



# THIS IS EL DORADO

## Switch to Free-Chlorine Aug. 4 through 31

The City of El Dorado Water Department will be conducting a free-chlorine disinfection of the water distribution system August 4 – 31. Many water utilities use a form of chlorine called “chloramines” in treated water. The advantage of using these is that there is no smell or taste. The disadvantage is that it is a milder disinfectant. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment recommends periodically switching to free-chlorine to maintain a healthy distribution system. During the switch to free-chlorine, customers may notice a chlorine taste or odor. This is perfectly normal and the water is still safe to drink.

After this process is complete, fire hydrants may be opened periodically to flush the distribution system, this may cause cloudy water. If this occurs, just flush your faucets until the water clears. You may also need to clean the faucet screens. Minor air pockets and temporary pressure fluctuations may also occur.

- Customers using tap water for kidney dialysis should properly monitor for complete neutralization of the free-chlorine disinfectant residual and should contact their doctor for more information.
- Customers using tap water for aquariums should also monitor the chlorine residual.
- If you want to remove the chlorine taste during this one-month period, there are many inexpensive faucet mounted filters that are very effective at removing chlorine.

If you have any questions call the Public Utilities Department at (316) 322-4411.

## Congratulations to

**Kyla Willson,**  
City of El Dorado Payroll and Benefits Clerk

for being a  
**Wichita Business Journal  
Unsung Hero**



(L-R) Hayley Remsberg, Kyla Willson, Tabitha Sharp

## What's Happening in El Dorado

- **Aug. 3** - Elks Lodge Monthly Breakfast
- **Aug. 4 & 18** - City Commission Meetings
- **Aug. 4** - Community Potluck @ Senior Center
- **Aug. 6** - Chamber Chat
- **Aug. 7** - Baby Jubilee
- **Aug. 10** - Farmers and Art Market @ East Park
- **Aug. 12** - Downtown Assembly
- **Aug. 14** - Thursday Speaker Series @ KS Oil Museum
- **Aug. 15** - Live Band @ El Dorado Senior Center
- **Aug. 19** - Coutts Brown Bag Program  
- Book Club @ Bradford Library
- **Aug. 21** - City Manager Listening Tour @ Kiwanis
- **Aug. 24** - 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

## National Night Out to be Aug. 5

The El Dorado Police Department will be hosting this year's National Night Out from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 5 at East Park. During the event, everyone can meet their local first responders. There will be food, games, give aways, face painting, balloon animals and much more.



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Anyone interested in helping to sponsor this year's event can contact Officer Kyle Warrington at [kwarrington@eldoks.com](mailto:kwarrington@eldoks.com), or Lt. Travis Pierce at [tpierce@eldoks.com](mailto:tpierce@eldoks.com) or calling 316-321-9120.



- The Commission approved a Special Use Permit for limited vehicle repair at 301 S. Main St.
- The Commission approved a temporary waiver, allowing staff to waive permit fees for flood-affected individuals, with the adoption of an ordinance to follow.

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

# Public input sought on Gordy Park Amphitheater and Pavilion

The City of El Dorado is dreaming big - and we want you to be part of it! We're exploring the exciting possibility of building a brand-new amphitheater and pavilion in Gordy Park, and your input is a key part of making it happen.

This potential project is all about creating a more welcoming, accessible, and functional gathering space for the community. The proposed amphitheater would replace the aging band shell and the current gazebo, offering a safer, modern, and more versatile space that supports everything from birthday parties and pageants to ballet performances and summer concerts.

Here's what you can look forward to with this project:

- Elevated pavilion with loading access for easy event setup
- ADA features for accessibility
- Modern restrooms and on-site storage to support more frequent community events
- A flexible space for both large public events and everyday use

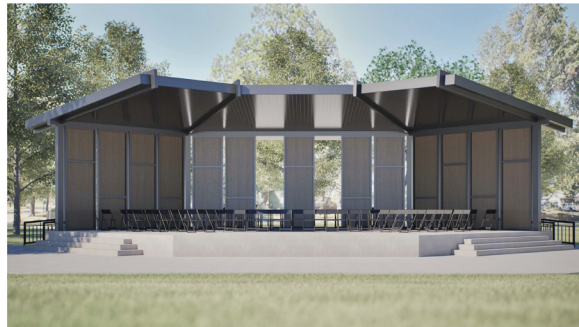
Three preliminary design and location options, developed by Gravity Works Architecture, offer different visions for how this new venue could look and function. Each concept was carefully created to blend with the park's layout and highlight its natural charm.

The project aligns with several of El Dorado's Strategic Priorities, especially our goals to enhance quality of life, promote community recreation, and create engaging after-hours activities for all ages.

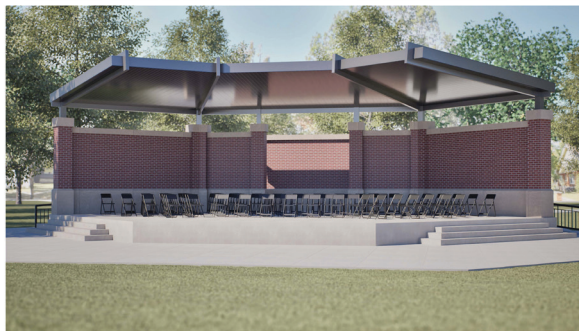
Funding is already in motion, with \$300,000 allocated in 2024 and \$185,000 in 2025 from Excess Sales Tax. Final costs will be determined after bids are received.

Now we need you! You can view the all of the concept designs and vote for your favorite design and layout through our City Project Portal at [www.eldoks.gov](http://www.eldoks.gov).

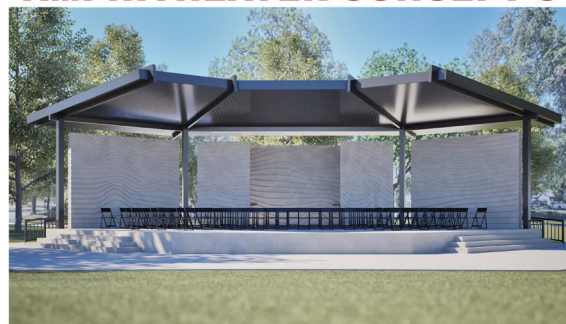
## AMPHITHEATER CONCEPT 1



## AMPHITHEATER CONCEPT 2



## AMPHITHEATER CONCEPT 3



SAVE THE DATE



**September 27, 2025**  
Downtown El Dorado

# LISTENING TOUR

with City Manager **David Dillner**

## Upcoming Listening Tour Dates

- **July 17 @ 9 a.m.**  
Elks Lodge, 121 E. Pine
- **August 21 @ 12 p.m.**  
Kiwanis Meeting
- **September 2 @ 10 a.m.**  
Life Enrichment, Butler Welcome Center