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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

BY REINETTE KING

Happy September!

A very hearty THANK YOU to each and every one of you who volunteer! You are the back bone of El Dorado, the heart and soul of our lovely neighborhood! This is true whether you pick up trash on the median, mow part of the common areas, patrol for Cellular on Patrol, serve on the board or on a committee or spread cheer and help to your neighbors! Thank you for watching out for your neighbors! We need each other!

Did you know that neighborhoods with active homes associations get better response from the city and police and that their property values are higher? Your neighborhood association supports you and fights for you. Why not keep El Dorado better by joining today? Please complete the form in this issue today!

To cut costs of operating, we let go the grounds maintenance contractor. Some very awesome team players stepped up to the challenge. Congratulations to the Grounds and Lake Team! There are now 14 anxious, willing volunteers who are working hard to mow, edge and trim the grounds and 14 acre grassy area around the pond. It is a mighty big job, and they need and welcome you to join them! Contact John Easterling, Grounds/Lake Chairman to join the team today!

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

Did you know there are five entrances to El Dorado? Anyone who assumes they can reach everyone in El Dorado simply by having a business near one of our entrances is missing the majority of our residents. Your service providers can reach more than 1500 El Dorado residents by advertising in the Sunburst, which is edited and hand delivered by volunteers to each home in El Dorado, the Thousand Oaks Library and posted on Neighborhood Link. Please feel free to forward the information in the Sunburst regarding pricing and where to email their ad today! Remember the NEW Sunburst Email address is EDHASunburst@gmail.com

Cellular on Patrol needs YOU! To help patrol the neighborhood any day or any hour(s) you choose, contact Margaret Timm at 210-657-2329 or Donald Malik today at 210-655-5453 about becoming a volunteer.

Dr Travis Bradberry says that we all need to reduce our stress or it diminishes our self control and causes us to eat too much and gain weight. He recommends walking, breathing exercises, keeping a gratitude journal, reducing caffeine intake especially after noon, eliminating blue light in evenings from TV, ipads, computers, and turning our phones off hours before bed.

Have a very blessed and stress free transition into fall!

EDHA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Mailing address: 12606 Prima Vista 78233

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Cellular on Patrol	Vacant	
Clubhouse	Maternity leave	
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Cook Off, Children's Hal- loween Costume Contest And Festival!!!

Sat, October 22,
3pm-5pm

Clubhouse Grounds
horse rides and lots of
other fun activities!!
Stay tuned!

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.

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:

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San Antonio, TX 78233

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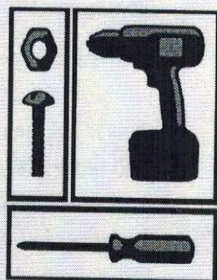
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Classified ads and miscellaneous notices are available to El Dorado residents for \$5.00 (approx. 25 words). Ads by students, age 21 and under, are free. Contact the editor at EDHASunburst@gmail.com by the 15th of the month.



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HEAD COOK'S OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
El Dorado Homes Association Cook Off
Saturday, October 22, 2015 3pm-5pm at Clubhouse Grounds on Prima Vista

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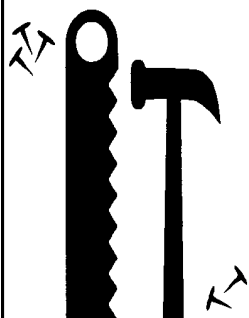
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Head Cook Name: _____ **Choose Category**
Contact Phone Number: _____ **Chili** _____
Home Address: _____ **OR**
Email Address: _____ **Dessert** _____

1. Participants must be residents of El Dorado or members of El Dorado Homes Association. Children under 18 can enter if parent/legal guardian approves their participation, is present at all times and assumes all responsibility for his/her participation in the event. Deadline to enter Cook Off is Friday, 10/14/2016.
2. Set up begins at 1:30pm. Food must be ready by 3:00pm. Bring enough food. Plates will be sold upon request. No money transactions shall be made except at the ticket table. All proceeds go to the El Dorado Homes Association.
 - El Dorado Homes Association will provide sample-size bowls, plastic ware, plates, bowls, napkins and chairs. Participants must bring their own tables, heating apparatus, i.e. BBQ grill, crock pots, griddles, ice chest, foil for to-go food, extension cord, as well as any condiments. Furnish and dress your table to impress! Exercise good food handling practices; bring disposable gloves, aprons, etc. Food may be prepared in advance from raw/scratch ingredients by the Head Cook. No mixes or canned chili. Please prepare a placard with the name of your food item and display prominently for your table. (Necessary for judges)
3. Prizes: Cook Off: 1st Place, 2nd Place and Most Popular by the Crowd. Judging is based on appearance, aroma, tenderness/texture, flavor and creativity. Judging will start promptly at 3:45pm. Judges' decisions are final. Most Popular by the Crowd tickets will be accounted for by 4:30pm. Winners will be announced at 4:45pm.
4. El Dorado Homes Association and its officers are not responsible for theft, loss, damage of personal property or injury to any persons entered as participants; or any participant's family members or guests, regardless of how or by whom such loss or injury is occasioned during this event. Your signature indicates you have read this information and agree to abide by the rules set forth above.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Mail or deposit this completed, signed registration form to 12606 Prima Vista, San Antonio, TX 78233.

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El Dorado Community Garden is thriving!

Did you know the Fall is the best time to garden in San Antonio? With the heat of late August and September, seeds and transplants grow faster. When it cools off in October and early November, vegetables don't bolt and produce longer. In late November and up into January, some vegetables like onions, scallions, lettuce, broccoli and cauliflower are at their best! Even wild flower seeds germinate in the Fall, remain as very small plants all winter and then flower like mad in Spring.

So come on and **RENT A BED FOR FALL 2016** in our beautiful garden!

The beds have been cleared and will be amended to improve fertility. Compost is making itself in the bins. Mulch has been spread around the beds. More mulch will be arriving to be put in the beds to further improve the soil. The shade structure has been completed. The water cisterns are in place waiting for the fall rains to be "harvested" off the shade structure roof. We are getting ready, so why not join us, and **RENT YOUR BED FOR FALL**. The cost is \$25 for six months Aug 2016 to Jan 2017.

EDCG has transplants to sell for your beds:

- 3 varieties of tomatoes: Roma, Celebrity, and Tycoon
- 4 varieties of pumpkins for decoration and cooking
- Bundles of bunching green onion starts
- Squash transplants

Many more veggies and fruits are planned.

Beds are rented on a first come first served basis, so don't miss out!

Community planting already began this August so come join us!

To RENT YOUR BED today contact:

Lauren Curtis
EDCG Treasurer
email lutsenlo@juno.com
phone [210-656-6556](tel:210-656-6556) voice only, no texts

Thousand Oaks Branch

Library

September 2016

4618 Thousand Oaks Dr.

207-9190



Hours of Operation

Mon. & Wed. 12-8p

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

Tuesdays (September 12th, 19th, 26th)

ESL Classes: Ingles Para Conversar

6:30p-7:45p

Thursday (September 15th)

Adult Book Club

2:00p Come meet and discuss the latest book selection. Call library for details.

Wednesdays (September 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th)

5:00p Teen Time

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

Thursdays (September 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th)

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.

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CONDOLENCES

To the family of:
JoAnn Hazel

To the family of :
Carolyn Mercado



Would you like to know where the money goes to support EDHA?

When you come to the meetings the *second Monday of each month*, you can find out exactly.

Think of what it costs you to maintain, heat, cool, and clean your house, to keep your plumbing maintained, your yard watered, mowed and edged and your yard equipment gassed up and in working condition.

El Dorado is unique in that it possesses a 14 acre grassy area surrounding a pond with hundreds of large trees, two entrance medians with grass and trees, a treed Paseo, a park with playground equipment, a spacious and frequently used clubhouse, two large riding mowers and other equipment, a parking lot surrounded by shrubs and grass and a sizable pool plus a baby pool and pool bathrooms to maintain.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the
NEXT MEETING of the EDHA

Oct 10—Refreshments at 6:30 PM &
Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

Come Hear LaJuana Hill, NE Senior assistance share about free services that are available to you and your neighbors. Then James and Heather Hickman will share their story about the fire and how they are able to rebuild. You will also elect officers and then hear progress reports from each committee.



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