

# EL RENO *Insights*

2025 July



**EL RENO**  
*It's good to be here.*



## El Reno Launches In-House EMS to Boost Emergency Response

The City of El Reno has officially launched its own in-house Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Department, marking one of the most significant public service advancements in the city's recent history.

Ambulance service is now being provided directly by the City of El Reno. This new EMS department

replaces outsourced providers with a fully city-operated service, improving coordination with first responders and ensuring faster, more consistent emergency care for residents.

The transition reflects months of preparation, planning, and recruitment as the city moves toward greater self-reliance in public

health and safety services.

The new department is expected to improve response times, enhance service quality, and allow for closer integration with fire and police operations.

El Reno will add 8 additional EMTs and paramedics to support the department. Interested applicants can apply online

at [elrenook.gov/314/Apply-Online](https://elrenook.gov/314/Apply-Online) or contact Emergency Management Director Ed Fowler at [efowler@elrenook.gov](mailto:efowler@elrenook.gov).

This new initiative represents a major investment in public safety and a strong commitment to the health and well-being of all El Reno residents.

# Updates from the City Manager

happy  4th of July

## Celebrating Safely in El Reno

For the first time in nearly 20 years, fireworks are now legal in certain parts of El Reno city limits! This applies only to more rural areas of the city, farther from structures and dense neighborhoods. Fireworks are still prohibited within the core of El Reno, but we encourage everyone to enjoy the Fourth of July safely and responsibly. See map and details on fireworks discharge in City Limits.

Looking for a safe and festive way to celebrate? Join us Friday evening at Lake El Reno for our annual fireworks show! This professional display is always a community favorite — and the reflection off the water makes it even more spectacular.

### Utilities Update

We recently opened bids for the W. Jensen Road waterline project, which will stretch from Liberty Energy to Reformatory Road. This is a major infrastructure improvement that will increase water capacity south of I-40, improve pressure and volume in the Holbrook Addition, and support future growth in the area. Several good bids were submitted, and City Council will consider awarding the contract at its next meeting on July 8. Funding for this project includes the final allocation of our ARPA funds.

Work is also progressing well on the Foreman and Keith waterline replacement. Crews are making steady progress and expect to wrap up soon.

Later this month, your utility bill will reflect a rate adjustment due to the new solid waste contract (\$2 per month). This includes an increase in the trash rate and the addition of twice-annual curbside bulk pickup service.

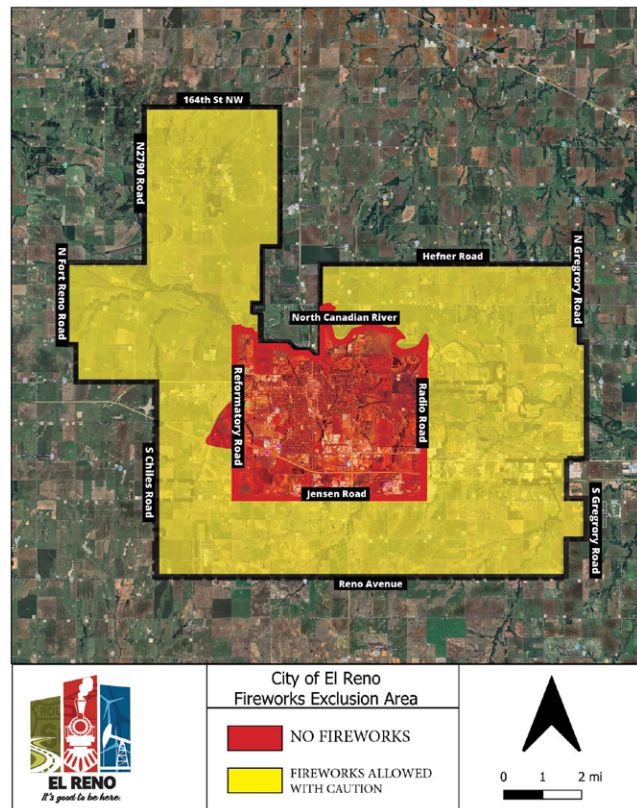
Another adjustment — this time to your sewer rate — will appear on your August bill (due in September). This annual recalculation is based on your average water usage during the winter months of December, January, and February.

### El Reno Fiber

Fiber expansion continues! We're seeing a steady stream of new customers joining the system, and several additional areas will be coming online soon — including Barker, Macomb, Hoff, and Williams, as well as the Lynn Drive and North Boynton area north of Foreman.

Remember: El Reno Fiber is a city-operated service, with local tech support and customer service you can count on. That's a major difference compared to other providers. And most importantly — the service is very, very good.

-Matt Sandidge, City Manager  
City of El Reno



### ► Map Description — Boundaries:

- South: Reno Avenue
- West: N2790 Road / N Fort Reno Road / S Chiles Road
- North: 164th St NW / Hefner Road
- East: Gregory Road

### ► Summary: El Reno Fireworks Ordinance No. 9368

#### ► Legal Discharge Dates & Times:

- June 27–July 4: 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- July 4 (any day): Noon – 11:00 PM
- July 5 (if Friday or Saturday): Noon – 10:00 PM
- All other times (July 5–June 26): Prohibited

#### ► Fireworks Are Banned within 500 feet of:

- Churches -Hospitals -Schools -Unharvested crops
- Firework sales or storage locations

#### • Fireworks Are Banned within 200 feet of:

- Industrial buildings or yards (including oil & gas sites)

#### • Fireworks Are Banned in:

- Residential subdivisions with fewer than 1-acre lots
- RV/mobile home subdivisions

#### • Specific zone entirely banned:

- North of Jensen Road
- East of Reformatory Road
- South of the North Canadian River
- West of Radio Road

### ► Safety & Conduct Rules:

- Must be discharged on a noncombustible surface, at least 25 ft from permanent structures
- No fireworks on city/county parks, highways, or within 15 ft of any street
- Fireworks cannot be discharged from a motor vehicle
- All debris must be cleaned up by the next day
- Adult supervision required for anyone under 16
- Fireworks may only be used on owned or permitted property
- Fireworks are prohibited during burn bans or when restricted by the Fire Marshal.

# Celebrate Independence Day at Lake El Reno and Crimson Creek Golf Course

The City of El Reno invites the community to celebrate July 4th with a full day of food, fun, and fireworks at Lake El Reno and Crimson Creek Golf Course.

Festivities begin at 3 p.m.

at Lake El Reno, while the golf course opens as early as 7 a.m. Veterans and active military can enjoy \$10 off a round of golf at Crimson Creek as a thank-you for their service.

The celebration will feature food trucks, live music, volleyball, cornhole, and other family-friendly activities. The night will end with a spectacular fireworks display over the lake

Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets, and their patriotic spirit for an unforgettable Fourth of July in El Reno.

*City of* \_\_\_\_\_  
**EL RENO**

**FOOD, FRIENDS**  
*and*  
**FIREWORKS**

  
**Crimson Creek**  
Golf Course

**\$10 OFF 1 ROUND OF GOLF**

THROUGH JULY 6 for Veterans and Active-Duty Military

Military ID required for discount.

**JULY 4 LAKE EL RENO**

# DAILY LUNCH

12:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.  
Lunches are \$4.00 for ages 55-5 and a  
donation of \$2.50 for ages 60 and up.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>	1	2 <b>BROCK HUNTER LINE DANCING AT 10:30</b> <b>BINGO AT 12:45</b>	3 <b>ROCK PAINTING BECAUSE WE NEED MORE PAINTED ROCKS 10:45</b>	4 <b>CENTER CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	5
6	7 <b>REDLANDS FITNESS FOR EVERYBODY STRENGTH TRAINING WITH ANNA 11AM</b>	8 <b>TEND THE GARDEN 11AM</b> <b>RUSSELL MURRAY HOSPICE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS 11:30AM</b>	9 <b>EILEEN'S COOKIES WITH VALIR PACE 11AM</b> <b>BINGO AT 12:45</b>	10 <b>LIVE MUSIC BY TATE SLATTON SPONSORED BY DEVOTED HEALTH 11AM</b>	11 <b>CHAIR STRETCHES WITH KATIE 11AM</b>	12
13	14 <b>ICE CREAM SODAS WITH GLOBAL HEALTH JEREMY BRIDGES 12:30</b>	15 <b>FRAUD PREVENTION KEVIN MCCULLOUGH OKLAHOMA DEPT OF SECURITIES 11 AM</b>	16 <b>TEND THE GARDEN 11AM</b> <b>BINGO AT 12:45</b>	17 <b>REDLANDS FITNESS FOR EVERYBODY CHAIR YOGA WITH SHANNON 11AM</b>	18 <b>BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS WITH LOQUITA LONGMAN 11AM</b>	19
20	21 <b>REDLANDS FITNESS FOR EVERYBODY STRENGTH TRAINING WITH ANNA 11AM</b>	22 <b>RUSSELL MURRAY HOSPICE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS 11:30AM</b>	23 <b>BINGO AT 12:45</b>	24 <b>ARCHWELL HEALTH BINGO 11AM</b>	25 <b>JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WITH MUSIC BY BREK OSENBAUGH</b>	26
27	28 <b>OFFICER DOWDLE AND ARO 11AM</b>	29 <b>CHEYENNE ARAPAHO DANCERS 11AM</b>	30 <b>BINGO AT 12:45</b>	31 <b>JORDAN HUGHES EL RENO FIRE DEPT FIRE SAFETY 11:15</b>	<b>OPEN MON-FRI 10AM-2PM LUNCH SERVED AT NOON \$2.50 DONATION FOR 60+ \$4 DONATION FOR 55+ FOOD PROVIDED BY THE SHED BAR &amp; GIRILL</b>	



## 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

## 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

**CALL 405-776-1916 TO SCHEDULE.**

# El Reno Carnegie Library's Summer Reading Program Brings Color and Creativity to the Community

**COLOR  
OUR  
WORLD™**



The El Reno Carnegie Library's summer reading program, "Color Our World," is in full swing, offering a vibrant mix of reading, art, and fun for all ages. Highlights include a kickoff carnival with games, a petting zoo, and free book totes, plus hands-on craft events like gelli printing on tote bags. The program encourages creativity while promoting literacy, with prizes and activities continuing throughout the summer. Registration is free and open to all—stop by the library to join the fun!

**[CLICK HERE TO BE A SUMMER READER!](#)**



Library staff taking a colorful break during the "Color Our World" summer reading program—bringing smiles, stories, and creativity to the community.

EL RENO CARNEGIE LIBRARY					
 <b>JULY 2025</b> 					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednes.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Dance Fitness @ 5:30	2 Storymakers @ 11 Compost Fairy @ 6	3	4 closed	5 closed
7 Black Light Bingo @ 5:30	8 Dance Fitness @ 5:30	9 Storymakers @ 11 Booster Seat Event @ 5-7	10 Little Learners Lab @ 1 Teen Murder Mystery: 80s* Prom @ 5-7 <small>*Signup Required</small>	11 Art Lab @ 1 Book Sale 10-5	12 Saturday Storytime @ 11 Book Sale 10-2
14 Book Binding @ 4-6	15	16 Storymakers @ 11 Summerween Movie: Little Shop of Horrors @ 5:30-7	17 Nailed It Challenge @ 5:30	18 Teen: Squeegee Painting @ 2	19 Extreme Animals @ Safety Center @ 1
21 Black Light Bingo @ 5:30	22 Dance Fitness @ 5:30	23 Storymakers @ 11 Gardening Class @ 5:30	24 Lego Club @ 4 Karaoke @ Iron Tree @ 6-8	25 Kids' Glow-in-the-Dark Party @ 1	26 
28 Monday Movie Night: Finding Neverland @ 5:30-7	29 	30 Storymakers @ 11 Classic Film: Clue @ 5:30-7	31 Teen: Candy Sushi @ 5:30 Family Storytime @ 6		August 2 Summer Reading Pool Party 10-2
FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY!					



More fun from the Library's "Color Our World" summer programs! From high-energy moves with Hooplahoma to creative spray painting sessions, there's no shortage of color, creativity, and community. Check the Library calendar for more upcoming "Color Our World" events and activities

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

July 3, Lake El Reno	10:30 AM	<b>StoryWalk Grand Opening &amp; Ribbon Cutting</b>
July 4, Lake El Reno	3 PM	<b>FOOD, FRIENDS, &amp; FIREWORKS!</b> Food Trucks, Golf Discounts for Veterans, Yard Games, Volleyball & Fireworks at dusk.
July 8, City Hall	5:30 PM	<b>Recreation Authority Meeting, Airpark Authority Meeting City Council Meeting, Municipal Authority Meeting</b>
July 10, El Reno Regional Airport Hangar 2	2 PM	<b>Airpark Authority Advisory Board Meeting</b>
July 12 & 13 Canadian County Expo Center		<b>World Series of Team Roping</b>
July 17 City Hall	10 AM	<b>Convention &amp; Visitors Bureau Meeting</b>
July 18 - 20 Canadian County Expo Center		<b>Oklahoma Cornhole Association Oklahoma Cup Tournament</b>
July 22, City Hall	5:30 PM	<b>Municipal Planning Commission Meeting</b>
July 24, City Hall	6:00 PM	<b>Parks and Recreation Board Meeting</b>
July 25-27 Canadian County Expo Center		<b>Dog Agility Trials - Scissortail Agility Club of Stillwater</b>
July 25-27 Lake El Reno		<b>Smoke on the Water Drag Boat Races</b>
August 1-3 Canadian County Expo Center		<b>TICA Cat Show, Red River Rascals presents "Feline the Summer Heat"</b>

