

# EL RENO *Insights*

2025 July



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



## New Equipment Rolls In

The City of El Reno has been awarded more than \$640,000 through the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality's (ODEQ) On-Roads 2 Grant Program, helping upgrade aging equipment with newer, cleaner, and more efficient vehicles.

Funded by the Volkswagen Clean Diesel Settlement, the \$640,690.50 grant will cover the purchase of a new street sweeper and two medium-duty dump

trucks. The street sweeper—replacing a 1999 model—has already arrived and is in use, improving street maintenance while reducing emissions. The two new dump trucks are expected to arrive later this year.

Field Services Director Amy Smith and Streets Field Supervisor Braydon Horn prepared the application with support from City Manager Matt Sandidge and the El Reno City Council.

"This funding allows us to modernize key equipment while promoting cleaner air and greater efficiency," said Smith. "We appreciate ODEQ's investment in El Reno and are excited to see the positive impact this equipment will have on our community."

The new equipment supports El Reno's ongoing efforts to improve public services and align with state and federal clean air initiatives.



*City of El Reno Public Works team members stand with the newly acquired street sweeper, purchased through ODEQ's On-Roads 2 Grant Program. Pictured left to right: Colten Atkinson, Jesse Trejo, Eric Wilkerson, Amy Smith, and Braydon Horn.*

*El Reno's new Schwarze A7 Tornado street sweeper is now in service, helping improve roadway cleanliness and reduce emissions as part of the city's modernized fleet initiative.*



# Updates from the City Manager

## Building a Stronger El Reno

El Reno is making exciting progress across several key areas that impact our daily lives—from stormwater management and cleaner city vehicles to enhanced mobility for seniors and major upgrades at the airport.

### Stormwater & Drainage

Following the completion of the Master Drainage Plan for the City, a series of projects were identified to address flood risk and improve drainage infrastructure. As part of this task order, three key engineering projects were proposed:

- Morrison Ave. (South of Watts)
- Jensen Rd. - Six Mile Tributary Culvert
- Jensen Rd. - Six Mile Creek Bridge

The proposed improvements will help mitigate flooding impacts while supporting the City's long-term resilience and infrastructure needs. Next, the City will seek funding for construction.

### Fleet Modernization

We've added a new street sweeper to our fleet, with more vehicles on the way—all focused on improving efficiency, reducing emissions, and enhancing our city services. Four police vehicles were also added.

### Improved Senior Transportation

A new ADA-accessible passenger van is coming to the El Reno Senior Center, expanding safe and inclusive transportation options for seniors and individuals with mobility challenges.

### Airport Expansion

Construction is underway at El Reno Regional Airport, with crews recently pouring concrete for the terminal's stem wall and footing. This marks a key step in expanding our aviation infrastructure.

### Economic Development

Dougherty Forestry Manufacturing has officially opened its new facility east of town, bringing jobs, innovation, and investment to our community.

Together, these projects reflect El Reno's commitment to thoughtful growth, modern services, and a strong future for all residents.

*-Matt Sandidge, City Manager*  
City of El Reno



*The City of El Reno is adding two medium-duty dump trucks like this one to its fleet, thanks to funding from the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality.*



*City street crews completed repairs on a sinkhole that developed along Mercy Drive in front of First Baptist Church.*

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# ADA Van Coming to Senior Center

The City of El Reno is pleased to announce the upcoming purchase of a new ADA-compliant, 10-passenger Lone Star Promaster 3500 van to serve our senior and mobility-impaired residents.

## **Why This Matters**

This new vehicle will:

- Improve transportation access for seniors and individuals with disabilities
- Provide safer, more reliable service to and from the Senior Center
- Support the City's commitment to inclusive mobility

## **Project Funding**

- Total Vehicle Cost: \$145,744
- Federal Grant (FTA Section 5310): Up to \$130,000

- City of El Reno Match: \$22,942

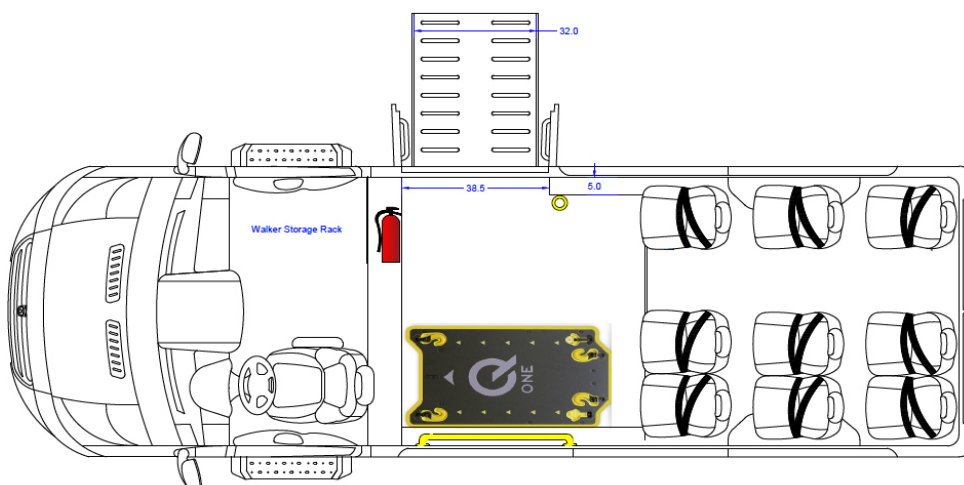
This funding was made possible through the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's Office of Mobility & Public Transit, under the federal 5310 Enhanced Mobility program.

## **Van Features**

- Front ramp ADA access with secure wheelchair position
- Capacity for 10 passengers (no CDL required)
- Fully climate-controlled with emergency safety features

- Electric entry door and ADA-compliant lighting

This new van represents a major step forward in providing accessible and dignified transportation for our seniors and residents with mobility challenges.



## **Low Cost Pet Vaccine & Microchip Clinic**

**August 9 • 10am - 2pm**  
**2400 Spur Ln.**

### CANINE SERVICES

Rabies (1yr)	\$15
DAPP	\$10
Lepto Only	\$10
DAPP + Lepto	\$20
Bordetella	\$10
Heartworm Test	\$25
Microchip with Registration	\$25

### FELINE SERVICES

Rabies (1yr)	\$15
FVRCP	\$10
Leukemia	\$10
FVRCP + Leukemia	\$20
FIV/FLV Test	\$25
Microchip with Registration	\$25

### ADD-ONS

Bravecto (flea/tick, 3-month pill) – K9	\$70
Sentinel (heartworm, 1-month supply) – K9	\$15
Sentinel (heartworm, 6-month supply) – K9	\$65
Flea, Tick & Dewormer – Feline	\$25
Dewormer – K9	\$10
Nail Trim	\$10

**\*Heartworm prevention requires a negative heartworm test. All Pets must be leashed or in a carrier.**







**DAILY LUNCH** 12:00 p.m., Mon-Friday.  
 Lunches are \$4.00 for ages 55-5  
 Donation of \$2.50 for ages 60 and up.



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 El Reno,  
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday			
	ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	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			HOW TO DRAW FALL LEAVES 10:45AM	1	2		
3	4 REDLANDS FITNESS FOR EVERYBODY STRENGTH TRAINING WITH ANNA 11AM	5 COOKIE DECORATING WITH KYLIE 10:30	6 BINGO AT 12:45	7 BINGO WITH KRISTEN ARCHWELL HEALTH 11AM	8 CHAIR STRETCHES OR A MOVIE	9			
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17	18 REDLANDS FITNESS FOR EVERYBODY STRENGTH TRAINING WITH ANNA 11AM	19 FRAUD PREVENTION OK DEPT OF SECURITIES 11AM	20 GOSPEL MUSIC WITH CURTIS COLE 11AM BINGO AT 12:45	21 SMART PHONE BASICS BREANNA WITH DEVOTED HEALTH 11AM	22 BLOOD SUGAR CHECKS WITH LOQUITA AND KENDRICK 11AM	23			
24	25 ARTS AND CRAFTS WITH SHANNON OF HEARTLAND FINANCIAL 10:45	26 TEND THE GARDEN 11AM RUSSELL MURRAY HOSPICE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS 11:30AM	27 HELP MAKE FALL CENTERPIECES FOR OUR DINING TABLES 10:30AM BINGO AT 12:45	28 REDLANDS FITNESS FOR EVERYBODY CHAIR YOGA WITH SHANNON 11AM	29  AUGUST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION	30			
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## RQO Represents El Reno at 2025 EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh

Scott and Donna Law represented RQO (El Reno Regional Airport) at the 2025 EAA AirVenture in Oshkosh, one of the world's largest aviation gatherings. Their participation helped highlight El Reno's growing role in Oklahoma's aviation landscape and promoted ongoing developments at RQO, including the restoration of Hangar 3 for The Caldwell Collection at Mustang Field.



The Curtiss-Wright B-14R "Speedwing" took center stage at EAA AirVenture Oshkosh, earning the prestigious Bronze Lindy as Silver Age Antique Champion. Pictured alongside this beautifully restored aircraft is Scott Law, El Reno Regional Airport Manager, proudly representing our city's aviation legacy on a national stage.



Construction is officially underway on the new terminal at El Reno Regional Airport. Crews poured the stem wall and footing—marking visible progress on a project that's been years in the making.



## MEETINGS & EVENTS

August 9	6pm	Blues Traveler / Gin Blossoms
Lucky Star Casino		
August 12,	5:30 pm	Recreation Authority Meeting,
City Hall		Airpark Authority Meeting
		City Council Meeting,
		Municipal Authority Meeting
August 12,	2 pm	Airpark Authority Advisory Board Meeting
El Reno Regional Airport		
Hangar 2		
August 8-10		Great Plains Rodeo
Canadian County Expo Center		
August 16	6pm	KC & The Sunshine Band w/Special Guest:
Lucky Star Casino		Morris Day and The Time
August 21	10pm	Convention & Visitors Bureau Meeting
City Hall		
August 22	6pm	Warrant, Lita Ford, and Firehouse
Lucky Star Casino		
August 16 - 23		Canadian County Free Fair
Canadian County Expo Center		
August 26,	5:30pm	Municipal Planning Commission Meeting
City Hall		
September 5-7		OK Air Fest
Canadian County Expo Center		
September 6	6pm	Weird Al Yankovic: Bigger & Weirder 2025
Lucky Star Casino		Tour with Special Guest Puddles Pity Party

*El Reno*

# AIR SHOW

**& COMMUNITY DAY**

**OCTOBER 4**

**EL RENO REGIONAL AIRPORT**

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### **\$500 Economy Class**

- Name on t-shirt and all event advertising
- Recognized during announcements
- 2 VIP Passes\*

### **\$1,000 Navigator**

- Name on all signage (banners, t-shirts, event advertising)
- Recognized during announcements
- 4 VIP Passes\*

### **\$2,500 Business Class**

- Name on all signage (banners, t-shirts, event advertising)
- Recognized during announcements
- 6 VIP Passes, VIP Parking

## **CLICK TO SPONSOR**

### **\$5,000 First Class**

- Individual banner with logo
- Recognized during announcements
- Large logo on t-shirts
- Included in all event advertising
- 8 VIP Passes, VIP Parking

### **\$7,500 Top Gun**

- Individual banner with logo
- Recognized during announcements
- Large logo on t-shirts
- Included in all event advertising
- 10 VIP Passes, VIP Parking

#### VIP include:

Dinner Friday, October 3, 2025 with the performers and access to the VIP tent the day of the show.



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