

City of Eldon  
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The City of Eldon will hold our Spring Cleanup Day May 7, 2026. This is a one-day event. This annual event gives all our residents a chance to get rid of unwanted items and helps promote beautification of our city. Eldon feels this is a worthwhile service to our residents and an investment in the tidiness of our community. During Spring Cleanup, Eldon will provide dumpsters on 5<sup>th</sup> Street, next to City Hall. Residents must bring their items to the dumpsters provided. Senior citizens and disabled residents may contact City Hall for your items to be picked up. Please call 641-652-7510 prior to May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Appliances will not be collected for cleanup.

Residents must purchase a \$30.00 tag to dispose of appliances.

Spring and summer weather will soon be upon us and the following are just a few reminders to residents in order to keep our city safe and clean.

- Grass must be a height of no more than 9 inches. Tall grass is not only unsightly, it also attracts bugs/insects, rodents, and snakes.
- Grass must not be mowed into the street. If this happens, property owners are responsible for removing the grass. The grass will wash into the storm sewers when it rains, clogging them and backing up the water.
- It is unlawful to burn any garbage in trash containers or any other place within the city. Combustible yard waste may be burned, provided objectionable odors and smoke nuisance does not occur or a fire embargo is not in effect as declared by the fire chief or mayor. Refuse, rubbish, construction and demolition waste, toxic and hazardous waste, shall not be burned within the city.
- With the warmer weather, more people are walking. Pet owners are reminded that it is unlawful to allow dogs to run at large. Be considerate of others.

### Permits

The City of Eldon would like to remind all residents that permits are required before certain work can be done to improve your property. All permits are required to be authorized by the city council prior to work beginning. Below is a list:

- Building Permits for all structures including a deck and a lean-to.
- Fence Permits are required when you are constructing a new fence.
- Driveway Permits are required if you construct or repair a driveway.
- Permits are required for all excavations of water service pipes and sewer pipes.

**GOTHIC DAYS**  
**June 13, 2026**

Gothic Days will be here before we know it! It's a great opportunity to celebrate everything that makes Eldon special, and plans are underway to make this year's event another fun and memorable day for the community.

While final details are still being worked out, we encourage everyone to **save the date** and plan to join us. Be sure to follow **Eldon Gothic Days** on Facebook for updates as more activities are confirmed.

Here's what we know so far:

**Saturday, June 13**

- Breakfast at Living Hope Bible Church
- **Parade at 10:00 AM**  
Lineup begins at 9:00 AM behind the Assembly of God Church  
(No pre-registration required – all are welcome to participate!)  
Questions? Contact Craig Brown at 641-777-4271
- **Tom Johnson Car Show** at Chommy's following the parade  
Contact Christy or Toby at 641-652-3461 for details
- **Allan McKeever Memorial Chicken Dinner** starting at **11:00 AM**
- Kids activities and more following the parade

**Sunday, June 14**

- Breakfast served by the Fire Department

More details will be announced soon—we're looking forward to another great Gothic Days!