

HAPPY NEW YEAR. We have started the New Year off with a calendar full of activities. The Convention and Visitors Bureau will start the year off by attending the Sport Boat and Travel Show in Kansas City this month. We have new pictures for our booth and a new look. We are excited to show off our new exhibit of El Dorado, "The Fine Art of Living Well". We have completed our new "Visitors Guide" and will be handing it out at the travel shows. Working with the El Dorado Times we will also have a new City Map and Resource Guide. These guides are full of information about our community. We plan to have these guides distributed within the community this month.

The Governor's One-Shot Turkey Hunt Organization has started its preparations for the 2003 Hunt. Celebrity invitations will be going out this month. It is always interesting to see how fast the Turkey Hunt maximizes its limit on Celebrity hunters. We are all looking forward to another successful hunt.

The Civic Center is also a busy facility this month. We have fourteen activities booked for January to date. A new addition to the Civic Center will be USD 490's 5th grade banners. These banners depict the 5th grade interpretation of the new logos that the City has adopted - "The Fine Art of Living Well". Another reason to stop by the Civic Center. Call us here at the Civic Center/Chamber of Commerce to book your event, 321-3150.

The Calendar of Events on these pages is FULL of activities to see and participate in.

If you have travel/tourism related news / upcoming events in El Dorado, please call Keli at 316-321-3150. We'd love to hear from you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday - January 1st
Happy New Year

Saturday - January 4th
Jerry Rau
Iron Horse Concert Hall
7:30 pm

Sunday - January 5th
Co-ed Volleyball
El Dorado Parks & Recreation Department
322-7400

Monday - January 6th
Chamber of Commerce
Annual Meeting
Social 6:30, Dinner 7:00 pm
Civic Center

Women's Volleyball
El Dorado Parks & Recreation Department
322-7400

Tuesday - January 7th
BCCC Women's
Basketball vs Cloud Co.
6:00 pm
BCCC Men's
Basketball vs Cloud Co.
8:00 pm

Kansas City Sports Show
January 7th - 12th

Wednesday - January 8th
Turkey Hunt Committee Meeting
El Dorado Arms
11:30 am

El Dorado Frontier Refining
Training Classes
Civic Center

Thursday - January 9th
Butler County Outlook Conference
7:45 am - 4:50 pm
Civic Center

Turkey Hunt Guides Meeting
7:00 pm - Civic Center

Saturday - January 11th
American Cancer Society

10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Civic Center

Youth 5 on 5 Basketball
El Dorado Parks & Recreation Department
322-7400

Daddy Squeeze & the Doctor
Iron Horse Concert Hall
7:30 pm

Sunday - January 12th
Winter Tennis
El Dorado Parks & Recreation Department
322-7400

Wednesday - January 15th
Men's 5 on 5
El Dorado Parks & Recreation Department
322-7400

BCCC Women's
Basketball vs Pratt
6:00 pm
BCCC Men's
Basketball vs Pratt
8:00 pm

Baseball Hall of Fame Meeting
6:00 pm
Civic Center Breakout Room

El Dorado Prairie Port Festival Meeting
7:00 pm

Thursday - January 16th
Leadership Butler Alumni Association
Annual Awards Luncheon
National Bank of Andover
11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Women's 5 on 5 Basketball
El Dorado Parks & Recreation Department
322-7400

Friday - January 17th
Leadership Butler Retreat
8:30 am - 12:00 noon
Civic Center

Saturday - January 18th
BCCC Women's
Basketball vs Barton Co.

6:00 pm
 BCCC Men's
 Basketball vs Barton Co.
 8:00 pm
 To Be Announced
 Iron Horse Concert Hall
 7:30 pm

Monday - January 20th
 Week of the 20th
 El Dorado Parks and Recreation
 Department and BCCC Spirit Club
 Holding Cheerleading Clinic
 Performance Date - January 25

Tuesday - January 21st
 Brown Bag Lunch at Coutts
 Joel Knudsen - On the Piano
 Bring your lunch

Wednesday - January 22nd
 South Central Kansas Tourism Region
 Meeting held in Wellington

Faculty Art Exhibit
 Erman B. White Art Gallery

Thursday - January 23rd
 El Dorado Main Street Annual Meeting
 Civic Center

Wichita CVB Meeting @ Ice Sports

Saturday - January 25th
 Cheerleading Clinic
 Performance

BCCC Women's
 Basketball vs Garden City
 6:00 pm
 BCCC Men's
 Basketball vs Garden City
 8:00 pm

Bob Bovee & Gail Heil
 Iron Horse Concert Hall
 7:30 pm

Monday - January 27th
 Week of 27th
 USD 490 5th graders
 To view Banners displayed
 In the Civic Center

Thursday - January 30th

City Hall Day at The Capital

Friday - January 31st
 Erica Waller's
 Beauty Contest
 Civic Center

Held the last Sunday
 of each Month
 In the Historic El Dorado Theater
 Bike Run and Hot Rod Run
 2 Runs in One
 Breakfast served at 8:00 am

**For USD 490 Schedule of events
 log on at
www.eldoradoschools.org**



FROM YOUR ATTRACTIONS

**BUTLER COUNTY
 HISTORICAL SOCIETY**
[BCHS Growth Results in new Fees](#)

Every facet of the Butler County Historical Society, home of the Kansas Oil Museum, has expanded and improved over the past four years. For example: since 1999, BCHS has added six historic structures to the outdoor exhibit grounds, eight education programs that meet Kansas State curriculum standards for both science and history (these programs are free of charge to school groups), and developed the Rolla A. Clymer Research Facility.

With change comes the responsibility of maintaining and preserving the collections and programs that have become so successful. To support these programs the following changes in admissions and memberships will take effect on January 1, 2003:

2003 Membership Dues Schedule:

Senior Citizen (65 & over):	\$ 10.00
Individual:	15.00
Family:	25.00
Grandparents:	25.00
Benefactor	50.00
Business:	100.00
Corporate:	200.00
Sustaining:	500.00

Admission Prices:

(This means your membership to the Museum is worth more than ever!!)

Adults:	\$4.00
Senior Citizens:	3.00
Students:	2.00
Children 5 & Under:	Free

A big thank you goes out to the El Dorado community for their continuing support. We couldn't preserve your history without you.

**EL DORADO DINNER
 THEATER**

For your reservations of dinner and a Branson Style Variety Show call Mark Johnson at 320-4444. Enjoy food, fun and laughter. See what's up next for the El Dorado Dinner Theater at their website.

www.eldoradodinnertheater.com

**COUTTS MEMORIAL
 MUSEUM OF ART**

We have finished up the schedule for 2003 exhibits. Be sure to see the new exhibits starting in February. Watch for the new museum activity book. Twenty pages of fun activities for the children, such as color page drawings of Remington and Russell bronzes, dot to dots, crossword puzzles and word searches. For more information call 321-1212.

**A MOVIE FILMED IN
 EL DORADO
 "BABY'S BREATH"**

The cast has been set, the production team in place and work has started in El Dorado for the movie by Matthew Krause, "Baby's Breath". Matthew and his team plan to start actual filming in March. They have a web site for those that wish to get a preview of the supernatural thriller <http://www.babysbreaththemovie.com>. Good Luck Matthew and Laurin an honor to have you filming here in El Dorado.

