



# THIS IS EL DORADO

## Farmers Market to begin in June, now accepting applications



Tomatoes, cucumbers, baked goods, art and treats! All of this and more will be returning for the 2024 El Dorado Farmers and Art Market. The market will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., every other Sunday June 23 through September 15 in East Park, 100 S. Woodland.

### Farmers Market Schedule

- June 23** - Kids Activities
- July 7**
- July 21** - Kid Entrepreneur Day
- August 4**
- August 18** - Butler County Market Days
- September 1** - Dog Days of Summer
- September 15**

Last year's market saw a wide variety of vendors with a number of tasty and fun products, and we expect even more this year.

Plans are currently underway for the market, including special themed days. We're also in the process of becoming a SNAP market.

Anyone interested in being a vendor, can learn more and apply at [www.experienceeldo.com/farmers-market](http://www.experienceeldo.com/farmers-market). Vendor sign-ups

### What's Happening in El Dorado

- **May 27** - Memorial Day - Offices Closed  
Monday trash will be picked up Wednesday; all other days remain the same
  - **June 1** - Living History Day @ KS Oil Museum
  - **June 3 & 17** - City Commission Meetings
  - **June 3** - Community Potluck @ Senior Center
  - **June 5** - Chamber Chat
  - **June 6** - Thankful Thursday
  - **June 6** - Butler County Spring Resource Fair Spring Fling
  - **June 6** - El Dorado Municipal Band Concert
  - **June 9** - Ballet in the Park @ Forest Park
  - **June 13** - Thursday Speaker Series @ KS Oil Museum
  - **June 13** - El Dorado Municipal Band Concert
  - **June 14** - El Dorado Municipal Band and Flag Day Concert
  - **June 18** - Coutts Brown Bag Program
  - **June 18** - Library Book Club
  - **June 20** - El Dorado Municipal Band Concert and Ice Cream Social
  - **June 21-22** - Garage Sale Weekend
  - **June 23** - Farmers and Art Market @ East Park
  - **June 27** - Artful Evenings @ Coutts Museum
  - **June 27** - El Dorado Municipal Band Concert
- Sign up for event notifications online at [www.eldoks.com](http://www.eldoks.com)**



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are currently underway and will continue throughout the season. You can sign up for just one market or the entire season.



**COMMISSION RECAP**  
**APRIL MEETINGS**

- Mayor Bill Young read proclamations for Fair Housing month, National Day of Prayer and Child Abuse Prevention Month.
- The Commission approved an ordinance amending the Municipal Code pertaining to excavations and the fees associated with cuts and curb and sidewalk replacements.
- The Commission accepted the recommendation of the Excess Sales Tax Committee for the allocation of the excess funds, including Gordy Park Pavilion, Downtown Intersection Improvements, Walnut River Sports Complex Parking, Downtown Streetscape Project, Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, Traffic Signal Upgrades, Downtown Speaker System, Police Drone, El Dorado Mural Grant Match, Traffic Signal Battery Backups, Blue Robotics Underwater Robot, Banner Program, IT infrastructure Improvements and Small Pipe Inspection Camera.
- The Commission approved an ordinance pertaining to the determination of license fees, permit fees and other user-related fees or charges.
- The Commission approved an ordinance levying special assessments for a sewer main extension in the 1000 block of West Locust and concrete improvements at 119 W. Ash.
- The Commission approved a request to rezone 200 North Star Street from Multiple Family Dwelling District to C-2 Central Business District.
- The Commission approved an agreement for the Safe Streets and Roads for All Grant from the Federal Highway Administration for \$160,000 and the agreement for the Pilot Grant from the Kansas Department of Transportation for \$30,000.
- The Commission awarded a contract to APAC Kansas for \$225,833 for the resurfacing of the Walnut River Sports Complex parking lot.
- The Commission approved an Ordinance amending Title 6 of the El Dorado Municipal Code pertaining to permitted fowl. This will allow 12 quail per residence in the City of El Dorado.

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

## El Dorado Municipal Band to begin 102<sup>nd</sup> season



The El Dorado Municipal Band is preparing to kick off its 102nd consecutive season at the end of May. Since 1923, the band has been bringing summer entertainment to El Dorado. They perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursdays at the band shell at Forrest Park (unless otherwise noted).

The band is open to community members and school-age band students (upon completion of their eighth grade year). Students younger than this must audition for the directors.

The first rehearsal of the year is held at the end of May. They rehearse every Tuesday night through-out the season at the Butler Community College Band Room (Fine Arts Building 700, 901 S Haverhill Road) at 7:30 p.m.

### Schedule

May 30	June 27
June 6	July 3
June 13	July 11 - Bake Sale
June 14 - Flag Day Concert @ 7 p.m.	July 18 - with Kansas Army 35th Infantry Band @ Butler Community College
June 20 - Memorial Concert and Ice Cream Social	July 25

## City Employee Spotlight

Firefighter Heather Rose brought home some bragging rights from the USPA Power Lifting competition. Heather competed in USPA Raw Bench Press and USPA Raw Full Power (the total of all three power lifts, including squat, bench press and deadlift), setting a new national record for women ages 20-23, 100kg weight class in bench press. She bench pressed 248 pounds, with the old record being 170.9 pounds.



In addition to the National Record, she also set State Records for squat at 325.2 pounds and deadlift at 358.2 pounds. She needed a Full Power of 821.3 to qualify for the International Power Lifting (IPL) Competition in Las Vegas in November and she achieved a Full Power of 931.4 pounds. She now has to compete in Las Vegas if she wants to beat the 215-pound IPL World Record for bench press.

# GARAGE SALE WEEKEND



**June 21 - 22**

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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.