

# THIS IS ELDORADO

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EL DORADO

- Broncos Baseball - Game schedule at [eldoradobroncos.org](http://eldoradobroncos.org)
- Municipal Band Concerts at Forest Park Band Shell, Thursday evenings. Find complete schedule on the Community Events Calendar at [eldoks.com](http://eldoks.com)
- June 3 & 17 City Commission Meetings
- June 5 Ballet in the Park at Forest Park Band Shell, 7:00 p.m.
- June 15 Friends of the Lake Mud Run, El Dorado Lake Bluestem Point, 1:00
- June 21 Twilight Swim at Municipal Pool, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- June 21-23 KS Veterans & Family Reunion, El Dorado Lake Shady Creek
- July 4 Celebration at East Park, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- July 4 Fireworks after Broncos Game, McDonald Stadium 7:00 p.m.  
*\*Live Music at the Train Depot has been postponed for June. Catch the next concert on July 12!*

### FIND MORE EVENTS AT [WWW.ELDOKS.COM](http://WWW.ELDOKS.COM)



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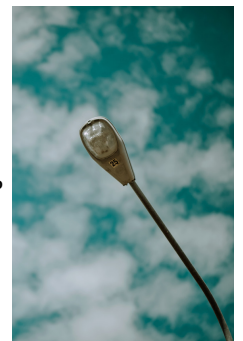
## Citizen Satisfaction Survey Question of the Month

**By: Tabitha Sharp, City Clerk**

This month's survey topic is street lights. With the exception of the Sternberg poles in the downtown areas, the street lights around the city are owned and maintained by Westar Energy. The City of El Dorado does pay the electric bill for those lights, which is approximately \$15,000 per month or \$180,000 for the year.

Street lights are placed at each intersection in town and then no more than 400 feet apart. On major streets, lights are closer together due to the heavier traffic.


Have a street light out in your neighborhood? Each pole has a plate with an identification number on it. To report an outage, locate the number and then call the City at 316-321-9100 ext. 153 or ext. 181. Give them the identification number of the pole that is out and they will report it to Westar for repair. If you have questions regarding the street lights, please feel free to call us at the number listed above.




## Firework Safety


**By: Fire Department**


It is almost that time of the year for family fun, BBQ's and fireworks. To help the public celebrate our nation's birthday safely, the Fire Department offers the following information and helpful tips for your 4th of July celebration.

 Fireworks cause an average of almost 18,500 reported fires each year.

 Sparklers account for roughly 1/4 of the emergency room fireworks injuries.

Ages 24-44 lead the pack with the majority of injuries caused by fireworks.

 More pets run away on the 4th of July than any other day of the year. Make sure your pet is secured safely indoors.

 Bottle rockets and M-80's are dangerous and illegal to use or sell in the state of Kansas.

### TIPS

- Always purchase high quality fireworks from reliable and legitimate sources.
- Always read the label and follow directions closely.
- Have an adult supervise all fireworks activities.
- Always ignite fireworks outdoors.
- Have a water hose or bucket of water nearby.
- Never experiment or attempt to make your own fireworks.
- Light only one firework at a time.
- Never re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks.
- Never give fireworks to small children.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.
- Never throw fireworks at another person.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never shoot fireworks in metal or glass containers.
- Fireworks cannot be shot on public property without permission.
- Dispose of fireworks properly, do not put hot fireworks in trash carts, the homeowner will have to replace the cart at their cost.
- Fireworks are not recyclable.
- Clean up debris from streets immediately or you can be ticketed.

Fireworks can be discharged in the City of El Dorado as follows:

June 27-July 3 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

July 4th from 8 a.m. to Midnight

July 5th from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

To report violations, please call 316-322-4398.

Violators are subject to fines up to \$2,500 and/or imprisonment.

**Light up the night and stay safe!**

# SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS

By: Public Works

Welcome to severe weather season 2019! As you are aware, we are in the midst of severe weather and it can happen at any time, whether day or night. You can expect damaging wind and hail, flooding and in worse cases, tornadoes. The Public Works Department has put together some helpful information to help you prepare and stay safe.



## Watch vs. Warning

### High Wind Watch:

Possible winds 40 mph or higher for 1 hour or more/wind gusts 58 mph or higher for any duration.

### High Wind Warning:

Expected winds of 40 mph or higher for 1 hour or more/wind gusts 58 mph or higher for any duration.

### Severe Thunderstorm Watch:

Severe thunderstorm possible with winds 58 mph or higher/hail 1/4 inch in diameter or larger.

### Severe Thunderstorm Warning:

Severe thunderstorm is occurring or about to happen in warning area with winds 58 mph or greater/hail 1 inch in diameter or larger.

### Tornado Watch:

Severe thunderstorm and tornadoes are possible. Be ready to take shelter.

### Tornado Warning:

Tornado is about to happen. Seek safe shelter immediately!



## How to Prepare

Do you have a plan if severe weather is approaching? Make sure you and your family has a plan and practice it. Be aware of changing weather in the area.

Prepare a first aid kit and include water and flashlights. Car keys cell phone and cell phone charger are a couple other items to have before sheltering. Store important documents, just in case. It is important to have multiple ways to receive warnings; weather radio, T.V. phone, social media, etc.

After the storm has passed, keep your family together and wait for emergency personnel to arrive. Stay away from power lines and puddles with wires in them. Remain calm and alert and await instruction from emergency crews or local officials.

## Outdoor Warning Sirens

When the outdoor warning sirens are activated, what does that mean? The sirens are warning those of you that are outside, that there is an eminent threat. The sirens will only blow if El Dorado is in the direct path of severe weather. You need to seek immediate shelter and turn on your preferred news source or storm radio.

**There is not a separate siren for "all clear."** The sirens will continue to sound until the threat is no longer in the area.

The city has 13 outdoor sirens scattered throughout the City limits. They are tested every first Monday of the month unless the weather is not favorable. It is sometimes asked why you can not hear the sirens inside your residence. The sirens are an outdoor warning system designed for those who are outdoors.

## Shelter

If the tornado sirens go off and you are outside, go inside immediately. If you have a basement or cellar, utilize it. If not, take shelter in a small interior ground floor room such as a bathroom, closet or hallway. Position yourself under a sturdy piece of furniture. Stay away from windows and outside walls and doors. Flying and falling debris are a storm's number one killer. Use pillows, blankets, coats, etc. to cover up and protect your head and body from flying debris.

During a tornado watch or warning, City Hall (220 E. 1st) will be open to the public. The Senior Center (210 E. 2nd) will be open during a tornado warning.

**Don't forget to register  
to vote!**

**July 16th is the deadline to register to  
vote in the Primary Election.**

**You can register at the Butler County  
Courthouse located at 205 West  
Central or at City Hall.**

**Do your part in shaping our  
community's future.**

**Make your voice heard!**