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This is why the parking lot will be padlocked. Unbeknownst to EDHA, our waste vendor was unable to access the dumpster and unable to pick up our trash as scheduled, due to the unauthorized misuse of the dumpster that is funded by EDHA.

See President's Notes for details.

**EASTER EGG HUNT
INFORMATION
INSIDE**

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President's Notes By Reinette King

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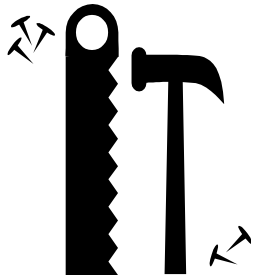
In case you haven't mailed in your membership dues, this is a good day to do so before the rates increase on May 1. El Dorado is a unique neighborhood community. Members are treated special. Members have special benefits, not the least of which is knowing they are doing their part to maintain and improve El Dorado.

Did you know that if you place leaves in large paper leaf bags you can purchase at Home Depot or Lowes, you can have the city pick up as many as 50 paper leaf bags of leaves (not sticks or brush) at your curb twice a year? All you have to do to schedule the pickup is call 311. Simple, right? If you, like me, have LOTS of excess leaves, and have used up your two times a year, you have three options. The first option is you can call 311 to pay a \$20 fee in advance and schedule a special pickup. The second option is you can call 207-6437 and ask Mr. Leonard Silva of Solid Waste Management Organics Recycling Program for the application for the green cart. Plastic bags are prohibited by the city in the green dumpster and on curbs. You do not even need to use bags in the green dumpster. Acceptable materials for the green dumpster are 1. Leaves, 2. Tree trimmings no longer than the height of the cart, 3. Yard trimmings, 4. Brush, 5. Food scraps, 6. Food-soiled paper and cardboard. The third option you have is to take your trash to the

Bitters Road Bulky Waste or the Bitters Road Brush Recycling Center. Please see the article in this Sunburst by that title.

There is a very unfortunate problem I must tell you about. Some neighbors have been **seriously** abusing the dumpster in the parking lot, which is to be used ONLY for the pool and the clubhouse. El Dorado pays a weekly fee for this service. Therefore, neighbors who place their personal garbage in the dumpster are stealing from residents of El Dorado. **THIS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED!!** How would YOU like someone to dump enormous boxes, 30 plastic bags of leaves, paint cans and supplies, hardware, mattresses and tree trunks in your front yard and expect YOU to clean up THEIR MESS? Several members of the board and other members of El Dorado met and determined it necessary to protect the rights of those who are faithful to pay their dues. Since padlocking a dumpster doesn't deter violators, the parking lot will remain padlocked except during El Dorado events. Signs will be posted stating this is private property, the dumpster is for the exclusive use of the Clubhouse and Pool and Trespassers will be PROSECUTED! The parking lot will be placed under surveillance. If you see any suspicious activity in the neighborhood, call the police immediately and report it. Thank you for being a good neighbor!!!

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Pam Gonzalez for questioning the water
bill and winning!
Thank you, Pam!

KUDOS to Gene Williams for digging 6 holes for the new hedges around the parking lot!! Thanks to Irene Nunley, Lola Olsmith, Margaret Timm and others for donating hedges around the parking lot!

Know an El Dorado resident who has gone above and beyond? Nominate them for recognition in our regular column,
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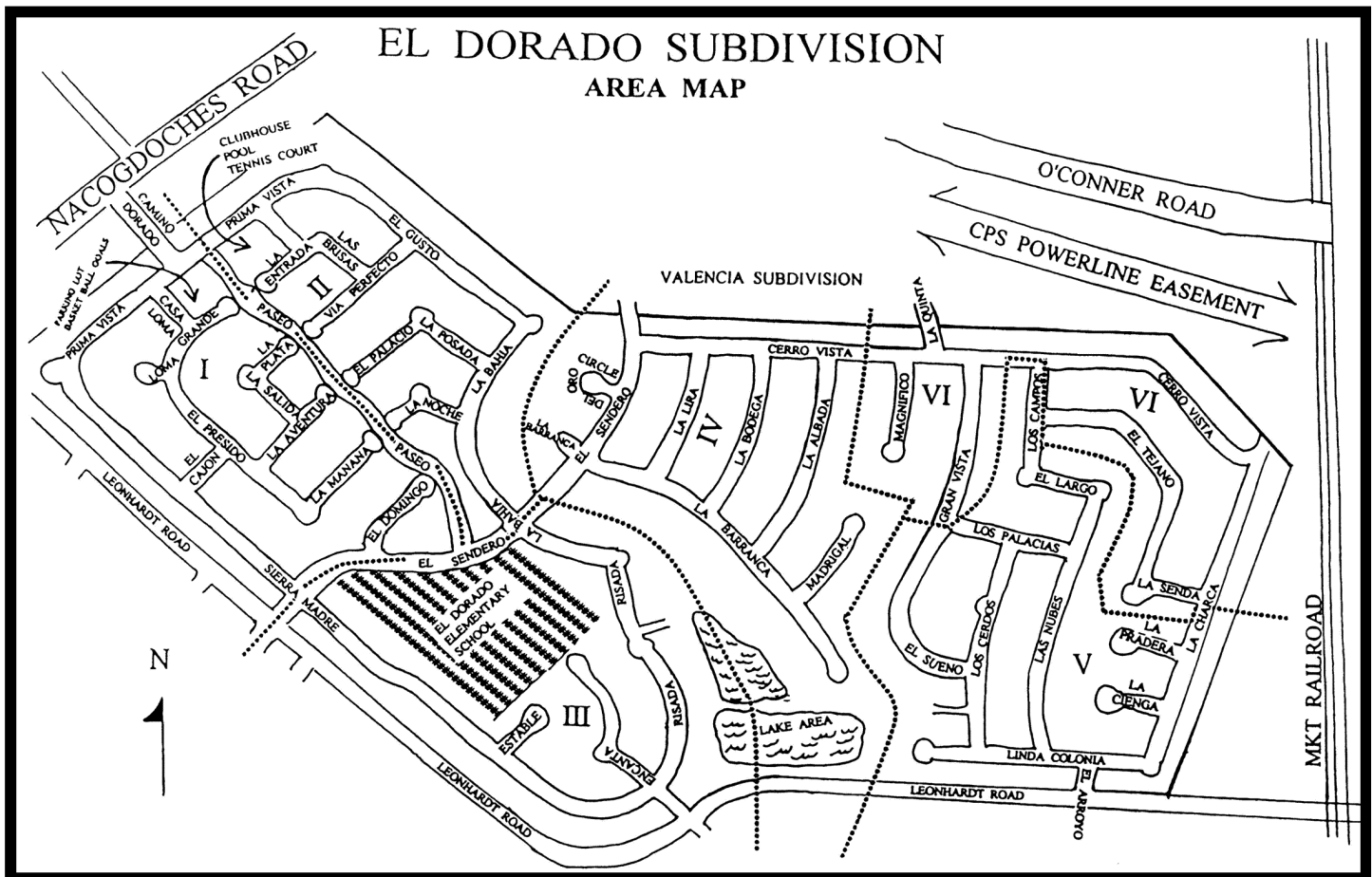
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February 13, 2015

Dear District 10 Residents,

Since last month, the Charter Review Commission has been meeting each week to make some very important decisions. Our goal is to seek input from the public on changes to update the rules that govern our city that would ultimately require voter approval. One proposal that my office brought forward is Council pay. The Commission has no substantive disagreements on this issue and has since recommended that council members receive the median household income amount of \$45,755 and \$65,755 for the mayor. Although I have clearly stated that I will not personally receive this pay, I strongly recommend it for future Council members.

The Commission seeks to have amendment language approved for the ballot by the end of this month. In addition, they will call for a special election to vote on these amendments in May. Public meetings are being held every Wednesday and I highly encourage each of you to either attend to speak before Council or submit input on these amendments at charter.review@sanantonio.gov.

Last week, I was in Washington DC participating in the annual SA to DC trip. We had several meetings to inform members of Congress of the City's Federal priorities. It is my hope that we can obtain more federal funding for transportation and infrastructure so we do not have to rely on toll roads to ease congestion. We also addressed our aviation needs such as more direct flights from San Antonio and the requirements necessary to protect our military installations and their missions.

Please don't hesitate to email or call the District 10 office if you have any questions or comments about any of these issues.

Sincerely,

Councilman Mike Gallagher
District 10



Lyle Larson

State Representative - District 122

What's New in District 122

Team Larson 84th Legislative Session Legislative Priorities

HB 1214: Making Texas Relevant in the Presidential Primary Election

Since 1988, Texas has participated in "Super Tuesday," held the first Tuesday in March, while Iowa and New Hampshire, much smaller states, are first in the presidential primary lineup. By the time Texas voters have the opportunity to elect the candidate of their choice, the race is all but decided.

We should no longer tolerate playing second fiddle to states that are a fraction of the size of Texas and are much less impacted by federal overreach and abdication of federal responsibilities that adversely impact our economy and state budget. The fact is, we are Texas and we deserve to play a meaningful role in the decision that elects our next President. This is why we decided to file HB 1214, which would move the Texas primary election date to the last Tuesday in January.

In addition to making Texas relevant in selecting the Republican and Democrat nominees for president, HB 1214 will have a massive financial benefit for the state's economy, bringing millions of dollars in advertising, travel, and other campaign activity.

With HB 1214, many of the issues impacting the 26 million people in Texas that have largely been ignored by the federal government will finally be part of the national discussion. The candidates' ideas on the issue of border security in the state with the largest border with Mexico would be part of the debate early on, along with immigration policy, carbon dioxide emission rules, national

healthcare policies, the Keystone pipeline, and military and veteran issues will be front and center with an emphasis on Texas.

How each candidate's policies would affect 26 million Texans should be the imprimatur needed to be the presidential candidate from each of the political parties moving forward in 2016. We want to know what you think! Please tell us in this [brief survey](#).

For more information on these and all bills introduced this session and sessions past, please visit the [Texas Legislature Online](#). We encourage you to use this tool throughout the Session as it will include the most up-to-date list of bills filed, text of the bills, bill analyses, fiscal notes, and other important information.

Wurzbach Parkway Update

For those of us who remember when this project began in the 1980s, it's hard to believe that this is the year that the project will be completed. We're thrilled to report that in a few short months San Antonians will be able to use this roadway to get around the city.

For the section from Wetmore Road to Jones-Maltsberger, the plan is for the eastbound lanes to open first, around late March. The westbound lanes will open two weeks after, giving the construction crew time to complete a concrete barrier near the City's brush dump site.

From Jones-Maltsberger to West Avenue, concrete work, connecting drain inlets, and sign installation are a few things that must be done before this portion can open. The turnarounds at Nakoma Drive, entrance and exit ramps onto and off Wurzbach Parkway from 281, and concrete barriers along 281 must also be finished.



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March 2nd (Monday)

6.30p Monday Evening Book Club

March 5th (Thursday)

4.00p-5.00p Lego Time

Come be creative with Legos!

Recommended for school-age children.

Please note: Lego creations must stay at the library.

March 9th (Monday)

6.00p Gaming for Adults

Do you know how to play Red Dragon Inn, Last Night on Earth, Munchkin, Fluxx or other fun games?

If you already know how to play games like these or just want to learn you are welcome to join us for our gaming nights!

Adults only please.

March 19th (Thursday)

1.00p Friends of the Library Meeting

2.00p Thursday Afternoon Book Club

Wednesdays (Mar. 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th)

5.00p Teen Time

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

Thursdays (Mar. 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th)

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10.00a Toddlers actively participate in stories, music and movement enhancing their social, emotional and language development. Recommended for children 18 to 36 months.

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



2015 EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Due Date: May 1, 2015



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Signed

Date