



THIS IS EL DORADO

Fire Prevention Awareness Week is Oct. 8-14



The El Dorado Fire Department leads fire safety classes at each of the elementary schools during Fire Prevention Week.

This year's Fire Prevention Week™ (FPW™) campaign, "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention™," works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe when cooking.

Did you know? Cooking fires are the leading cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of cooking fires and deaths. **What can you do?** The good news is you can prevent most cooking fires and burns. Help keep your family safer with some simple but effective tips:

1. Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and keep a lid nearby in case a small grease fire starts.
2. Set a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
3. Have a "kid-free" zone at least three feet around the stove.

DID YOU KNOW?

In an effort to keep pumpkins from taking up space or sliming your trash cart, Public Works is holding a **Pumpkin Drop Off** Nov. 1-5 at 222 E. Locust (driveway off of Vine St.)

What's Happening in El Dorado

- Nov. 6 & 20 - City Commission Meetings
- Nov. 1 - Chamber Chat
- Nov. 2 - Thankful Thursday @ Downtown
- Nov. 6 - Community Potluck @ Senior Center
- Nov. 11-12 - Veterans Day Celebration - See full schedule online at www.eldoks.com/calendar
- Nov. 12 - Kansas Oil Museum Sunday Speaker Series
- Nov. 14 - Veterans Day Celebration: Elks Essay Contest @ Performing Arts Center
- Nov. 14 - Downtown District Assembly @ Charley's
- Nov. 18 - Community Thanksgiving Dinner @ Butler County Community Building
- Nov. 21 - Coutts Brown Bag Program
- Nov. 21 - Kansas Oil Museum History Happy Hour
- Nov. 21 - Library Book Club
- Nov. 23 - Gobble Wobble 5K
- Nov. 23 - City Offices Closed for Thanksgiving Monday, Tuesday and Friday trash collected as normal; Thursday trash collected on Wednesday of that week
- Nov. 29 - Coutts Caterpillars Preschool Program
- Nov. 30 - Thankful Thursday and Old Fashioned Christmas

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

City's holiday trash schedule changes

The City of El Dorado revised its holiday trash schedule beginning Sept. 1 to allow fewer changes for customers during holiday weeks.

With the new schedule, only those residents whose trash day falls on a holiday will be collected on a different day and that day will be Wednesday. All other routes will run as normal.

Please have your carts out by 7 a.m. or the night before.

For reminders on changes to trash schedules, please sign up for text or email notifications at www.eldoks.com/list.aspx.



What does one cent provide?

Property Tax Reduction, which funds general government services

\$1.65M
(equivalent to 17 mills annually)



Street Maintenance
\$700,000 annually

Special Projects
The remainder of the sales tax funds to go special projects.
(Estimated at \$650,000 annually)

Since 1989, **\$25M** has been provided in **PROPERTY TAX REDUCTION**, which funds general government services and helps keep the mill levy low for homeowners and business owners.

Property Tax funds about 11 percent of the General Fund, contributing to general government services such as law enforcement, fire protection, park maintenance, recreation programming, animal control and cemetery maintenance.

In the last 5 years, **\$2.7M** has been used for **STREET MAINTENANCE**,

such as mill and overlay projects throughout El Dorado.

\$1.65M = 20 Public Servants

Since 1989, **\$14.1M** has been used to fund **SPECIAL PROJECTS** that would not have otherwise been completed without another source of funding.

35% of sales tax comes from **VISITORS**

\$350K = 1 Mile

One Cent keeps the mill levy lower by about 27 mills



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