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June, 2009

# Sunburst



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## Pool Membership Photo ID Schedule-Poolside

**Saturday, June 6 1pm-3pm**

**Sunday, June 7 3pm-6pm**

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**EDHA  
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MEETING  
Monday,  
June 8, 2009  
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# **p resident's Notes**

## **By Rich Taylor**

Congratulations to those residents whose homes and yards are so well kept that they were recognized as Exemplary Homes. Your efforts reflect pride in your home and should give you a sense of satisfaction for contributing to a lovely El Dorado.

I encourage every resident to take a close look at the appearance of your home and yard. If your home was not recognized this time, the coming summer offers a great opportunity for you to work on your lawns, trees, shrubs and fences to increase your chance of selection as Exemplary next time.

I recently visited two organizations which offer excellent value to the residents of El Dorado. First, the Northeast Senior Multi-Service Health and Resource Center at 4355 Center Gate offers a comprehensive array of services, recreation, nutrition and information valuable to seniors. It is in a very attractive building and equipped with excellent facilities and a dedicated staff. They are committed to making the time spent there by seniors safe and enjoyable. If someone in your home would benefit by using the Center please visit and check out all the amenities and opportunities. Call (210) 207-4590 if you have questions.

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Finally, thanks to all of you who have paid your association dues. If you have not yet done so, please consider the benefits you help the Association provide by being a dues paying supporter of El Dorado.

Rich Taylor

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## **E**ditor's Column By Jamie Gifford

Dear Neighbors,

Let me just start by saying that this job as the Sunburst editor is both rewarding and challenging.

Most people in El Dorado agree that having a monthly newsletter that is informative and relevant is critical to the success of our neighborhood. Unfortunately, very few of those people actually contribute to making this happen. I attend every EDHA meeting and, therefore, I suppose it is assumed that I will report on the happenings. Perhaps if I didn't attend, others would contribute to the Sunburst?

Wrangling of the advertisements and collection of advertising revenue also proves to be challenging. I am a single, working mother with people to care for. It is often impossible for me to "drop by" these advertisers' place of business to discuss and collect for their monthly ad, since I, too, am at my place of business during...you guessed it...business hours.

What would make this job easier? Help.

If you have any time to spare, particularly during the workweek, I could use a hand with the advertisers. This may sound like unpleasant work, but it's really not.

If you are contributing to the Sunburst, please observe and respect the deadlines. If you are NOT contributing to the Sunburst, won't you please consider that you may have something to share that is of interest to your neighborhood?

If you are interested in being on the Sunburst TEAM, please drop me an email or give me a call.

Thanks,

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As a reminder:

**Mondays—Recycling (Blue)**

**Thursdays—Trash (Brown)**

Your cans must be placed exactly where they were delivered:

- ◆ IN THE STREET (not on the driveway or up on the curb) &
- ◆ WHEELS TO THE CURB/SILVER BAR TOWARD THE STREET (not facing the opposite way) &
- ◆ THE LIDS MUST BE CLOSED

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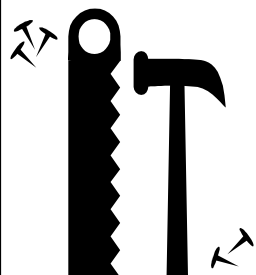
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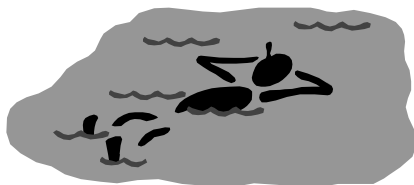
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## El Dorado Homes Association Calendar

<b>June</b>	2nd Monday 3rd Monday	Neighborhood Meeting COP Meeting
<b>July</b>	July 4th 2nd Monday 3rd Monday 3rd Monday	Independence Day Parade Neighborhood Meeting COP Meeting District 10 Neighborhood Alliance Meeting
<b>August</b>	1st Week 2nd Monday 3rd Monday	Exemplary Homes Judging Neighborhood Meeting COP Meeting



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# El Dorado Exemplary Homes Campaign 2009, Part One

## About the Exemplary Homes Campaign By Eric Meyer

The Exemplary Homes Campaign is a way to recognize and thank those residents who help make El Dorado a nice place to live through payment of their annual association maintenance fees and by keeping a well maintained home and property.

The guidelines for participation in the event are pretty simple: just pay your annual association maintenance fees and keep up your property's curb appeal by having nice landscaping and high maintenance standards.

The campaign is divided into two phases, where 30 exemplary homes are chosen in May and 30 more are chosen in August. Since many residents don't pay their annual maintenance fees until summer, when the pool opens, May's winners are limited to those residents who paid their maintenance fees in 2008 and August's winners are limited to those who paid their fees in 2009.

To determine which homes are awarded Exemplary Home status, the six neighborhood association area reps nominated 8 to 11 homes in each of their respective areas. Then an independent panel of judges, who do not live in El Dorado and who do not know last year's winners, scored the nominees. The scores were then averaged and the 5 homes with the highest scores in each area were given the title of Exemplary Home.

The winners receive a temporary yard sign announcing their status as an Exemplary Home and also an invitation to the Exemplary Homes Party on September 13, from 6 to 8pm at the neighborhood clubhouse and pool. At the party, food and beverages will be served and all winners will have a shot at winning fabulous door prizes which were generously donated by the event's sponsors listed on the opposite page.

## Meet the Judges

The Exemplary Homes Campaign judges spent hours driving all over El Dorado scoring those homes nominated by the area reps to be Exemplary Homes. The judges were:

**Mandy and Katalina Acevedo** are a mother and daughter team from the Leon Springs area. Mandy is a RN working in the San Antonio Independent School District and Katalina is a student at Keystone School.

**David McDaniel** is a member of the Beautify San Antonio Association, a resident of a nearby neighborhood, and a district manager for the City of San Antonio Solid Waste Department.

**Art Alvarez** is a member of the Beautify San Antonio Association, a Vietnam veteran, and currently works as an information technology systems specialist for the City of San Antonio. Art resides in southeast Bexar county. He has 1 grown daughter and 3 grand children.

**Marianne Behe** is a financial professional with NYLIFE Securities LLC and New York Life. She specializes in helping individuals and business owners with their retirement and insurance needs and goals. She is a member of NHUMC. She enjoys dancing, working out and relaxing to music when time allows.

## Exemplary Homes May 2009

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12514 La Aventura ☺  
12518 La Aventura  
12503 La Manana  
12507 La Manana

**Area II Exemplary Homes**  
4823 El Gusto  
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4915 El Gusto  
12615 Prima Vista  
12703 Prima Vista

**Area III Exemplary Homes**  
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5014 Risada  
5018 Risada  
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5119 Sierra Madre

**Area IV Exemplary Homes**  
12414 La Albada  
12419 La Albada ☺  
4903 La Barranca  
12414 La Lira  
12422 La Lira

**Area V Exemplary Homes**  
12306 Gran Vista  
5315 La Cieniga  
12011 Las Nubes ☺  
12111 Las Nubes  
5323 Los Palacias

**Area VI Exemplary Homes**  
5319 El Tejano ☺  
5331 El Tejano  
5339 El Tejano  
5418 El Tejano  
5422 El Tejano

☺ High Score Per Area

## Exemplary Homes August 2009

Do you want to see your address on this list in the September *Sunburst*?

All you need to do is pay your maintenance fees and make sure your home has curb appeal.

Homes will be nominated the last week in July and judging will take place during the first and second weeks in August.

Residents of winning homes are invited to attend the Exemplary Homes Appreciation Party on Saturday, September 19, from 6 to 8pm at the clubhouse and pool.

Only those in attendance will be eligible to win the fabulous door prizes being donated by our sponsors.

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- \*Bottled water: Several cases and about seven jugs.
- \*Charcoal: If you have no heat or nowhere to cook, you can grill your food outside.
- \*Lighter fluid and matches: To start a fire, oil lantern or candles.
- \*Flashlights: Enough for various rooms in and outside the house.
- \*Transistor Radio: To keep up to date with events and be informed.
- \*Batteries: For flashlights, radios and other devices.
- \*Pillows: various sizes.
- \*Seasonal clothing: At least on change of clothes each in case of evacuation.
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- \*Ice: two bags in freezer to keep perishable items cool. Ice chest to hold food, medicine and ice.
- \*Cell Phone: may or may not work so keep recharged just in case. Make sure you have important phone numbers with you.
- \*Extra diapers and pads: For children or elderly.
- \*Wipes and wash cloths: To keep clean.
- \*Protein drinks: Check with physician first to know what kind to get for you and your family for nutrition.
- \*Non scented soaps: Get both liquid and bar soap as well as a large container of hand sanitizer,
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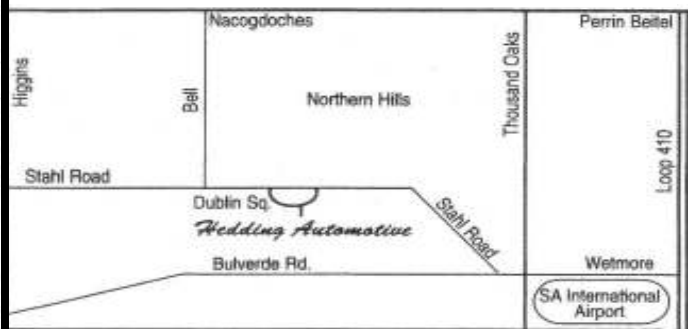
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## FUNNY BONES

By Dawn Martinez

I am a full time working mom. When I had my second newborn, I was so tired all the time, that one morning I dropped off my baby and the diaper bag at day care and went to work. When I got to work, the day care called and said I dropped off my purse instead of the diaper bag which I took to work. Just one of the funny things we do when we have children. I also have put the gallon of milk in the dish cupboard instead of the refrigerator and if anyone tells you that you cannot fall asleep standing up, they are wrong.

With the economy becoming more and more unsure, it is sad to hear news in all the states about men taking the lives of their whole family and themselves because they have lost a job. There are so many places available to help us if we let them. We have food shelters, Family homes, Government assistance, etc.

Everyone needs help every now and then. Don't be too proud to ask for help. I would like to think that our community would help in anyway they could if asked. We hear all the time in the Sunburst how the community gets together to help clean up our neighborhood, raise money for charities and help a neighbor out. I know a lot of us do not know our neighbors, but we do have our Sunburst newsletter with lots of phone numbers to people who do their best to help the community.

God works in mysterious ways. Let him do his job. God bless.

Dawn and Amanda Martinez



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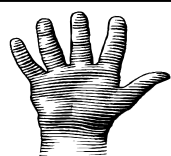
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A group of enthusiastic volunteers gathered at the clubhouse on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, over coffee and donuts. We then split up and covered the entire neighborhood door-to-door. Volunteers knocked on every door asking our non-member residents to support EDHA by paying a maintenance fee, and reminding every resident to keep trash cans out of sight. At least one resident took offense to the trash can flier, but it was not intended to insult anyone. After all, keeping our trash cans out of sight has always been requested, so the two-cart system trash cans aren't really any different, just much, much larger. After all the volunteers had made their rounds, we again met up at the clubhouse, over lunch, to collect all the data and supplies. Many of us even avoided the torrential rain that hit right around noon! We met lots of neighbors we didn't know, reconnected with neighbors we hadn't seen in some time, and a good time was had by all. EDHA appreciates all of the volunteers who showed for this event, the additional volunteers who provided the refreshments, and the neighbors who showed their support by joining EDHA.



## El Dorado Helping Hands

We have a core group of volunteers available to assist senior citizens and/or people with disabilities who need a little help with small tasks. If you are interested in joining this effort as an “El Dorado Helper,” or if you are in need of a “helping hand,” please contact Jamie Gifford at 655-9594 or:

EDHASunburst@satx.rr.com.

**Thousand Oaks Branch Library**  
**June 2009**  
**4618 Thousand Oaks Dr.**  
**657-5205**

**THURSDAYS STORYTIME**  
**10:00a Recommended for children**  
**ages 18mo – 3 years**  
**11:00a Recommended for children**  
**ages 3 – 5 years**

**Tuesdays in June (9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>)**  
**1:30-3:00p BACK Pack**  
Come have some after school fun. Books, crafts, fun.  
**3:00-5:00p Family Movies.**  
Free movies! Call library for listings.

**Wednesday in June (10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>)**  
**11:00 -12:00p BACK Pack**  
A Family Fun Program! Books, crafts, fun.  
**2:00-4:00p RockBand2/Wii**  
Come get your Game On @ your Library.

**Thursdays in June (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>)**  
**6:00-8:00p Teen Movie Night!**  
Free movies! Ages 13 and up recommended. Parental Discretion is Advised. Call library for listings.

**June 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**  
**9:00a-3:00p**  
**Thousand Oaks Friends of the Library**  
**Book Sale!!**  
**Good deals on hardcovers, paperbacks,**  
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**June 7<sup>th</sup> (Sunday)**  
**2:00-4:00p Feral Cat Workshop**  
Come learn why TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) is the only method that works effectively. Learn tips and instructions on how to safely and humanely reduce the free-roaming cat population in your community

**June 11<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**  
**2:00-4:00p Thursday Afternoon Book Club.**  
Discussion of American Wife by Curtis Sittenfeld

**Call library for details for any of the above mentioned programs and/or events.**

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Every outbuilding except a green house or metal storage building shall correspond in style and architecture to the dwelling to which it is appurtenant, and shall be of the same exterior materials, both walls and roof, as such dwelling. No outbuilding shall exceed the dwelling to which it is appurtenant in height or number of stories.

**2009 Schedule**  
**El Dorado Pool**  
**Regular Season:**  
**June 6 - August 23**



**PRE-SEASON HOURS**

**The pool will open for Memorial Day  
Weekend: May 23-25  
And again on May 30-31**

**Mondays—Closed for Maintenance**

**Tuesday-Thursday**

**10:00am-11:45am**

**Swim Lessons (Tue-Fri)**

**12:00pm-1:30pm**

**Adult Swim**

**1:30pm-5:00pm**

**Open Swim**

**5:00pm-7:00pm**

**Supervised Swim**

**8:00pm-10:00pm**

**Swim Team**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

**12:00pm-1:30pm**

**Adult Swim**

**1:30pm-5:00pm**

**Open Swim**

**5:00pm-7:00pm**

**Supervised Swim**

**Water Aerobics:**

**Saturdays**

**11:00am-12:00 Noon**

**Sundays**

**7:00pm-8:00pm**

**REDUCED SEASON HOURS**

**After school starts, the pool will be open on  
weekends only and on Labor Day, Supervised  
Swim only. Hours: 1:30pm-7pm**

**Adult Swim—Adults only**

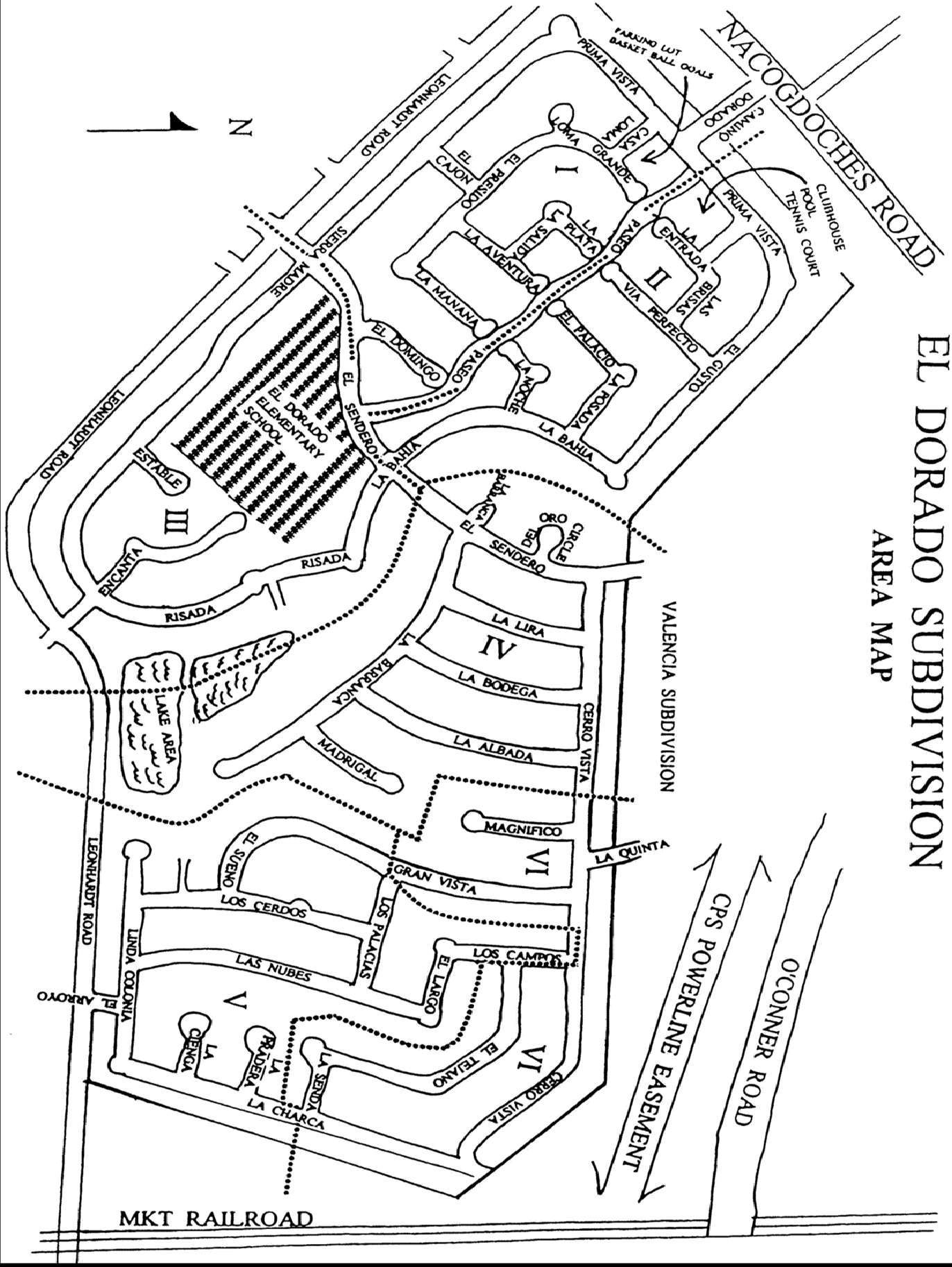
**Open Swim—Lifeguards on duty**

**Supervised Swim—No lifeguards on duty. Children  
under 16 must have responsible parent/chaperone  
supervision 21 years or older.**

**Note: Members must, out of consideration for  
others, respect the designated times allotted for  
specific activities.**

**Pool Rules are posted at the pool and a copy is  
available upon request.**

# EL DORADO SUBDIVISION AREA MAP



## 2009 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Maintenance fees are the lifeblood of the El Dorado Homes Association. They are the main source of the revenue required to keep our neighborhood safe, attractive and vibrant. These fees pay for the many expenses that we have as a community, including, but not limited to the following:

- ◆ Keeping the lake mowed and trash-free
- ◆ Paying for insurance, utilities and taxes on the clubhouse, pool and common areas
- ◆ Sponsoring social events and gatherings where neighbors can build relationships
- ◆ Providing for upkeep of the common areas
- ◆ Creating a unique atmosphere that shows a sense of pride in our community!

We are fortunate to live in a neighborhood where the homes association is still active. Because of our residents and the work of the EDHA, we have a beautiful community, a unique paseo and a fantastic pool. The informational signs that have been placed in strategic locations have received much attention. The Social Committee plans events all year for residents' enjoyment, and we are working on revitalizing the Cellular On Patrol program to help keep the neighborhood safe.

### **2009 MAINTENANCE FEE INFORMATION** (Membership runs from May 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010)

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