



THIS IS EL DORADO

City's Dump Truck Program begins in April



Dump truck details

- Monday through Thursday ONLY
- \$15 fee (Active and current service required. If moving or trailer park address, fee must be paid prior to day of delivery.)
- Delivered by 4 p.m.; picked up after 7 a.m. following morning
- Cancellations must be made by 1 p.m. on scheduled day or fee will be applied
- Limbs must be loaded on the top of the load
- Do not overload and leave tailgates down

If you have some clean-up that needs to be done, the City has a great option for you. The City of El Dorado Dump Truck Program will begin again on April 17 (weather permitting) and run through October.

Trucks are available to property owners for clean-up of household trash or furniture. They are NOT available to contractors, roofers, etc. or for remodeling or construction materials. (Call and ask about our roll offs for construction & remodeling needs)

ABSOLUTELY NO tires, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, hazardous materials, air conditions, leaves, grass, concrete (rocks) or remodeling/construction debris.

Call 316-322-4481 for more information or reservations.

What's Happening in El Dorado

- **May 1** - El Dorado Senior Center Community Potluck
- **May 1 & 15** - City Commission Meetings
- **May 3** - Chamber Chat
- **May 4** - Thankful Thursday
- **May 6** - Mother's Day 5K and 1K
- **May 7** - Kansas Oil Museum Sunday Speaker Series
- **May 9** - Downtown District Assembly
- **May 16** - Coutts Brown Bag Program
- **May 16** - Kansas Oil Museum History Happy Hour
- **May 16** - Library Book Club
- **May 19-21** - Murder Mystery Play @ Kansas Oil Museum
- **May 26** - Coutts Caterpillars Preschool Program
- **May 27** - Municipal Pool Opens
- **May 29** - City Offices Closed for Memorial Day
Monday trash collected Tuesday; Tuesday trash collected Wednesday; Thursday and Friday as normal

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

Severe Weather Information

Where are the City storm shelters?

The City offers two storm shelters opened during Tornado Warnings for our area:

- **City Hall**, located at 220 E. First - Please be aware there are stairs to get to the basement.
- **El Dorado Senior Center**, located at 210 E. Second - This shelter is ADA Accessible.

** Please bring anything you need with you to the shelter, such as medications, oxygen, wheelchairs, etc.*

When does the City turn on the sirens?

- Sirens will be sounded when there is a tornado warning. These are issued when a tornado has been spotted.
- Sirens will run continuously for three minutes on, then two minutes off throughout the warning.
- There is not an all-clear signal, but you will know the threat is over after five minutes of no siren.

What your city staff does for you...

Animal Control and Shelter



Within the City's Public Works Department is the Animal Control and Shelter. This is the department responsible for a variety of tasks related to animals, including the care of animals while in the shelter, catching animals at large, setting traps for nuisance animals and more. The City has two employees who work in this department - the Animal Control Officer and Shelter Attendant.

The Shelter Attendant works to reunite animals with their owners. For those animals not claimed by their owners or adopted, the attendant works with area rescues to find them homes. In 2022, the shelter took in 321 dogs, with 315 of those either adopted, taken by a rescue or returned to their owner.

One way people can help locate a pet if it goes missing is to have identification on the animal, either through a tag or microchip. This helps the shelter locate owners and reunite them with their pets quickly.

It also is important to spay and neuter animals to help reduce the number of unwanted animals who end up in shelters each year. A dog can have two litters a year, with an average of six to ten puppies in each litter. A cat can have three litters a year, with four to six kittens in each litter.

For those interested in adopting an animal or who has a missing animal, the cats and dogs at the shelter can be found online at www.eldoks.com/animal_shelter. You can find information on each of the animals, how long they will be at the shelter and adoption fees for cats and dogs, inside and outside of the city limits. There also is information on licensing and immunizations, as well as the shelter hold schedule. The shelter is open from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can call them at 322-8844.

If you can't adopt an animal, but would still like to help, the Animal Shelter is always taking donations of bedding, toys, treats and more to make animals more comfortable while they are there.

DID YOU KNOW?

Animal Control and Shelter provides a live trapping service within the City Limits. The service is available during the Spring through Fall months by calling the Animal Shelter at 322-8844. Trapping is prohibited by individuals within the City.

2022 Year in Review: A look at the accomplishments, goals & initiatives

Last year was a busy and eventful year for the City of El Dorado. Here's a look at some of the Highlights for each department. You can find the entire review at: bit.ly/41Qhkm7

Police Department



- Mike Holton named Police Chief; Jeff Murphy named Deputy Chief
- Mass shooting table top exercise held with USD 490 and others
- KDOT STEP grant, Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant and AAA Platinum Community Traffic Safety Award

Fire Department

- Haz-Mat 1 went into service
- 1,820 total calls for service
- Conducted Firefighters Essentials Program



Public Utilities

- UV Replacement Project, Phase I, at Waste Water
- Deer Run water infrastructure installation
- North Taylor water main upgrade
- Industrial Water Tower painting project

Public Works

- Three demolition projects
- Full-depth street repairs throughout the City
- Traffic signal upgrades at three intersections

Engineering Department

- El Dorado truck route study
- KDOC BASE Grant and KDOT Cost-Share Award
- KDOT CCLIP projects on North and South Main Street
- 26 new single-family homes

Parks and Recreation

- Graham Park playground construction
- Bike/pedestrian path signage
- New bleachers at Central and East parks



Administration Department

- Gold Fest 2022
- Updated City website
- Modernized employee benefit enrollment

Finance Department

- Annual Comprehensive Financial Report
- Invested \$8 million in timed deposits
- Issued \$3.32 million in temporary notes