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Community Garden



These past months have been very productive for our Community Garden. The progress is visible from every angle. The flowers are starting to bloom, the tomatoes are starting to grow and ripen. The

harvest and shade structure is being put together by the UTSA Architecture Students and it gives our space a modern, updated look. Families are coming to take care of their raised beds, giving them quality time to enjoy each other and get outdoors. The compost station is under construction, but ready to receive your organic materials, such as fruits/veggies peels, egg shells, grass clippings, leaves, lint, soiled paper plates and pizza boxes.

We all know the hot summer months are coming and many go on vacation or will be busy receiving relatives or just taking it easy during the summer time. Although nature never takes a break, we understand if you can't give as much of your time to spend in the garden. We will appreciate you giving

what you can. Please do come by early in the morning or later in evening time to help with a task in the garden. Most activities will kick back in when it cools down in September or October. Activities like group workdays, kids workshops, fundraisers, family events and more. There will still be progress going on in the Garden. We will work on finishing construction on the Harvest and Shade structure, a Pergola and the Compost Station, so please watch for emails, Nextdoor posts and El Dorado Homes Association Facebook posts.

And the winner of our 50/50 raffle is..... Hugo Acevedo! Congratulations to him and thank you to all that contributed with the fundraiser.

Thank you all for the support, time and sweat you have given to our community project, Your El Dorado Community Garden! A place to bring us together, closer to nature!

For information please contact, Lauren Curtis [210-656-6556](tel:210-656-6556) or Zanel Pizarro [210-425-5840](tel:210-425-5840).



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The El Dorado Stingrays will have their one and only HOME meet Monday, June 13th, @ 6:00 PM. Bring a chair and come see competitive swimming at its best! It's fun, it's exciting and it's **Free!** Snacks and drinks will be sold. Come support your El Dorado Stingrays!
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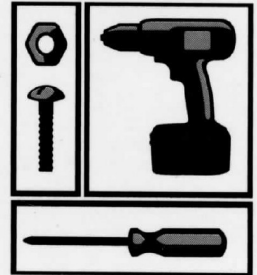
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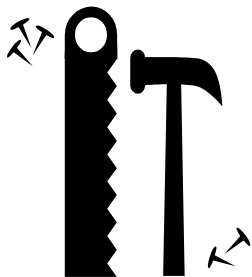
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POOL NEWS

Dear Neighbors, Welcome to the 2016 Pool Season! This year we have some changes in store!

First, we have Co-Chairs for the Pool Committee, myself Sandra Carroll and Kelly Adame. The Pool Committee Chair is a big job and we have big shoes to fill. We want to thank Michelle Johnson the previous Chair who did a phenomenal job on her own, she deserves a lot of credit. Kelly and I are looking forward to this challenge and we want to meet some of the requests we've heard like:

Opening earlier (12:30) and keeping Lifeguards later (6:00). We'll try this in June, if it's used we'll keep the new times, if not, we'll change it back, but whatever we do, we will post it at the sign-in table, and on Facebook. Are you on Facebook? In case you're not, "Like Us" @ El Dorado Homes Association, that is where you will find important pool news.

NO MORE POOL ID's! They cost money to make and we threw away about 70 of them that were never picked up last season! We will identify you and your family with online photos! 1. Send a family picture to the pool's email with your last name, all the family's first names, your address and phone number to: eldoradopool7@gmail.com This photo must be recent and show faces, or, 2. When you come to the pool, we can take your picture on our new tablet and get you in the system that way. After your first visit, you'll check in, the gatekeeper finds your ID on the tablet, and you enjoy your swim! This is a new and less expensive way to identify you. We know NEW might mean a few glitches here or there, please be patient with us, we are learning too!

Speaking of expenses, it's time we ALL pitch in and help keep our neighborhood; grounds, lake, pool, clubhouse, and paseo not just beautiful, but safe. Both the pool and clubhouse are in desperate need of facelifts, El Dorado has over 700 homes and less than 1/3 of the neighborhood pays the minimum maintenance fee, even less pay full membership! This isn't enough to pay the bills AND repair, paint, replace, resurface the pool, and rehab the outside bathrooms! There was talk about filling in our pool but that does not have to happen if we all get involved to save it. Not just for the sake of the value of our homes, not just for the Swim Team, not just because it will be an eyesore, but because we love our pool and spending time with our family and friends there. Some of you who grew up here have wonderful memories of long summer days at the pool. I want that for all of our kids! This summer we will have several ways of raising money. The goal is to get the pool work done before next summer. Help us reach the goal by making a donation or volunteering your time on a committee. We won't lose hope!

This summer we'd like to experiment with Kid's Swim! The first 15 minutes of the hour, water toys will be allowed. Please teach your children to be mindful of their surroundings respectful of others space and not dangerous with their toys, BUT if you really don't want to get wet, or squirted, then please take a few steps back, TAKE COVER or JOIN IN! Please be a little understanding, it will only last 15 minutes! *Then to be fair*, Adult Swim is the last 15 minutes of the hour. All children under the age of 18 yrs. must get out of the pool allowing adults time and space to swim laps or just have some peaceful floating.

Well, tell us what you think about our new plan. The pool opens for the season on June 4th.

Here's to a Great Summer! See you at the pool!

Sandra and Kelly
Pool Co-Chairwomen



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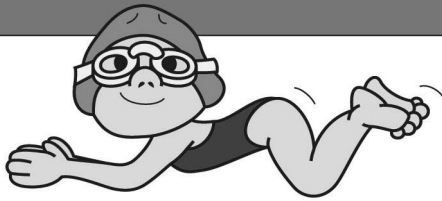
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Tuesday - Thursday

11:00 am - 12:00 pm Adult Swim

12:30 pm - 6:00 pm Open Swim

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Family Swim

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm Swim Team Practice

TAKE NOTE!

Adult Swim - Adults only -18 and up

Open Swim - Lifeguards On Duty

Family Swim - NO lifeguards on duty.
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10:30 am - 11:30 am

Water Aerobics

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Adult Swim

12:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Open Swim

Sunday
Water Aerobics
7:00 PM

Keep your eyes OPEN
and check out Facebook and Nextdoor
for any POOL NEWS; Schedule changes or Special Events.

Ladies Night

Kids Night

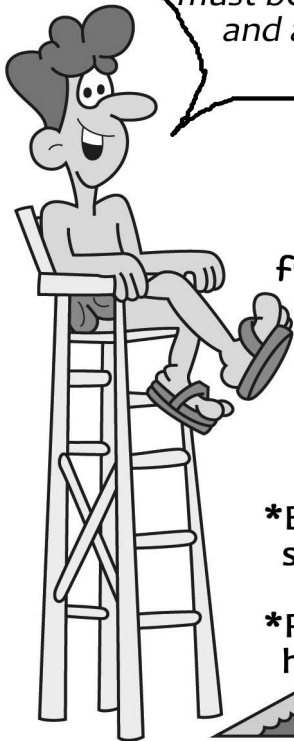
Couples Night

and more

PLEASE

*Be mindful and respect the designated times allotted for
specific activities.

*Pool Rules are posted at the pool and on the web @
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president's Notes

By Reinette King



YOU ARE SPECIAL!!!

What amazing team work! If you could only see what I see, you would be so thrilled: hand joining hand to make El Dorado the best it can possibly be for the benefit of

the entire community, new friendships forming, excellent creative ideas for improvement, courage to try things that have never been tried before, new friends moving into the neighborhood and starting to get involved, neighbors who have been with us for decades stepping up to the plate to lend helping hands! What does this spell? Hope building! LIFE in the fullest sense!

We are very happy to welcome our new social committee chairman, Andrea Cox! We also give a warm welcome our new social committee member, Tamara Upton! By this reading it is very likely the social committee will have grown larger.

A huge thank you to John and Karen Easterling, Roland and Leah Resendez, Suzanne Wayne, Eric Tietze and Joyce Streuding, Richard Merrill, Kelly Adame, Tracy Jacobsen and others who worked very hard to make the rummage sale a success! We are happy to report the pool repair raffle and garden raffle were successful also!

To help patrol the neighborhood at any hour(s) you choose, contact Margaret Timm at 210-657-2329 or Donald Malik at

210-655-5453 about becoming a Cellular on Patrol citizen. This is an invaluable service to our community and you are very much needed. You are the solution!

Come join us for our monthly neighborhood meetings the second Monday of each month at 7 PM at the clubhouse. Refreshments are served at 6:45 PM for a social prior to the meeting. All are welcome!

Tell your service providers they could best reach over 1500 people in El Dorado (which has, by the way 5 entrances) by advertising in the Sunburst. Please have them contact me for details at 210-241-2683 or reinette3@gmail.com. If you would like to serve as the advertizing chairman, or assist, we will be happy to consider your application.

Let's keep our yards well mowed and edged, all trash placed in the proper dumpster and curbs kept clean. Thank you for keeping El Dorado beautiful!

Your homes association supports you and fights for you. Why not work together to keep El Dorado thriving by joining? See the back page for your registration form.

Remember the NEW Sunburst Email address is EDHASunburst@gmail.com to go to our new editor, Jessica Hixson.

Have a beautiful and safe summer!

Reinette King

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle.
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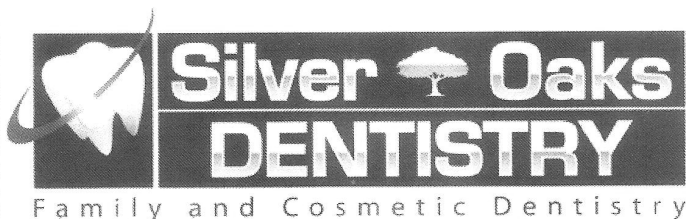
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Kelly Adame was here with her wonderful pony Delilah to delight the kids. Josh Mann and his father along with the beautiful Brittany were selling their crafts. John Easterling and Eric Tietze were grilling those fabulous Granzin's Market Franks. The tireless Richard Merrill and Kurt Schaeffer kept things moving and selling in the big room, our multi-tasking Joyce Streuding was selling raffle tickets and memberships while she was cashiering. Tracy Jacobson and Leah Resendez oversaw the clothing department and actually stopped a potential thief from walking off with a leather jacket! Despite the weather, we still managed to make a large profit to give us an amazing start to raising the funds to re-surface and re-deck our pool!

Personal thanks to our amazing anonymous donors who wrote large checks for our pool rehab fund. We respect your wanting anonymity and thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Big heartfelt thanks go to the many tireless volunteers who helped make this event happen



A furry friend sells the dog crate!

by receiving, sorting, tagging cleaning, picking up heavy items from our neighbors homes, moving furniture and appliances and especially having the "can-do" attitude it takes to hold an event this large. I know you all had other things to do and your time and dedication to this event paid off for us in a big way. Over \$1,000 in raffle tickets were sold! The drawing was held at 5:00 as promised and several of the winners were there! THEN we scrambled to clean up and get the clubhouse ready for an event that started at 6:00!



Brittany and her crochet crafts

If you see any of these neighbors, a friendly smile, a handshake or simple "Thanks" are in order. They were our Super Stars of the day: Suzanne Wayne, Joyce Streuding, Kelly Adame, Jennifer McRay, Tiny, Pie and Olivia, Sandra Carroll and her "Dude" Brad, Richard Merrill, John Easterling, Eric Tietze, Ute, Princess Leah and Roland Resendez, Reinette King and Brittany, the lovely Tracy Jacobson and the many, many generous neighbors and friends who donated the items to sell. Look for more great events for pool rehab fundraising, and please encourage your neighbors and friends to join the EDHA to support our unique and beautiful community.



2016
EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP FORM



Due Date May 1, 2016

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

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Signed _____

Date _____