



EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION

May, 2013



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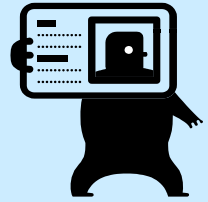


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# Sunburst

## POOL PHOTO ID DATES

Sunday	May 26	2-4pm
Monday	May 27	2-4pm
Tuesday	June 11	6-8pm



Special appointment and late fee (\$ 15.00) after June 11th.



*Beautify El Dorado*

### **PRE-SEASON POOL HOURS**

**The pool will open for  
Memorial Day Weekend:**

**May 25-27**

**COMPLETE POOL  
SCHEDULE INSIDE!**

Mother's Day is  
Sunday,  
May 8th.  
Don't forget the  
mothers in  
YOUR life!



**Exemplary Homes judging the first week of May!**

**EDHA  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
MEETING  
Monday,  
May 13th,  
7:00 PM  
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Deadline for  
June Sunburst:  
May 15th

Sunburst Email Address:  
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New Advertiser:

The Real Stump Busters  
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**Contact Jamie Gifford at 655-9594 or EDHASunburst@satx.rr.com by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.**

## El Dorado Babysitters

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Aubrey (13) - 394-3386

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## Municipal Election Dates

The Municipal Election to be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013. Early Voting will begin on April 29th through May 7th. The date for the Run-off Election will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2013, if necessary.

For more information about the election, please visit the Bexar County Election Department at:

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## **p** resident's Notes By Reinette Alecozay

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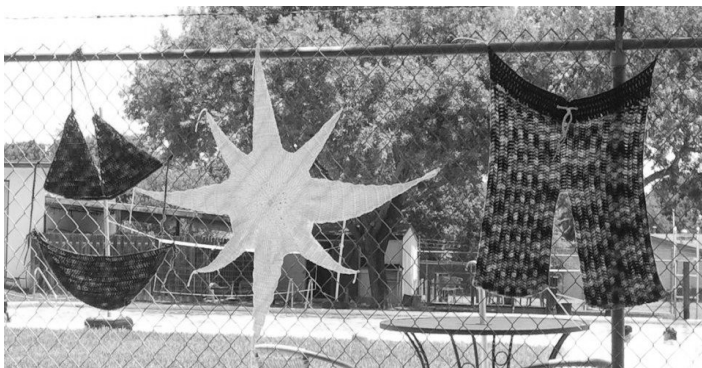
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## We've Been Bombed!!!

If you were anywhere near the pool or clubhouse last summer, you might have noticed some new outdoor décor! It started with trees wrapped in colorful "sweaters" and flowers strewn across the fence. Then we saw American "flags" hanging along the Independence Day parade route! And finally a big yellow sunburst flanked on one side by a bright pink bikini and on the other side by a pair of green camo swim trunks! All of this "fiber art" appeared to be crocheted. So who's doing it – and why? After a little research, this is what we know about it. It's called "yarn bombing" and it started in Houston in 2005, when a woman renting an ugly downtown craft shop knitted a cozy to spruce up her door knob. Before long a group of knitters and crocheters had covered an entire street – enhancing everything from parking meters to park benches. The art form has spread world wide and now there is even an International Yarn Bombing Day every June! These guerilla knitters have been known to work as individuals or in groups and are taking their craft to the streets!

Why? To encourage people to see the beauty in their surroundings. Look at your environment in a different way. Maybe you'll notice things that you never saw before. Maybe it will give you something to talk about with people you've never met before. Maybe it will soften some of the metal and concrete. Maybe someone wants you to feel that same warmth and kindness that you experience when you've been given a hand knitted sweater or a crocheted scarf. Most "bombers" work anonymously and some are even sending out a message, so you might enjoy trying to solve the puzzle.

Will El Dorado get bombed this summer? I don't know – and if I did I'd never tell. But I'd keep an eye out!

## JUST IN CASE

you have forgotten – the curb is part of your yard and needs to be maintained.

When you mow your lawn, please remember to clean your curb and the street where your clippings fall. Keeping the curb clean on the street reduces that amount of weeds that can grow from your lawn's clippings.

Keeping your curb clean is important enough that Code Compliance has an ordinance against blowing the cuttings into the street. It is a violation. Some lawn service companies have been fined for blowing the cuttings into the street.

There are several weed and grass killers that are effective when used on weeds or grass on the street side of your curb. Lowe's and Home Depot offer two brands that are quite inexpensive – one is made by Bayer and the other is made by Ortho. These cost less than \$6.00 and in today's economy, that is a bargain. They come pre-mixed with a sprayer attached.

**Be kind to your neighbor –  
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13714 Lookout Road San Antonio, TX 78233 Phone: 210-656-2000 <a href="http://www.bfsatx.org">www.bfsatx.org</a>	Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 pm Sunday School 9:00-10:00 am Nursery provided Wednesday Evening 6:30-8:00 pm: Awana (3 years Old-5th grade) Junior High "The Way" High School "CrossLife" Wednesday Evening 7:00-8:00 School of Evangelism
<b>Bruce Blakey</b> Pastor -Teacher	

**El Dorado Stingrays**  
**Swim Team**  
**Registration**



Come join your neighbors for fun and healthy competition! You can register for Swim Team during the first week of practice, May 7 - 9, at the pool. The Swim Team is open to all swimmers ages 7 through 18. **Pool membership is**

**required.** The \$60.00 registration fee covers the swim season, team t-shirt, end of season awards ceremony/party and trophies.

For more information, contact:

Melissa at 268-6303

or

Jessica at 995-1070

**Swim Lessons**

**Members Only**

**Tuesday - Friday,**

**9am-9:45am & 10am-10:45am**

**Session 1: June 11 - 21**

**Session 2: July 16 - 26**

**\$60 for eight lessons**

**Instructor Joyce Streuding**

**Call Joyce at 480-2074 for more  
information**

**PHOTO ID's REQUIRED**  
**AT THE POOL!**

Photos will be required for member ID's for the 2013 pool season. This step is being taken to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the pool for everyone. Each person listed on your membership form must have a picture taken during one of the scheduled "photo shoots." Printing ID's for everyone is a time consuming task and all those involved in the process are volunteers. All we ask of you is a few moments of your time and a smile! So please mark your calendars and plan to attend one of the remaining dates:

May 26<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 to 4:00 pm

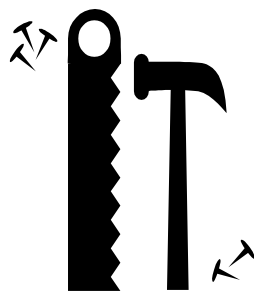
May 27<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Jun 11<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 to 8:00 pm

If you are planning to join the pool at a later date, have your photos taken during this schedule anyway. It's free! (Any special arrangements to obtain your photo after this schedule will cost \$15.00 per sitting.)

Completed ID's will be held at the pool gate. Please check to see if yours is ready.

Your Pool Committee



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## El Dorado Kindergarten



Round-Up!  
We Want You!



Come check out our **FABULOUS**  
Kindergarten Program.

We will be having informational meetings  
on:

May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9am or 4pm

We can't wait to welcome you to our  
school.



El Dorado Elementary  
12634 El Sendero  
San Antonio, TX 78233



## City of San Antonio Solid Waste Management

Mondays—Recycling  
Thursdays—Garbage

Recycling will be picked  
up as usual on Monday,  
May 27, despite the  
Memorial Day Holiday.



## Hats Off To... Cathy Freeman

I have rented the El Dorado Clubhouse for many parties over the last 20 years, but I want to praise the fantastic job Cathy Freeman and her husband Marc are doing for all of us who are members, and make use of our Clubhouse. It is always clean and fresh, and all the cleaning supplies are stocked for easy clean-up after your event.

Their whole family gets involved in this big Volunteer Job.

The last Celebration we shared at the Clubhouse, Cathy and her Family were clearing all the leaves at the entrance way, which had piled up after our recent wind storm.

Thank You Cathy Freeman , and Family for all that you do for El Dorado!

## El Dorado Animal Hospital

13039 Nacogdoches Road • San Antonio, Texas 78217

**Dr. Dennis McIntosh**



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**Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive**  
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**Saturday  
May 11, 2013**



Every second Saturday in May, letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America deliver much more than mail when they walk and drive along their postal routes. They also collect the goodness and compassion of their postal customers who participate in the NALC Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive – the largest one-day food drive in the nation and probably the world.

All citizens need do is to place a box or can of non-perishable food next to their mailbox before their letter carrier delivers mail every second Saturday in May. The carrier will do all the rest. The food is taken back to a postal station, sorted, and then delivered to an area food bank or pantry. There it is available for needy families.

Some 35.5 million people face hunger every day in America, including 13 million children. This drive is one way people can help those right in their own city or town who need help.

**Help the U.S. Postal Service Stamp Out Hunger!**

## The Social Scene



Dozens of kids hunted for hundreds of Easter eggs and enjoyed refreshments at the park on Saturday, March 23. Three lucky hunters found “Golden Eggs” and scored special prizes! It was loads of fun! Watch for a report about Sunday Sundaes, which was scheduled for April 21, in the June Sunburst.

# Get Paid to Shop!

**Get 10¢ cash back on every  
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*As a member of the El Dorado HOA,  
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**San Antonio  
210-945-3300**

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Program subject to change. Federally insured by NCUA.



## Do You Know Someone Who Likes To Play Tennis?



Tennis is something that can be played year-round in San Antonio. If you like to play tennis and live in N.E. San Antonio, the Valencia Homeowners Association (VHOA) has an offer in which you may be interested.

The VHOA is located at 13103 El Sendero, and has two recently resurfaced tennis courts that are open to all residents of the Valencia subdivision, as well as those living **OUTSIDE** the Valencia neighborhood.

The yearly fee for those living outside the Valencia neighborhood is \$85.00. This includes a membership in the VHOA with many benefits and use of the tennis courts all year - seven days a week. Admission to the tennis courts is controlled by an Electronic Gate Card (EGC), which you will receive once you become a member.

If you have not seen our courts, drive by and take a look. They are located one block off Nacogdoches Road on El Sendero, on the right, just past the Valencia Club House.

Becoming a member and enjoying our beautiful new tennis courts is easy! Send your check for \$85.00, payable to VHOA to: Ed Alexander, Treasurer - 13318 Los Indios, San Antonio, TX 78233.

Larry Johnson, a VHOA Board Member, is in charge of distributing the EGC to all members. Be sure to include a contact phone number so Larry can notify you when your card is ready to be picked up.

*If you have a new neighbor, or if you \*are\* a new neighbor, please contact Alia Garrett, the Welcome Wagon Chair. We look forward to greeting each new neighbor personally.*



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

**May 13<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

**6:30p Monday Evening Book Club**

Discussion of the book

*The Inheritance of Loss* by Kiran Desai

**May 16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**

**2:00p Thursday Book Club**

Discussion of the book

*Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See

**May 18<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)**

**10:30a Friends of the Library meeting**

**Wednesdays (May 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>)**

**5:00p Teen Time**

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

**Thursdays (May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>)**

**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.**

## Condolences

*to the family of Colonel (Retired) Jack E. Kimbrough, age 84, who passed away on March 26, 2013. The Kimbroughs were one of the first families to live in El Dorado and long-time EDHA supporters.*

## Henry's Liquor

Liquor - Wine - Beer - Lotto

Monday - Saturday  
10 am - 9 pm

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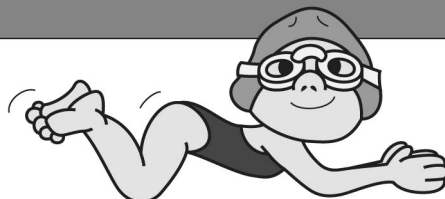
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**2013 Schedule  
El Dorado Pool  
Regular Season: June 8—August 25**

**PHOTO ID'S ARE REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION TO THE POOL.  
THIS REQUIREMENT WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

**PRE-SEASON HOURS**

The pool will open for Memorial Day Weekend: May 25-27  
Supervised Swim Only - Hours: 2:00pm-7:00pm

**Mondays** - Closed for Maintenance

**Tuesday-Thursday**

12:00pm-1:00pm	Adult Swim
2:00pm-5:00pm	Open Swim
5:00pm-8:00pm	Supervised Swim
8:00pm-10:00pm	Swim Team

**Adult Swim**-Adults only - 18+  
**Open Swim**-Lifeguards on duty  
**Supervised Swim**-No lifeguards  
on duty. Children under 16 must  
have responsible parent/  
chaperone supervision (21 years  
or older)

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

12:00pm-1:00pm	Adult Swim
2:00pm-5:00pm	Open Swim
5:00pm-7:00pm	Supervised Swim

**Water Aerobics**

Fridays	11:00am
Saturdays	11:00am
Sundays	7:00pm

**POST-SEASON HOURS**

After school starts, the pool will be open on Labor Day Weekend:  
August 31-September 2  
Supervised Swim Only - Hours 2:00pm-7:00pm

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.**



## 2013 EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Your information below will **not** be shared outside EDHA, but is important to credit your membership, and keep our directory accurate.  
It will also help us if we need to contact you with important EDHA news and events.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

For POOL MEMBERSHIP, please provide OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AT THIS ADDRESS, and children's ages:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ **General Maintenance Fee ~~\$87.50 due in full by May 1<sup>st</sup>~~. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, the fee is \$97.50.**

☐ **Full Pool Membership/Maintenance ~~\$165 due in full by May 1<sup>st</sup>~~. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, \$180.00.**

(Either payment may be split into 2 payments, but must be paid in full prior to use of facilities.)

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## ***A LETTER TO OUR NEIGHBORS***

On the Friday of Spring Break, March 8, our little Pomeranian, along with his big brother and sister, dashed out of our gate when it was unexpectedly left open by a worker. The 2 big dogs came home but he did not. We have signs all over El Dorado and apologize if you are annoyed by them but we are not giving up hope of finding him. If you have seen him or know of anyone who has, *PLEASE* call me.

My name is Karen Easterling and my phone number is (817) 938-1264, or my husband John at (817) 938-1204.

If you have him, please bring him home.

You may also take him to Dr. McIntosh at El Dorado Animal Hospital; 13039 Nacogdoches (210) 656-1444. Just bring him inside;

the staff there has the reward for anyone who returns him safely, no questions asked. It's time for his booster shots and Heartworm pill and we are heartbroken that he is not home to be cared for.

We live on Risada, close to the El Dorado Elementary School and the lake. We have a sign on our mailbox with his picture and if you ever drive by our house you may have seen us feeding the ducks.

Sincerely,

Your Neighbors,

Karen and John Easterling

