



# THIS IS EL DORADO

## What's Happening in El Dorado

- April 1 - Community Potluck @ Senior Center
- April 1 and 15 - City Commission Meetings
- April 3 - Chamber Chat
- April 6 - Kansas Oil Museum Family Fun Day
- April 6 - Living History @ Kansas Oil Museum
- April 11 - Thursday Speaker Series @ KS Oil Museum
- April 13 - Charities Auxiliary Gala @ KS Oil Museum
- April 13-14 - Grow and Bloom in Butler County Lawn and Garden Show @ Butler County Community Building
- April 16 - Coutts Brown Bag Program
- April 16 - Library Book Club
- April 25 - Artful Evenings @ Coutts Museum
- April 27 - O.K. Kids Day @ El Dorado State Park

Sign up for event notifications online at [www.eldoks.com](http://www.eldoks.com)



## Progress continues on Ballpark Improvement projects

Progress is continuing on the Ballpark Improvement Project. The most notable improvement is the concession and restroom facilities at Central and East Park ballfields nearing completion. As the final details are being finished on these facilities, the Parks and Recreation Department is ordering concession equipment for the upcoming season.

In addition, at McDonald Stadium, not only has the facility received its new turf and fencing, but will be seeing the completion of the new scoreboard installation in March.

New scoreboards have been installed at the girls and boys fields, and the wiring to make them operational was completed at the end of February.

This fall/winter, more projects will be completed, including backstops, shade structures, irrigation and additional McDonald Stadium updates. The final items are slated to be finished Fall of 2026.

Learn more at: [eldoks.com/564/Ballfield-Improvement-Project](http://eldoks.com/564/Ballfield-Improvement-Project)



## Paying city utilities online

Due to the timing of the new utility billing schedule, users who sign up for online credit card draft or change the date of their credit card draft may see one charge that covers two months – the previous month that is now due and the current month that won't be due for 30 days.

This occurs if you choose to pay on a date that is after the monthly “due date” (the 15th of every month) because by then the next bill is already in the system so the credit card processor will see the total of both bills and new due date when creating the draft. This should only occur on the first payment on a new account paid by credit card draft or a draft date change, then you will just be paying the most recent bill.

To avoid this issue, when you sign up your credit card, please select a payment date on the due date or earlier.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Are you short on time but still want to keep up with what's going on in the City? Be sure to check out our new Municipal Minute videos on Facebook and Instagram to get updates, tips and more in under one minute.

## City of El Dorado Departments see busy year in 2023

Several projects were completed or got underway in 2023 in the City of El Dorado. Here is a look at some of the major accomplishments from each of the city's departments:

### Engineering Department

- Traffic Master Plan initiated
- \$13 million in building permit valuations
- 30 new single-family homes

### Fire Department

- 653 hours of maintenance/inspection for equipment
- 1,721 calls for service, including: 914 EMS/rescue, 310 service calls, 174 fires, 194 good intent, 26 hazardous condition and 93 false alarms

### Parks and Recreation

- Updates to McDonald Stadium, including turf and fencing
- Construction begins for concession/restroom facilities
- Cemetery data conversion

### Police Department

- KDOT STEP grant
- Platinum Community Traffic Safety Award
- Approval of Flock Camera System

### Public Utilities

- Filter console upgrades
- AMI selection for 2024 installation
- UV replacement project, Phase II

### Public Works

- Full-depth street repairs throughout the city
- Traffic signal upgrades continue
- Implementation of Enterprise Fleet replacement year 1

### Administration/Finance

- Hired new marketing specialist
- GoldFest 2023
- One Cent Sales Tax campaign
- Redesign of city website (launched Jan. 9, 2024)
- Received the ACFR and PAFR awards for the 2021 financial report

You can find the complete 2023 Annual Report on the website at: [www.eldoks.com/DocumentCenter/View/10318/Year-in-Review-2023-PDF](http://www.eldoks.com/DocumentCenter/View/10318/Year-in-Review-2023-PDF)

**COMMISSION RECAP**  
**FEBRUARY MEETINGS**

- The Commission approved an ordinance for the annexation of approximately 78 acres of vacant land along West Towanda Avenue.
- The Commission was presented with the 2023 annual reports for the City of El Dorado, El Dorado Main Street and the Chamber of Commerce.

Watch the full meetings at [eldoks.com/135/Agendas-Minutes-and-Videos](http://eldoks.com/135/Agendas-Minutes-and-Videos)

## Transportation Master Plan survey open through March

The City of El Dorado is continuing to seek input for the Transportation Master Plan Study survey. Residents are asked to take the survey and offer their comments through a drop-a-pin map, where you can mark any areas of concern, whether an intersection, street, etc.



Scan for Survey

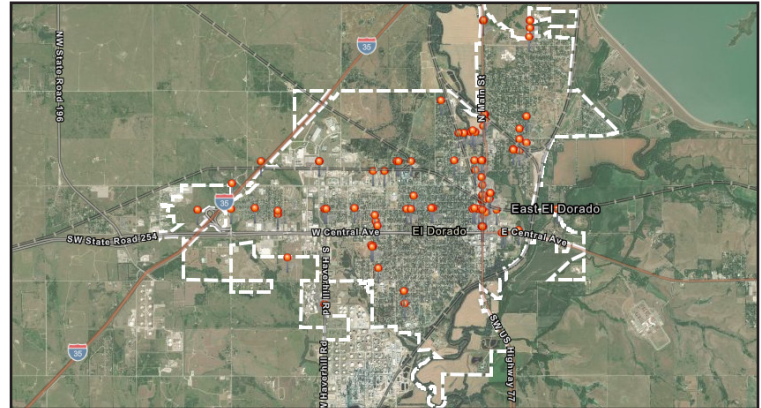
The results will be used in the study which will address current and future needs of roadways, bicycle facilities and pedestrian infrastructure. The study will create a vision for transportation over the next 25 years and provide a framework and strategies for implementing a sustainable multi-modal transportation system.

Take the survey at: <https://arcg.is/ir5510>

Pin a comment at: <https://bit.ly/4bKbZuJ>

Pick up a paper survey at the Engineering Department, 226 N. Vine St.

Learn more at: [eldoks.com/571/Transportation-Master-Plan](http://eldoks.com/571/Transportation-Master-Plan)



# GARAGE SALE WEEKEND



**June 21 - 22**

**EL DORADO KANSAS**

Submit your address by 5 p.m. June 14 to [info@eldoks.com](mailto:info@eldoks.com) or call Julie at 321-9100 ext. 113 to be included on the online map.