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FEBRUARY 2017

SUNBURST

Happy Valentine's Day!



Hats Off To JOE WILLIAMS

For tirelessly volunteering countless hours for the
beautification of our Community Garden and for
always willing to lend a hand.

Know an El Dorado Resident who has gone above and beyond?
Nominate them for recognition in our "hats off to" column. Contact
the editor with your nominations

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Evelyn Canion at

210-296-9050

EDHA PRESIDENT'S NOTES

For decades, El Dorado has served as a home for around 750 families. As current residents, we owe it to those that came before us, as well as those that will come afterward, to make sure that El Dorado continues its mission. Please consider volunteering to assist in that mission (you can email felixcox76@gmail.com to get information on the myriad of volunteer opportunities, big and small).

This month we saw a great turn out at S'mores in the Garden. This was a great opportunity to see familiar faces, and meet unfamiliar neighbors. Plus, with fire and s'mores both present, every kid there had a great time.

We are always looking for suggestions as to other social events. Please contact Andrea Cox if you are interested in volunteering to help with social events, or if you have a suggestion as to an event to be held.

Please keep an eye out for neighborhood signs, and notices in the Sunburst, regarding events. We would love to see/meet you at the next one.

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ADVERTISING RATES FOR SEPTMEBER 2016– JUNE 2017

Ad Size	Monthly Rate	Value for 10 ads
Full Back Page	\$120	\$1,080, (Save \$120)
Full Page	\$100	\$900, (Save \$100)
Half Back Page	\$60	\$540(Save \$60)
Half page	\$50	\$450 (Save \$50)
Quarter Page	\$25	\$225 (save \$25)
Business Card	\$15	\$135 (\$15)

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Cellular on Patrol	VACANT	
Clubhouse Co-chairs	Leah Resendez Evelyn Canion	296-9050
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Signs	Margaret Timm	657-2329
Social	Andrea Cox	903-283-4405
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Our Spring Season is here, and the El Dorado Community Garden is getting ready for this season's gardening! We are getting the beds ready, the compost going and activities planned. Our calendar is full of events for the entire family and friends to participate and enjoy! Gardening Workshops for children and adults, Pergola Construction, Plant Sales, Fruit Trees Plantings, BBQ Days, Kids Car Racing and much more! Stay tuned.

Our next Garden Workday will happen on Saturday 2/25 10am-2pm. Come ready to dig in the dirt, plant some trees and turn the compost. If you lack the right conditions at your home we have beds for rent. Advice and help for your fruits, veggies and flowers to thrive is always available. Reserve your bed space for this Spring Season for \$25 for 6 months, February to July.

Questions and to be added to our emailing list, call or text [210-425-5840](tel:210-425-5840). Volunteers are always in need, with or without experience!

Contact Us!

Zanel Pizarro, Garden Steward

[210-425-5840](tel:210-425-5840) or e-mail: zarielylizmaria@gmail.com

Or

Lauren Curtis, Treasurer

[210-656-6556](tel:210-656-6556) voice only or email lutsenlo@juno.com

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For May 1, 2017 through 30 April, 2018

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Signed

Date

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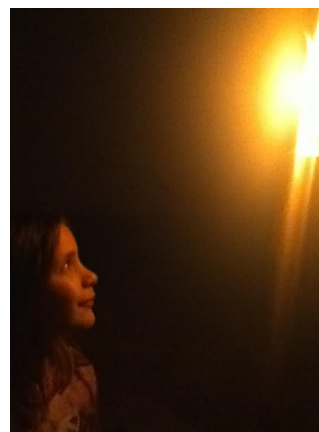
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nthompson@allseeingoptical.com
www.allseeingoptical.com**WHAT IS THE NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD ALLIANCE?**

Members include neighborhoods and associations located north of Downtown San Antonio and east of U.S. Highway 281. Portions of City Council District 2 and District 9 and all of District 10 are located within its boundaries. El Dorado is in District 10.

The Alliance provides members with information through trainings and forums on local and city-wide civic issues. We are proactive in addressing issues that currently or potentially affect northeast neighborhoods to address specific questions and challenges affecting our community.

On March 20th, the Northeast Neighborhood Alliance will host a District 10 council candidate forum from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at the Tool Yard.

EDHA MEETING***February 13th,******7:00 PM******El Dorado Clubhouse*****S'mores Night at the Garden**

Food, drink, S'mores, and friends old and new, all enjoying the starlit night while basking in the glow of the pit fire in our impressive Community Garden.

ONE TINY THING

In the Sunburst's January issue, we talked about how recycling helps manage waste and resources, so that future generations may have the same commodities we have. So, what happens to those things we don't recycle? I've compiled a list from different sources that give approximate decomposition rates of commonly used items. It's important to note that these same items can take much, much longer to decompose if buried in a landfill. Please note, that even though a plastic item breaks down, the particles never go away.

How long an item will take to break down if left out in the environment

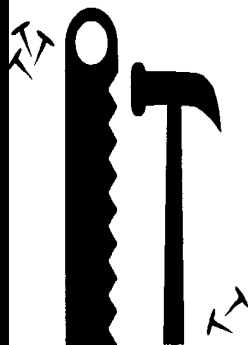
Plastic Bags	5 years to forever
Styrofoam Cups	5 years to forever
Glass Bottles	1 million years
Aluminum Cans	80-100 years
Tin Cans	50-100 years
Disposable Diapers	5 years
Plastic Coated Milk Cartons	5 years
Vegetables	5 days to one month

Here in San Antonio, we have been provided with recycle bins (blue) and compost bins (green). In January, I shared how I separate the trash from the recycle in my home, but I think one of the problems in separating the compost from the trash in our homes is that it's stinky. To resolve this, I re-use a plastic zipper bag to put veggies, coffee grounds, egg shells, etc. and place it inside the freezer. On Sunday night, I put the frozen compost in a paper bag and out it goes to the green bin. I also keep a cereal box on top of my counter to collect used napkins. When the box is filled it goes to the green bin. Just one tiny thing...for our future generations' sake.

For more information, see:

<http://sciencelearn.org.nz/Contexts/Enviro-imprints/Looking-Closer/Measuring-biodegradability>

If you have any suggestion for being a better steward of earth, please contact the editor.



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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



Z's Home Daycare

We are Z's Home Daycare, a high quality, educational, fun and safe child care home. State registered and participant of USDA Food Program offering balanced, healthy snacks and meals. We have openings for 18 months and older. We offer After School pick up from El Dorado Elem & PreK4SA (or Parent Drop -Off at my home).

Starting in February my home daycare will incorporate Healthy Living classes to all kiddos enrolled; to include Gardening & Pollinators (butterflies, birds, bees), Healthy Eating, Active Play, Art & Crafts and more. We are not your typical care providers. We teach life-long valuable lessons in English and Spanish. Our children learn by playing, Hands On!

We're located here in the El Dorado Community. Our goal is to teach children and their families how to use the natural resources around them to live a healthier life!

Call or text us at [210-425-5840](tel:210-425-5840) for more information.

Thousand Oaks Branch Library

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Begins January 17 through April 18



Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
10 a.m.-4p.m.	12 p.m.-4 p.m.	10 a.m.-4p.m.	N/A	N/A	10 a.m.-2 p.m.	10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Thursday (February 9th) 3.00p Senior Speed Dating

Everybody 50+ is invited to come by and meet new people. Those in attendance will be paired off and have 5 minutes to chat before moving on to the next dater. At the end of the event, select the person you want to date and turn those sparks into a raging fire. Sign-up online, in person or over the phone at 207-9190.

Monday (February 13th) 2.00p-5.00p Mobile Mercado Food Truck

San Antonio Food Bank will bring their Mobile Mercado food truck to Thousand Oaks Library on the 1st Monday of each month. Come shop for fresh fruits and veggies while sampling a creation from a chef.

Monday (February 13th) 6.00p-7p Thousand Oaks Open Mic Night

Do you have a talent you'd like to perform? Can you sing, dance, recite poetry, juggle? Come to the Thousand Oaks Library and show off your skills.

Thursday (February 16th) 2.00p Thousand Oaks Book Club

Read and discuss the book *Fates and Traitors* By Jennifer Chiaverini. Copies are available at the Reference Desk.

Thursday (February 23rd) 4.30p-5.30p Being Muslim in Texas

Shaykh Omar Husain of the Muslim Children's Education and Civic Center (MCECC) will speak about his experiences being a Muslim in Texas and how the recent events have affected his experience. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A.

Wednesdays (February 1st, 8th, 15th, & 22nd) 5.00p-7.00p Teen Time

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

Thursdays (February 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd) 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.

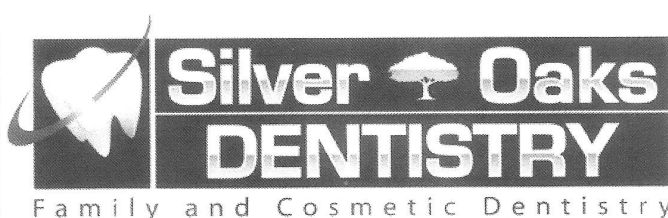
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Most of you have seen me around already -- walking the neighborhood or hanging out at the pool in the summer.

When you need answers or are ready to down size, I would like to help you with any of your real estate questions.

Joe Nastasi is my real estate broker and partner and has helped many of your neighbors already.

Ready to take the first step, or just talk through the options? Call me at 210-480-2074 today! I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Joyce Streuding



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Community Garden Pergola Construction VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

- February 22nd
- With or without construction skills
- Photographer
- Reporter for Sunburst
- Clean-up crew

Contact Zanel 210-425-5840

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EDHA

Attn: Stencil

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SA, TX 78233

(Please indicate Stencil on your check)

February Calendar

13	EDHA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
14	Valentines Day
18	Basura Bash
20	District 10 Neighborhood Alliance Meeting
22	Community Garden Pergola Construction
25	Community Garden Work Day 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

March 20 the Northeast Neighborhood Alliance will host a District 10 council candidate forum 7-8pm probably at the Tool Yard.

SAFFE

The San Antonio Fear Free Environment is an SAPD unit designed to build a bridge between traditional policing and community policing. SAFFE officers provide services such as presenting at school career days, attending bike rodeos, helping neighbors resolve disputes, assessing and addressing neighborhood crime trends, and many others.

For more information contact El Dorado's SAFFE officer.

Officer Jason Reno

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