recently so check out the zoo website to find the best times to visit the zoo.

NEW feeding times are:

- 11am, Barnyard Keeper Talk
- 12pm, Otter Feeding
- 1pm, Bushdog Feeding
- 2pm, Chacoan Peccary Feeding
- 3pm, Otter Feeding
- 4pm, Red Panda Feeding



Sequoia Park Zoo Joins Cultural Passport Program

Pick up your passport to adventure and culture when you're traveling to Eureka! Visit four of the five participating organizations to get your stamp and receive a prize!

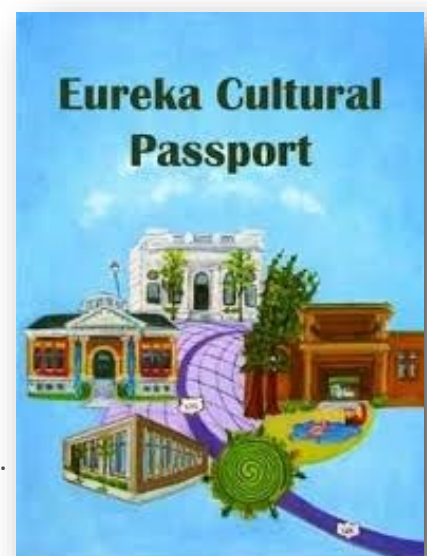
Eureka has launched its Cultural Passport program, which allows participants to receive a prize after visiting four out of five cultural hubs in the city, and the Zoo is part of it! The five locations are:

- Sequoia Park Zoo
- Clarke Historical Museum
- Morris Graves Museum of Art
- Humboldt Botanical Garden
- Redwood Discovery Museum

Physical passports are available at each location.

Rules and Regulations:

- Guests must pay admission before passport will be stamped.
- Participants must get 4 stamps in order to qualify for a prize.
- Passports may be redeemed for a prize donated by a local business. Completed passports may be redeemed at: Old Town Coffee & Chocolates, 211 F Street, Eureka



Holy Cow! Humboldt Counties Largest Cow is visiting the Zoo!



There's a new Holstein steer in town and he may be the world's tallest cow. "Danniel" or "Big D" was bottle-raised by a local family as a pet and grew to an unusually large size of approximately 6'4". Danniel is visiting the zoo for a few months so come on down and see him!



New at the Zoo - a Cafe Garden!

Thanks to the hard work of Students from the College of the Redwoods and their instructor, Amy Berkowitz, a licensed landscape architect, patrons of the Cafe will soon be able to enjoy delicious, fresh dishes made by Chef Dina Fernandez with the herbs, vegetables and berries now growing in the garden.



Thank you from the Sequoia Park Zoo!!!

The zoo and zoo foundation are thrilled with the number of guests who attended the Party for the Planet in April sponsored by PG&E, and all the party animals who helped make Brew at the Zoo such a fabulous event. Special thanks the participating breweries, food trucks, and musicians.

Join Sequoia Park Zoo at the Humboldt Crabs game on June 10th for Zoo Night as the Humboldt Crabs take on the California Expos in Arcata. Guests are welcome to dress up as their favorite zoo animal!

Notices:

CITY OF EUREKA CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Position	Emp. Type	Salary	Closing Date
Police Officer	Full-Time	\$48,324.00 - \$61,848.00 annually	Continuous
Housing Technician	Full-Time	\$35,304.00 - \$45,084.00 Annually	6/3/2016

Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Personnel Department.

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

BOARD AND COMMISSION VACANCIES

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

BOARD/ COMMISSION:

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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