



THIS IS EL DORADO

El Dorado Municipal Band to begin 101st season



The El Dorado Municipal Band will begin its 101st consecutive season in June of 2023. You can find the band performing on Thursdays throughout June and July at the Forest Park Band Shell, 900 N. Taylor.

The band began in 1923 through a charter ordinance from the City of El Dorado as a boys band and is one of the oldest municipal bands in Kansas. Now the band is open to anyone.

The band holds their regular concerts on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., these include a memorial concert, ice cream social and a bake sale. The band also hosts a special Flag Day Concert at 7 p.m. on June 14, with music and a guest speaker.

Concert dates are: June 1, June 8, June 14 (Flag Day), June 15, June 22 (Memorial Concert and Ice Cream Social), June 29, July 6, July 13 (Bake Sale), July 20 and July 27.

Their first rehearsal is held at the end of May and they rehearse every Tuesday evening throughout the season at 7:30.

Anyone who has completed eighth grade and older is welcome to join the band, including high school band members, as well as anyone in the community who plays a wind or percussion instrument. To find out more information about joining the band, email eldoradomunicipalband@gmail.com.

You can learn more about the band at www.eldoks.com/549/El-Dorado-Municipal-Band.

What's Happening in El Dorado

- **June 1** - Thankful Thursday @ Downtown
- **June 4** - El Dorado Farmers and Art Market
- **June 5** - El Dorado Senior Center Community Potluck
- **June 5 & 19** - City Commission Meetings
- **June 6** - Summer Concert Series @ Kansas Oil Museum
- **June 7** - Chamber Chat
- **June 11** - Main Street Garden Tour
- **June 11** - Kansas Oil Museum Sunday Speaker Series
- **June 12-16** - Kansas Oil Museum Summer STEM Camp
- **June 14** - Flag Day Concert
- **June 16-18** - Kansas Veterans Reunion
- **June 17** - Kansas Oil and Gas Gala
- **June 18** - El Dorado Farmers and Art Market
- **June 20** - Coutts Brown Bag Program
- **June 20** - Kansas Oil Museum History Happy Hour
- **June 20** - Library Book Club
- **June 20** - Summer Concert Series @ Kansas Oil Museum
- **June 23-24** - City-Wide Garage Sale
- **June 25** - A Half-Christmas Celebration by Intrepid Bass
- **June 30** - Coutts Caterpillars Preschool Program

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

Spring Clean-Up program now offers Landfill vouchers

The City of El Dorado is offering Spring Clean-Up a little differently this year. The City will be providing two vouchers for free trips to the Butler County Landfill to each address in El Dorado.

Beginning May 1, residents will be able to visit Public Works, 222 E. Second Ave., or City Hall, 220 E. First Ave., to pick up their vouchers for the Landfill. Residents will need to bring their driver's license that shows they live at the address for which they are collecting the vouchers. The vouchers can then be used at your convenience.

For more information or questions, call Public Works at 316-322-4481.

You can learn more about the Butler County Landfill hours and regulations at www.bucoks.com/274/Landfill-Recycling.

What your city staff does for you...

El Dorado Fire Department



The City of El Dorado Fire Department has fifteen full time firefighters, as well as the Chief, Deputy Chief, and a compliment of up to 20 volunteer firefighters who serve the citizens of El Dorado from two Fire Stations - Station 1 at 220 E. First and Station 2 at 2600 W. Sixth.

They also have contracts to serve El Dorado Township and the western portion of Prospect Township, which generates revenue equal to one third of the Department's annual operating expenses. The Department provides Hazardous Materials Response to all of Butler County, adding a new Haz-Mat vehicle to its fleet last year. In additional, all full-time personnel are state certified Emergency Medical Technicians.



Other services the El Dorado Fire Department provides include:

- A comprehensive fire inspection program of all commercial businesses that insures our community is a safe place to work, shop and live
- Community events (Health fairs, festivals, Safe Night Out, parades, etc.)
- Fire education and prevention programs
- Fire origin and cause investigations
- Fire suppression activities
- Free blood pressure checks (At the Fire Department)
- Medical emergency response

You can learn more about the department and the services it provides at www.eldoks.com/144/Fire-Department.

DID YOU KNOW?

The El Dorado Municipal Pool will be opening on May 27, weather permitting. It will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday; closed on Mondays. Daily admission will be \$2 per day. Depending on temperatures each day, there may be a need for breaks for the lifeguards. That will be determined on a daily basis.



Local Farmers and Art Market returns to El Dorado in June

The El Dorado Farmers & Art Market is returning for the 2023 season from June through Labor Day Weekend.

Shop local produce, handcrafted art, fresh baked goods and all the jams and jellies you can image at North Main Park, 1000 N. Main St. This year we're increasing the number of markets to twice a month to give you more chances to shop local! The markets will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on June 4, June 18, July 9, July 23, Aug. 6, Aug. 20 and Sept. 3.



If you are interested in being a vendor, please visit us online to sign up: <https://www.experienceeldo.com/projects-6>. For questions, please contact Laurie Bruce, who will be organizing the markets, at joellurie@sbcglobal.net.

El Dorado's Garage Sale Weekend to be held June 23 and 24

Have you completed your spring cleaning yet? If you have - or you still need to - and you need to get rid of those items cluttering up your garage or closets, be sure to take part in the City's third city-wide garage sale.

GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

June 23 - 24

EL DORADO KANSAS

This year's Garage Sale Weekend will be held June 23 and 24 in El Dorado.

If you would like to participate, please email info@eldoks.com or call Julie at 321-9100 ext. 113 with your name and the address of your sale to be included on the online map of the garage sales. The deadline to submit your address to be included on the map is 5 p.m. June 15. There is no cost to participate.

Last year we had more than 120 garage sales throughout town, creating a busy and fun weekend. If you don't have anything to sell, be sure to mark the dates on your calendar to do some shopping. You never know what treasures you might find!