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EDHA ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 13

7:00 PM

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By Rich Taylor

It was a pleasure to recognize and honor the winners of the Exemplary Homes competition at the Clubhouse on September 23. Although all the winners were not able to attend for various reasons, all in attendance enjoyed a delicious catered meal and many winners went away with door prizes contributed by generous local merchants and business owners.

Thanks to Eric Meyer for conceiving the Exemplary Homes program over five years ago and for his continued effective oversight. Thanks also for all you residents who pay your association dues and commit yourselves to maintaining your homes and yards. Your positive actions enhance the overall appearance of the community and set good examples for all the other residents. Kudos also to the area representatives for their careful review of all the homes and making the tough decisions involved in the selections.

Watch your mailboxes for the notice of the Homes Association Annual Meeting and plan to attend on October 13. This is your opportunity to give input about the activities of the Association and voice any concerns you may have. We will also elect representatives for areas II, IV and VI for the coming year. As an "all-volunteer force", the Association depends completely on the interest, involvement and contributions of the El Dorado residents. If you perceive a need in the community, come to the meeting with your recommendations and your intent to become a part of whatever you think needs attention.

Yours for a better El Dorado,
Rich Taylor

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★ **"Hats Off To..."** ★
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★ **Board Member with your nominations!** ★
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Madison Varsity Football Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Oct.08	7:00 PM	Roosevelt	H-Heroes
Oct.14	7:30 PM	Churchill	A-Heroes
Oct.21	7:30 PM	Reagan	H-Comalander
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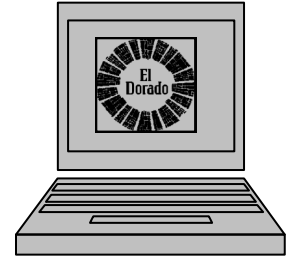
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EDHA Bylaws Board of Directors/Selection/ Term of Office

Section I. Number

The affairs of this Association shall be managed by a Board of nine (9) directors. Six director shall be a resident in the area he/she represents, one director from each of the six areas designated. Three directors, designated as the President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be "at large". (Amended 10/8/07)

The El Dorado Homes Association, Inc. will be subdivided into six (6) areas of near equal number of homes and of as near homogeneous block units as possible. (Amended 10/8/07)

Section 2. Term of Office

In each even-numbered year, the membership in the even-numbered areas of the subdivision will elect one director for each area to serve two (2) years. In the odd-numbered years, the membership in the odd-numbered areas of the subdivision will elect one director for each area to serve two (2) years. The Secretary and Treasurer will be voted on by the membership at large during the annual meeting in October for a term of two (2) years. If at anytime the positions become vacant for any reason, the current Board of Directors will find a new resident to fill the vacant position. A majority vote by the Board will be required to accept the selection. (Amended 10/8/07)

The President will be elected to serve one (1) year and will be elected as President-Elect from among the Board of Directors by that Board at their first general meeting in June. (Change made 5 Oct 92) If the President-Elect chosen is a director of an area whose term is not to immediately expire, the nominating committee will include a person from that area to nominate a member to be elected to complete the unexpired term.

D O U B L E F R U I T F A N T A S T I Q U E

1 6 oz ctn. strawberry yogurt
3 1/2 cu frozen whipped topping, thawed
1/4 cu strawberries, finely chopped
1 6 oz ctn blueberry yogurt
1/3 cu blueberries, pureed
1 prepared graham cracker crumb crust

Fold strawberry yogurt into half of the thawed topping; add strawberries and blend well. Spoon strawberry mixture into crust. Fold blueberry yogurt into second half of thawed topping; add blueberries and blend well. Spread blueberry mixture evenly over the strawberry mixture in the crust. Freeze until firm, about 4 hrs. Place in refrigerator about 45 minutes before cutting. Garnish as desired. Store leftover pie in the freezer (if you have any left over!)

Submitted by: Reinetta Alecozay

Moist Apple Caramel Cake

Prep: 15 min. Total : 1 hour 35 min.

1 pkg (2-layer size) yellow cake mix

1 pkg (4-serving size) Jell-O Vanilla or French Vanilla Flavor Instant Pudding & Pie Filling

1 cup water

4 eggs

1/3 cup vegetable oil

3 Granny Smith apples, peeled, coarsely chopped

20 Kraft Caramels, unwrapped

1/4 cup milk

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour a 12-cup fluted bundt pan or a 10-inch tube pan. Beat cake mix, dry pudding mix, water, eggs and oil in large bowl with electric mixer on low speed until blended. Beat on high speed 2 min. Gently stir in apples. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake 50 min. to 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 20 min; remove from pan. Cool completely on wire rack.

Microwave caramels and milk in microwaveable bowl on HIGH 1 1/2 minutes, stirring every 30 sec. until blended. Cool 10 min. until slightly thickened. Drizzle over cake.

Makes 16 servings.

Have a recipe you would like to share?
E-mail you recipe to
EDHASunburst@satx.rr.com

Halloween Party Cancelled

Due to lack of volunteers, we will not be having a Halloween Party this year. Hopefully with more advanced planning, we will be able to make this and other celebrations work for the upcoming year. If you are interested in volunteering or have ideas for activities, please e-mail at EDHASunburst@satx.rr.com.

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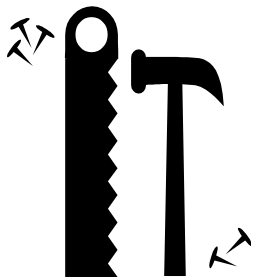
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Wine Tasting Event
Friday, October 14th, 7:30 PM

Its Wine Time Again!

To everyone who came out to the last wine tasting, A BIG THANK YOU! I hope you all can make it to the tasting scheduled for 7:30 PM on October 14, 2011 at the Valencia Club House.

Back in July we set a new attendance record, and hope to do it again this October. Our tasters continue to become more educated on wines, and continue to ask good questions. We plan to have a new selection of wines and accompaniment of cheese, chocolate and fruits to pair with the wines. We also plan to have some small door prizes to give away.

If you haven't attended, please consider coming to this event. These wine tastings are very informal and are perfect for beginners and for those who want to try something different without buying a full bottle just to try it.

This is absolutely the least expensive wine tasting you will ever attend. Our tasting is only \$5.00 per person and typically includes tastings from six different wines, as well as pairings of cheese, chocolates and fruits.

Don't forget to RSVP if you plan to attend so that we may plan for the appropriate number of guests.

Email your RSVP to:

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School is in Session

Don't forget to slow down in school zones - and put that cell phone down! Remember, using your cell phone in a school zone, speeding or passing a stopped school bus can cost you a lot:

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Condolences

to the family of USMC LCpl Brian Edward Zuniga who passed away in a motorcycle accident on September 11, 2011 in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is survived by his grandparents Edward and Delores Zuniga.

TRICK OR TREATING SAFETY TIPS

Halloween is so much fun because it's not like other nights of the year. Have fun and stay safe by following these tips:

See and Be Seen

After dark, kids aren't usually swarming the neighborhood. But on Halloween night, they are. That's why kids need to watch out for cars and other traffic. Be sure that your mask or costume doesn't cover your eyes or make it tough for you to see where you're going. You might think about wearing makeup instead of a mask. If you do wear a mask, make sure the eye holes are big enough that you can see. Kids also need to be seen on Halloween, so it's a good idea to wear or carry something that glows in the dark. You might choose a glowing necklace, a glow-in-the-dark treat bag, or a flashlight. Your parents also can apply reflective tape to your costume.

Don't Go It Alone

It's best to trick-or-treat with family members or friends. And it's also a good idea to have a grownup with you. A cell phone can be another handy item to have along. That way, you can check in with a parent or call for help, if needed.

Talk it over with your mom or dad when you're deciding where to trick-or-treat. Sticking close to home is great because then you'll know many of the people and you won't get lost in unfamiliar neighborhoods. And people who already know you just might throw an extra treat in your bag!

When trick-or-treating, avoid going inside a stranger's home. Sometimes a person might invite you in for a treat, but you can just say that your mom or dad asked you not to go inside anyone's house. (Likewise, never go up to or into a stranger's car even if the person

offers you a Halloween treat.)

And if you're wondering about whether to go to a certain house, check if the porch light is on. If not, that's usually a sign that they aren't home or they don't want any trick-or-treaters.

Don't Trip!

You want your costume to look cool, but there's nothing cool about tripping and stumbling all Halloween night. Make your costume trip-proof by:

- ◆ making sure it's not too long
- ◆ wearing shoes that fit
- ◆ avoiding swords, canes, and other props that can get in your way.

Let's Talk Treats

Before you start eating the treats in your bag, you'll want to get a good look at them. When you get home, dump everything out and let your mom or dad see what you have. They can help you get rid of stuff you shouldn't eat. For instance, you don't want to eat anything that's loose or not in a wrapper. Anything unwrapped, including fresh fruit, should be thrown away. Without a wrapper, it's hard to tell if food is clean and safe to eat.

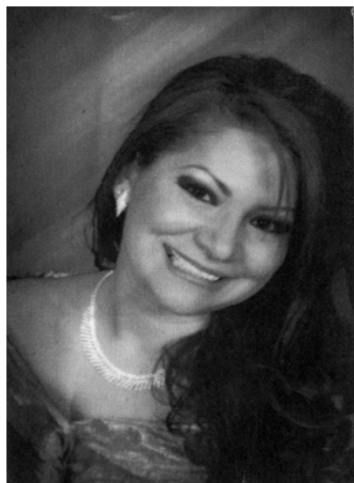
Once you've looked over your treats, you'll probably wonder just how much you can eat. Well, it's best not to overdo it. If you don't eat too much on Halloween, you'll have leftovers to enjoy in the days and weeks to come. In other words, you can make Halloween a little sweeter by making it last a little longer!

Tips courtesy of http://kidshealth.org/kid/watch/house/halloween_safety.html#

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EL DORADO ELEMENTARY NEWS

Fit Family Friday

Hello Parents! We are promoting "Walk Your Child to School Fridays" campaign. You may walk the whole way or park and walk 1 or 2 blocks. If you are able to walk your child to school, consider the following benefits:

- ◆ Encourages physical activity
- ◆ Helps teach your child how to identify safety routes
- ◆ Learn about safety in the street and how to navigate thru traffic
- ◆ Reduce traffic congestion, pollution
- ◆ And most importantly, enjoy quality time with your child

We are starting this Friday, **September 30, 2011.**

Remember our doors open at 6:50a.m. and students must be in their classroom no later than 7:40a.m.



Thousand Oaks Branch Library

October 2011

4618 Thousand Oaks Dr.

657-5205

Hours of Operation

Mon. & Wed. 12-8p

Tue., Thurs.-Sun. 10a-6p

October 3rd (Monday)

6:30 -7:30p Monday Evening Book Club.

Discussion of the book *March* by Geraldine Brooks

October 6th (Thursday)

4:30p Pajama Party

Put on your pj's, bring your pillow and enjoy a Pajama Party at the library!

We'll be joining with libraries, schools and families across the country to see how many people can read "Llama, Llama Red Pajama" on the same day.

October 29th (Saturday)

1:00-3:00p Halloween Party

Come have a fun at our Halloween Party!

Wednesdays (Oct. 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th)

5:00p Teen Time

Games, crafts, movies and snacks.... ages 13 and up.

Thursdays (Oct. 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th)

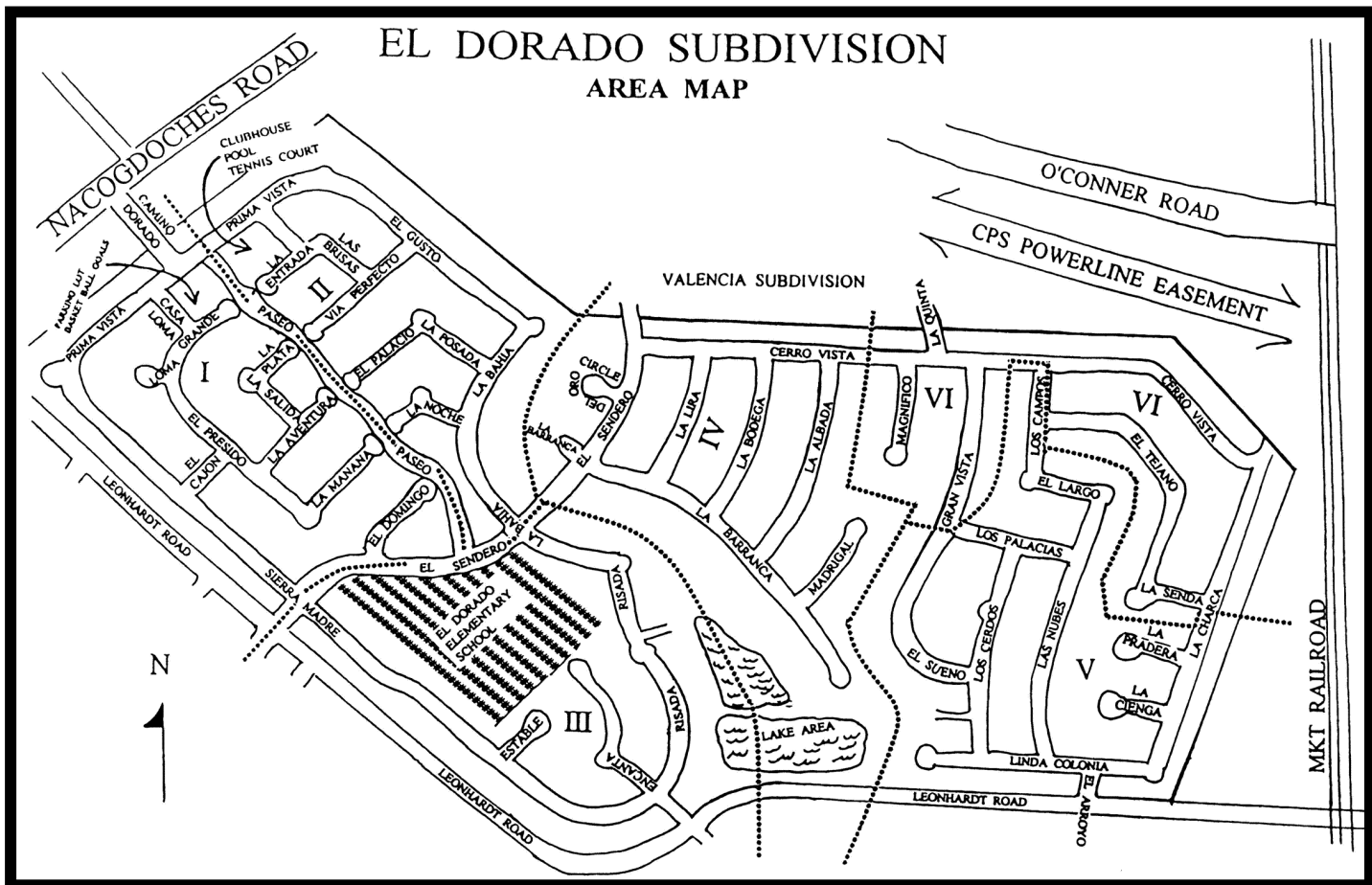
Story time

10:00a Toddlers actively participate in stories, music and movement enhancing their social,

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11:00a Preschoolers enjoy stories and songs

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2011 MAINTENANCE FEE INFORMATION

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Spouse: _____ Telephone: _____

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Email Address: _____

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