



THIS IS EL DORADO

Mural Plaza ribbon cutting to be held May 2



Experience El Dorado will be celebrating its newest public art installation with a ribbon cutting at Mural Plaza, located at 110 W. First Ave. in May.

The first mural in that area, Joe Buffalo, is based on Kansas's motto "Ad Astra Per Aspera", Latin for to the stars through difficulties. Wichita creative collective Brickmob designed and painted the mural.

The second mural is a simple reminder El Dorado is home. It was designed and painted by city staff.

Brickmob artists also created three-foot tall ELDO letters.

"This original sculpture offers another fun photo opportunity for El Dorado residents and visitors," Kate Bosserman, Experience El Dorado Marketing Specialist, said. "We wanted to create a destination for the community and visitors." The plaza is just steps from downtown restaurants and boutiques.

Be watching for more details regarding the ribbon cutting on the Experience El Dorado Facebook page.

What?
Ribbon Cutting

When?
5:15 p.m. May 2

Where?
Mural Plaza,
110 W. First Ave.

What's Happening in El Dorado

- April 1 - Trivia Night with DJ Trivia @ VFW
- April 1 & 15 - City Commission Meetings
- April 1 - Community Potluck @ Senior Center
- April 3 - Chamber Chat
- April 4 - Thankful Thursday
- April 6 - Christian Women's Retreat @ Trinity UMC
- April 6 - Family Fun Day @ KS Oil Museum
- April 9 - Coffee with the Curator @ Coutts Museum
- April 11 - Thursday Speaker Series @ KS Oil Museum
- April 13 - El Dorado Charities Auxiliary 43rd Annual Gala
- April 13-14 - Grow and Bloom in Butler County Lawn and Garden Show
- April 16 - Coutts Brown Bag Program
- April 16 - Library Book Club
- April 24-27 - Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale
- April 25 - Artful Evenings @ Coutts Museum
- April 26-27 - Night at the Museum Mystery and Meal Fundraiser @ KS Oil Museum
- April 27 - Mother's Day Tea Party @ Coutts Museum
- April 27 - O.K. Kids Day @ El Dorado State Park

Severe Weather Information

Where are the City storm shelters?

The City offers two storm shelters opened during Tornado Warnings for our area:

- **City Hall**, located at 220 E. First - Please be aware there are stairs to get to the basement.
- **El Dorado Senior Center**, located at 210 E. Second - This shelter is ADA Accessible.

** Please bring anything you need with you to the shelter, such as medications, oxygen, wheelchairs, etc.*

When does the City turn on the sirens?

- Sirens will be sounded when there is a tornado warning. These are issued when a tornado has been spotted.
- Sirens will run continuously for three minutes on, then two minutes off throughout the warning.
- There is not an all-clear signal, but you will know the threat is over after five minutes of no siren.

Experience El Dorado creating new visitors guides for 2024

Experience El Dorado staff are working on a new visitors guide for El Dorado, which will be coming out soon. It will feature shopping, dining, activities and more for visitors to El Dorado, as well as residents.

The informational brochure will be available at travel centers, hotels, the Chamber of Commerce and City Hall.

If you are hosting an event or group in El Dorado and would like some guides to provide to your guests during their stay, please contact events@eldoks.com.

COMMISSION
RECAP

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MEETINGS

- The City Commission approved an ordinance to set a public hearing for May 20 to consider the demolition of dilapidated homes at 434 W. Cave Springs Ave., 1108 Shelden St., 308 N. Taylor St., 724 N. Topeka St., 616 W. Towanda Ave. and 817 N. Washington St.
- The Commission approved the bid of \$699,655.55 from APAC-Kansas for Project No. 610 and directed the City Manager to award the contract for the resurfacing project on North Main Street.
- The Commission set the date and time for public hearings for assessments for street and sanitary sewer improvements in the Adlesperger-Smith Addition, Phase III; the sanitary sewer extension in the 1000 block of West Locust; and the concrete replacement at 119 W. Ash St.
- The Commission designated the City's website as the Official City Newspaper, although publications will also continue to be made in the Butler County Times-Gazette.
- The Commission approved the annual liquor tax distributions to Sunlight Children's Services, Family Life Center and Tri-County CASA for a total of \$36,271.
- The Commission approved the rezoning of 33 acres on the north side of SW 10th and Purity Springs from Agricultural Residential to Residential Suburban District.
- The Commission approved the rezoning of 20 acres at the northeast corner of SE 30th and SE Teter Road from Agricultural Residential District to Residential Suburban District.
- The Commission voted to send the rezoning of approximately 78 acres on West Towanda back to the Planning Commission for a public hearing.
- The Commission approved an ordinance amending the Municipal Code pertaining to consumption on public property and establishing a Common Consumption Area.

Watch the full meetings at eldoks.com/135/Agendas-Minutes-and-Videos

City's Dump Truck Program begins in April



Dump truck details

Do you have some items you need to get rid of and no way to get them to the landfill? The City's Dump Truck Program is a great option to help with your clean-up projects.

The City of El Dorado Dump Truck Program began in early April and runs through October (weather permitting).

Trucks are available to property owners for clean-up of household trash or furniture. They are NOT available to contractors, roofers, etc. or for remodeling or construction materials. (Call and ask about our roll offs for construction & remodeling needs.)

ABSOLUTELY NO tires, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, hazardous materials, air conditioners, leaves, grass, concrete (rocks) or remodeling/construction debris.

Call 316-322-4481 for more information or reservations.

- Monday through Thursday ONLY

- \$15 fee (Active and current service required. If moving or trailer park address, fee must be paid prior to day of delivery.) An additional \$10 fee per mattress or box springs for landfill fees.

- Delivered by 4 p.m.; picked up after 7 a.m. following morning

- Cancellations must be made by 1 p.m. on scheduled day or fee will be applied

- Limbs must be loaded on the top of the load

- Do not overload and leave tailgates down

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2024 Landfill Passes are available at City Hall, 220 E. First, or Public Works, 222 E. Second. Each residential address will receive two free vouchers to the Butler County Landfill. You will have to pay the Landfill's fee of \$10 per mattress or box springs.