



# THIS IS EL DORADO

## Farmers and Art Market offers more than 30 vendors



We expect to have more than 30 vendors at most of our Farmers Market events in July, August and September.

From produce to baked goods and sweet treats to wood working, you can find a little bit of everything at this year's El Dorado Farmers and Art Market.

The response to the market was so great at the first event in June that the decision was made to move it from North Main Park to East Park, beginning on the June 18 market. This will allow more room for vendors and more parking for shoppers – the biggest issue at the first one.

At East Park, it's estimated there will usually be at least 30 vendors at each of the markets. Remaining markets will be held July 9 and 23; Aug. 6 and 20; and Sept. 3.



Be sure to come back more than once

### What you can find at the market:

- Pet bakery
- Cotton candy
- Produce
- Jams/Jellies
- Freeze-dried candy
- Succulents
- Baked goods
- Art
- Wood Products
- Eggs
- Jewelry
- Cups
- Kona Ice
- Misfit Kitchen
- Plants
- Pickled products
- Beef products
- Honey
- Pottery
- And more!

## What's Happening in El Dorado

- Aug. 1 - National Night Out @ East Park
- Aug. 1 - Summer Concert Series @ Kansas Oil Museum
- Aug. 2 - Chamber Chat
- Aug. 3 - Thankful Thursday @ Downtown
- Aug. 6 - El Dorado Farmers and Art Market
- Aug. 7 - Community Potluck @ Senior Center
- Aug. 7 & 21 - City Commission Meetings
- Aug. 8 - Downtown District Assembly
- Aug. 13 - Kansas Oil Museum Sunday Speaker Series
- Aug. 15 - Coutts Brown Bag Program
- Aug. 15 - Kansas Oil Museum History Happy Hour
- Aug. 15 - Library Book Club
- Aug. 15 - Summer Concert Series @ Kansas Oil Museum
- Aug. 19 - Coffee and Cars @ Kansas Oil Museum
- Aug. 19 - Gold Rush 10K, 5K, 1K
- Aug. 20 - El Dorado Farmers and Art Market
- Aug. 26 - Grizzly Gold Parade
- Aug. 30 - Coutts Caterpillars Preschool Program

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because we have different vendors joining us throughout the season.

Organizer Laurie Bruce said there was something for everybody at the market. She said it was busy throughout the day and vendors were pleased with it. It seemed like lot of excitement.

Anyone interested in being a vendor or who has a question about the market can contact Laurie through the Experience El Dorado Farmers Market web page at: [www.experienceeldo.com/farmers-market](http://www.experienceeldo.com/farmers-market)



# What your city staff does for you...

## Parks and Rec - Recreation



The Recreation Division of the Parks and Recreation Department keeps busy year round in El Dorado, with activities for all ages.

Many of the hours worked are for youth sports, including basketball, soccer, t-ball, baseball, softball, flag football and volleyball. In all, 1,162 youth participated on 128 teams in the 2022-2023 year, completing a total of 502 games.

The Department relies on a number of volunteers to help coach youth sports teams. It took at least 128 volunteers this past year to coach teams so kids would have the opportunity to play. In addition, REC staff also coached several teams, with many of them also volunteering their time.

The Department staff said these programs simply do not happen without the help and support of the wonderful volunteers.

Adult activities include coed softball and women's volleyball. There were 30 teams in the adult leagues, playing 135 games.

In addition to sports, the recreation staff also put on various events throughout the year. Some past events have included bowling, baseball clinics and more. The pool also falls under the recreation department and involves a number of part-time lifeguards through the summer.

Youth Sports	Participants	Teams	Games
Basketball	110	17	71
Spring Soccer	171	20	60
Coed T-Ball	103	9	36
Baseball	216	18	104
Softball	152	13	75
Fall Flag Football	117	16	48
Fall Soccer	154	18	54
Fall Volleyball	139	17	54
Adult Sports	Teams	Games	
Coed Softball	8	35	
Fall Women's Volleyball	11	50	
Spring Women's Volleyball	11	50	



## National Night Out to bring citizens together on August 1

The El Dorado Police Department will be holding its annual National Night Out event from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1 at East Park.

National Night Out is a community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships to make communities safer, more caring places to live.

El Dorado's event will include games, food, information from a variety of organizations and prizes. People also will have the opportunity to view the police and fire vehicles, as well as Butler County emergency vehicles up close and ask questions about them. Bring out your whole family for an evening of fun and activities!

## Police Dept. keeps homes, businesses safe with watch requests, contact info

Are you going out of town on vacation and want some extra protection for your house? Do you own a business in town and don't know if the police can easily reach you in the case of an emergency? There are forms for both of these situations on the El Dorado Police Department page of the City's website at [www.eldoks.com/375/Citizen-Documents](http://www.eldoks.com/375/Citizen-Documents).

The Department offers a Vacation Watch Form for any residents who will be going out of town and are concerned about their home while they're away. Through the form you can inform police about such things as lights that will be on inside and out, vehicles that will be on the property, anyone with access to the property while you are gone and more. The form requests a house check of the premises, which is provided based on the workload of the officers assigned to the area.

For businesses, there is a Business Contact Form the Department offers so business owners can make sure the police can easily contact them in case of an emergency. It includes information on the business, as well as the owner and after hours contacts.

Both of these forms can either be filled out online or printed, filled out and brought in to the Department.