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Daylight Savings Time
Begins
2 am
Sunday, March 11, 2012

N.E.I.S.D.
Spring Break
March 12-16

See Page 12 for Spring Break at Home Ideas

**EDHA
NEIGHBORHOOD
MEETING
Monday,
March 12th
7:00 PM
AT THE
CLUBHOUSE
Please join us!**

Deadline for
March Sunburst:
March 15th

Sunburst Email Address:
EDHASunburst@satx.rr.com

Contributions Welcome!!

Looking Ahead to Next
Month:

Easter Egg Hunt

See Page 8
For Details

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&
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U ice-president's Notes

By ReINETTE Alecozay

Greetings, Neighbor!!!!

Thank you for your feedback! As the result of comments received in response to my request in the January Sunburst, we will have a mini-Volksmarch on Thursday April 26 at 1:30 PM! **Volksmarching** (from German *Volksmarsch* meaning "peoples' march") is a form of non-competitive fitness walking on an outdoor path that developed in Europe.

This April we won't walk the 10 kilometer (6.2 mile) distance of a typical Volksmarch. However, we will still enjoy the **purpose** of a typical Volksmarch, which is more of a social event than a "HEALTHY OUTING."

We will begin gathering at the El Dorado Clubhouse parking lot Thursday, April 26 at 1:15 PM and will begin walking at 1:30 PM SHARP. Men, women, children, babies and well behaved dogs on leashes are welcome to come along. The main reason to have a Volksmarch is for FUN! Come join the fun as the weather should be beautiful! In the case of inclement weather, the Volksmarch will be postponed until the first Thursday in May. Depending upon your desire and your feedback, we may start having Volksmarches on a regular basis in the future. You can give me your feedback by calling or texting me at 210-241-2683 or by emailing me at reINETte3@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you! And I'm very excited to get to know my neighbors better!

You may find it interesting that the word for neighbor in Dari, a native language of Afghanistan, sounds like hahmsaya, which means "same shadow." Isn't that a word picture! It is important for us to watch out for those who dwell near us.

Let's remember to pray often for our neighbors and to lend a helping hand.

"You can make more friends in two months by becoming interested in other people than you can in two years by trying to get other people interested in you." --Dale Carnegie

"Bread for myself is a material question. Bread for my neighbor is a spiritual one." --Nikolai Berdyaev

"Friendship is like a prism through which the many variations of beauty are revealed in our lives." --Anonymous

"No one is rich enough to do without a neighbor." --Danish Proverb

Yours for a better El Dorado.
ReINETte Alecozay

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"Hats Off To..."

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

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Acorn Hill Animal Hospital



4153 Acorn Hill Dr. - San Antonio, Texas 78217
(210) 654-7117

new owner — Dr. CLINT POWELL

Our 3rd Vaccination Drive — Sat. March 24th 9-Noon
One Day Specials on vaccines, heartworm, & flea meds

Find details at www.acornhillanimalhospital.com and on Facebook 

News from District 10

Help Support Our Local JROTC Program

On behalf of Madison High School JROTC, Councilman Soules is asking for your support in the form of a monetary donation to help defray the cost of cadets in the JROTC program for the expense of traveling to the Army Nationals (Fort Knox, Kentucky) and Open Nationals Drill Team Competition held in Daytona Beach, Florida.

As young JROTC cadets in high school, these young men and women clock in over 3,000 community service hours each school year. They organize and coordinate blood drives in conjunction with the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center; they set the example at North East ISO (NEISD) when sponsoring the McKinney Project during the holiday season sponsoring two to three families each year by providing gifts, Christmas trees and food to ensure those families are able to enjoy a good holiday season; the drill teams perform drill exhibitions for the Senior Citizen Homes and Veteran Retirement Homes throughout San Antonio. Madison High School in conjunction with other NEISD schools is responsible for several blocks on TAPS Memorial Highway outside of Fort Sam Houston to keep clean and policed of garbage and debris.

Throughout the school year they sponsor various fundraisers in an effort to raise money needed to allow our cadets the opportunity to participate in various ROTC activities with minimal cost to them. Specifically, the proceeds earned from these fundraisers help pay for our Military Ball, local drill meets Army Nationals and the National Drill Competition in Daytona Beach, Florida. We receive very limited outside resources but carry an annual operating budget of about \$58,000.00. Some of the cadets/students come from homes with very little financial resources. These fundraisers ensure that all cadets are given the opportunity to experience a formal military or civic function, which helps reinforce classroom instruction by participating in activities designed to develop leadership, self-confidence and teamwork.

Any money donated is greatly appreciated and the donation will only be surpassed by the experience these young future leaders will gain by participating at these competitions and functions.

Point of contact for any additional information is Amador L. Cano Jr., Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Army (Retired) at (210) 356-1472.

SAN ANTONIO WALKS!



Do you want to start a walking group?

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DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Sat., February 4, 2012	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Johnston Library 6307 Sun Valley San Antonio, TX 78227
Thurs., February 16, 2012	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Texas Diabetes Institute 701 S. Zarzamora San Antonio, TX 78207
Sun., February 26, 2012	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Central Library 600 Soledad San Antonio, TX 78205
Tues., March 6, 2012	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Carver Library 3350 E. Commerce San Antonio, TX 78220
Sun., March 25, 2012	2:00 – 3:30 PM	Forest Hills Library 5245 Ingram Rd. San Antonio, TX 78228
Thurs., April 12, 2012	6:00 – 7:30 PM	Mission Library 3134 Roosevelt Ave. San Antonio, TX 78214
Sat., April 14, 2012	10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Las Palmas Library 515 Castrovilla Rd. San Antonio, TX 78237

To RSVP contact:

The Neighborhood Resource Center at: 210-735-0586 or nrcsa@swbell.net or Christina Dahlstrom at 210-207-7052 or christina.dahlstrom@sanantonio.gov

For more information visit: www.sabalance.org



2012 Bond Proposal

City Council has approved the projects that will be put forth for a vote on May 12th. For more information about these projects please visit the Capital Improvements Management Services website at:

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/2012Bond/>

To view the Final Bond Presentation approved by City Council, please visit the following link:

<http://www.sanantonio.gov/2012Bond/docs/>

Common Code Violations

The City Code Enforcement Services has a web address: www.sanantonio.gov/ces. There is information about the San Antonio Property Maintenance Code on this website.

Some common code violations are:

1. Junked vehicles parked in front yards, on the street, or in any location that can be seen in ordinary public view. A fine may be imposed for this violation and the vehicle may be towed by the city.
2. Homes, apartments or commercial buildings are required to meet certain standards for occupancy. The interior and exterior of each property must be in good repair and maintained in a safe and sanitary condition, free of rodent infestation, sewer leaks, and the accumulation of garbage.
3. Bandit sign shall mean any sign posted on a utility pole, street sign, or street furniture, or a sign posted in violation of City code in the public right-of-way having six square feet or less of advertising area. Bandit signs are here by declared to be abandoned trash at the time of posting and may be removed and discarded without notice.
4. If grass/weeds grow more than 12 inches high or if trash, brush and debris are allowed to accumulate on property, the City may issue a notice to the property owner requesting the property be mowed or cleared. The City may contract for the property to be mowed or cleared at the owner's expense if the owner fails to do so.

These are just a few of the code violations listed in the City code. Check the website for more information or call 311.

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District 10 Councilman Carlton Soules

City Hall Office

P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, TX 78283
210-207-7276


Constituent Office

Catholic Life Building
1635 NE Loop 410, Ste. 604
San Antonio, TX 78209
210-207-0999

**Go to Carlton Soules' section of the City of
San Antonio portal to sign up for helpful and
informative email newsletters from your
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[http://www.sanantonio.gov/Council/d10/
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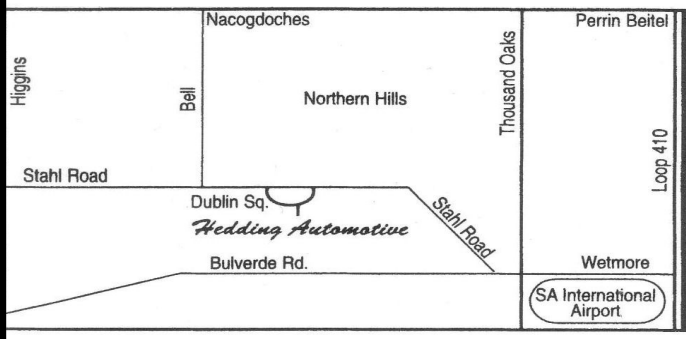
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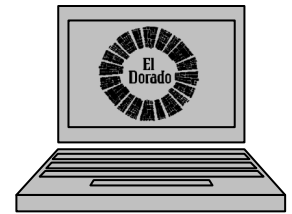
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Contractor's Corner

FRONT LOAD WASHERS

In 1996 nearly all clothes washers were top-loading with Consumer Reports rating 18 models and found 13 to be excellent. Of the 21 models tested in 2007, only one was rated excellent and another seven were rated fair to poor. In 2011, all conventional washers were rated as mediocre or worse. Front loaders are being deemed as cleaning better and consuming less energy and water. Mold problems that were prevalent early front loaders have been minimized by improved product design and a quick regular cleaning of the drum.

One of the most common complaints that is reported with front load washers is that there is an offensive odor. One of the best methods to remedy this problem is to mix a 50/50 bleach and water solution and pull back the tub boot away from the inside basket a little and then scrub underneath it with a soft bristle brush. Then take 3 to 4 cups of bleach and pour it directly into the tub and then set your machine to the hottest wash cycle available. Let that stinky washer run and at the end of the cycle you will be surprised by a clean fresh scent. After that always leave the door cracked open a little to let the machine air and dry out and the odors will stay gone for a very long time.

Quick Tips:

1. Always use HE detergent, if you have a water softener, use a little less detergent.
2. Every now and then make sure your unit is level. This will help with vibration and keep the unit from moving.

3. With today's busy lifestyle its not always easy to remember to empty pockets however doing this will prevent costly repairs such as pump replacement, holes in drain and pump hoses. We have seen a lot of coins floating around in the outer tubs of many HE washers. These coins cause many water pump and draining issues.

CABRIO AND BRAVO WASHERS

These machines are notorious for throwing clothing up and over the basket which end up between the basket and outer tub and will somehow find their way under the basket. Clothing can remain there for months causing a fowl odor. This causes the machine to always retain moisture in the tub as the articles of clothing remain wet since they are not actually in the basket and spun dry with the rest of the clothes. To prevent this from happening do not overload these units as this is the main cause of this issue.

These units also have quite a few balance issues. These have mostly been due to suspension problems with the interior of the machine cabinet. The problems are undoubtedly due to overloading and washing too bulky of items for this type of unit. If you are having symptoms of "ul" error codes or the machine going wildly out of balance in the spin cycle then most likely you have suspension issues. Luckily this is not an extremely expensive repair. After this repair is completed, it is best to loosely fill the washer with clothes no higher than 4 holes from the top in the inner wash basket.

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Our Area and Beyond

MARCH 2

A NITE IN OLD CASTROVILLE

Castroville, Texas

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Fiorella Street, Lafayette Street, Paris Street, Houston Square and beyond.

Live music, vendors, food, wine tastings, a beer garden and much more.

Shops are open late!! 830-931-2525

MARCH 3 – 4

REMEMBERING THE ALAMO

Alamo Plaza, 300 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio, TX 78205

Sat 9:00 am – 5:30 pm; Sun 10:00 am – 5:30 pm

This program re-enacts the events concerning the final 2 days of the 13-day Alamo siege by General Santa Anna's Army of Operations.

<http://thealamo.org>

MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

TEJAS RODEO COMPANY

401 Obst Road, Bulverde, TX 78163

OPEN PRO RODEO AND DANCE; Gates open at 5:00 pm;

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www.tejasrodeo.com

MARCH 10

MARKET TRAIL DAYS

Houston Square, Castroville, Texas

(across from St. Louis Catholic church)

Booths featuring anything from arts and crafts, wood-working, plants, clothes and plenty of food and drinks.

830-741-2313

MARCH 10 - 11

BOERNE MARKET DAYS

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Main Plaza. Great shopping in outdoor setting. Home-grown musicians perform. Jewelry, plants, collectibles, antiques, food and more. FREE admission.

www.boernemarketdays.com

MARCH 10

2ND SATURDAY ART & WINE

Boerne, Texas

5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Galleries and "Other Walls". Enjoy a glass of wine and latest art in Boerne. Park your car and take free trolley to the "Best art East of Sante Fe" FREE

www.secondsaturdayartandwine.com

MARCH 16 – 17

DYEING O' THE RIVER GREEN AND ST. PAT-RICK'S DAY PARADE

San Antonio River Walk, 110 Lexington Avenue,

San Antonio, Tx 78205

11:00 am – 6:00 pm

This annual parade of boats and barges is preceded by the Friday San Antonio River dyeing and pub crawl. Come watch this exciting parade along the 2.5 mile Riverwalk; as the river is transformed into "The River Shannon"

www.thesanantonioriverwalk.com

MARCH 16 - 18

FREDERICKBURG TRADE DAYS

Fri-Sat – 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Sunday am 9:00 – 4:00 pm

US 290 East of Fredericksburg, TX

Over 350 vendors and 6 barns in one location. Acres of antiques, collectibles and much more. Live music, food and Biergarten. \$3.00 parking fee.

www.fredericksburgtradedays.com

MARCH 17 - 18

OLD GRUENE MARKET DAYS

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Gruene, Texas

Vendors sell their wares. FREE

www.gruenemarketdays.com

MARCH 24

KERR COUNTY MARKET DAYS

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Kerr County Courthouse Square, 700 Main Street,

Kerrville, TX

Pet-friendly, child friendly open air market. Crafts, growers, artists and food producers.

www.kerrmarketday.org

MARCH 25

3RD ANNUAL MEDINA COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE CAR SHOW

Wommack Chevrolet on Hwy 90, just east of Castroville,

Texas 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Registration 8:00 am – 11:00 am Entry Fee: \$25

Food. Fun. Music. Games. 830-741-3634

MARCH 31 – APRIL 1

SAN ANTONIO HIGHLAND GAMES

Helotes Festival Grounds, Leslie Road @ Rainbow Ridge,

Helotes, TX 78023

Everything Celtic, including heavy athletics, Celtic dance and music performances, a bagpipe competition, children's activities in Kid's glen, living-history activities and seminars, a Scottish dog parade and sheep herding trials.

<http://sahga.org>

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 8rd

10:00 am—12:00 pm

El Dorado Park

(Behind the Club House)

Eggs, crafts and snacks will be provided.

BRING YOUR OWN BASKET!

In the event of inclement weather,
the event will be moved indoors to the
Club House.

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St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 17

Taste a Rainbow

from FamilyFun Magazine

★★★★★ Rated by 462 members

Here's what little leprechauns look forward to on St. Patrick's Day: a magical snack that can add color to the grayest March afternoon. Pot of gold not included.

Be sure to visit our Cupcakes from A to Z Gallery for more delicious recipes.



Ingredients

- White cake mix (we used an 18-1/4-ounce box)
- Food coloring (red, blue, green, and yellow)
- Baking cups
- Whipped cream (optional)

Instructions

1. Prepare your favorite white cake mix, then divide the batter evenly among six small bowls. Following the chart below, dye each bowl of batter a rainbow color.

RAINBOW COLOR	DROPS OF FOOD COLORING
Purple	9 red and 6 blue drops
Blue	12 drops
Green	12 drops
Yellow	12 drops
Orange	12 yellow and 4 red drops
Red	18 drops

2. Line 16 muffin pan wells with baking cups. Evenly distribute the purple batter among the cups, then the blue, and so on, following the order shown. As you go, gently spread each layer of batter with the back of a spoon to cover the color underneath.
3. Bake the cupcakes according to your recipe directions. Before serving, remove the paper wrapping, and if you like, top each cupcake with a whipped-cream cloud.



St. Patrick's Day is an
enchanted time - a day to
begin transforming
winter's dreams into
summer's magic.
~Adrienne Cook

Facts about St. Patrick's Day Holiday

- **St. Patrick's Day is observed on March 17** because that is the feast day of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. It is believed that he died on March 17 in the year 461 AD. It is also a worldwide celebration of Irish culture and history. St. Patrick's Day is a national holiday in Ireland, and a provincial holiday in the Canadian province of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- **In Ireland on St. Patrick's Day**, people traditionally wear a small bunch of shamrocks on their jackets or caps. Children wear orange, white and green badges, and women and girls wear green ribbons in their hair.
- **Many cities have a St. Patrick's Day parade.** Dublin, the capital of Ireland, has a huge St. Patrick's Day festival from March 15-19, that features a parade, family carnivals, treasure hunt, dance, theatre and more. In North American, parades are often held on the Sunday before March 17. Some paint the yellow street lines green for the day! In Chicago, the Chicago River is dyed green with a special dye that only lasts a few hours. There has been a St. Patrick's Day parade in Boston, Massachusetts since 1737. Montreal is home to Canada's longest running St. Patrick's Day parade, which began in 1824.



Spring Break 2012

Things to Do Close to Home

SAN ANTONIO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM 305 E. Houston Street, San Antonio, TX 78205

<http://sakids.org>

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Admission: \$8.00 for adults and ages 2 and older, children younger than 2 free

Free Kid's night every third Thursday of the month from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, which happens to fall on Thursday, March 15 during SPRING BREAK!!

SPRING BREAK ENGINEERING CAMP

March 12 – 16 - \$150 per child
Ages 5 – 6; 9:00 am – 12:00 noon
Ages 7 – 10; 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

THE MAGIK THEATRE

420 South Alamo Street, San Antonio, TX 78205

www.magiktheatre.org

“If you take a Mouse to School”

Tuesday – Friday 9:45 am & 11:30 am
Friday at 7:00 pm

General Admission Adult/Children (2 – 17 years) - \$10.00, children under 2 free

WITTE MUSEUM

3801 Broadway Street, San Antonio, TX 78209

www.wittemuseum.org

Monday – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Tuesday – 10:00 am – 8:00 pm
Wednesday – Friday – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Admission: Adults (ages 12 – 64) - \$8.00
Active Duty Military (with ID) - \$7.00
Seniors (ages 65 and up) - \$7.00
Children (ages 4 -11) - \$6.00
Ages 3 and younger – Free

Special Exhibits; Darwin Theory the week of Spring Break - \$5.00 surcharge

Admission is FREE on Tuesdays from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

SIX FLAGS FIESTA TEXAS

IH 10 West and Loop 1604, San Antonio, TX

www.sixflags.com

Hours: 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

Daily tickets: Online Special – Everyone Pays Kids Price - \$39.99

One Day Parking - \$15.00 tax incl.

Meal and Snack Deals - \$13.49 and up

SEA WORLD

Loop 410 to Hwy 151 to Westover Hills Blvd, San Antonio, TX

<http://seaworldparks.com>

Hours: 10:00 am – 10:00 pm

Single Day Tickets: Adult - \$59.99

Child - \$49.99

Fun Card (pay for day, play all season): Adult - \$89.99
Child - \$79.99

One Day Parking - \$13.87

All Day Dining Deal - \$29.95

SAN ANTONIO ZOO

3903 North St Mary's Street, San Antonio, TX 78212

www.sazoo-aq.org

Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Admission: Adults - \$12.00
Senior Citizens 62 and over - \$9.50
Children 3 – 11 yrs - \$9.50
Children ages 2 and under FREE
Parking FREE

San Antonio Zoo Eagle (Train)

Children 3 – 11 yrs - \$2.75

Adults 12 – up - \$3.25

SAN ANTONIO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thousand Oaks Library
February 2012
4618 Thousand Oaks Dr.
657-5205

Hours of Operation
Mon. & Wed. 12-8p
Tue., Thurs.-Sun. 10a-6p

March 5th (Monday)
6:30p Monday Evening Book Club
Call library for book title.

March 15th (Thursday)
2:00p Thursday Book Club
Call library for book title.

Wednesdays (March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th)
5:00p Teen Time
Games, books, crafts, movies and snacks...ages 13
and up.

Thursdays (March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th)
Story time

10:00a Toddlers actively participate in stories,
music and movement enhancing their social,
emotional and language development.
Recommended for children 18 to 36 months.

11:00a Preschoolers enjoy stories and songs that
develop early
literacy skills and foster curiosity. Recommended
for three to five year olds.

TAX SEASON!

VITA Program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) offers free tax help to low- to moderate-income people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Certified volunteers will be here to help with basic tax preparation.
Starting Jan 20th – April 17th

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

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EDHA Annual Calendar

March	2 nd Monday 3 rd Monday 3 rd Monday	Neighborhood Meeting Cellular on Patrol Meeting District 10 Neighborhood Alliance Meeting (at Tool Yard)
April	1 st Saturday 2 nd Monday 3 rd Monday	Easter Egg Hunt Neighborhood Meeting Cellular on Patrol Meeting
May	1 st Week 2 nd Monday 3 rd Monday 3 rd Monday 4 th Saturday	Exemplary Homes Judging Neighborhood Meeting Cellular on Patrol Meeting District 10 Neighborhood Alliance Meeting (at Tool Yard) Pool opens Memorial Day Weekend
June	2 nd Monday 3 rd Monday	Neighborhood Meeting Cellular on Patrol Meeting
July	July 4 2 nd Monday 3 rd Monday 3 rd Monday	Independence Day Parade Neighborhood Meeting Cellular on Patrol Meeting District 10 Neighborhood Alliance Meeting (at Tool Yard)
August	1 st Week 2 nd Monday 3 rd Monday	Exemplary Homes Judging Neighborhood Meeting Cellular on Patrol Meeting
September	1 st Monday 2 nd Monday 3 rd Monday 3 rd Monday 3 rd Saturday	Pool Closes on Labor Day Neighborhood Meeting Cellular on Patrol Meeting District 10 Neighborhood Alliance Meeting (at Tool Yard) Exemplary Homes Party
October	1 st Saturday 1 st Tuesday 2 nd Monday 3 rd Monday	Neighborhood Garage Sale National Night Out Annual Neighborhood Meeting Cellular on Patrol Meeting
November	2 nd Monday 3 rd Monday 3 rd Monday	Neighborhood Meeting Cellular on Patrol Meeting District 10 Neighborhood Alliance Meeting (at Tool Yard)
December	2 nd Monday 2 nd Saturday 2 nd Week/Weekend 3 rd Monday	Neighborhood Meeting Breakfast with Santa Christmas Lighting Judging Cellular on Patrol Meeting

The map illustrates the Valencia Subdivision, a residential area with a complex network of streets. Key features include:

- Streets:** O'CONNER ROAD, CPS POWERLINE EASEMENT, VALENCIA SUBDIVISION, CERRO VISTA, EL TEJANO, EL LARGO, LOS PALACIAS, LAS NUBES, LOS CERDOS, EL SUEÑO, LA SINDA, LA CHIRCA, LA TRADERA, LA CIENGA, EL ARROYO, LINDA COLONIA, LEONHARDT ROAD, LA QUINTA, MAGNIFICIO, GRAN VISTA, LA ALBADA, LA BODEGA, LA LIRA, LA BARRANCA, MADRUGAL, LA ROSADA, LA BAHIA, EL GUSTO, EL VIA PERFECTO, LAS BRUSAS, LA ENTRADA, LA PASADILLA, LA AVENTURA, LA MANANA, EL PRESIDENTE, EL CAJON, SIERRA MADRE, EL DOMINGO, EL SENDERO, LA YERBA, LA RISA, ENCANTADA, LEONHARDT ROAD, NACOGDOCHE, CAMINO DORADO, LA MONA, LA CASA GRANDE, LA PASADILLA, LA AVENTURA, LA MANANA, EL PRESIDENTE, EL CAJON, SIERRA MADRE, EL DOMINGO, EL SENDERO, LA YERBA, LA RISA, ENCANTADA, LEONHARDT ROAD, NACOGDOCHE, CAMINO DORADO, LA MONA, LA CASA GRANDE.
- Landmarks:** LAKE AREA, SCHOOL, TENNIS COURT, POOL, CLIMBHOUSE, BASKET BALL GOALS.
- Other Features:** A north arrow pointing towards the top right, and various numbered areas (I, II, III, IV, V, VI) indicating different sections of the subdivision.

2012 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. We have an assortment of informational signage, which is kept current and relevant. The Social Committee plans events all year for residents' enjoyment, and the Cellular On Patrol program keeps plugging along in attempt to keep the neighborhood safe and crime-free.

2012 MAINTENANCE FEE INFORMATION

*****NOTICE: DUES WILL NOT INCREASE FOR 2012*****
HOWEVER, PAYMENT TERMS ARE REVISED

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Spouse: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Other household members at this address:

BEFORE MAY 1, 2012

- | | |
|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Maintenance/Pool Fee | \$160.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Maintenance Fee | \$ 85.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Payment * | \$ _____ |

*For Full, 2 payments of \$80.00

*For General, 2 payments of \$42.50

AFTER MAY 1, 2012

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|--|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Maintenance/Pool Fee | \$175.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Maintenance Fee | \$ 95.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Partial Payment * | \$ _____ |

*For Full, 2 payments of \$87.50

*For General, 2 payments of \$47.50

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