

# EL RENO Insights

2025 June



Photo by Glen Miller, El Reno Tribune

Operating hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 12-5pm, Holidays 10am-6pm

## Filling Station Visitor Center Opens to International Crowd on Route 66

The City of El Reno celebrated a successful opening weekend for The Filling Station Visitor Center, welcoming guests from around the world and across the United States

Visitors from countries including Spain, Holland, Germany, France, England, the Philippines, China, Sweden, Canada, and Ireland made a stop at the new Route 66 destination. Travelers also arrived from as far as Tennessee, New Jersey, Florida, and Texas.

Local support was strong as well, with residents from El Reno, Yukon, Mustang, Oklahoma City, Harrah,

Enid, Chickasha, Piedmont, and Choctaw joining the celebration.

The Filling Station offers clean restrooms, cold drinks, El Reno souvenirs—and a unique opportunity for car lovers. Guests are encouraged to stop by and enter the Car of the Month raffle for a chance to feature their ride in the garage and be showcased on custom merchandise.

The City thanks everyone who helped make the grand opening a success and invites travelers and locals alike to experience all The Filling Station has to offer along the historic Mother Road.



### Pool Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday: 1-6PM

Sunday: 1-5PM

Holidays: Noon-5PM

Lap Swim: (Ages 55+) Noon-1PM - FREE

### Daily Admission:

Ages 2 & under: FREE

Ages 3 & up: \$5

Splash Pad Only: FREE

Senior Swim: FREE

**Call 405-776-1916 to schedule.**

## Hot Town, Summer in the City!

School is out and summer has officially arrived! Thanks to a wet spring, everything is green and vibrant across El Reno. There are plenty of ways to enjoy the season right here at home.

### Stay Cool This Summer

The swimming pool at Legion Park is open for the season! For those new to El Reno—yes, we do have a pool, and it's right in the heart of town. Pool hours, entry fees, and other details are listed below.

### Both city splash pads are also open:

Downtown at Younghiem Plaza (Russel St.)

At Legion Park, near the pool

### Indoor Fun

Prefer to beat the heat indoors? Check out the newly improved Route 66 Bowl. If it's been a while since your last visit, now's the time—new ownership has brought menu updates, great food, and facility improvements.

Also, don't forget the Canadian County Museum—a great spot to explore El Reno's rich history whether you're a lifelong resident or new to the community.

-Matt Sandidge, City Manager  
City of El Reno

### Season Passes:

Individual: \$50

Family of 4: \$125 (\$25 per add'l member)

### Pool Parties:

\$200 (2 hrs)

\$30 per extra lifeguard if required

### Swim Lessons: (Ages 4+): \$50/session

Session 1: June 10-13 & June 17-20

Session 2: July 8-11 & July 15-18

Group A: 10-10:45 AM

Group B: 11-11:45 AM

# City Projects and Updates



## Streets & Drainage

We're continuing progress on drainage repairs along S. Boynton Ave, where a collapsed storm drain is awaiting replacement. The project is in engineering now and will go out to bid soon.

Meanwhile, ODOT is making steady progress on the U.S. 81 / Route 66 Roundabout. While recent rains have slowed some of the work, the goal is to open one lane soon. Once complete—with its centerpiece monument—this will be a true Route 66 icon.

## Trash Services

Great news—starting July 1, the City of El Reno and OEMA will begin offering twice-yearly curbside bulk pickup in the spring and fall! This has been a popular request for many years, and we're excited to provide the added convenience. To support the new service, there will be a \$2 increase in your monthly trash bill. The quarterly free truck-bed dump at the landfill will still be available to all residents.

## Water / Sewer Lines

Construction is underway on the Foreman Rd and Keith Ave waterline—a long-needed upgrade. This large waterline has been a maintenance challenge for years. With careful planning and engineering, we're now replacing it to improve both quality and system resilience.

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

June 12, 2 PM  
El Reno Regional Airport  
Hangar 2

Airpark Authority Advisory Board Meeting

June 14, 5 AM  
Lake El Reno

Kids' Fishing Derby

June 19, 10 AM  
City Hall

Convention & Visitors Bureau Meeting

June 20-22  
Canadian County Expo Center

Dog Agility Trials

June 24, 5:30 PM  
City Hall

Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

June 27-29  
Canadian County Expo Center

3 Point Productions Team Roping

July 8, 5:30 PM  
City Hall

Airpark Authority Meeting  
Recreation Authority Meeting,  
City Council Meeting,  
Municipal Authority Meeting

July 10, 2 PM  
El Reno Regional Airport  
Hangar 2

Airpark Authority Advisory Board Meeting

July 10-11  
Canadian County Expo Center

YGB Livestock Camp 2025

July 12  
Canadian County Expo Center

World Series of Team Roping



### CANADIAN COUNTY LANDFILL

20435 SW 29TH STREET, UNION CITY, OK 73090

Monday – Friday 7:30 am to 5:30 pm and Saturdays 8 am to Noon.

#### ✓ YES

- Household trash
- Furniture
- Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, tube tvs, etc.
- Lumber, decking, fence panels, etc. Must be in 4' or less
- Tree limbs and stumps cut to 4' length and no larger than 12" in diameter

#### ✗ NO

- No pieces of concrete, rocks, or bricks
- No construction or demolition materials
- No hazardous waste materials: batteries, paints, tires, oils, or hazardous liquid substances
- No Dead Animals

\*Extra cost for construction debris is \$78 a ton and concrete is \$99 per ton.

**NEXT FREE DUMP  
Oct. 1-14, 2025**

\* Must be level truck bed sized load. You must bring verification of current El Reno residency to participate.



For more information:  
Call (405) 262-0161



# El Reno Launches In-House EMS July 1

A Major Leap Forward  
in Public Safety

We're proud to announce that starting July 1, El Reno will launch one of the most significant public service enhancements in recent history — our own in-house Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

This is a major step forward. Ambulance service will now be provided directly by the City of El Reno through our new EMS Department. By bringing this critical service in-house, we're taking responsibility for emergency care — improving coordination with first responders and delivering the highest standards of service when it matters most.



This isn't just a change in provider. It's a transformation in how we care for our community. It's a key

investment in public safety and a strong commitment to the health and well-being of every El Reno resident.

We are proud, prepared, and committed to serving you better.

## Classic Cars and Cameras Roll into El Reno for FOX 25 Route 66 Feature



A busy day at The Filling Station in El Reno brought classic cars, community pride, and television cameras to town.

FOX 25 filmed segments for Living Oklahoma and captured footage for the pilot episode of a brand-new show highlighting stories along Route 66.

The El Reno Cruisers and local car enthusiasts helped set the scene by rolling in with a pop-up

car show featuring vintage rides and hometown charm.

After filming, the group headed over to Jobe's Drive-In for another interview and to enjoy El Reno's signature onion burgers.

The City extends its thanks to everyone who came out to support the event, celebrate Route 66, and represent El Reno with pride.





# \$10 OFF

A ROUND OF GOLF  
for Veterans and  
Active-Duty Military

Flag Day through Independence Day!

## June 14 - July 6

Crimson Creek Golf Course

Must show Military ID.

## WORK FOR EL RENO!



- Code Enforcement Officer
- Communications Officer
- Development Services Admin Assistant
- EMT
- Lifeguards
- Paramedic
- Park Guide
- Police Officer
- Visitor Center Attendant

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**801 Babcock Dr,**

El Reno, OK 73036

Pro Shop: (405) 422-4653

Corporate Passport call:

**405-487-9510**

## ELEVATE YOUR BUSINESS GAME

with a Crimson Creek Corporate Passport

### What You Get:

- Full access for 6 named individuals for one full year:  
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
- Only \$6,325 annually or \$527.09/month
- Add extra individuals for just \$632/year
- Cart and driving range privileges included—no extra fees

### Why Choose Crimson Creek?

- Impress clients and reward employees with a championship-level golf experience
- Clean facilities, professional service, and a relaxed environment
- Access to carts and driving range use at no additional cost
- Pro-rated rates available for mid-year signups



## GOLF COURSE MARSHALLS NEEDED!

Looking to spend more time on the green?  
We're seeking friendly, dependable course marshals to help maintain the pace of play.

12–20 hours a week  
Free golf included in exchange for your time

If you love golf and enjoy helping others enjoy the game too, this is the perfect role for you.

Apply in the pro shop or call for details.

# FOOD, FRIENDS and FIREWORKS

\$10 OFF A ROUND OF GOLF for Veterans and Active-Duty Military  
Volleyball • Food Trucks • Yard Games • Fireworks!

*Military ID required for discount.*

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> | LAKE EL RENO & CRIMSON CREEK GOLF COURSE**



2025  
**June**

OPEN MON-FRI 10AM-2PM - LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

\$2.50 DONATION FOR 60+ - \$4 DONATION FOR 55+

FOOD PROVIDED BY THE SHED BAR & GIRILL

**ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 REDLANDS FITNESS FOR EVERBODY STRENGTH TRAINING WITH ANNA 11AM	2 TEND THE GARDEN 11AM RUSSELL MURRAY HOSPICE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS 11:30AM	3 BROCK HUNTER LINE DANCING 10:30-11:30AM	4 BINGO AT 12:45	5 PICNIC UNDER THE BIG PAVILION AT LAKE EL RENO	6 JIM TATE LIVE MUSIC 11AM	7
8 PLANTING WITH SHANNON OF HEARTLAND FINANCIAL 10:45AM	9 GLOBAL HEALTH ICECREAM FLOATS AND CORNHOLE 12:45	10 TEND THE GARDEN 11AM	11 BINGO AT 12:45	12 REDLANDS FITNESS FOR EVERBODY CHAIR YOGA WITH SHANNON 11AM	13 COPING WITH DEPRESSION GEORGE EMMERT SENIOR LIFE SOL 11AM	14
15 REDLANDS FITNESS FOR EVERBODY STRENGTH TRAINING WITH ANNA 11AM	16 SENIOR LIFE SOLUTIONS SITTERCISE 11AM RUSSELL MURRAY HOSPICE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS 11:30AM	17 TEND THE GARDEN 11AM	18 BINGO AT 12:45	19 BREK OSENBAUGH SINGER-SONGWRITER AT 11:30AM	20 BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS WITH LOQUITA LONGMAN?	21
22 CREATE A MOBILE USING UPCYCLED MATERIALS 10:30	23 TEND THE GARDEN 10:30AM BINGO ARCHWELL HEALTH 11AM	24 BINGO AT 12:45	25 BINGO AT 12:45	26 REDLANDS FITNESS FOR EVERBODY CHAIR YOGA WITH SHANNON 11AM	27 JUNE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION	28
29 WORK ON MOBILE USING UPCYCLED MATERIALS 10:30	30 <b>ADVANTAGE</b> Insurance Group  <b>BancFirst</b>  <b>EL RENO FAMILY DENTISTRY</b> GENERAL COSMETIC IMPLANT SEDATION™					

EL RENO CARNEGIE

# Library

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Reading  
Challenges](#)

EL RENO CARNEGIE LIBRARY					
JUNE 2025					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Monday Movie Night: Mean Girls @ 5:30-7	3 Gardening Class @ 5:30	4 Storymakers @ 11 Compost Fairy @ 6	5 Spray Painting w/ Sue @ 5:30	6 Art Lab: Stamp Book Totes @ 10	7 Messtival @ 11-1
9 Black Light Bingo @ 5:30	10 Dance Fitness @ 5:30	11 Storymakers @ 11 Summerween Movie: Friday 13th @ 5:30-7	12 Teen Escape* Room - 12-6 *Signup Required Family StoryTime @ 6	13 Little Learners Lab @ 1 Book Sale 10-5	14 Hooplahoma @ 2 Book Sale 10-2
16 Book Binding @ 4-6	17 Dance Fitness @ 5:30	18 Storymakers @ 11 Booster Seat Event @ 5-7	19 Karaoke @ Iron Tree @ 6-8	20 Tummy Time Puppy Painting @ 9:30	21 Saturday Storytime @ 11
23 Black Light Bingo @ 5:30	24 Dance Fitness @ 5:30	25 Storymakers @ 11 Classic Film: Funnyface @ 5:30-7	26 Lego Club @ 4 Teen Blacklight Paint Pouring @ 5:30	27 Art Lab: Stamp Book Totes @ 4	28 Joe Coover Magic Show @ 1
30 Business Marketing TBA	JOIN THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!			May 31 Summer Reading Kickoff Carnival 11-1	

**FREE Installation**

**FREE First Month**

**LIVE 24/7 Support**

Plans Starting at  
**\$65/mo**

**EL RENO  
FAST CONNECT**



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#### **NO HIDDEN FEES**

No hidden fees, contracts, or data caps, ever. We don't limit your data usage, charge you for Wi-Fi equipment, and your price doesn't go up after a promotional period.

#### **FRUSTRATION FREE SPEED**

Say goodbye to glitches and network instability with our consistent wall-to-wall coverage. Plus, our free El Reno Fast CommandIQ app makes managing your network easy.

100% fiber-optic internet offers the fastest upload and download speeds available, no matter how many devices in your network are connected.

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**100% FIBER-OPTIC INTERNET**

\*Free first FULL month of service.

Internet speed reflects the maximum network capability based on a wired connection to the optical network terminal. Actual speeds may vary. Multi-Gig WiFi enables simultaneous use of tri-band 2.4 GHz, 5 GHz, and 6 GHz radios for device connectivity. The plan price includes a monthly wired subscription at the selected speed, a WiFi 7-capable gateway (where available), and mesh units as determined by the El Reno Fast Connect installation technician. Additional mesh units may be required for exceptional properties.