



THIS IS EL DORADO



All Fourth of July Events are Free to the Public

Morning Activities

At East Park, 100 S. Woodland

9 a.m. - Bike Gathering
East Park - Bring your bike decorated in patriotic colors.

9:15 a.m. - Bike Parade (ages 4-10)

9:45 a.m. - Sign up for Turtle Races (BYOT)

10 a.m. - Turtle Races Begin

10:30 a.m. - Home Run Derby

11:30 a.m. - Lunch Served

Dunk Tank, Inflatable Obstacle Course and Yard Games throughout the morning

East Park activities are pet and smoke free.

Afternoon Activities

At El Dorado Municipal Pool, 900 N. Taylor

1 - 4 p.m. - Free Swim

Evening Activities

5 p.m. - Gates open @ McDonald Stadium, 298 N. Griffith

6:15 p.m. - U.S. Military WarDogs Veterans Ceremony
During the ceremony Veterans, Active Duty and First Responders will be recognized. It will include a presentation of service dogs, fly-over, American Legion Riders and more. Come out to help us thank our Veterans for their service this Fourth of July!

7 p.m. - El Dorado Walnuts vs. McConnell WarDogs game
Come out to cheer on the teams and enjoy some summer ball as the El Dorado Walnuts take on the new McConnell Air Force Base WarDogs team!

After the game - Fireworks Show sponsored by Experience El Dorado

What's Happening in El Dorado

- July 2 - Chamber Chat
- July 4 - Offices Closed for Fourth of July (Friday trash will be picked up Wednesday, July 2)
- July 6 - Elks Lodge Monthly Breakfast
- July 7 & 24 - City Commission Meetings
- July 7 - Community Potluck @ Senior Center
- July 10 - Thursday Speaker Series @ KS Oil Museum
- July 13 - Farmers and Art Market @ East Park
- July 15 - Coutts Brown Bag Program - Book Club @ Bradford Library
- July 17 - City Manager Listening Tour @ Elks Lodge
- July 18 - Live Band @ El Dorado Senior Center
- July 18 - 21 - Butler County 4-H Fair
- July 22 - 25 - Create@Coutts Summer Camp
- July 27 - Farmers and Art Market @ East Park

Reoccurring events:

- Elks Bingo every Thursday evening
- Municipal Band Concert every Thursday evening
- American Legion Bingo every Friday and Saturday evening

Sign up for event notifications online at www.eldoks.gov

Shooting Fireworks in El Dorado

Fireworks can be shot during the following times on your private property (do not discharge fireworks on public property or someone else's private property without permission):

June 27-July 3	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
July 4	8 a.m. to midnight
July 5	10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Please clean up all firework debris. Report violations by calling 322-4398.



Have you signed up for the "Get My Meter Info" portal yet? Stay on top of your water usage with the Get My Meter Info portal! This handy tool lets you monitor water use, spot leaks early, and get alerts for unusual activity - all from your computer or phone. Sign up today at eldoks.gov and take control of your water usage!



- The Mayor signed proclamations for Public Service Recognition Week, Bicycle Safety Month, National Police Week and National Poppy Month.
- The Commission approved the Consent Agenda, including the annual liquor tax distributions to Sunlight Children’s Advocacy Center, Family Life Center and Tri-County CASA.
- The Commission approved the bid by Third Generation Electric for the airport taxiway lighting project, as well as an amendment to Olsson’s professional services agreement and authorized the city manager to sign the FAA grant application.
- The commission voted 4-1 to confirm the Planning Commission’s recommendation to deny a special use permit for 720 Oak St.
- The Commission approved a resolution renaming North Field in Central Park to Fowler Field in honor of Kenneth Wayne “Kenny” Fowler’s lifetime contribution to youth sports, education and community service.
- The Commission approved an ordinance for the vacation of a portion of a cul-de-sac on Pioneer Drive.
- The Commission accepted the low bid of \$10,900 from Stands Farm for demolition of the structure at 401 N. Emporia and authorized staff to proceed with demolition.

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

Help prevent flooding: Keep grass clippings out of the street

As mowing season hits full swing, here’s a quick reminder to be mindful of where those grass clippings end up.

While it might seem harmless, blowing your clippings into the street is actually against city ordinances. Why? Because those tiny green bits can cause big problems.



When grass clippings wash into storm drains, they don’t just disappear - they can mix with debris already in the drain and cause blockages. Add a heavy rainstorm to the mix, and suddenly we’re dealing with localized flooding that could’ve been avoided.

The easy fix? Simply point your mower so the clippings blow back into your yard. Not only does it keep our streets cleaner and our drains flowing freely - it also helps your lawn! Mulched grass returns nutrients to the soil, giving your yard a healthy boost.

Thanks for doing your part to keep El Dorado beautiful, dry, and green!

Are you installing a fence or pool? Here are some guidelines.

Summer is here, and it’s the perfect time for outdoor upgrades - but before you break ground on that new fence or set up a backyard pool, make sure you’re up to date on permit requirements.

Thinking about building a fence?

Just remember: a permit is required before installation. And depending on whether your property is a standard lot or a corner lot, there are different rules to follow. You can check out the details here: <https://bit.ly/4kHfsO8>

Eyeing a pool to beat the heat?

Pools can be a fantastic way to cool down, but keep in mind that permits are required for pools that hold 24 inches of water or more. These larger pools also require proper fencing for safety.

If you’re unsure what you need, give our Engineering Department a call at 321-9100, and we’ll walk you through the process.

Permit Not Required - Any pool holding less than 24" of water



Permit AND Fence Required



GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

June 20 - 21

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