



THIS IS EL DORADO

Smash Mouth to headline Gold Fest 2024 concerts



Gold Fest 2024 is fast approaching and there's a lot of exciting things happening at this year's festival, including a great lineup for the concerts. The headliner on Sept. 28 will be Smash Mouth. With an illustrious three-decade journey, Smash Mouth is a name etched in gold as a multi-platinum and Grammy-nominated pop-rock icon.

In the late '90s, Smash Mouth embarked on a relentless touring spree, solidifying their legendary live performer status with a timeless and universal appeal. As the 21st century dawned, they seamlessly transitioned into an international household name, forever woven into the fabric of popular culture. Their live shows are nothing short of spectacular—exciting, entertaining, and overflowing with hit-laden extravagance.

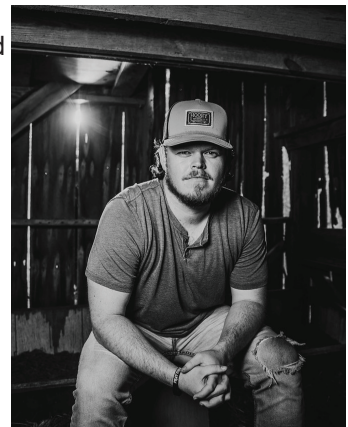
They are joined by two special guests, Shaylen and Chase Holton.



What's Happening in El Dorado

- Sept. 1 - El Dorado Farmers and Art Market @ East Park
- Sept. 2 - Labor Day - City Offices Closed
Monday trash will be picked up Wednesday
- Sept. 3 & 16 - City Commission Meetings
- Sept. 4 - Chamber Chat
- Sept. 5 - Thankful Thursday
- Sept. 7 - Living History Day @ KS Oil Museum
- Sept. 7 - Miss El Dorado Pageant
- Sept. 9 - Community Potluck @ Senior Center
- Sept. 12 - Thursday Speaker Series @ KS Oil Museum
- Sept. 13 - People of the Plains Education Day @ KS Oil Museum
- Sept. 15 - Farmers and Art Market @ East Park
- Sept. 17 - Coutts Brown Bag Program
- Sept. 17 - Library Book Club
- Sept. 21 - Gold Rush 10K, 5K, 1K
- Sept. 21 - Mud Volleyball
- Sept. 28 - Gold Fest

Shaylen took a leap of faith into country music in 2022 following a successful trajectory in pop with Republic Records, and since then, she has experienced a meteoric rise, swiftly ascending to become one of the most prominent emerging female artists in the country music scene. Since her debut single, "What If I Don't," she has been carving an inimitable mark on Nashville with her six highly-streamed acclaimed songs released under the Two Hats Music Group banner. Tennessee and its music are home to her, and now that she's back after a decade of making pop music in Los Angeles, everything is falling into place.



Chase Holton is a local favorite, calling El Dorado home. He gives a glimpse of his own fresh sound with his debut single "Missin' Home," expressing the heart felt message to "always remember where you came from." "Missin' Home" opened up opportunity after opportunity in 2023, with his song landing on country radio and Holton opening for legendary country artist Tracy Byrd.

The concerts, as well as all of the Gold Fest events, are free to the public and will be held at BG Products Veterans Sports Complex south lawn. Find more information at experienceeldo.com.

Sign-up now for events leading up to this year's Gold Fest

The fun of Gold Fest gets an early start this year with the Miss El Dorado Pageant, Gold Rush and Mud Volleyball.

The Miss El Dorado Pageant will be held on Sept. 7 at the Civic Center. Sign up today to compete for one of the next Miss El Dorado Ambassador titles. Learn more at: www.facebook.com/MissEIDoradoKS.

The Gold Rush offers a 10K, 5K and 1K races on Sept. 21, beginning in East Park. You can sign up online at: goldrush10k.com.

Mud Volleyball is returning for a second year of fun at East Park on Sept. 21. Register your team with the El Dorado Chamber of Commerce at: www.eldoradochamber.com.



Automated Water Metering System installation underway

The installation of the Automated Water Meter System got underway at the end of July as MB Construction crews began replacing meters with the automated system.

Crews will be installing the meters one water route at a time. We will provide updates on our website and Facebook page so the public knows what area to expect the workers. Crews will be wearing either shirts, vests or hats with their logo so the community can easily identify them.

The work will be done from approximately 7:30 a.m. to 6 or 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday until the project is completed. Each meter replacement should only take a few minutes, during which a house will be without water, and if water is in use, they will knock on your door before beginning their work on your meter. Door hangers will be left to let residents know the work has been completed.

They expect to replace around 80 to 150 meters a day, with the project completion anticipated to be Oct. 31.

To help keep everyone safe, dogs and any other domestic pets will need to be kept out of yards during installation. Always keep meter box lids unobstructed.

The automated meter reading system eliminates the need for manual meter reads, which offers several benefits, including: reduced water loss; improved operational efficiency; improved customer service; and quick identification of leaks within the system.

If you have any questions, please call 321-9100.

COMMISSION RECAP JULY MEETINGS

- The Commission was in favor of donating the old McDonald Stadium scoreboard to 142 N. Main for their wiffleball field.
- The Commission gave approval to waive their first right of refusal on a piece of the property the City sold to BG Products.
- Mayor Bill Young issued a Parks and Recreation Professionals Day Proclamation for Friday, July 19.
- Personal appearances were made by Adams Brown CPA for a presentation of the 2023 Annual Comprehensive Financial Report; Sarah Hoefgen gave an El Dorado Inc Quarterly Update; and Tiya Tonn on the Kansas Oil Museum.
- The Commission approved an ordinance for the rezoning 6.6 acres at the southwest corner of River Road and Stone Road to Residential Low-Density District.
- The Commission approved a resolution amending a previous resolution authorizing and approving revised redemption provisions relating to the city's General Obligation Temporary Notes, Series 2023-1.
- The Commission approved a resolution authorizing the sale of General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2024-A.
- The Commission approved a resolution authorizing the sale of General Obligation Temporary Notes, Series 2024-1.
- The Commission approved submitting an Intent to Exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate to the County Clerk.

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



If you need to request a public record from the City of El Dorado, you can do that through our online form at: <https://eldoks.com/FormCenter/Administration-4/Request-for-Public-Records-47>. You will receive a response within three business days.