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March, 2016



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El Dorado Homes Association invites all families to participate in our Easter Egg hunt on March 26th, 2016. It begins at 10am and lasts until all of the eggs are gone. We will have refreshments and the Easter bunny there to take pictures with and plenty of colorful eggs to search for. We look forward to spending that day with everyone. The Easter Egg hunt will be at the playground behind the pool.

You can access it from the Paseo.  
Parking will be available in the parking lot.  
Looking forward to seeing you there!

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Don't forget to set  
your clocks **AHEAD**  
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March 13th

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**March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Wednesday)**

**3.00p-4.00p Excel Essentials**

In this Introduction to Microsoft Excel training class, students will create and edit basic worksheets and workbooks. This course is designed for students who want to gain the necessary skills to create, edit, format, and print basic Microsoft Excel worksheets. Seating is limited for this class.

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> (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 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> (Saturday & Sunday)**

**10.00a Come and Go Craft**

Express yourself! Come to the library for creative, self-directed craft activities.

All ages welcome; young children may need adult assistance.

**March 9<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

**3.00p-4.00p Resumes**

Create a resume that you can access anywhere using a resource from your San Antonio Public Library.

Students will create a resume using the Learning Express Library database and email it to themselves.

Bring a flash drive if you would like to save your work.

You will need your San Antonio Public Library card. Seating is limited for this class. Please register at the Thousand Oaks Branch.

**March 10<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**

**4.00p-5.00p Tween Time**

Bring your friends and hang out for some interactive fun at the library. No desks. No tests. Just fun!

Exclusively for nine- to twelve-year-olds.

**March 14<sup>th</sup> (Monday)**

**6.00p Geek Gaming**

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 16<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)**

**3.00p-4.00p Job Searching at Your Library**

Need some help finding a job? Your library card is one tool that can help. Students will use library resources to help them search for and apply for employment opportunities. Seating is limited for this class. Please register at the Thousand Oaks Branch.

**March 17<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**

**2.00p Thousand Oaks Thursday Book Club**

Come meet and discuss the latest book selection.

Call library for details.

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> (Wednesday)**

**3.00p-4.00p Technology Questions Answered**

If you have questions about library digital offerings including eReader questions, basic computing, tablets, smartphones, the internet or software; ask your questions at our Technology Questions Answered open forum. You will be able to ask your question(s) and the instructor will answer your question(s) as best as possible.

**March 24<sup>th</sup> (Thursday)**

**4.00p-5.00p Conversational English**

This ESL class will be offering the basics of conversational skills.

Participants will be able to practice speaking English and receive information on community classes and study resources.

**March 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday-Sunday)**

**10.00a Come and Go Craft**

Express yourself! Come to the library for creative, self-directed craft activities.

All ages welcome; young children may need adult assistance.

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

**5.00p Teen Time**

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

**Thursdays (March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</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.

**TAX SEASON!**

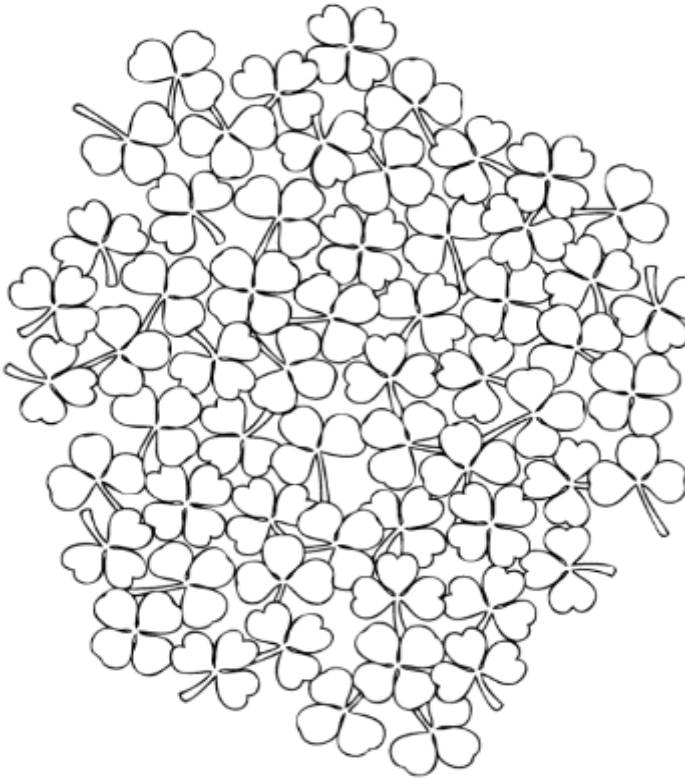
**VITA Program (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) offers free tax help to low- to moderate-income people who cannot prepare their own tax returns. Certified volunteers will be here to help prepare basic tax returns on:**

**Mon 12-6, Tue 10-4, Fri 10-4, Sat 10-4, and Sun 10-4**

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

Can you find ten four-leaf clovers?

COLOR ALL THE 3-LEAF CLOVERS ONE SHADE OF GREEN, AND USE ANOTHER SHADE OF GREEN FOR THE 4-LEAF CLOVERS!



ONLY ~~THREE~~ TWO  
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## *Condolences*

*to Ursula Hook and family for the  
passing of her husband Al.  
The Hooks have been in this  
neighborhood for more than 25 years.*

### **March 2016**

#### **Month: Contemporary Art Month**

This month long celebration of contemporary arts features more than 400 exhibitions and involves more than 50 venues, including galleries, museums, neighborhoods and studios.

#### **March 6: Remember the Alamo Weekend**

Visitors can witness reenactments, live firing of black powder rifles, muskets and a cannon. See what life was like in 1836 during the 13-day siege of the Alamo.

#### **TBD: Aquatica at SeaWorld San Antonio Opens for 2016 Season**

The South Seas meet South Texas at Aquatica, a whimsical, one-of-a-kind waterpark only SeaWorld could create.

#### **TBD: Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort Opens for 2016 Season**

The original Schlitterbahn, just 20 minutes north of San Antonio in New Braunfels, has over 65 acres of tube rides, water slides and uphill water coasters.

#### **TBD: Murphy's St. Patrick's Day River Parade & Festival**

A family friendly festival of music, food and fun! Floats release 110 pounds of environmentally friendly green dye into the San Antonio River, transforming it into "The River Shannon."

#### **March 18 - 19: H-E-B Big League Weekend**

It's slated to be an American League showdown for the ages featuring the Kansas City Royals versus the Texas Rangers at the Alamodome.

#### **TBD: Maverick Music Festival**

Taking place in La Villita, this San Antonio-style music festival features something for everyone ranging from alternative to hip-hop and everything in between.

## *Condolences*

*to the family of Dolores Paper.  
Delores and her husband Harry,  
who preceded her,  
lived in and supported El Dorado  
for many years.*

## El Dorado Community Garden Groundbreaking Event

We had a great turnout at our El Dorado Community Garden event on Saturday February 6th! In 2 days, 100% of the asphalt was broken and lifted off the ground!!! Now our next hurdle is to haul the asphalt away. Do you need to fill up a driveway, some holes, make a pathway for heavy machinery to drive in your ranch? Do you know someone/company that needs it? Please contact us.

We all came together to break the ground, UTSA and OLLU students, the Stingrays Swim team, members of nearby communities and of course our own El Dorado members came ready to work! We conquered that space, we are so excited about this project and it's once more proven United we stand! Thank you to

everyone who came to show their support either by working or buying some delicious BBQ. A special thanks to Sunny Solar and Serious Media for donating the food items for the BBQ.

If you couldn't make it to this event, no worries. We'll be back out there Sat 3/5 10a-2p to continue working to make this garden a reality. We hope to see you around! And remember you are never too young or too old to harvest your own food!

Again thank you All!

For information on how you can participate, volunteer or donate please contact Zanel at email:

[zarielylizmaria@gmail.com](mailto:zarielylizmaria@gmail.com)

or 210-425-5840







# Lake Cleanup is on!

Please join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Saturday each month\*  
at 9a.m. until 11a.m. from November to April.

We start at the Risada side of the Lake at the Picnic Table and provide: work gloves, trash bags, water, camaraderie and infinite appreciation!

Meet your neighbors as we walk in grass, step in mud and enjoy a beautiful winter morning together. We will check on our new Ducks, see our Turtles, Cranes, Blue Herons and Egrets! Wear waterproof footwear if you can.

Bring the kids! Get them involved in the lake ecology *and* community service with this ***extremely necessary project***. It's up to us to keep our lake clean.

*\*weather permitting, no rain dates.*

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communication problem  
is we do not listen to  
understand.  
We listen to reply.

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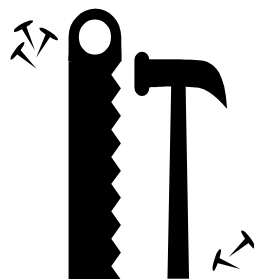
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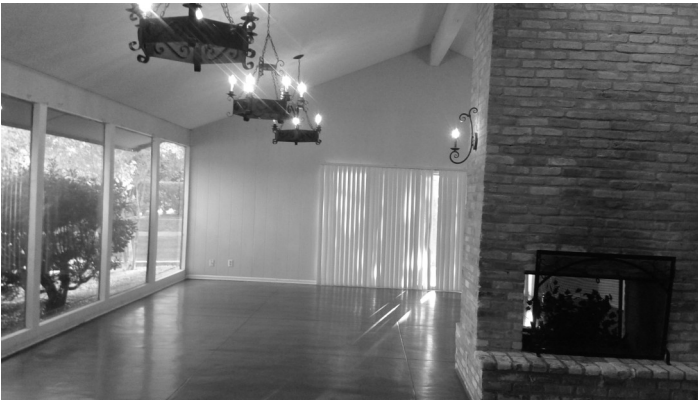
(Either payment may be split into 4 payments, **but must be paid in full prior to use of facilities.**)

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El Dorado Homes Association (EDHA)  
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Signed

\_\_\_\_\_  
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