

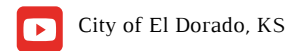
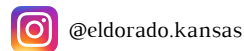
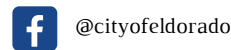


THIS IS EL DORADO

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN EL DORADO

FIND MORE EVENTS AT WWW.ELDOKS.COM

- Aug. 30 - ...just Tori Concert on the Museum Green (Oil Museum)
- Sept. 1 - Thankful Thursday Downtown
- **Sept. 5 - CITY OFFICES CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY**
Monday trash collected Tuesday; Tuesday collected Wednesday; Thursday and Friday trash as normal
- Sept. 6 & 19 - City Commission Meetings
- Sept. 7 - Chamber Chat
- Sept. 17-24 - City of Gold Fest Events
- Sept. 20 - Coutts Brown Bag Program and Library Book Club
- **Sept. 24 - City of Gold Festival Block Party**
- Sept. 28 - Coutts Caterpillars Preschool Program



Fall brings number of events to El Dorado

Fall brings a lot of activities to the community, offering something for everyone to enjoy. Be sure to come out with your family and friends and enjoy the fun!

August 27 - Grizzly Gold Parade

Grizzly Fest and the City of Gold Fest will be combining to hold the Grizzly Gold Parade at 10 a.m. This is part of the Grizzly Gold Fest and Butler's first home football game.

October 31 - Trick or Treat Down Main Street

Trick or Treat Down Main Street will be hosted by El Dorado Main Street again this year. Businesses will be open handing out candy and treats for all of the kids, so get your costumes and head downtown from 4 to 6 p.m.



November 11 - 15 - Celebration of Freedom



The Celebration of Freedom will hold its annual events celebrating and honoring our Veterans. Events begin with the Salute to Veterans at 11 a.m. on Nov. 11; the parade is at 11 a.m., followed by the hotdog feed and reenactment on Nov. 12; the Elks

Chicken and Noodle Dinner is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Butler Concert at 7 p.m. on Nov. 13; and the Elks Essay Contest and Band Concert at 7 p.m. on Nov. 15.

December 1 - 3 - Old-Fashioned Christmas

The Old-Fashioned Christmas celebration will be extended to three days this year, beginning on Thankful Thursday with free horse and wagon rides downtown. Friday will include a memorial tree at District 142 and a Chamber wreath event. The parade will be held on Saturday, beginning at 5:30 p.m., followed by a tree lighting at the Butler County Courthouse.



Come downtown for Thankful Thursdays

The first Thursday of each month is Thankful Thursday. As you stroll through downtown, you will find specials offered by a number of businesses, as well as individuals or businesses set up with their produce, baked goods and more to sell. Be sure to stay for dinner at one of the restaurants to complete your evening.



Aug. 21 will be the next El Dorado's Farmers Market. The Market is held monthly in North Main Park, offering a variety of produce, as

well as homemade items. August will wrap up the Farmers Market at North Main, but we hope the vendors will all join us at Gold Fest in September.



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You can find the weekly Things to Know - What's Happening in El Dorado videos on our YouTube Channel, Facebook or our website.

CITY OF GOLD FESTIVAL



City of Gold Fest to be held in September

El Dorado's biggest party is taking place Sept. 17-24 throughout El Dorado! From giant pumpkin races to concerts, a medallion hunt to a BBQ cook-off; we've got it all for the first City of Gold Festival!

After a full week of activities, the Block Party will wrap up the celebration on Sept. 24 downtown. The Block Party gets underway at 2 p.m., with an Artisan Market, BBQ Cook-Off, Mechanical Bull and more!

At 5 p.m. the music starts with performances by Combatxcarl, Chase & Co., DJ Carbon, Piper Landon and Brett Westgrove before Jefferson Starship takes the stage. Jefferson Starship fans will remember such hits as "We Built This City" and "Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now," among many others.

"We are excited to offer the first Gold Fest this year," said Javan Gonzalez, City of El Dorado Destination Services Coordinator. "We hope everyone comes out and has a great time."

Buttons for the festival are available at ExperienceEIDo.com for \$8 in advance. On Sept. 1, the button price will increase to \$10. You can find more information on Experience El Dorado's Facebook page.

Gold Fest Schedule of Events

SATURDAY (9/17) | WALTERS' KICK-OFF PARTY

Kick off the festival at Walters' Pumpkin Patch with hay bale decorating, giant pumpkin races, kids activities and MORE!
Button Required

SUNDAY (9/18) | ELKS BINGO & SNOWCONE SOCIAL

Join the El Dorado Elks for BINGO and a snow cone social!
Button Required

MONDAY (9/19) | MEDALLION HUNT

Test your knowledge and scavenger hunt abilities with the El Dorado Medallion Hunt! Winner receives \$500 plus two VIP passes to the downtown block party!

TUESDAY (9/20) | DAY AT KANSAS OIL MUSEUM

Enjoy free entry to the Kansas Oil Museum with your City of Gold Fest Button.
Button Required

WEDNESDAY (9/21) | PAINT NITE AT THE COUTTS

THURSDAY (9/22) | MISS EI DORADO PAGEANT

FRIDAY (9/23) | KARAOKE PARTY AT VAUDEVILLE

Are you El Dorado's next superstar? Show off your karaoke skills at Club Vaudeville! *21 and older
Button Required

SATURDAY (9/24) | DOWNTOWN BLOCK PARTY

Party the day away along Central Avenue in downtown El Dorado! Activities include: Artisan Market, BBQ Cook-Off, Concerts, Mechanical Bull, Photobooth, Food Trucks, Beer Garden, Kids Activities and MORE!