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Veteran's Day-Friday, November 11



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November 14
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resident's Notes By Rich Taylor

Thanks to all the residents that attended our annual Homes Association Meeting on October 10. And congratulations to the Area Representatives who were re-elected for an additional two years. They are Alia Garrett for Area I, Reinette Alecozay for Area III, and Wil Portis for Area V.

I sincerely appreciate the willingness of all the Area Representatives and the Committee Chairpersons who give so much of their time and initiative to serve the community. Please note the names of all those people and their responsibilities in this issue. As you have the opportunity, please also extend your appreciation to them.

Please also note there are several vacancies in areas that certainly need more attention to help maintain the appearance of the area and the quality of our environment in El Dorado. Your willingness to step forward and assist in any of these areas would be of great benefit to our community. One of the areas that badly needs attention is the lake. Watch future issues of the Sunburst for a work schedule for the lake area. Or if you have time to help with the lake at any time please contact Linda Garris at her number listed herein.

Our area has suffered a great deal due to the lack of rain. But while the recent rain helped the area a lot, it also contributed to significant fire hazards with the growth in the grassed areas, especially along the drainage ditches and the vacant areas behind the fences of many homes. Please be mindful of those hazards if you live next to any of those grassed areas and keep the grass trimmed to minimize any fire hazard. The home you save could be your own.

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Contact the editor or any EDHA Board Member with your nominations!

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Maverick Football . 11/4 MacArthur **Heroes Stadium** 7:30 pm

City of San Antonio **Solid Waste Management**

According to the City of San Antonio, trash collection scheduled for November 25 (Thanksgiving) will "slide" to Wednesday, November 24, so don't forget to put your trash carts out on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Also, there will be a bulky item pickup in the month of November in our area. Please wait until the yellow tag is placed on your door and place items on the curb on the date given.



No Parking Zone

Have you noticed the new No Parking signs in front of the Club House? This has always been a very dangerous situation, and we have Roslyn Harding to thank for grabbing this project running with it to finally make it happen!

El Dorado Elementary

would like to invite the community to the annual Veterans Day Celebration on November 11, 2011, at 9:45 a.m. in front of the school. The celebration will feature performances by the Wood Middle School Band, the Madison High School ROTC, the Roosevelt High School Patriots, as well as, a special guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend to honor all of our veterans.

What is a Veteran?

A veteran is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to 'The United States of America' for an amount of 'up to and including My Life.'

That is honor, and there are way too many people in this country who no longer understand it.

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The City of San Antonio and CPS Energy are partnering up to encourage tree planting to save on cooling costs.

From October 2011 to April 2012, CPS Energy customers who plant shade trees for energy savings can get up to 3 rebates through the GREEN SHADE program. At \$50 per rebate, you can reduce your utility bill up to \$150.

Once mature, trees planted on the west, south and east sides of your home or business provide shade from the sun during the hottest times of the day. Shade from trees can also reduce surrounding air temperatures as much as 9° F. This helps reduce the burden on your air-conditioning system and helps you save energy and utility costs. According to a recent study, a mature medium-to-large tree planted within 10-30 feet of a building on the west, south or east side will save 381 kWh per year on average, or about \$37 per year.

To ensure your new tree can survive our current drought conditions, be sure to take a hose and water the ground immediately around the tree on a regular basis to keep the root ball moist. Try a scheduled water program to get your new tree established. It takes minimal water during the first two to three years and eventually the canopy shade helps conserve water.

To qualify, you must be a CPS Energy customer AND:

- Purchase trees from the qualified tree species list between October 1, 2011 and April 30, 2012. Trees size must be size #5 (5 gallon) or larger.
- Call 8-1-1 at least 48 hours before digging to avoid hitting buried utility lines and as required by law.
- Plant tree(s) within 10 30 feet of an air-conditioned home or building AND on the west, south, or east side. Trees planted on the north side will not qualify
- Complete the application and mail it in with the original sales receipt and a planting location map.
- Please Note: Customers are limited to three rebates or \$150 in rebates per physical address for the entire program (two planting seasons). Customers who have not met the three rebates limit may be able to plant again this season for another rebate.

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Visit www.cpsenergy.com to get complete Green Shade rebate guidelines, application and tree planting instructions. You may also visit your nearest CPS Energy customer service center for more information.

NEWS FROM DISTRICT 10



Holiday Food Bank Events

The Great Turkey Challenge

November 24

H-E-B Arsenal, 646 S. Main

Mark your calendar for the San Antonio Food Bank's chip-timed 5k Run/Walk that will be held on Thanksgiving morning. Registered guests will help support the San Antonio Food Bank's efforts to place turkeys on the tables of needy families in our area. Go to www.thegreatturkeychallenge.org for more!

Food4SA

November 2011

Join us in our 9th Annual Food 4 SA campaign to collect one million pounds of food and help make this a happy Thanksgiving to thousands of families in need. Go to www.safoodbank.org for more info.

Holiday Turkey Round Up

Saturday, November 19

7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

SSFCU locations: IH-10 & DeZavala and 1604/281

Security Service Federal Credit Union (SSFCU) is teaming up with the San Antonio Food Bank to give the community an opportunity to donate frozen turkeys and help provide a happy Thanksgiving to families in need. Donations can be made at either of the SSFCU locations listed

24-Hour Sortathon

Fri. Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. to Sat. Dec. 4 at 6 p.m.

San Antonio Food Bank

Volunteers are needed to fill 3-hour shifts to sort the food donations that come in from the Food 4 SA campaign in November. Thirty to forty volunteers are needed per shift. To volunteer please fill out the online application on our website at www.safoodbank.org or contact Heather Guzman at 210.431.8311.

The NEW District 10 Field Office Location is now being moved to:

Catholic Life Insurance Building 1635 NE Loop 410 Suite, 604 San Antonio, Texas 78209

You can find the building at the Harry Wurzbach exit. Catholic Life Insurance's Office is located in North Central San Antonio, next to MacArthur Park. The District 10 office will be on the sixth floor of the Catholic Life Building. You can reach us at the Field Office at 210-207-0999. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

District 10 Councilman Carlton Soules

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http://www.sanantonio.gov/Council/d10/index.asp

Holiday Recipes with a Twist

(ARA) - The invitations are arriving. Office parties, family parties, school parties and the list goes on; it's a sign the holiday season is fast approaching.

To make your season a little less stressful and a lot more delicious, Snyder's of Hanover has compiled the perfect holiday dessert recipes, all with a unique pretzel twist. So instead of bringing the typical cookies and cupcakes, make your dessert stand out with a trip down the snack aisle for pretzels

Holiday Pretzel Wreath

Ingredients:

1 package (about 6 ounces) of your favorite chocolate (milk, dark, or white) 1 bag (9 or 10 ounces) of Snyder's of Hanover pretzels (mini's, thins, or homestyle)

Red and green candies (chocolate shell candies, jelly beans, sugar sprinkles) 1 package of red shoestring licorice

Wax paper

Directions:

Line a cookie sheet with wax paper. Melt chocolate in microwave or double boiler; stir. Using tongs or a fork, dip the pretzels into the chocolate and layer in a circle, like a wreath, onto the wax paper. After the wreath(s) are formed, use the red and green candies to sprinkle or place on top of the wreath(s). When you have completed the wreath(s), cool until set. Once the chocolate has set, use the shoestring licorice to tie into a bow, at the top of the wreath.

Peanut Butter Pretzel Chocolate Chunk Cookies

Ingredients:

1 cup butter, softened

1 cup peanut butter

1 cup sugar

1 cup brown sugar

1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

2 eggs

3 cups flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

1 3/4 cups crushed Snyder's of Hanover Mini Pretzels

1 (11.5 ounce) bag semi-sweet chocolate chunk morsels or chips

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Beat butter, peanut butter and sugars until creamed. Add vanilla and eggs and mix well. Add flour, baking powder and baking soda and mix. Finally add crushed pretzel pieces and chocolate chunks, mix until combined. Using a small cookie scoop, place cookie dough on ungreased cookie sheets, making sure they are 2 inches apart from each other. Bake for eight to 10 minutes. Cool on a wire rack and store in an airtight container.

The invitations are coming, but now you're prepared. Just make a quick run to the grocery store and visit the snack aisle for a wide selection of Snyder's of Hanover branded pretzels, including minis, sticks, or homestyle. For even more fun holiday recipes visit www.snydersofhanover.com/Recipes.









Five Fun Thanksgiving Facts

- 1. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621 by the Pilgrims who had come over on the Mayflower, and the local Wampanoag people. There was a feast and games, and the celebration lasted for three days.
- 2.. The day that Thanksgiving is celebrated has changed often over the years. Prior to 1863, the President of the United States would make an annual proclamation of which day Thanksgiving would be held. In 1863, Abraham Lincoln officially proclaimed the last Thursday in November as the official national Day of Thanksgiving. In 1939, Franklin D. Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday of November, to stimulate the economy by lengthening the holiday shopping season. In 1941, Congress stated that from then on, Thanksgiving would take place on the fourth Thursday in November.
- 3. About 91% of families in the United States eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. It is estimated that more than 45 million turkeys are cooked each year, and as much as 525 million pounds of turkey are consumed.
- 4. More than 40 million green bean casseroles are consumed each year on Thanksgiving. This traditional Thanksgiving side dish, usually made from green beans, canned mushroom soup and French fried onions, was first created in 1955 by the Campbell Soup company to promote Campbell soup products.
- 5. While it is now a Thanksgiving staple, pumpkin pie was not served at the first Thanksgiving, nor was it invented by the Pilgrims. The first recipe for pumpkin pie wasn't published until 1685, when it appeared in Robert May's *The Accomplisht Cook*. The first recipe for the pumpkin pie we enjoy today appeared in 1796, in *American Cookery* by Ameila Simmons.

Marshmallow Pilgrim Hats

Ingredients

24 chocolate-striped shortbread cookies

12-ounce package of chocolate chips

24 marshmallows

tube of yellow decorators' frosting

Instructions

Set the chocolate-striped cookies stripes down on a waxpaper-covered tray, spacing them well apart.

Melt the chocolate chips in a microwave or double boiler.

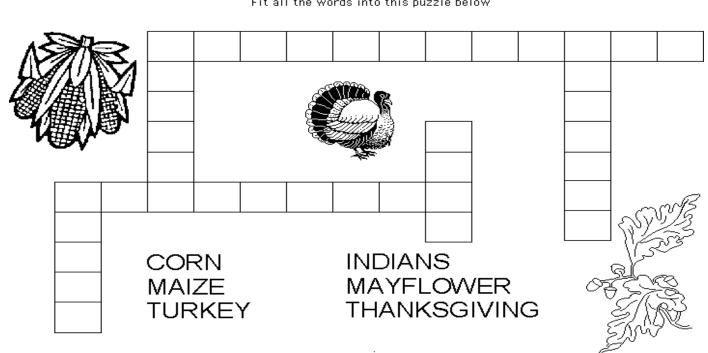
One at a time, stick a wooden toothpick into a marshmallow, dip the marshmallow into the melted chocolate, and promptly center it atop a cookie.

Using a second toothpick to lightly hold down the marshmallow, carefully pull out the first toothpick.

Chill the hats until the chocolate sets, then pipe a yellow decorators' frosting buckle on the front of each hat.

Thanksgiving Crossword

Fit all the words into this puzzle below



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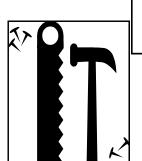
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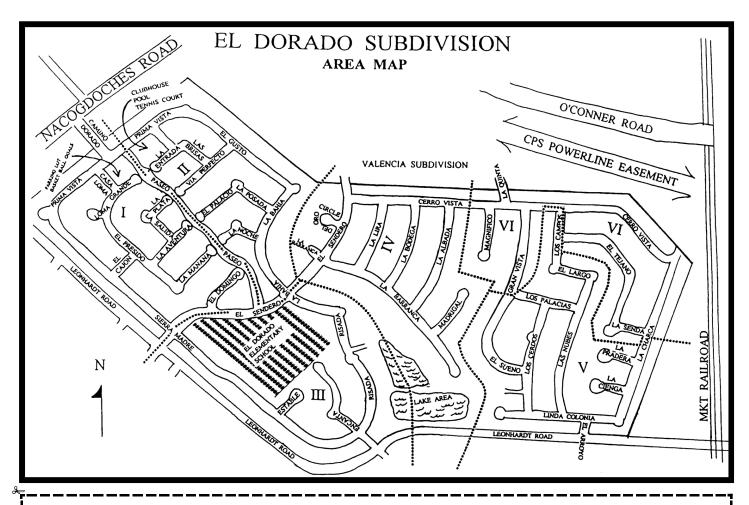
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