

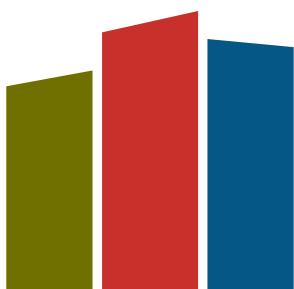
# Insights

December, 2025



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

## Christmas Kicks on Parade



**December 6th  
5:00 p.m.**

**Downtown El Reno**

**100 YEARS OF**



**TREE LIGHTING AT PETREE PLAZA FOLLOWING PARADE**

# Updates FROM THE CITY MANAGER

Merry Christmas!

Matt Sandidge,  
El Reno City Manager



## Christmas Parade – December 6th

We're looking forward to another strong turnout for the Christmas Parade on December 6th. This event continues to be one of our most enjoyed community traditions, bringing people of all ages downtown to share in the holiday spirit. The parade is always a good reminder of what makes El Reno special, and I hope to see many of you there as we celebrate together.

## US 81 & Route 66 Overlay

Residents have likely noticed the improvements along US 81 and Route 66. The overlay has already made a meaningful difference in both appearance and drivability. Crews still have a few items to complete—such as drainage inlet work, new striping, and a handful of finishing touches—but the project is nearing completion. Thank you for your continued patience as we wrap up these final steps.

## Animal Adoption

As we head into the holidays, I want to remind everyone that El Reno Animal Control has several dogs looking for good homes. If your family is considering adopting a pet, please start by checking with our local shelter. It's a great opportunity to help an animal in need while also supporting our community's efforts to provide safe and responsible care.

## Bulk Trash – December Reminder

December is the final bulk trash pickup of the year, and the last bulk trash day for Friday routes is scheduled for December 6. This is a good chance to clear out any large items before year's end. Bulk pickup will resume in the spring, and residents can continue using the dump quarterly during the first two weeks of each quarter. We appreciate everyone doing their part to keep El Reno clean and well maintained.

## Shop Local This Christmas

As the holiday season gets underway, I'd like to encourage everyone to shop and dine locally whenever possible. Supporting our businesses helps keep dollars in our community and strengthens the local economy. Small choices add up, and your support makes a real difference for the places we rely on and enjoy throughout the year.



**City of El Reno staff  
donated over 3,000  
items to Blessing  
Baskets this year**

A huge congratulations to our Community Development Department for winning the Food Drive Challenge with an incredible 1,330 cans! The Fire Department was a very close second with 1,268 cans—amazing work by everyone who participated.



# Community

## DEVELOPMENT UPDATES



### Seven Brew Coffee – S. Country Club Road

Seven Brew is moving forward with plans to construct a new coffee shop at the former Pizza Hut location on S. Country Club Road. This project represents another positive step for the corridor, adding new energy to an area that continues to see steady investment. Once complete, it will provide residents with a drive-through coffee option in a high-traffic portion of town. We look forward to seeing this project take shape in the coming months.

### Waffle House – S. Country Club Road

Waffle House has approved plans and continues working through the site development process for its future location on S. Country Club Road. While several development milestones remain, the project is progressing, and we will share additional updates as construction moves forward. Its arrival will bring another well-known brand to El Reno and add a 24-hour dining option that many residents have been eager to see return.

### Dog House – 1402 S. Choctaw Avenue

The Dog House, located at 1402 S. Choctaw Avenue, will be opening soon just south of Tooters. This new sports-bar-style restaurant will offer a relaxed atmosphere and a menu centered around quality hotdogs and casual favorites. It's a welcome addition to the Choctaw corridor and will provide another local dining option for both residents and visitors!

### Brakes Plus – S. Country Club Road

Brakes Plus has received its permit and continues moving ahead with development along S. Country Club Road. The project reflects continued confidence in El Reno's growth and will expand the automotive service options available to our community. This addition complements other development in the area and strengthens this corridor's role as a major service and retail hub.

### Taco Mayo – 1633 Highway 66

Taco Mayo has made significant progress on reconstruction at 1633 Highway 66, and the project continues to move quickly. With visible improvements taking shape, it won't be long before residents are able to enjoy this longtime favorite again. We're pleased to see the investment being made to modernize and refresh the location.



### Old Canadian County Courthouse Demolished to Make Way for New Facility

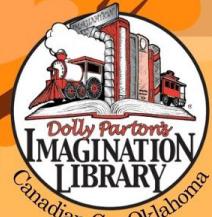
The old Canadian County Courthouse on Choctaw Avenue has officially been demolished, clearing the way for construction of a new, modern four-story courthouse. The new 112,000-square-foot facility will consolidate most county and court services under one roof, improving access and efficiency for residents.

Construction is now moving forward, with the new courthouse expected to open in 2027. The project reflects the county's continued growth and commitment to updating essential public infrastructure.



# Join the Imagination Library!

Free monthly books in the mail  
for Canadian County  
kids ages 0-5



Click to sign up for free books for ages 0-5

El Reno Carnegie Library

# December



Contact us!  
405-262-2409  
library@elrenolibrary.org

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Book Binding Class @ 4-6 Holiday Vacation & Kid Lit Kit Pickups Start TODAY!	2 Book Binding Class @ 4-6	3 StoryMakers @ 11 *Cardboard Gingerbread Houses @ 4:30-6:30	4 Book Binding Come & Go @ 9-4 *Cardboard Gingerbread Houses @ 4:30-6:30	5 Visit the Children's area for Winter Wonderland themed activities!	6 Decorate & add a light to our holiday tree near the elevator!
8 Historical Fiction & Start a Series Kid Lit Kit Registrations Open	9 *Color Yourself Cozy @ 4:30	10 StoryMakers @ 11	11 Art Lab @ 4	12 Holiday Gift Wrapping Party @ 1-5 Friends Book Sale 10-4	13 *Santa Storytime & Pictures @ 11 Friends Book Sale 10-2
15 Curiosity Crew @ 4	16 Bubbles & Board Books @ 11 Diamond Painting @ 5:30	17 StoryMakers @ 11	18 Little Art Lab @ 4	19 Holiday Vacation Lit Kit & Kid Lit Pickup ends!	20 December Adult Book Club Theme: Books on the Cover!
22 Holiday Gift Wrapping Party @ 1-5	23 Holiday Gift Wrapping Party @ 1-5 Light Up The Lawn Storytime, Carols, & Cocoa @ 5:30	24 OPEN 9 - 11:30AM	25	26	27 Closed for the Holidays
29 	30	31 Noon Years Party @ 11:30 OPEN 9AM - 5PM	1 Closed for New Years	NOTE: an * means that registration is required. Visit Eventbrite to register!	Hours Mon-Thur 9-7 Friday 9-5 Saturday 9-1

# Curbside Bulk Collection is this Saturday for Friday Trash Routes

## Curbside Bulk Waste Collection Continues (One Pass Per Street)

Items must be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled day. Crews make only one pass per street and will not assist in moving debris. Residents may begin placing items curbside one week prior to their pick-up date and should stack items in an orderly fashion. Keep personal property (e.g., portable basketball goals) away from the curb to avoid accidental removal.

### • Dec. 6 — Friday trash route *Important Regulations*

Debris not meeting these requirements will not be collected, and no notification will be provided:

1. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners accepted only if freon has been properly removed and certification is attached.
2. Brush, tree limbs, lumber, decking, fence panels, etc., must be cut to 4 feet or shorter and bundled with rope or cord.
3. Flooring (any type) must be bundled in 4'×4' sections and tied.
4. No concrete, rocks or bricks.
5. No construction or demolition materials.
6. No hazardous waste: batteries, paints, tires, oils or other hazardous liquids.
7. No dead animals.
8. No large tree stumps — must be cut to 4' length × 12" diameter.
9. Jacuzzis, pools, etc., must be cut to 4'×4' pieces.
10. Small loose materials must be placed in containers.
11. Empty cardboard boxes must be flattened/broken down.

## Dec. 1–14, 2025 — Quarterly Bulk Dump Days (Canadian County Landfill)

To wrap up the fall clean-up season, residents may take advantage of the **Quarterly Bulk Dump Days** from Dec. 1–13, 2025 at the Canadian County Landfill. Proof of residency required.

**Curbside**

**BULK TRASH**

**PICK UP**

**THIS Saturday - 7a.m.**  
*for the Friday trash route.*

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

Furniture, fence panels cut into 4-foot sections and securely bundled, appliances with a sticker verifying freon removal by a certified appliance technician, carpet cut into 4-foot rolls, and yard waste or tree limbs not exceeding 4 feet in length, 12 inches in diameter, and bundled. Cardboard boxes should be broken down and stacked, and small loose materials must be placed in containers.

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

Roofing shingles, concrete, brick, rock, dirt, paint or other hazardous chemicals, tires, building material from remodeling and auto parts.  
**NO DEAD ANIMALS.**

No polycarts will be emptied on these days.

Keep trash away from basketball goals, polycarts, utility meters, parked cars, etc.

# El Reno Senior Center

401 S Grand Ave., El Reno  
(405) 262-1968

**DAILY LUNCH** 12:00 p.m., Mon-Friday.  
Lunches are \$4.00 for ages 55-59  
Donation of \$2.50 for ages 60 and up.



CITY OF EL RENO SENIOR CENTER - 401 S. Grand -		2025	ROSS SEED COMPANY TrueValue	MITCHELL INDUSTRIAL TIRE SERVICE	El Reno Chamber of Commerce	THE SHED GOOD FOOD GOOD FRIENDS. GOOD TIMES.	BancFirst	BLANC FARMS 2019 OKLAHOMA CENTENNIAL FARM 7800 S. REFORMATORY ROAD EL RENO, OKLAHOMA 73036 (405) 242-7303	RMH	IB InterBank
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
	1 <b>REDLANDS FITNESS FOR EVERYBODY STRENGTH TRAINING WITH ANNA 11AM</b>	2 <b>RUSSELL MURRAY HOSPICE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS 11:30AM</b>	3 <b>SHANNON WITH SOONER STATE INS 11AM</b> <b>BINGO AT 12:45</b>	4 <b>EL RENO FIRE DEPT 11AM</b>		5 <b>COFFEE AND DESSERT AT THE SHED 1:30PM</b>	6			
7	8 <b>BINGO WITH KRISTEN ARCHWELL HEALTH 11AM</b>	9 <b>SEXUAL HARASSMENT AND THE MATURE ADULT 11:15AM</b>	10 <b>CHRISTMAS CRAFT 11AM</b> <b>BINGO AT 12:45</b>	11 <b>CHEYENNE – ARAPAHO LANGUAGE LESSONS 11AM</b>	12 <b>Classic Rock WITH BREK OSENBAUGH 11AM</b>	13				
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21	22 <b>GOSPEL MUSIC WITH KURTIS COLE 11AM</b>	23  <b>DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION</b>	24 <b>JOIN US FOR A QUIET CHRISTMAS EVE LUNCH AT NOON</b> <b>NO BINGO TODAY</b>	25 	26 <b>Merry Christmas SENIOR CENTER CLOSED THURS &amp; FRI</b>	27				
28	29 <b>SIT, STRETCH AND CHILL 11AM</b>	30 <b>RUSSELL MURRAY HOSPICE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS 11:30AM</b>	31 <b>BINGO AT 12:45</b>	31 <b>ALL EVENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>	<b>OPEN MON-FRI 10AM-2PM</b> <b>LUNCH SERVED AT NOON</b> <b>\$2.50 DONATION FOR 60+ \$4 DONATION FOR 55+</b> <b>FOOD PROVIDED BY THE SHED GRILL &amp; BAR</b>					

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

December 1-13, 7:30 am  
Canadian County Landfill

December 2, 7:30 am  
Wesley UNM  
101 S Barker Ave., El Reno

December 6, 7 am

**FREE DUMP DAYS**  
Proof of El Reno residency required.

**El Reno Chamber Coffee Connection**

December 6, 5 pm  
Downtown El Reno

**Curbside Bulk Trash Pick Up  
for Friday Trash Routes**

December 9, 5:30 pm  
City Hall  
101 N. Choctaw Ave., El Reno

**Christmas Kicks on Route 66  
Christmas Parade**  
parade@elrenook.gov

December 11, 2 pm  
El Reno Regional Airport  
6600 S. Mustang Field Rd., El Reno

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

December 12-14  
Canadian County Expo Center

**Airpark Authority Advisory Board Meeting**  
Hangar 2

December 16, 5:30 pm  
City Hall

**OK Cornhole Association Tournament**  
3001 Jensen Rd., El Reno

December 18, 10am  
City Hall

**Municipal Planning Commission Meeting**  
101 N. Choctaw Ave., El Reno, OK

December 24, 11:30 am  
City Hall

**Convention & Visitors Bureau Meeting**  
101 N. Choctaw Ave., El Reno, OK

**City Offices Close for Christmas**  
Re-open Monday, December 29

# WORK FOR EL RENO!

Explore our current job openings below. Each position will remain open until filled.

• **Paramedic**

• **EMT**

• **Utility Lines  
Technician**

• **El Reno Police  
Officer**

• **Communication  
Officer (Dispatch)**

**APPLY ONLINE**

The City of El Reno is an equal opportunity employer. Candidates must pass a post-employment offer physical and drug screen.

## SHOP EL RENO FIRST!



Every time you shop in El Reno, your sales tax goes to things like parks, public safety, and street maintenance for **your community**.

*Keep your money here.  
Shop El Reno first!*

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