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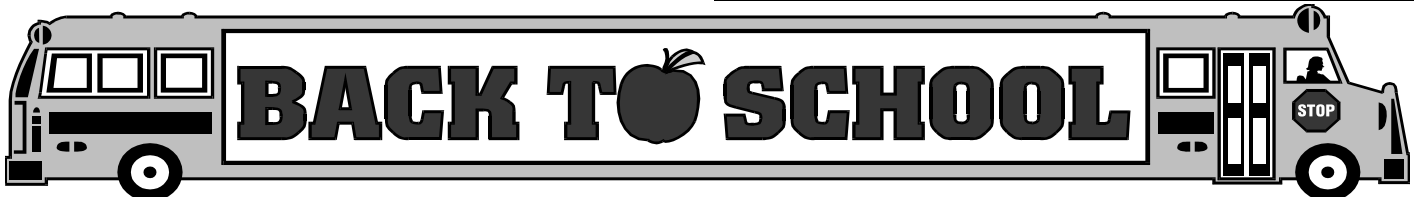
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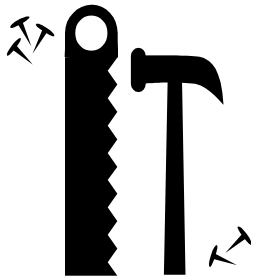
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president's Notes

By Reinette King

Hi, Neighbor!!

There is an excitement in the air as we prepare for fall!

WHAT'S NEW? A Member Appreciation Party celebrating YOU who paid your dues! Invitees have been contacted with details. We can hardly wait to honor you!!!

Come join us at the entrance of the Clubhouse Tuesday Oct 7 from 5PM-7PM for the El Dorado National Night Out! Bring a yard chair and your favorite beverage! There will be games, crafts, snow cones and other foods for the children!

State and County wide elections are coming. If your voter card has expired, be sure to register to vote at bexarelections.org. Early voting (when you can vote at any voting location in Bexar County) runs Oct 20-31. Election Day (when you can only vote in your own precinct) is Nov 4.

As you well know, the Boy Scouts Motto is "Be Prepared." That is great wisdom.

The Proverbs 31 woman could laugh at the days to come. Why? Because she prepared her entire family, as well as others for the days to come. You have heard about Emergency Preparedness. Weather patterns have changed significantly. What if there was a serious power outage that lasted for a month? What would you eat? Isn't it time we all stock up? Canned goods, non electric can openers, bottled water, flashlights, batteries and a crank weather radio are things you can always use. If there isn't an emergency, you can always eat the food and drink the water later, right? I care about you! Let's prepare ahead and have enough on hand so that we can be a blessing to others. (- :

You are important! Your actions influence everyone else! By keeping up your property, you say you care about yourself and your neighbors! You are saying life is worth living! Let's help keep El Dorado a premier subdivision. God bless you!!!

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Please join me in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Buttersworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was considered a very smart cookie, but wasted much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

If this made you smile for even a brief second, please rise to the occasion and take time to pass it on and share that smile with someone else who may be having a crummy day and kneads a lift.

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The pool will remain open through the end of September (maybe longer) on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:30pm to 7:00pm. These will be family swim days - no one under age 15 without an adult. You can still book September pool parties!! If you'd like to book a party, call Michelle Johnson at 210-946-5099.



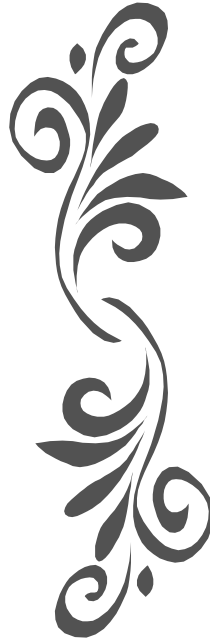
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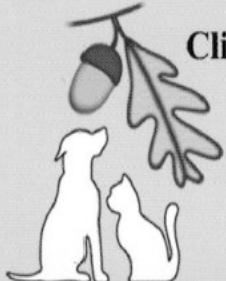
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- ◆ 18 WHEEL TRUCKS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO PARK IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA
- ◆ FLAT BED TRAILERS CANNOT BE PARKED ON THE STREET
- ◆ RV'S CANNOT BE PARKED ON THE STREET OR ON THE DRIVEWAY FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS (For packing and unpacking only)
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October	1st Tuesday 2nd Monday 3rd Monday	National Night Out EDHA Meeting (Annual Meeting)-Club House COP Meeting-Club House

You Think You Know Everything About PTA...

1. Did you know ANYONE can be a member of the El Dorado Elementary P.T.A.? The El Dorado P.T.A. is beginning a journey to "Back The Future" of our youth. Parents, grandparents, teachers and community members who join the El Dorado Elementary PTA are showing our students we are invested in them and their futures.
2. Did you know El Dorado Elementary collects Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Labels for Education to sponsor programs at the school? Even if you don't have a student who attends El Dorado Elementary, we will gladly accept your Box Tops and Labels. You may drop them off at anytime in the front foyer at the school or contact us at eldoradoelementarypta@yahoo.com and we will arrange to pick them up.
3. Did you know Spring Fling is open for anyone to attend? Our spring carnival is going through some huge and exciting changes this year and we would love to have everyone in the community attend and show their support for the school. This is not only a fundraiser for the PTA, but also for the grade levels.
4. Did you know El Dorado Elementary P.T.A. is bringing WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students) to El Dorado Elementary this year? This is one of the fastest growing parent involvement programs in the country. We at El Dorado Elementary PTA feel that the involvement of positive male role models in our school is valuable to our students and our community.
5. Did you know any positive male role model can be in WATCH D.O.G.S.? Even if you aren't a dad we still want you. Grandfathers, uncles and other positive male role models are welcome to volunteer with the WATCH D.O.G.S. program. *
6. Did you know ANYONE can volunteer at El Dorado Elementary? If you can't donate money, we can always use your time. Even if it is for five minutes, five hours or five days, it takes a lot of people to make all of our programs happen. Have a special talent, know a really good craft, like to teach others we could use you at one of our community fun nights. *
7. Did you know El Dorado Elementary P.T.A.'s fundraisers are bringing fun and exciting programs to El Dorado Elementary this year including Trinity Science Solutions—Orbit Earth Expo? All of the money raised in El Dorado PTA fundraisers goes back to our students and families through family engagement nights and learning programs at our school.

* ALL Volunteers must have an approved DPS Background Check on file with NEISD. To complete online please visit <https://portal.neisd.net/vchrc/> or go to El Dorado Elementary to fill out one.

Are You Ready to Back the Future?



Thousand Oaks Branch Library

September 2014

4618 Thousand Oaks Dr.

207-9190

Hours of Operation

Mon. & Wed. 12-8p

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

September 2nd (Monday)

6.30p Monday Evening Book Club

September 4th (Thursday)

4.00p Lego Time!

Come and get creative with Legos!

Recommended for school age children since
some pieces are very small.

Bring a camera to take a picture of your masterpiece.

September 13th (Saturday)

2.00p Adult Summer Reading Party!

Adults, join us for fun and refreshments as we celebrate the
completion of our Adult Summer Reading Program.

The musical duo Optic Arrest will be performing and
snacks will be provided.

September 18th (Thursday)

1.00p Friends of the Library Meeting

2.00p Thursday Afternoon Book Club

Wednesdays (September 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th)

5.00p Teen Time

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

Thursdays (September 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th)

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.

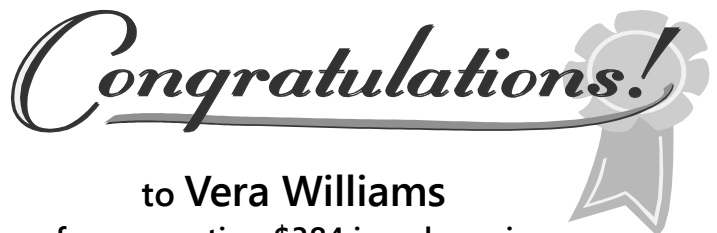
Recommended for three to five year olds.

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

Meet Your Area Rep: Area II

Hi, my name is Kurt Johnson. I am the El Dorado area representative for Area II. I've lived in El Dorado since 2007 and have served on HOA Boards in two previous neighborhoods. I've worked in automotive research for over 30 years. I enjoy spending my free time on the golf course, participating in competitive shooting or at the library. My first experience serving on a neighborhood HOA board was accidental. I lived in a small community (about 24 homes) that had a non-mandatory HOA. I missed a meeting one night and in my absence was elected president of the board! I later moved into a neighborhood with a mandatory HOA and was asked to serve on the architectural committee which I agreed to do. I agreed to become a board member for El Dorado because I believe that HOAs make for stronger communities. It's a great way to learn about the community that you live in, and provides a way to meet your neighbors. Having an HOA provides community standards, encourages property maintenance, and provides maintenance of our common areas. This, in turn, protects the value of our homes. I'd like to see a lot more people supporting the El Dorado Homes Association *because we live here.*

This is our neighborhood!



to Vera Williams

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5. You must accept this free gift by accepting Jesus as your savior through repentance and faith. (Eph 2:8-9)

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ICYMI: Councilman Gallagher Proposes Revisions To Current Distracted Driving Ordinance

Dear District 10 Residents,

Again and again, all of us see drivers distracted by cell phones or other hand-held electronic devices. This dangerous behavior has resulted in numerous deaths and injuries on streets and highways. Over 90,000 crashes have been linked to distracted driving, according to the Texas Department of Transportation. The National Highway Safety Administration concludes that a driver who is talking on a cell phone is 30% more likely to crash.

The risk is increased even more when sending a text as it takes a driver's eyes and hands away from the task of driving long enough to travel the length of a football field. This is a deadly time of distraction which endangers not only the driver, but the passengers and numerous others on the roadways.

Currently, 14 states as well as D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands prohibit all drivers from using hand-held cell phones while driving. All are primary enforcement laws whereby an officer can cite a driver for using a hand-held cell phone without any other traffic offense occurring. The first ban on texting and driving was enacted in 2007 and now there are a total of 44 states that have implemented the same ban. About 23 cities in Texas, including San Antonio, have some sort of texting ban.

Although many people in San Antonio don't know it, an ordinance was established in 2010 prohibiting the use of a hand-held mobile device (except for dialing telephone numbers or talking to another person) while operating a vehicle and provides a fine of up to \$200 per violation. Sure, the distracted driver problem is greater than just using mobile communication devices, but the point of pursuing a hands-free ordinance is to make sure drivers operate more safely.

Since the City-wide ban began, there have been more than 1,900 accidents attributed to distracted driving related to the use of hand-held mobile devices. Of that total, 6 were fatal and 28 were incapacitating. San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) has also issued 7,038 citations to drivers using hand-held mobile devices since 2009.

While the City took a step in the right direction, I believe there is more we can do to improve public safety and reduce the distracted driving hazard. That is why I have requested that City Staff examine the current ordinance related to the ban on the use of hand-held mobile communication devices and add a provision stating that they may only be used in a "hands-free" capacity unless in an emergency situation.

The intent of this amendment to the ordinance is to curb distracted driving as well as to provide San Antonio Police Department with a better ability to enforce the ban on hand-held mobile communication devices while driving city-wide.

As distracted driving has become a deadly epidemic throughout the nation, Council would certainly make the roadways of San Antonio a safer place for everyone if a hand-held device ban were implemented. Such a ban would not infringe on anyone's rights, rather it serves to improve public safety. Remember, driving is not a right, it is a privilege and we owe it to the other drivers and ourselves to operate a vehicle in the safest manner.

Sincerely,

Councilman Mike Gallagher
San Antonio City Council District 10



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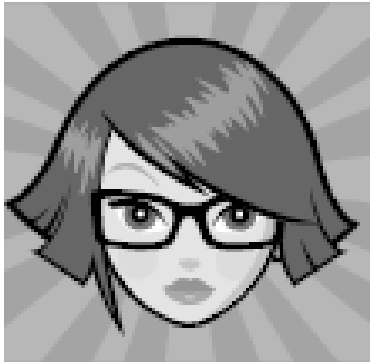
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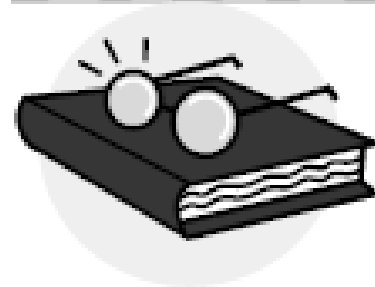
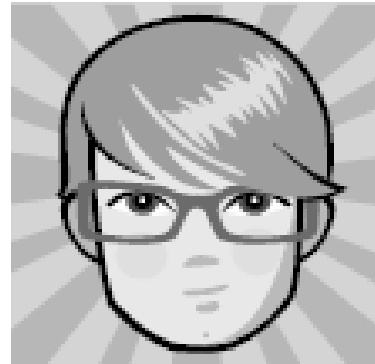
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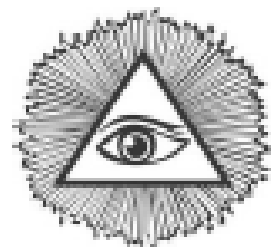
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SAN ANTONIO FEAR FREE ENVIRONMENT

The central core of SAPD's Community Policing activities is the SAFFE (San Antonio Fear Free Environment) Unit. First established in 1994-95 with 60 officers and supervisors, then enlarged in 1996 with an additional 40 officers, the SAFFE Unit consists of officers who focus on identifying, evaluating and resolving community crime problems with the cooperation and participation of community residents.



SAFFE officers are assigned to specific areas or neighborhoods within the city, and work closely with both residents and the district patrol officers also assigned to those areas. SAFFE officers establish and maintain day-to-day interaction with residents and businesses within their assigned beats, in order to prevent crimes before they happen. SAFFE officers also act as liaisons with other city agencies, work closely with schools and youth programs, coordinate graffiti-removal activities, and serve as resources to residents who wish to take back their neighborhoods from crime and decay.

North SAFFE: 207-8350

Maverick Football

Sat	8/30	Steele	Heroes	7:00pm
Fri	9/5	@Bowie	Burger	7:30pm
Fri	9/12	@New Braunfels	New Braunfels	7:30pm
Fri	9/19	Smithson Valley	Comalander	7:30pm
Sat	9/27	@MacArthur	Comalander	7:00pm
Fri	10/3	Lee	Comalander	7:30pm
Fri	10/10	@Reagan	Heroes	7:30pm
Sat	10/18	Roosevelt	Heroes	7:30pm
Fri	10/24	@Johnson	Heroes	7:30pm
Fri	11/7	Churchill	Heroes	7:30pm