



# THIS IS ELDORADO

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EL DORADO

- October 7th & 21st - City Commission Meeting
- October 19 - Family Fun Day - Kansas Oil Museum
- October 25 - Friends of the Library Sloppy Joe Dinner
- October 26 - Historic Cemetery Tours - Kansas Oil Museum
- October 29 - Pumpkin Painting with Parks and Recreation (Register by October 24, event is free)
- October 31 - Trick or Treat Down Main Street
- November 1 - Deadline to register for youth basketball
- November 3 - Deadline for Experience El Dorado Photo Contest Entries
- November 5 - General Election
- November 9 - Celebration of Freedom Parade
- November 11 - Veterans Day

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## Fire Prevention Week

*By: El Dorado Fire Department*

Fire Prevention week originally stemmed from the disaster of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871. This disaster served to shape the future of the fire service and the basis for Fire Prevention week, which is observed on the Sunday through Saturday which October 9th falls.



Every October in commemoration of the Chicago Fire, the El Dorado Fire Department participates in Fire Prevention Week. Department members provide safety education to the local schools and civic groups in an effort to prevent the severity and frequency of fires. Each year the National Fire Protection Agency selects a topic to emphasize an area of fire prevention. The topic this year is "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape".

Statistics show that in 2017, U.S. Fire Departments responded to approximately 357,000 home structure fires. These fires caused 2,630 deaths and 10,600 injuries. On average, between 2012 and 2016, seven people have died each day in a home fire.

So, to assist everyone in planning and practicing your escape in the event of a fire, we offer these following tips:

- Draw a map of your home labeling all doors and windows. Mark your primary and secondary exits on the maps, ensuring there are at least two ways out of every room.
- Designate a safe meeting place outside of your home. Choose a place that is a safe distance away from your home, something that never moves and that can easily be remembered.
- Ensure that everyone understands how to escape in the event of a fire, where to go, and who to call.
- Never re-enter your home if there is a fire.
- Practice, practice, and practice!

We hope that planning and practicing your escape will never need to be used. However, we are confident that with these skills, you will have no problem escaping in the event of a fire!

For more information or to schedule a fire prevention talk, please contact the El Dorado Fire Department at 316-321-9100 X 200.

## Citizen Satisfaction Survey Question of the Month

*By: Tabitha Sharp, City Clerk*

Parks and Recreation Programming - How do I know what's happening and when it's happening? Many comments on the survey stated that our citizens do not know where to find information for parks and recreation programming (e.g. youth sports leagues, free youth events and adult sports leagues). The City of El Dorado advertises all programming for the Parks and Recreation Department on the website, social media and we place inserts in the city utility bill each month.

Youth League sign-ups are as follows: Fall sports are in August, Basketball is in October, spring soccer is in February and summer baseball/softball is February thru March depending on the age group. Adult are advertised on social media and the website.

Special events, such as our upcoming pumpkin painting, Christmas crafts, Diva Night and Pitch, Hit and Run are all advertised on the website, on social media and in the newsletter as well. If you aren't already following us, make sure to follow us on Facebook, @eldoradorec.



The HollyFrontier turnaround will begin in mid September and is projected to end in mid November, Please be aware of excess traffic around the refinery.

## From the City Manager's Desk

By: *David Dillner, City Manager*

As I write this month's newsletter message, City and USD 490 staff are busy putting the final touches on a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly constructed Sam Binter Tennis Court Complex. The complex replaces the old tennis courts (most commonly referred to as the Waterworks Courts) with eight tennis courts, four of which are stripped for both tennis and pickleball play. The complex had an authorized budget of \$1.6 million with the City and School District each contributing half of the project cost.

The tennis courts were included in the City's Park Master Plan though not at the North Main Park location. The primary reason the old tennis courts were not upgraded was to accommodate future expansion of the City's water treatment plant. The City plans to expand the water plant to the west, which would impede on the the tennis courts and require any investment at that location be razed. Instead, the City decided to seek other locations to avoid a costly decision in the future.

The partnership between the City and USD 490 allows both entities to facilitate the construction of new tennis and pickleball courts while minimizing the overall cost of the investment necessary to either entity on its own. Put another way, the City gets eight tennis courts and four pickleball courts to serve the public for \$800,000 instead of \$1.6 million that would otherwise be required if the City were to build the courts on its own. In one sense the City bought four courts and received four more for free!

I must admit that I am not altogether familiar with pickleball, although I hear that it is very similar to tennis and may be much easier to play depending on your athletic prowess. Don't be fooled though; pickleballers can be just as competitive as tennis players so you will still need to bring your "A" game.

Ultimately, the tennis court complex represents an effort by local officials to invest in the quality of life for citizens of El Dorado. Not everyone plays tennis or pickleball. Even so, investing in parks throughout the community makes El Dorado an attractive place for people to live. Residents who already call El Dorado "home" have two more things to do to entertain themselves while getting outdoor exercise. People looking to relocate have a few other things that just might attract them to choose our community too.

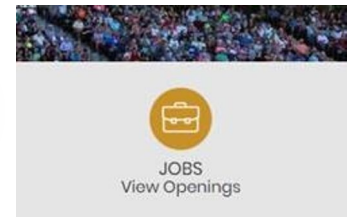


## The City of El Dorado is Hiring!

By: *Haley Remsberg, Human Resource Director*

Employment with the City of El Dorado offers people the opportunity to serve the community as well as work in a professional and fulfilling career environment. To apply visit [www.eldoks.com](http://www.eldoks.com) and find the **JOBS** button in the middle of the page. This will take you to our Career Portal where you will find all open positions with the City.

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If this is your first time applying online, you will be prompted to create an account and select a username and password. You cannot complete an application until your account has been set up. The information in your account will be saved and you can use that account to apply for additional open positions in the future.

We only accept applications for positions that are currently open and advertised. If you would like to attach a resume, you may, but an attached resume does not replace the need to complete the online application entirely. Your opportunity for employment begins with the accuracy and completeness of your application. The information you provide in the application and assessment (if applicable) will be the primary basis for evaluating your qualifications.

If you require assistance to apply, please contact the City's Human Resource Department at (316) 321-9100, or email [hr@eldoks.com](mailto:hr@eldoks.com).

For more information about working for the City of El Dorado please visit the Human Resources section on the City website.

The City of El Dorado is an Equal Opportunity Employer.


# EL DORADO

# FALL

# EVENTS

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CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

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# OCTOBER

		1	2	3	4	5
			Chamber Chat 8:00 a.m.			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Commission Meeting City Hall 6:30 p.m.		 Career Expo for EHS & CHS 4-H Building			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Brown Bag Lunch Concert Coutts Museum 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.			Friends of the Library Sloppy Joe Dinner Civic Center	Family Fun Day Kansas Oil Museum 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Commission Meeting City Hall 6:30 p.m.					El Dorado Historic Cemetery Tours Kansas Oil Museum
27	28	29	30	31		
				 Trick or Treat Down Main Street		









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# NOVEMBER

# DECEMBER

					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Daylight Savings Ends	Commission Meeting City Hall 6:30 p.m.	General Election Vote today! 	Chamber Chat 8:00 a.m.			 Celebration of Freedom Parade Downtown 11:00 a.m.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	 Veterans Day City Offices Closed					Family Fun Day Kansas Oil Museum 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	Commission Meeting City Hall 6:30 p.m.	Brown Bag Lunch Concert Coutts Museum 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				 Thanksgiving City Offices Closed	City Offices Closed	 Shop Local. Shop El Dorado!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Commission Meeting City Hall 6:30 p.m.		Chamber Chat 8:00 a.m.			 Old Fashioned Christmas & Parade Downtown
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Commission Meeting City Hall 6:30 p.m.	Brown Bag Lunch Concert Coutts Museum 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.		 Holiday Craft Party with Parks and Rec.		 First Day of Winter Family Fun Day Kansas Oil Museum 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		 Christmas Eve	 Christmas Day City Offices Closed			
29	30	31				
		 New Years Eve				

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# Registration Locations

Recreation Department  
220 E. First | 316-321-9100



Activity Center  
401 McCollum | 316-322-7400



# El Dorado Recreation

## Youth Basketball

Recreation League: Grades 1st-2nd  
Walnut Valley League: Grades 3rd-6th

Registration Deadline:  
November 1




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[www.eldoks.com/175/recreation](http://www.eldoks.com/175/recreation)

# EL DORADO RECREATION PUMPKIN PAINTING

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Join us at the McDonald Stadium parking lot for some pumpkin painting fun! 

Limited to 40 registrants

For children ages 4-12

\*Parent participation required\*

**FREE EVENT**

Pumpkins & supplies provided.



OCTOBER 29  
4-6PM  
MCDONALD  
STADIUM

Register at the Recreation Department, 220 E. First.  
Deadline: Oct. 24