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May, 2012

Sunburst

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Welcome Back Stingrays!

Practices begin May 8, 2012

Tuesday-Thursday
8-9 pm 10 & under
9-10 pm 11 & up

Meets

June 4: **El Dorado** vs. Windrest vs. Live Oak
June 11: **Rogers Ranch** vs. El Dorado
June 18: El Dorado vs. **Schertz**
June 25: **Stone Ridge** vs. El Dorado

All Swimmer Report:
4 pm on Home Meets
5 pm on Away Meets

All Meets Begin at 6 pm

Interested in supporting or joining the swim team,
contact Jessica Hixson 995-1070 to become a
member or sponsor.

**EDHA
NEIGHBORHOOD
MEETING
Monday,
May 14th,
7:00 PM
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Deadline for
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May 15th

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Hats Off to Joe Williams for
planting the gorgeous flowers
at the school end of the Paseo
for all to enjoy!!!!

We appreciate you, Joe!!

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p resident's Notes **By Rich Taylor**

This is a special thanks to all the El Dorado residents who have already paid your association dues. And a special thanks to all those who responded favorably to the teams that canvassed the neighborhood recently to solicit the support of each resident in paying their dues. Our community is blessed to have such a great swimming pool and a beautiful clubhouse which serves the community so well. The expense of maintenance of those areas, as well as the paseo, the lake area and the entrance islands would not be possible without the support of each El Dorado resident.

Judging for the first round of our semi-annual Exemplary Homes contest, for those who paid their association dues for 2011, will have begun by the time you read this Sunburst issue. Winners will be recognized in the next issue of the Sunburst. Judging for those who pay their 2012 dues will be held at a later time and all the winners of both sessions will be honored with a banquet at the clubhouse sometime later this year. I encourage every resident to continue to give your homes and yards special attention throughout the year to show your pride in your home, and in the community, and to provide positive motivation to all the other residents to do the same.

I remind every El Dorado resident that you are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of our Board of Directors at the clubhouse on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. Input on any matter of relevance to our community is welcomed by the board.

I remind you also that our community is always looking for more residents to become active in the Cellular on Patrol program. The servant attitude of members of that group for the good of the community is evident as we patrol the neighborhood while displaying our Cellular on Patrol signs on our vehicles. Check my article in the February Sunburst for details of how you can arrange to attend the required training to become eligible to serve your community.

Yours for a better El Dorado.

Rich Taylor

PASEO WILDFLOWERS

Have you seen the south end of the Paseo across from the school? Last year was a good year for the larkspurs, and we had several mothers who came and took photos of their children while among the flowers. But this year is even better with all the rain and my new hobby of raising redworms. I have fertilized three or four times with what's called worm tea, which is made from the worm castings or manure.

My sister-in-law brought us all kinds of wildflower seeds from the countryside about 50 miles south of here. They are also starting to bloom; wine cups, indian paint brushes, etc., and the Paseo should get prettier as those begin to show off. Lauren Curtis contributed the poppy seeds from her beautiful yard with all the poppies and larkspurs on La Bahia.

I apologize for the crude, homemade, tacky, unprofessional signs, but I want everybody to enjoy the beauty of nature at work and maybe learn something in the process.

If you have any suggestions, please pass them along. Or, if you're interested in learning about redworms, vermiculture, worm tea, worm manure or just composting or gardening in general, please visit me at my home at 12631 El Sendero, across from the school, or 653-6094.

Joe Williams



Judging by the happy little faces, the Easter Egg Hunt was a great success and the turnout was good. The children not only enjoyed the hunt but also the bubble blowing, coloring rabbits and eating cupcakes and juice. Many thanks to Dre' Morris for hosting the event. Thanks go to Britney Morris, Jenell Barger, Jessica Hess and Diane Johnson from Valencia for assisting. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Lola Olsmith

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**2012 Schedule
El Dorado Pool
Regular Season:
June 1 - August 19**

PRE-SEASON HOURS

**The pool will open for open swim
Memorial Day Weekend:
May 26-28 2:00pm-7:00pm**

Mondays—Closed for Maintenance

Tuesdays

8:30 am-10:00 am	Swim Lessons (June Only)
12:00pm-2:00 pm	Adult Swim
5:00pm-8:00pm	Supervised Swim
8:00pm-10:00pm	Swim Team

Wednesday & Thursday

8:30 am-10:00 am	Swim Lessons (June Only)
12:00pm-2:00pm	Adult Swim
2:00pm-8:00pm	Open Swim
8:00pm-10:00pm	Swim Team

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

8:30 am—10:00 am	Swim Lessons (Friday's in June Only)
12:00pm-2:00pm	Adult Swim
2:00pm-7:00pm	Open Swim

Water Aerobics:

Friday & Saturdays	11:00am-12:00 Noon
Sundays	7:00pm-8:00pm

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.**

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October Neighborhood Garage Sale

EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION will once again advertise in the daily paper for a COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE on Saturday, October 6, 2012. This early notice will give the El Dorado residents time to plan and prepare.

Participants are responsible for obtaining a permit and for the putting out and removal of any local signs.

— El Dorado Animal Hospital —

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Thousand Oaks Branch Library

April 2012

4618 Thousand Oaks Dr.

657-5205

Hours of Operation

Mon. & Wed. 12-8p

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

May 6th (Sunday)

1:30p-4:30p

San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition

Come learn why TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) is the only method that works effectively. The workshop will provide tips and instructions on how to safely and humanely reduce the free roaming cat population in your community.

May 7th (Monday)

6:30p

Monday Evening Book Club

Please Look After Mom by Kyöng-suk Sin

May 17th (Thursday)

2:00p

Thursday Book Club

Pavilion of Women by Pearl S. Buck

May 19th (Saturday)

10:30a -12:00p

Friends of the Library (Thousand Oaks) meeting

Wednesdays (May 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th)

5:00p Teen Time

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

Thursdays (May 3rd, 10th & 17th)

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.

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Flag Etiquette

Displaying the Flag Outdoors

When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting from a window, balcony, or a building, the union should be at the peak of the staff unless the flag is at half staff.

When it is displayed from the same flagpole with another flag - of a state, community, society or Scout unit - the flag of the United States must always be at the top except that the church pennant may be flown above the flag during church services for Navy personnel when conducted by a Naval chaplain on a ship at sea.

When the flag is displayed over a street, it should be hung vertically, with the union to the north or east. If the flag is suspended over a sidewalk, the flag's union should be farthest from the building.

When flown with flags of states, communities, or societies on separate flag poles which are of the same height and in a straight line, the flag of the United States is always placed in the position of honor - to its own right.

- ♦ The other flags may be smaller but none may be larger.
- ♦ No other flag ever should be placed above it.
- ♦ The flag of the United States is always the first flag raised and the last to be lowered.

When flown with the national banner of other countries, each flag must be displayed from a separate pole of the same height. Each flag should be the same size. They should be raised and lowered simultaneously. The flag of one nation may not be displayed above that of another nation.

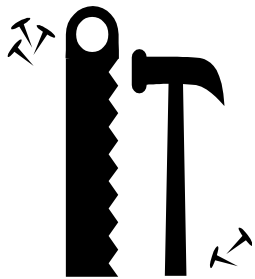
Displaying the Flag Indoors

When on display, the flag is accorded the place of honor, always positioned to its own right. Place it to the right of the speaker or staging area or sanctuary. Other flags should be to the left.

The flag of the United States of America should be at the center and at the highest point of the group when a number of flags of states, localities, or societies are grouped for display.

When one flag is used with the flag of the United States of America and the staffs are crossed, the flag of the United States is placed on its own right with its staff in front of the other flag.

When displaying the flag against a wall, vertically or horizontally, the flag's union (stars) should be at the top, to the flag's own right, and to the observer's left.



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Madrigal	bundle of flowers
Magnifico	magnificent

EDHA Calendar

May	1st Week	Exemplary Homes Judging
	2 nd Monday	Neighborhood Meeting
	3 rd Monday	Cellular on Patrol Meeting
	3 rd Monday	District 10 Neighborhood Alliance Meeting (at Tool Yard)
	4th Saturday	Pool opens Memorial Day Weekend
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June	2 nd Monday	Neighborhood Meeting
	3rd Monday	Cellular on
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July	July 4	Independence Day Parade
	2 nd Monday	Neighborhood Meeting
	3 rd Monday	Cellular on Patrol

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Email Address: _____

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