



EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION

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NOVEMBER 2012

SUNBURST

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PROPERTY OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY

Did you know City Ordinances require sidewalks to be maintained by property owners as an extension of their front yards?

This includes:

Keeping sidewalks free from any defects and hazards or obstructions such as mailboxes, basketball hoops, parked cars, trash cans, shrubbery or fences. (Code of Ordinances, City of San Antonio, Sec. 29-11, and Sec. 6-1) Citation and Fine of up to \$500.00 (Sec. 1-5)

Keeping all trees and shrubs on the premises well trimmed so they will not overhang the sidewalks or streets in such a manner as to interfere with free passage. (Code of Ordinances, City of San Antonio, Sec. 29-10)

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Rent the clubhouse—Call Cathy Freeman 657-3002*
- *Next EDHA Meeting— Nov.12, 2012 7:00 p.m.@ the clubhouse*
- *Deadline for any article to the Sunburst—by 15th of the current Month*
- *Membership year runs from May 1-April 30*

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Mailing address: 12606 Prima Vista 78233

Breakfast with Santa

Santa will be making
an early stop in El Dorado
on Saturday, December 8, 2012,
at 9:00 a.m.
at the El Dorado Club House!
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your camera to take your photo
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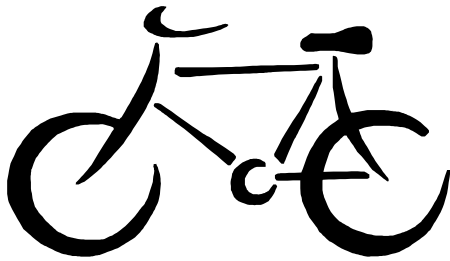
BICYCLE FOUND

A nice children's bike was found

On Gran Vista street, during September.

If this is your bike, please contact

Lola Olsmith at 657-0086



El Dorado Animal Hospital

13039 Nacogdoches Road • San Antonio, Texas 78217

Dr. Dennis McIntosh



For Appointments :

656-1444

www.edahdrmc.com

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SUNBURST ADVERTISING

Classified Ads	\$3.00 per month
Business Cards	\$15.00 per month
1/4 Page	\$24.00 per month
1/2 Page	\$48.00 per month
Full Page	\$96.00 per month

****All ads must be copy ready**

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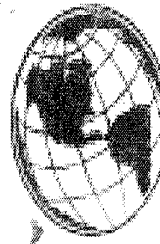
***Grace, 15**

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If you would like a free listing in the Sunburst as a babysitter, call the Sunburst editor @ 605-9653 or email your information to:

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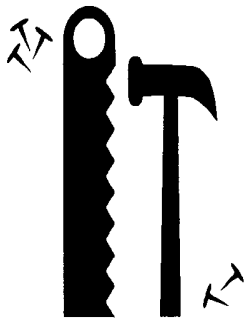
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HATS OFF!

HATS OFF to Eric Meyer for designing the beautiful new sign at the entrance to El Dorado from Camino Dorado!!

HATS OFF to Rich Taylor, Eric Meyer and Conrad Boeck for constructing and installing it!

HATS OFF to James Friesenhahn for the use of his trailer to pick up the lumber for the new sign!



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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

GREETINGS TO YOU!

A hearty THANK YOU to our former President, Mr. Rich Taylor, our former Pool Committee Chairperson Ms. Linda Garris, our previous Area Representatives Ms. Tracy Jacobsen and Mrs. Kelly Adame for your labor of love! You served hard and well, and El Dorado is a better place because of you!

We warmly welcome our new Area Representatives, Mr. Kurt Johnson, Area II and Mr. Don Flynn, Area IV, as well as our returning officers. I am very grateful to all our committee chairs and members for their service. We are excited and look forward to a very successful term.

I look forward to seeing you at the November 12 meeting!

We will be implementing some new ideas to make El Dorado more fun.

We are moving up the business meeting to **6:00 PM for December 10th** when the 2013 budget will be discussed, so you'll want to make a point to attend this important meeting. Afterwards, you, your spouses and children are cordially invited to a Christmas potluck dinner at 7:00 PM. Please tell your Area Representative in advance what side dish and dessert you will bring. Everything else will be provided.

As requested, we are looking into implementing a Game Night in the future.

You are very special! Together let's build El Dorado into a more unified community!

At your service,
Reinette Alecozay

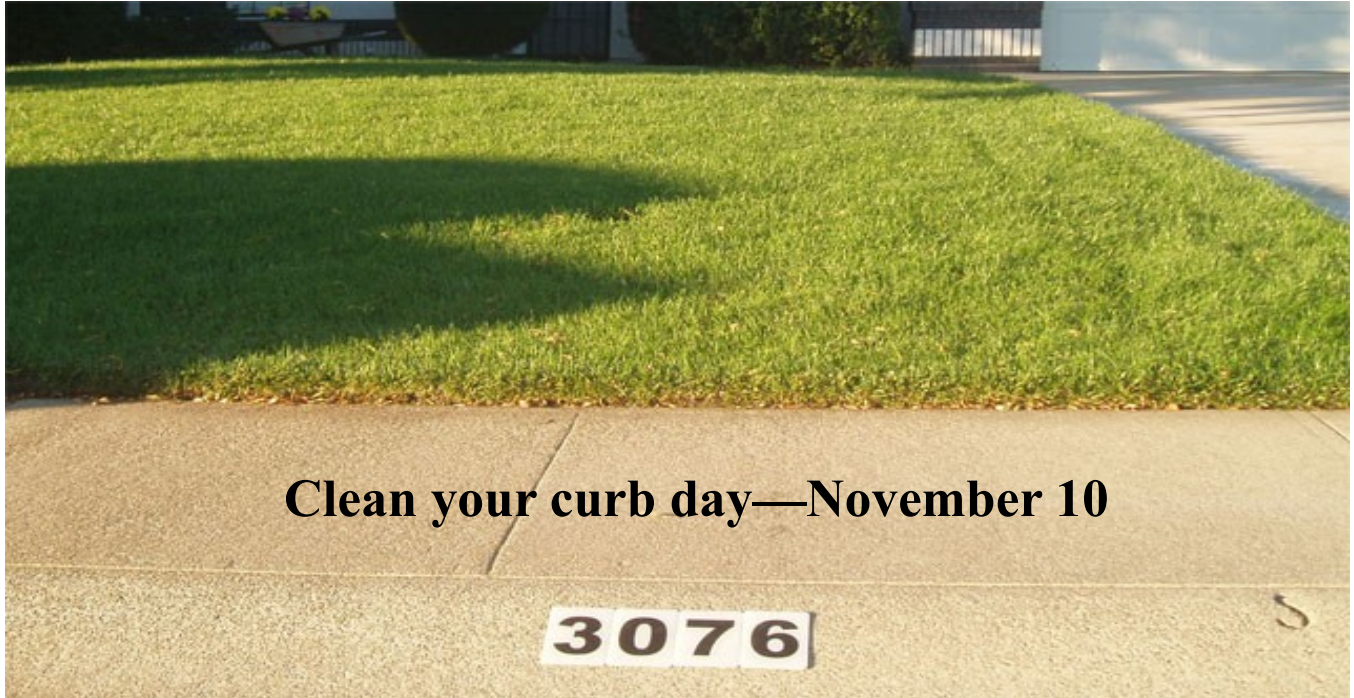


November Holiday Tips

November 11, 2012 (the legal public holiday for Veterans Day), falls on a Sunday. For most Federal employees, Monday, November 12, will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes. (See section 3(a) of Executive order 11582, February 11, 1971.)

NO trash collection on: Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 22, 2012

CODE COMPLIANCE SECTION



Clean your curb day—November 10

An advertisement for RBFCU. It features a woman in a business suit holding a large 'FREEDOM' credit card. The card displays the RBFCU logo, the word 'FREEDOM', a card number '4012 7588 8888', an expiration date '01/12-12/12', and the name 'MEMBER'. A large pile of coins is visible at the bottom left. The text 'FREE Checking That Pays!' is prominently displayed. A banner reads: 'As a member of the El Dorado HOA, you and your family are eligible for membership.' The bottom section provides contact information for the Thousand Oaks Branch and a toll-free number, along with the website 'Join today-rbfcu.org' and a note that they are federally insured by the NCUA.

FREE Checking That Pays!

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SOCIAL COMMITTEE UPDATE!

"We regret that the CRAFT SHOW scheduled for DEC. 1ST at the club house has been cancelled.

We will be putting a show together for next year and will let you know as soon as a date has been set!

Thanks everyone!"



DAY November Celebrations

1	All Saint's Day
2	All Soul's Day
3	Housewife's Day
6	Saxophone Day
11	Veteran's Day
13	Young Readers Day
15	America Recycles Day Great American Smokeout
22	Thanksgiving Day
23	Black Friday You're Welcome Day
29	Square Dance Day

KNOW AN EL DORADO RESIDENT WHO
HAS GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND?

NOMINATE THEM FOR REGONITION IN
OUR REGULAR COLUMN,

"HATS OFF TO..."

CONTACT THE EDITOR OR ANY
EDHA BOARD MEMBER WITH YOUR
NOMINATIONS!

NO SCHOOL-
STUDENT HOLIDAYS
NOVEMBER 19-NOVEMBER 23



BE SAFE! ENJOY

Thousand Oaks Branch Library**November 2012****4618 Thousand Oaks Dr.****657-5205****Hours of Operation****Mon. & Wed. 12-8p****Tue., Thurs.-Sun. 10a-6p****Nov. 5th (Monday)****6:30p Monday Evening Book Club**Discussion of the book *Blood, Bones, and Butter*:*The Inadvertent Education of a Reluctant Chef* by Gabrielle Hamilton**Nov. 15th (Thursday)****2:00p Thursday Book Club**Discussion of the book *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett**Nov. 17th (Saturday)****10:00a-3:00p 25th Anniversary Celebration**

Help us celebrate 25 years of serving our community!

We will be having loads of fun activities for all ages, including a petting zoo, balloon creations, cake and treats and more!

Nov. 21st (Wednesday)**2:00p Create a Résumé**

Come learn how to create a more effective résumé using our Career Transitions database.

Mondays (Nov. 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th)**1:00p [eReader U] Tutoring**

Need help with your eReader, or using the library's digital downloads services?

Bring your device and computer for a one-on-one session with the library's digital experts.

Appointment is preferred. Call for appointment: 207-9190.

Wednesdays (Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th)**5:00p Teen Time**

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

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

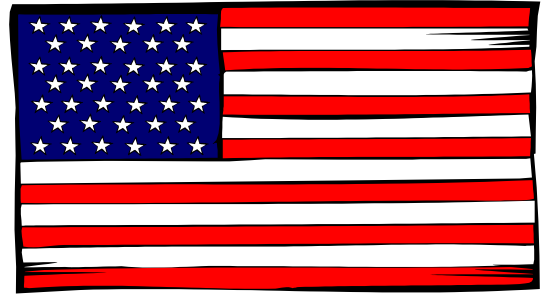
CITY CODE VIOLATIONS

- Parking motor vehicle on walkway
- Parking motor vehicle on grass
- Running a business out of your home
- A car repair service in sight
- Disabled car with outdated sticker on street or driveway for more than 30 days
- 18" weeds or overgrown trees and shrubs in front yard (visible from street)
- Leaving garbage cans on street after 10 p.m on collection day.

These violations are enforced by the
City of San Antonio.



City of San Antonio



Thank a VETERAN
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El Dorado Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

Start right away to prepare your home for the annual El Dorado Christmas Lighting Contest. A team of judges have already been selected and judging will be on December 16th from 7 PM to 9:30 PM. Best wishes for you to be a winner this year!!

1st Place \$75 toward 2013 Maintenance Fee

2nd Place \$50 toward 2013 Maintenance Fee

3rd Place \$25 toward 2013 Maintenance Fee

House Number must be clearly visible from the street to qualify



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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

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El Dorado Homes Association was incorporated September 20, 1969. The

Major developers of the subdivision were

Shephard & Burris and Morton/Southwest.

When the subdivision first started, it was outside the city limits.

Cattle Grazed in bluebonnet fields. Seven windmills operated in the confines
of El Dorado, and the lake was actually a cow pond.

A local dairy made home delivery, and deer were everywhere.

Perrin Beitel and Nacogdoches were two lane roads. The nearest place to
buy

Groceries was a Piggly Wiggly at Nacogdoches at Loop 410.

There were no restaurants in the area, and the Tower of the

Americas could be seen from the subdivision.

