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MEET OUR DISTRICT 10 CANDIDATES

Our neighbors, the Valencia Homeowners Association, have graciously invited us to a District 10 Candidate Forum on Thursday, March 23, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. at the Valencia Club House located at 13103 El Sendero. Residents and candidates are asked to start arriving at 6:30 p.m. for a meet and greet before the forum starts. We realize that the Northeast Neighborhood Alliance will also be hosting a Candidate Forum at the Tool Yard on March 20th, but by hosting this event, Valencia is affording us the opportunity to meet the candidates in an intimate setting and a very convenient location.

To start the forum, candidates will be given a couple of minutes to introduce themselves. Written questions will then be taken from the audience and read by the moderator. The candidates will be given a certain amount of time to answer each question. To close, each candidate will be given a minute for a closing statement.

List of the 10 Candidates running for the District 10 Council Seat Two of whom are El Dorado Residents

Andrew J. Padilla

Lon Jett IV

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Jonathan Delmer

John Alvarez

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Ad Size	Monthly Rate	Value for 10 ads
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COMMUNITY GARDEN

Workday and Plant Sale

Saturday, March 25th 10am-2pm

Spring is here. If you didn't have a bed before, we still have some available for \$25 for the spring season. If you would just rather volunteer we have several community beds set aside at no cost. When it's time to harvest the community beds, all volunteers get to share the produce.

This spring we are planting fruit trees. The trees will be Persimmon, Fig, John Fanic or June Gold Peach, Joey or Mexicola Avocado, Meyer or Variegated Meyer Lemon, and Mijo or Arctic Frost Satsuma. All are producers in San Antonio.

Come join us for an hour, for the day, or better yet for the season! Also help support our garden by purchasing your plants from us. On Saturday the 25th we will sell the following plants: cilantro, dill, tomatoes, cantaloupe, pak choy, cucumbers, green peppers and lettuce. Don't miss out.

Contact Lauren Curtis, EDCG Treasurer

210-656-6556 voice only or lutsenlo@juno.com

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Condolences to

Lauren Curtis
on the passing of her
stepfather

The Family of
Ignacio Tejeda

The El Dorado Community
is with you in thought and
prayer at this difficult time.

EDHA MEETING

March 13th

7:00 PM

El Dorado Clubhouse

ONETINYTHING

Have you ever wondered what happens if we flush unused or expired medications down the drain or toilet or place them in the trash? While the amount of medications we each dispose of may be extremely small, they will either make it in to our water system immediately or eventually build-up in landfills over the years and leach into water tables, rivers and lakes and ultimately, the food chains of fish, animals and humans. Luckily, here in San Antonio, we have a medication disposal service provided by the Walgreens on Nacogdoches and O'Connor free of charge. Just take in your medications any time they're open and the pharmacy staff will assist you in their disposal.

Great change comes from each of us doing...one tiny thing.

**TIME FOR
THE EL DORADO SWIM TEAM "THE STINGRAYS"
REGISTRATION**

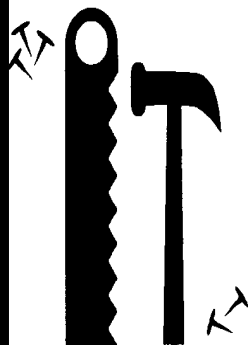
Online Registration begins March 1st

www.eldoradostingrays.swim-team.us

At the time of registration, you will need to pay half in March and the rest by April 25. The Season lasts 8 weeks beginning May 2nd with our first practice. Our first Swim meet is on May 26th, right here at the El Dorado pool. The season ends the last week of June. Championships are on the 25th and All Stars on June 29th. Registration fee of \$75.00 covers the league insurance, team t-shirt, swim cap, and all ribbons and metals. It also includes our beginning of the season meet-and-greet pizza party. Come make new friends, learn some skills, and have a great time while competing in weekly swim meets. We award three scholarships per swim season. Applications and more details about our league are on the website. **GO STINGRAYS GO!**



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Contact the Editor at EDHASunburst
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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.

Green Spaces Alliance is the organization who sponsored and paid for our start-up costs to build the El Dorado Community Garden. Here are two programs they provide for the community.

PICTURE YOUR WORLD YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY PROGRAM

Join them for the 2016-2017 season of Picture Your World hosted by Green Spaces Alliance of South Texas. Open to all youth ages 8-18, the Picture Your World weekend workshops teach photographic composition and technique through hands-on demonstration and constructive critique. Participants will produce a visual memory of their day and begin a creative portfolio while experiencing the wonders of the natural environment. Each workshop is led by the Picture Your World Program Manager, Carra Garza, along with a professional photographer and a Master Naturalist. Participants may bring their own digital camera or, we will provide one for you. The cost per workshop is \$10.00 per student for Green Spaces members and \$20.00 per student for non-members. Fees may be waived for students demonstrating financial need. Registration is also available online at www.greensatx.org. All workshops are from 1:00pm - 4:30pm on the dates listed.

___ Sun., March 5, 2017: Friedrich Wilderness Park Friedrich Wilderness Park offers 5.5 miles of trails. It is home for rare birds, terrestrial orchids, steep hills and deep canyons. Friedrich is a nesting site for two federally listed endangered species of birds: the Black-capped Vireo and the Golden-cheeked warbler. 21395 Milsa Drive, San Antonio, TX 78256; <http://bit.ly/2bR39B0>

___ Sun., April 2, 2017: Land Heritage Institute The Land Heritage Institute is a living land museum on 1200 acres of open space along the banks of the Medina River. Located on the far south side of San Antonio, The institutes' mission is one of preserving, maintaining and interpreting 10,000 years of continual human habitation. 1349 Neal Road, San Antonio, TX 78204; www.landheritageinstitute.org

To register online visit our website at: <http://www.greensatx.org/upcoming-events/register-for-a-workshop>, or, mail this form and check/cash to: Green Spaces Alliance P.O. Box 6250, San Antonio, TX 78209.

Picture Your World Youth Photography Contest Deadline Monday, April 3rd, 2017

Enter in the 2017 Picture Your World Youth Photography Contest today for your chance to win **cash prizes!** Professional photographers/artists will judge entries in two age groups: **students 8-12**, and **students 13-18**, with **3 winners and 12 honorable mentions from each age group**.

First Place: \$300 cash **Second Place:** \$200 cash **Third Place:** \$100 cash

Examples of subjects are wildlife (birds, mammals, insects, spiders, reptiles, and amphibians), landscapes (rock formations, plant life, and backyard habitat), people enjoying nature, environmental hotspots, art in nature (patterns, textures and close-ups), and diversity in nature.

For Contest Entry Rules and more information contact Carra Garza: carra@greensatx.org

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CONGRATULATIONS

To our ELDO Stingrays:

**Kelsey Carroll, Jared and Jackson Kennedy
and Brian Neitsch
for making it to District, and the Kennedy
brothers making it to State
on the Madison Maverick swim team!**

GO STINGRAYS!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

El Dorado Needs Your Help

- Sunburst Staff Reporters
- Sunburst Photographer
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March Calendar

12	Daylight Savings 2:00 a.m.
13	EDHA Meeting 7:00 p.m.
17	St. Patrick's Day
20	District 10 Neighborhood Alliance Council Candidate Forum 7-8 p.m. Tool Yard
23	District 10 Candidate Forum 6:30 p.m. Valencia Clubhouse
25	Community Garden Work Day and Plant Sale 10 a.m. -2 p.m.

April 17 the Northeast Neighborhood Alliance will host a Mayoral Candidate Forum 7-8pm 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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