

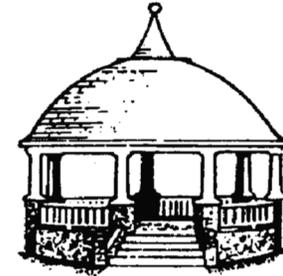
OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

CITY OFFICES:

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| City Civic Center _____ | 876-3393 |
| City Park _____ | 876-3840 |
| City Sewer Plant _____ | 876-4832 |
| City Street Barn _____ | 876-5376 |
| City Utility Warehouse _____ (water, sewer, electric) | 876-4821 |
| Municipal Airport _____ | 876-4370 |

All prices listed in this handbook are subject to change. If this handbook is more than one year old, check with City Hall to see if a more recent copy is available.

September 2025



EL DORADO SPRINGS RESIDENT'S HANDBOOK

This Handbook has been prepared especially for the Residents of El Dorado Springs.

We hope that this handbook will be informative for the residents who have been living in El Dorado Springs for many years as well as those just moving in.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall. We are here to help you!

EL DORADO SPRINGS CITY HALL
135 W Spring St
El Dorado Springs MO 64744

CITY HALL HOURS
8 am to 4:30 pm
Monday thru Friday

Phone Number
417-876-2521

Visit us on the Web at:
www.CityofElDoradoSpringsMo.com
City Ordinances can be found on the website

Pape Christian Church
SW 300 Rd
876-6060/876-3925

Park Street Christian
1307 S Park
876-2992

Riverview Bible
E Hwy 54

Rockville United Methodist

Saint Elizabeth Catholic
609 S Main
876-3216

Speedwell Southern Baptist Church
N Hwy 82
876-2524

Springs of Life Family Worship Center
700 E Hospital Rd
876-5480

Stoney Point
803 W Dade 32, Jerico Springs
417-398-0213

Sulphur Springs Baptist Church
28728 E Hwy 54
876-5454

Tiffin Baptist Church
8252 SW Hwy O
417-391-6183

The Victorious Church
5700 E 1000 Rd

Union Hall Baptist Church
1st St
876-4500

United Methodist Church
201 E Broadway
876-3643

**CHURCHES IN EL DORADO SPRINGS AREA
COMPLIMENTS OF THE
EL DORADO SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

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| Assembly of God 300 E Freeman 876-3056 | Concord Missionary Baptist Church 9255 E Hwy DD |
| Bethel Free Will Baptist 1300 S Summer 876-6459 | Dedrick Christian Church ¼ mi Hwy 54 & AA |
| Blackjack Church of God (Holiness) 15 SE Hwy W, Stockton MO 876-2954 | Fairview Community Church Hwy 97, Jerico Springs MO |
| Blue Ridge Church of God Holiness Hwy 82 876-4434 | Filley Christian Church Corner Hwy 32 & K |
| Caplinger Mills Baptist 3405 E Hwy 54 876-6225 | First Baptist Church 500 S Main 876-3543 |
| Cedarville Church Hwy 97 | First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 300 S Main 876-3526 |
| Christ Lutheran 109 W Spring | Grace Fellowship Church 600 S Grand 417-391-6008 |
| Church of Christ 302 Hospital Rd 876-4256 | Harwood Baptist 323 N Brown St, Harwood 417-309-1674 |
| Church of God Holiness 1607 S Park 876-2200 | Hazel Dell Missionary Baptist E Hwy U 876-4563 |
| Church of Israel 3132 S 2275, Schell City MO 417-432-3119 | Herriman Chapel Church of God (Holiness) Hwy 39 S 876-4739 |
| Church of the Nazarene 3896 S Hwy 32 876-4974 | Jerico Springs Missionary Baptist |
| Community Church 2375 SW 171 Rd 876-4189 | Jerico Springs United Methodist |
| | Missionary Baptist 512 E Lafayette |
| | Montevallo Baptist Hwy 3, Montevallo |

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WELCOME

Dear El Dorado Springs Resident:

I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome you as a resident of the City of El Dorado Springs, Missouri.

The City Council meets the first (1st) and third (3rd) Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. We encourage all residents to attend these meetings to voice any ideas or concerns.

If any problems arise in your neighborhood, please feel free to contact your City Officials.

It is a pleasure to have you with us.

Sincerely,

Nathan Murrell
Mayor

Sac Osage Retired Educators
Evelyn Boyle
876-4216

SCRG
Kimball Long
876-3841

Southwest Soccer Club
Shelly Gish
876-5965

TOPS/KOPS
Juda Fugate
876-4888

Twentieth Century Club
Dorothy Foster
876-2976

Twilight Gardeners
John Roseman
876-2961

VFW Post #3257
Roger Floyd
876-5738

VFW Post Auxiliary
Roger Floyd
876-5738

ELDO BUZZ

The City of El Dorado Springs has a messaging system to help keep citizens informed about important City news, programs and alerts. This messaging system is free to the public. You can receive text and/or email messages. Check you cell phone plan for any text message fees your provider may charge. We will keep your phone number and email address private.

You can receive messages on the following topics:

- Announcements – general announcements.
- Budget Billing—reminder of sign up date
- Bulky Trash/Leaf/Recycling – dates and reminders
- Burn Ban
- Emergency Notifications
- Job Postings – receive notice of City positions that are open
- Peak Electric Alerts
- Picnic News – updates on events, entertainers, etc
- Rural Fire Dues Reminder
- AMBER Alerts – get notified if a child is abducted in our area
- Animal Control – pound pets, dog tag renewals
- Police Advisory
- Civic Center/Special Events – leagues, classes, tournaments, special camps, etc
- Golf Course News – leagues, tournaments, special events, membership renewals
- Pool Closings/Lessons
- Youth Baseball/Softball News – news on sign ups, tryouts, rainouts, etc
- Severe Weather Warnings – get severe weather alerts in Cedar and/ or Vernon County. Alerts are sent 24/7.

To sign up, go to www.cityofdoradospringsmo.com.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - CONTINUED

CEDAR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: 876-5477

HOME HEALTH AGENCIES:

Cedar County Memorial Hospital 876-2511

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/SEXUAL ABUSE OUTREACH:

W.I.N.G.S. Refuge/A.R.C. of Hope 417-646-2641

EL DORADO SPRINGS SENIOR CENTER: The Senior Center is located at 604 S. Forrest St. For information about their services call 876-5574.

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY: The library is located at 808 S. Main. Contact the library for current hours. The phone number is 876-4827.

PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE TAX RATE: 2025
Per assessed valuation \$ 1.03 per \$100

SALES TAX RATE: 8.475%

The rate is broken down as follows: 3.000% State of Missouri; 1.000% State Education; 0.125% State Conservation Fund; 0.100% State Parks & Soils; 1.250% County Sales Tax; 0.500% County Law Enforcement Sales Tax; 0.500% County Ambulance Sales Tax; 0.500% Capital Improvements Sales Tax; 0.500% Local Parks Sales Tax and 1.000% City Sales Tax.

DAY CARE CENTERS: Below is a partial listing of the local day care centers:

Wee Care

876-3999

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DRIVER'S & VEHICLE LICENSE: The nearest Missouri Department of Revenue offices are located in Stockton at 304 RB Road (276-6711), Nevada at 429 W Walnut (448-5705), and at 1234 Dollar Store Plus, Osceola (646-2232). Driver's exams are given on Monday in Lamar, first and third Tuesday in Osceola, Wednesday in Greenfield, second, fourth and fifth Tuesday and every Thursday in Nevada and Friday in Stockton. Missouri Driver's Guides are available at the Police Department. New Missouri residents are required to obtain a state driver's and vehicle license immediately.

MARRIAGE LICENSE: Available from the Circuit Clerk and Recorder's Office at the Cedar County Courthouse in Stockton. Information can be obtained by calling 276-6700.

CABLE TELEVISION: The in-town cable is provided by Fidelity Communications. For service and hookup information call 1-800-392-8070.

CEDAR COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: 1401 S Park St. Services include Physical Therapy (including heated indoor therapy pool); Respiratory Therapy; Laboratory Services; Radiology Services (CT scan, mobile MRI, x-ray, 4D ultrasound, mammography); Outpatient Specialty Clinics—Cardiology, Neurology, Rheumatology, Podiatry and Ophthalmology; Swing Bed Program; General Surgery; Wound Care Clinic; Sleep Study Lab. Call 876-2511 for more information.

CCMH CARDIAC REHABILITATION PROGRAM: 876-5631

MEDICAL CLINICS:

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| CCMH Medical Mall | 876-3333 |
| Mercy | 876-5851 |
| CMH Medical Center | 876-2118 |

CITY ADVISORY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Five-member board that hears applications for variances in zoning issues and appeals of administrative decisions.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Seven to Fifteen member board that hears conditional use permits, rezonings, preliminary and final plats and makes recommendations to the City Council.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERY BOARD: Nine-member advisory board that offers suggestions pertaining to the operation of the cemetery.

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD: Nine-member advisory board to the Council to promote recreation in the City of El Dorado Springs.

PICNIC BOARD: Eleven-member board that plans and organizes the annual celebration known as the Founder's Day Picnic.

JUST MOVED IN?

THESE NUMBERS SHOULD HELP!

EMERGENCIES **DIAL 911**
FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Police Department (Non-emergency) | 876-2313 |
| Fire Department (Non-emergency) | 876-4099 |
| City Hall | 876-2521 |
| Cedar County Memorial Hospital | 876-2511 |
| Spire Gas | 1-800-582-1234 |
| Centurylink Telephone | 1-800-201-4099 |
| Fidelity Communications | 1-800-392-8070 |
| Waste Corporation of America | 1-800-747-7701 |
| Taxi Service | 876-6576 |
| Post Office | 876-3311 |
| Chamber of Commerce (9 am-1 pm M-F) | 876-4154 |
| Cedar County Assessor | 1-417-276-6700 x3 |
| Cedar County Clerk | 1-417-276-6700 x4 |
| Cedar County Collector | 1-417-276-6700 x2 |
| Division of Family Services | 1-417-276-5113 |
| Department of Labor | 1-417-895-6851 |

ZONING: The City of El Dorado Springs is zoned. Zoning divides the City into three basic zones — residential, commercial and industrial. Zoning prohibits these activities from taking place outside their respective areas. This minimizes conflicts created when these activities are mixed together in close quarters.

IMPORTANT: Before you buy or rent property or build buildings CHECK ZONING REGULATIONS. Also check sewer, water and electric service availability.

ANIMAL REGULATIONS: It is unlawful to allow dogs or cats to run at large.

Dogs in El Dorado Springs are required to be vaccinated against rabies and have a Dog Tag. The tag is for the protection of the owner as well as the animal. The tag also serves as an excellent form of identification for any dog in the event that they are lost.

The tags are available at City Hall during normal business hours and are good for the period of one (1) year and must be renewed each year in June. The cost of tags are \$3.00 each for male or spayed female, \$5.00 for unspayed female. Proof of rabies vaccination must be presented at time of purchase.

There shall be no more than two (2) dogs per each household.

Animal Control can be contacted by calling the Police Department at 876-2313.

SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT PROGAM: Do you have old sidewalk on your property and want it replaced? The City will provide the labor, if you pay for the concrete.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

VOTER REGISTRATION SERVICE: Available during regular business hours at City Hall. See the City Clerk.

GARAGE SALE PERMITS: A permit shall be obtained before a garage sale is held at a fee of \$2.00 per day. Garage sales are limited to two (2) consecutive days and no more than two (2) separate sales per household per year.

BUILDING PERMITS: Building permits are required for all new residential and commercial buildings. Permits are also required for any additions, enlargements or alterations of walls, structures or buildings, or demolition of a structure. Re-roofs and fences require a permit when within the City of El Dorado Springs. Electrical and plumbing permits are also required.

All permits can be obtained from City Hall after approval from the Code Official. The cost of the permit depends upon the type of project and the cost of the project.

EL DORADO SPRINGS TAXI SERVICE: The hours of the taxi service are Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:00 pm at 876-6576. The driver does take a lunch break. The cost of the taxi service is \$1.00 for a one-way ride within the City limits and \$2.00 for a one-way ride within a 2-mile radius outside the City limits.

MERCHANT LICENSES: A merchant license is required to run a business in El Dorado Springs. State law requires a business to provide their retail sales license and a No Tax Due letter, if applicable, to City Hall before a local merchant license can be issued. For information regarding your legal requirements to have a retail sales license, please contact the Missouri Department of Revenue. Contact City Hall for more information. Home occupations are allowed for a limited number of businesses and are regulated.

RESIDENTIAL UTILITY RATES

Electric Service:
1—900 KWH \$.1144 per KWH + \$ 8.58 (minimum)
901—OVER .1017 per KWH

Water Service:
First 5,000 gal. \$ 3.22 per M + \$ 7.40 (minimum)
All over 5,000 gal. 2.46 per M

Sewer Service*:
\$5.90 per thousand gallon + \$ 9.26 (minimum)

* Based on average of actual water usage during January, February and March. Subsequent 12 month's charges are based on this calculated average, to allow for summer water usage that does not go down the sewer.

Trash Service:
\$13.03 per month-includes one (1) Poly Cart. Extra cart is \$2.95/month.

Trash charges are billed on the City utility bills for Green For Life (GFL). The City does not provide trash service, simply billing and collection for the trash hauler.

Utility Billing:
Bills are due by the 10th of each month. A 10% penalty will be assessed after the 10th. Utility service will be disconnected if payment is not received by the 18th of each month.

TRASH COLLECTION

Green For Life (GFL) provides trash service to the City of El Dorado Springs for residential and is available for commercial trash service.

Once a week, curbside solid waste trash pick-up is provided to residents at a cost of \$13.03 per month.

Customers are provided one (1) cart with the service. For a cost of \$2.95 per month, GFL will provide an extra poly cart container. Customers must request and sign for a poly cart at City Hall.

YOUR TRASH DAY IS _____.

A transfer station is located northwest of the City Cemetery off of Hainline Road. Information and pricing is available at City Hall.

A compost pile for brush and leaves is located by the transfer station.

Hours for the transfer station and compost pile are 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Businesses may contact City Hall for commercial trash information.

There are 4 weeks each year designated for leaf pick-up. Each residence is limited to eight bags per pick up.

Bulky trash is done 4 weeks of the year.

VIRGINIA RYAN STRAIN MUNICIPAL POOL

Swimming lessons are offered during the summer season. For information contact the pool at 876-6814, watch the newspaper or check our website for registration information.

Normal pool season hours are 1:00 pm — 5:00 pm daily. The pool season begins in late May and goes through mid-August.

Daily fees - \$3.00

OR

Season passes -
1- \$ 60.00
2- \$ 90.00
3 - \$110.00
4 - \$130.00
5 - \$150.00
6 - \$160.00
+ \$ 10.00 for each person

Contact the pool for evening pool party information.

CIVIC CENTER

The City of El Dorado Springs has a Civic Center located downtown at 135 W Spring. It features a gymnasium, indoor walking track, fitness room, racquetball/handball court, game room and meeting rooms/full kitchen. There are no membership dues and the facility is virtually free to use except for the racquetball court and meeting rooms. Hours are Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-9:00 pm, Friday-Saturday 8:00 am-9:00 pm and Sunday 2:00 pm-6:00 pm. Contact the Center for general information, reservations and/or fee information (where applicable). Fees and deposits for reservations must be paid at the time the application is filled out.

GENE PRAY MEMORIAL GOLF COURSE

The City Golf Course is located at the end of West Fields Ext. The green fees are \$18.00 per day Monday-Friday; \$20.00 on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Season passes are available at City Hall for \$400.00 per individual pass and \$100.00 for each additional immediate family member. Student passes are available for \$100.00. The pass for a member of the High School Golf team is \$50.00. Cart rental is available at the golf course. Cart trail fee is \$125.00 annually. Cart Storage space is \$175.00 per year and you must purchase a Cart Trail if leasing a storage shed. Junior fee information is available at the golf course or City Hall.

EL DORADO SPRINGS PARKS AND RECREATION

The City of El Dorado Springs maintains a City park in the downtown business district. This park is a focal point of the community. In fact, the town was founded in 1881 around a spring that still flows in the park. The park is the site of an annual founder's day picnic each year in mid-July. Approximately 30,000 people attend the three-day event. Sharing center stage with the spring is the Municipal Band which plays on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening during the summer months. The park also features a community building, shelter houses, tennis courts, playground equipment, barbecue pits and picnic tables.

The Community Building may be reserved for your own personal use — family reunion, birthday party, dances, etc. Contact the Civic Center for reservations and fee information. The fee and deposit is to be paid at the time the application is filled out.

Shelter houses are available on a first come, first serve basis at no charge.

The City also maintains a park adjacent to the Lucien Carter Ball Park. This park features two lighted outdoor basketball courts. The park also has picnic tables and playground equipment.

A third City park is located at Carman & Main. This park features a backstop and a walking trail. You will find a shelter house, picnic tables, barbecue grills and playground equipment located here in our newest park.

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

The Lucien Carter Ball Park is located at the end of West Fields Ext. The ball fields are used for organized league team practice during the month of May. Reservations for these four (4) ball diamonds are taken at the Civic Center.

Signups are held in March of each year. Please watch the newspapers or our website for signup information.

Around the end of May, the scheduled league games begin. The children will be divided into leagues by age as of July 31. Birth certificates are required for verification.

Players must live in the El Dorado Springs R-2 School District.

T-BALL: Any child age 5 or 6.

BOYS OR GIRLS COACHES PITCH: Any child age 7 or 8.

MINOR BOYS LEAGUE: Any boy age 9 or 12.

MINOR GIRLS LEAGUE: Any girl age 9 or 12.

MAJOR BOYS LEAGUE: Any boy age 13-15.

MAJOR GIRLS LEAGUE: Any girl age 13-15.

SENIOR BOYS LEAGUE: 16 and over.

SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL: 16 and over.

REGISTRATION FEES

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|---------------|--------------------|
| T- Ball | \$20.00 per player |
| Coaches Pitch | \$25.00 per player |
| Minor | \$30.00 per player |
| Major | \$30.00 per player |
| Senior | \$30.00 per player |

Families with 4 or more players will only pay the three highest players fees.

Additional rules and regulations are available at City Hall.