

OTHER HELPFUL NUMBERS

CITY OFFICES:

City Civic Center _____ 876-3393

City Park _____ 876-3840

City Sewer Plant _____ 876-4832

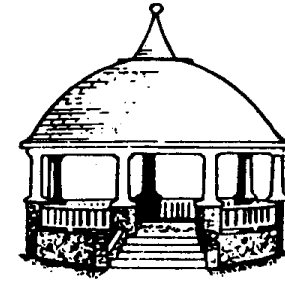
City Street Barn _____ 876-5376

City Utility Warehouse _____ 876-4821
(water, sewer, electric)

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.

March 2010



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

Herriman Chapel Church of God
(Holiness) Hwy 39 S
876-4739

Victorious Living Church
5700 E 1000 Rd
876-4076

Jehovah's Witness
1900 S Hwy 32
876-6884

Missionary Baptist
512 E Lafayette
876-2335

Park Street Christian
1307 S Park
876-2992

Saint Elizabeth Catholic
609 S Main
876-3216

Speedwell Southern Baptist Church
Hwy 82 (5 mi)
876-2524

Springs of Life Family Worship Center
700 E Hospital Rd
876-2505

Sulphur Springs Baptist Church
28728 E Hwy 54
876-5454

Tiffin Baptist Church
Hwy 82 & DD
876-3071

Union Hall Baptist Church
2 ½ mi N Hwy 54 on 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**

Assembly of God 300 E Freeman 876-3056	Community Church 220 N Main 876-5944
Bethel Free Will Baptist 1300 S Summer 876-6459	Concord Missionary Baptist Church 1/2 mi N of Cedar Springs (DD) 876-2535
Blackjack Church of God (Holiness) Hwy 54 E to W, 3 mi S 876-2954	Dedrick Christian Church 1/4 mi Hwy 54 & AA
Blue Ridge Church of God Holiness Hwy 82 876-2587	Fairview Community Church 5 mi NW of Jerico Springs on Hwy 97, 1/4 mi West 398-2858
Caplinger Mills Baptist 3405 E Hwy 54 876-5522	Fillely Christian Church Corner Hwy. 32 & K
C.H.R.I.S.T. Missionary Church 113 N Main (PO Box 353) 876-2662	First Baptist Church 500 S Main 876-3543
Church of Christ 302 Hospital Rd 876-4256	First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) 300 S Main 876-3526
Church of God Holiness 1607 S Park 876-2200	First Presbyterian 205 N Main 876-6180
Church of the Nazarene 3896 S Hwy 32 876-4974	Grace Fellowship Church 600 S Grand 876-2898
Coale Hill Community of Christ 7120 E 701 Rd	Hazel Dell Missionary Baptist 2 mi E Hwy U 876-4563

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Lions Club James Rosbrugh RR 1 Box 156A 876-5133	Sac Osage Retired Educators Carolyn Steward 109 E Carmen Rd 876-3978	Wonder City Doll Club Chris Alexander 9155 SW Hwy 82 876-4878
Ministerial Association Dana Taylor	Sac Osage Writers Melody Wilson 302 W Spring 876-3619	
Mothers of Pre Schoolers Donna Walker 6395 S 851 Rd 876-6395	SCRG Jack Tough 876-3532	
NARFE Leonard Ernsbarger 925 N Elm Nevada MO 64772 417-667-5659	Senior Services Center 605 S Forest 876-5574	
Optimist Club John Koger RR 5 Box 205 876-3644	Show Me Christian Youth RR 1 876-2288	
Order of Eastern Star Donna Woody 4215 E 320 Rd 876-2669	TOPS Velma Eslinger 5315 E 150 Rd 876-2397	
Parents as Teachers 901 S Grand 876-4177	Twentieth Century Club Thelma Smith 5375 SW 900 Rd 876-4301	
POPS Wilma McKinley 212 Maple 876-5118	Twilight Gardners Jean Roseman 1997 S 101 Rd 876-2961	
Premier Dog Breeders Barb York 876-5787	VFW Post #3257 Jim Floyd 117 W Poplar 876-4727	
RII Booster Clubs 901 S Grand 876-3112	VFW Post Auxiliary Elda Floyd 117 W Poplar 876-4727	
Route 54 Cruisers Gary Collins RR 1 Box 66A 876-6222	Wellness Center Genean Ehlers 1317 S 32 Hwy 876-3333	
Royal Neighbors of America Donna Woody 4215 E 320 Rd 876-2669	Wings Duck Club Rockville MO 64780 660-598-2213	

**CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS DIRECTORY
COMPLIMENTS OF THE
EL DORADO SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

4-H Clubs
Linda Bartkoski %Courthouse
PO Box D
Stockton MO 65785
417-276-3313

Alpha Delta Kappa
Carolyn Steward
109 E Carman
876-3978

American Legion
Dennis Floyd
804 E Gentry
876-4480

American Legion Aux.
Faye Palmer
108 W McCrary
876-5661

Amvets Post 166
Raymond Winder
11885 E Hwy 32
276-3523

Arts & Crafts
Melody Wilson
302 W Spring
876-3619

Boy Scouts
Greg Girven
876-2886

BPW
Melody Wilson
302 W Spring
876-3619

CCMH Auxiliary
Chris Green
229 W Marshall
876-4319

Cedar Co Historical Soc
Eldon Steward
109 E Carmen Rd
876-3978

Chamber of Commerce
1303 S Hwy 32
876-4154

Christian School PTA
1600 S Ohio
876-2201

Clintonville Lodge Masons
Ed Morlan
876-6806
Jim Leonard
876-2384

Council of the Blind
Eujean Dody
Stockton MO 65785

Crosslines
PO Box 209
876-6011

Cub Scouts
Vanessa Hardy
780 E Hwy BB
876-2384

DECA % RII School
Vicki Hillsman
901 S Grand
876-3112

Delta Kappa Gamma
Luella Phipps
307 S Belisle
876-2285

Eagles #4279
3310 E 380 Rd
876-3245

Eagles Auxiliary
Linda Breeden
3310 W 380 Rd
876-3245

Friends of the Library
Sue Kohn
506 E Twyman
876-3277

Genealogy Vernon Co
Luella Phipps
307 S Belisle
876-2285

GFWC Generation III
Janice Carter
3324 S 311 Rd
876-3135

GFWC Progress Club
Barbara Pentecost
1504 E 420 Rd
876-3482

Girl Scouts
Holly Murdock
900 S Grand
876-8404

Golden Agers
Luberta Henderson
209 N St James
876-2540

Great Oaks Country Club
PO Box 206
876-2211

High Hopes Cancer Support
Janice Carter
3324 S 311 Rd
876-3135

Hospital Volunteers
Velma Eslinger
5315 E 150 Rd
876-2397

Iris Belles Federation Club
Dorothy Foster
876-2976

Land of Lakes Youth
Jerry Brackenridge
3495 SW 871 Rd
876-4223

Light & Life Center
RR 4
Schell City MO 64783
417-432-3712

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 7:00 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,

Brad True
Mayor

YOUR CITY OFFICIALS ARE:

MAYOR: Brad True
876-6997

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Jerry Baldwin Gene Floyd
876-2691 876-4020

Randy Bland Jerry Friar
876-5094 876-4085

CITY MANAGER: Bruce Rogers 876-2521

CITY CLERK/COLLECTOR/
ASSESSOR: Lisa Janes 876-2521

POLICE CHIEF: Jarrod Schiereck 876-2313

FIRE CHIEF: Owen Elliott 876-4099

STREET SUPERINTENDENT: Pete Fast 876-5376

CODE OFFICIAL: Aaron Smith 876-5376

UTILITY DIRECTOR: Eric McPeak 876-4821

BUILDING/GROUNDS DIR: John Burrus 876-4084

CITY ATTORNEY/
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY: Bryan Breckenridge 667-5076

MUNICIPAL JUDGE: Greg Beydler 876-5319

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
DIRECTOR: Owen Elliott 876-4099

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - CONTINUED

CEDAR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: 876-5477

HOME HEALTH AGENCIES:

Cedar County Memorial Hospital 876-5477
Sac Osage 876-5225

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: 2009
Per assessed valuation \$.9746 per \$100

SALES TAX RATE: 7.725%

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; 0.500% 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:

El Dorado Christian 876-6856
Wee Care 876-3999

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DRIVER'S & VEHICLE LICENSE: There is currently no local license office. The nearest Missouri Department of Revenue offices are located in Nevada at 429 W Walnut (448-5705), at 534 West St, Stockton (276-2228) and at Do It Best Home Center, Osceola (646-2901). 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 Charter Communications Cable. For service and hookup information call 1-888-871-4485. For information regarding a Senior Citizen discount, contact Charter Communications Cable.

CEDAR COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL: 1401 S Park St. Services include Physical Therapy, Respiratory Therapy, Laboratory Services, Diagnostic Imaging (CT scan, mobile MRI, x-ray, 4D ultrasound, mammography); Outpatient Specialty Clinics, Wound Care Clinic, Sleep Study Lab; Obstetrical Services; Heated indoor pool for therapy and aquatic exercise. Call 876-2511 for more information.

CCMH CARDIAC REHABILITATION PROGRAM: 876-5631

MEDICAL CLINICS:

CCMH Medical Mall	876-3333
St. Johns	876-5851

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

Police Department (Non-emergency)	876-2313
Fire Department (Non-emergency)	876-4099
City Hall	876-2521
Cedar County Memorial Hospital	876-2511
Missouri Gas Energy	1-800-446-7409
CenturyTel Telephone	1-800-201-4099
Charter Communications Cable	1-888-871-4485
Waste Corporation of America	1-800-747-7701
Taxi Service	876-6576
Post Office	876-3311
Chamber of Commerce (9 am-12 pm M-Fr)	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	876-5955
Division of Employment	1-417-667-3361

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: All dogs and cats are required to be on a leash or confined at all times.

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 \$2.00 each for male or spayed female, \$3.00 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.

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 \$1.00 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 Saturday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. The driver does take a lunch break. The taxi dispatcher takes calls from 7:30 am—4:00 pm at 876-6576. 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.

RESIDENTIAL UTILITY RATES

Electric Service:

1—900 KWH	\$.1018 per KWH	+ \$ 2.58 (minimum)
901—OVER	.0904 per KWH	

Water Service:

First 5,000 gal.	\$ 2.47 per M	+ \$ 5.40 (minimum)
All over 5,000 gal.	1.71 per M	

Sewer Service*:

\$4.03 per thousand gallon	+ \$ 7.73 (minimum)
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* 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:

\$ 8.99 per month

Trash charges are billed on the City utility bills for Waste Corporation of America. The City does not provide trash service, simply billing and collection for the trash hauler.

TRASH COLLECTION

Waste Corporation of America 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 \$8.99 per month.

YOUR TRASH DAY IS _____.

Recycling bins are located northwest of the City Cemetery by the transfer station. Items accepted are aluminum cans, steel food cans, glass bottles, jars and plastic bottles. There is a separate bin for newspapers only.

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.

Quad-Lakes Solid Waste Management District brings a truck to collect paper for recycling. The truck is located in the City Hall parking lot on the 4th Thursday of each month from 9 am—1 pm. Items accepted, must be brought in separated are:

- Office paper (white)
- Mixed paper (colored)
- Newspaper
- Magazines, Catalogs, Phone Books

SOUTHWEST SOCCER CLUB

The Southwest Soccer Club begins practice the first week in August and play is from the end of August through September. Ages 3 and up are eligible for play. Contact Kelly Perkins at 876-6770 or Neil Linsenmayer at 876-2581 for fee information.

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	-	0-5	\$ 1.50
		6-up	\$ 2.00

OR

Season passes	-	1-	\$ 60.00
		2-	\$ 80.00
		3 -	\$100.00
		4 -	\$120.00
		5 -	\$140.00
		6 -	\$150.00
		+	\$ 10.00 for each person

Contact the pool for evening pool party information.

CIVIC CENTER

In 2005, the City of El Dorado Springs opened a new Civic Center. The Center is located downtown at 135 W Spring and 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-10:00 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 \$9.00 per day Monday-Friday; \$12.00 on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Season passes are available at City Hall for \$325.00 per individual pass and \$100.00 for each additional immediate family member. Student passes are available for \$75.00. Cart rental is available at the golf course. Cart trail fee is \$100.00 annually. 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, barbeque 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 City Hall.

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

Around the first of June, the scheduled league games begin. The children will be divided into leagues by age as of April 30. Birth certificates are required for verification.

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

T-BALL: Any child age 4 or 5.

The ball is hit off a tee, which is positioned at home plate.

BOYS OR GIRLS COACHES PITCH: Any child age 6 or 7.

The ball is pitched by a coach.

MINOR BOYS LEAGUE: Any boy age 8, 9 or 10.

The ball is fast pitched to the batter.

MAJOR BOYS LEAGUE: Any boy age 11, 12 or 13.

The play is fast pitch baseball.

SENIOR BOYS LEAGUE: Any boy age 14, 15 or 16.

The play is fast pitch baseball.

JUNIR GIRLS SOFTBALL: Any girl age 8, 9 or 10.

The ball is fast pitched to the batter.

MAJOR GIRLS SOFTBALL: Any girl age 11, 12 or 13.

The ball is fast pitched to the batter.

SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL: Any girl age 14, 15 or 16.

The ball is fast pitched to the batter.

REGISTRATION FEES

T- Ball	\$14.00 per player
Coaches Pitch	\$16.00 per player
Junior	\$21.00 per player
Minor	\$21.00 per player
Major	\$21.00 per player
Senior	\$21.00 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.