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MAY 2017

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A CHALLENGE

Fact: We just lost our El Dorado Homes Association President. He resigned. We thank him for his time with us, and wish he could have continued. We are now working with a skeleton board.

Fact: What gets done in your neighborhood (besides your own house and yard), gets done because of a very few generous volunteers and dues from only about 1/4, yes, one fourth, of those who live here.

Fact: If the El Dorado Homes Association disappeared (along with its volunteers and day to day oversight), the entryways, the clubhouse, the pool, the Paseo, and your property values would decline rapidly.

Fact: Many of you reading this will ignore it, and think that "someone else will do it".

Well neighbors, that is the problem. What is the solution? You rising to our challenge is the solution.

BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE, WE CHALLENGE YOU TO GET INVOLVED! VOLUNTEER TO BE A BOARD MEMBER OR HELP ON A COMMITTEE. EXPERIENCE IS NOT NECESSARY. OR, IF YOU CAN'T VOLUNTEER, PAY YOUR DUES.

PLEASE DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE. THIS IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. SHOW YOU CARE ABOUT IT!

Call any board member or committee member to offer your help. The numbers are all listed in this Sunburst on pg.3. Or, fill out the membership form and mail it with your dues. THANK YOU FOR HELPING.

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CURB STENCILING

Have your address professionally stenciled on to your curb in high contrast black and white. It looks great and makes your property easy to identify in case of an emergency.

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Attn: Stencil 12606 Prima Vista SA, TX 78233

Please indicate Stencil on your check.

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Evelyn Canion at 210-296-9050

(text preferred)

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REGISTER FOR SWIM CLUB

REGISTER ONLINE @

www.eldoradostingrays.swim-team.us

or come out and register during the first week of practice at the pool; May 1st - May 4th from 5:30 - 7:00 pm

No Experience needed and all swimmers
between the ages of 5 to 18 are welcome!
\$85.00 for the 1st swimmer, \$80.00 for each sibling after that.
First practice is on May 2nd, at 6:00 PM at the El Dorado Pool.

~ Swim Team Meet and Greet Pizza Party on May 1st at 6:00 pm~ Late registration - Information handouts - meet other swim families -swim assessments for new swimmers - And Pizza!

For more details visit our website or call one of our team reps: Sandra Carroll (210)725-8549 or Evelyn Canion (210)296-9050



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EDHA EXECUTIVE BOARD		
President	VACANT	
Vice President	Conrad Boeck	653-3633
Secretary	Lola Olsmith	657-0086
Treasurer	Pam Gonzalez	653-3469
Area I	Felix Cox	903-262-9767
Area II	Art Garza	452-0496
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Area IV	Joyce Streuding	480-2074
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Area VI	Conrad Boeck	653-3633

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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 (Save \$15)

Mail your check (payable to EDHA) to: EDHA, Attention Sunburst, 12606 Prima Vista, S.A., TX, 78233 and email your ready to print ad to edhasunburst@gmail.com. Please, no PDFs. Some fonts are not available and may need to be changed. Payment and ad must both be received no later than the 15th of the month prior to the desired issue.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRS		
COP CHAIR	VACANT	
Clubhouse Co- chairs	Leah Resendez Evelyn Canion	296-9050
Code Compliance	VACANT	
Garden Chair	Zanel Pizarro	425-5840
Lake/Grounds	VACANT	
Membership	Lola Olsmith	657-0086
Pool	Kelly Adame	846-7777
	Sandra Carroll	725-8549
Signs	Margaret Timm	657-2329
Welcome Wagon	Alia Garrett	317-8691
Social Co-Chairs	Andrea Cox Tamara Upton	903-283-4405

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El Dorado Community Garden

The Worm Composting Bin Workshop was a total success! Members from our El Dorado community, adjacent neighborhoods, and many avid gardeners from all around San Antonio attended this Green Spaces Alliance Make and Take Bin Class. It was very informative and they gave professional and expert answers to our questions.

Thank you to all the volunteers for their support and for taking time from their weekend to help us. If you couldn't attend but would like to purchase your bin, please contact Green Space Alliance, Tia at (210) 222-2295 or tia@greensatx.org

For El Dorado Community Garden related questions please contact,

Zanel 210-425-5840 or Lauren 210-656-6556

Northeast Community Toolshed

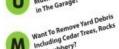
Borrow Tools For the Weekend and For Free

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An application and release form must be filled out in order to use these tools.

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Benefits of Being a Member of the El Dorado Homes Association

- Amenities: We provide amenities that many other neighboring areas do not. We have a clubhouse, a pool, a swim team, a children's playground, a community garden, an exercise path, the Sunburst, COPS, a Signs Committee, a Social Committee, and hopefully soon, a more aesthetically pleasing private lake.

 We also have an Executive Board complete with Area Representatives to run the El Dorado Homes Association (EDHA).
- 2. Higher Property Values: People are generally content when restrictions are placed on a troublesome neighbor. Having specific people watching for code compliance violations helps El Dorado as it strives to maintain an acceptable appearance.
- 3. Safety and Security: Although SAPD patrols our area, being El Dorado residents affords us added safety under the watchful eyes of our very own Citizens on Patrol (COP) team.
- 4. Maintenance: Maintaining the amenities and the public areas is necessary and costly. Keeping your membership paid in full ensures that El Dorado will thrive and be kept in good condition.
- 5. Community: El Dorado hosts many events and activities. Every event brings us closer; giving a sense of unity and creating a community of friends and family.
- 6. Volunteers El Dorado has a group of volunteers who keep costs low by working tirelessly to benefit their neighbors. They provide their services at no cost to the EDHA. This savings is passed on to you since the EDHA does not need to hire others to do a job volunteers are willing to do. This helps your membership fee remain small.
- 7. Affordable Fees: Compared to many, if not most mandatory HOA fees, El Dorado's fees are relatively minimal.

We would love for you to be a part of our El Dorado Homes Association (EDHA). We are good people, with diverse backgrounds in education, occupations, and talents. We want our community to be a great place to live, raise our families, and have a sense of community. How can you help make that a reality? JOIN!

2017 EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Due Date May 1, 2017

Your information below will not be shared outside EDHA, but is important to credit your membership, and keep our directory

Last Name:	First Name:	
	Spouse:Telephone:	
Street Address:		
Email Address:		
PLEASE CHECK WI	HETHER YOU ARE PAYING FOR GENERAL OR FULL POOL:	
	\square General Maintenance Fee \$90.00	
	Full Pool Membership/Maintenance \$175.00	
If you are paying for a POOL MEMBER	RSHIP, please provide OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AT THIS ADDRESS, and	
	children's ages:	
Also, if you are going to be a pool memb	per, please read and sign the following: I have read and understand the pool rules, and	
acknowledge that failure by me, my fam	ily members or my guests to follow these rules may result in suspension of pool use. I	
understand that EDHA is not responsib	le for any injury or accident incurred by anyone inside the pool area, and I hereby ab-	
solve EDHA and its officers	of any liability. I have listed all family members who reside at my address.	
C: J	Date:	

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EDHA MEETING

May 8th

7:00 PM

El Dorado Clubhouse

Always on the 2nd Monday

Hats Off To

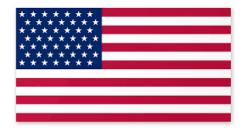
Karen Easterling

for updating the lamps at the Clubhouse by painting them and providing new lampshades.

Do have a "Hats Off To" nominee? Submit name and information to edhasunburst@gmail.com.

Memorial Day May 29th

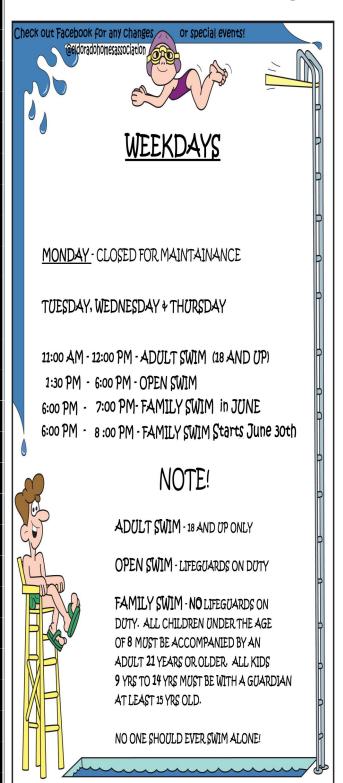
Let us pause to remember all those who have died serving our country for the freedoms we cherish.

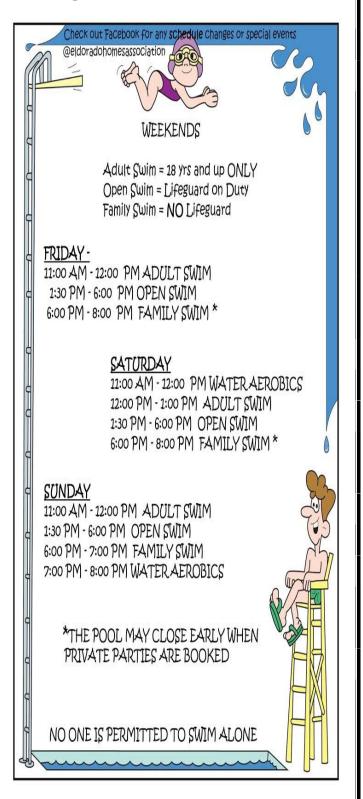




POOL SCHEDULES

Pool opens in June, unless we can get Gatekeeper volunteers for May. Check Facebook or call pool co-chairs for updates or to volunteer.







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CURRENT SUPPORTERS OF OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

The neighborhood thanks and appreciates these good neighbors who have paid their 2017 El Dorado Homes Association membership dues. They are doing their share and helping everyone

that lives in our neighborhood.

(This is the list of those recorded by April 17. If you paid after that date, check next month's Sunburst for your name)

Alexander, Ginny & Alex Angeles, Dario & Christine Arcos, David & Lupe

Arevalos, Richard & Elizabeth Arnold, Doug & Barbara

Bartels, Steven & Sharonlee
Baumgartner, Jim & Shirley
Blumer, Robert & Dinah

Boeck, Conrad & Alice

Brooks, Mary Carlson, Inge

Castillo, Marysol & Juan Hernandez

Chacon, Jaime & Miriam Chapa, Manuel & Rosemary

Clipperton, Lisa
Coe, Gary & Hilde
Cook, John & Vickie
Cullum, Ray & Melissa
Dewberry, William & Celina
Dickey, Timothy & Connie
Friesenhahn, James & Linda

Gantz, Hazel

Garcia, Abraham & Aracely

Garrett, James & Cynthia Alexander

Godfrey, Aline

Gonzalez, David & Pam

Grosse, Dorothy

Habel, Rick & Louise Hickman, Donald & Roberta

Hoffman, Wayne & Elaine

Hogue, Robert Jacobsen, Tracy Johnson, Yvonne

Johnson, Michelle & Kurt Johnson, Ezra & Debra Johnson, Marilyn Keeney, Elvin & Cindy Kimbrough, Betty King, Donald & Carole

King, Reinette Krafft, John & Jane Leinweber, Lavelle Lira, Ramon & Rosa

Litzinger, Margie Marshall, Stanley & Niesha McCarter, Anna Lois Mendoza, Anna & Albert

Mere, Arcin & Joyce Merrill, Richard & Roberta

Morris, Glenda & Michael Nunes

Navarro, Luis & Sue Nix, Joe & Jodel

Olmeda, Sabino & Maria

Olsmith, Edwin & Lola
Ortiz, Margaret & Ernesto
Parker, Bob & Pauline

Peer, Roy & Vicki Pickering, Brent

Potutschnig, Edward & Jill Quirino, Jose & Amelia Quirino

Ransleben, Liesa Sampson, Gwendolyn

Sanchez, Elia

Savage, David & Susan

Schaefer, Kurt

Solis, Armando & Anne

Sotcheff, Jutta

Starr-Lindsay, Sharon

Starr-Lindsay, E.D. Adult Living Ctr

Streuding, Joyce & Eric Taylor, Richard & Curtistine

Timm, Margaret Tipton, Laura Tolar, Paul & Ilse Wheeler, Jim & Judi

Williams, Thomas & LouAnn

Wilson, Ronald & Joan

Wylie, Gary Zeeff, Bruce & Toni **Hours of Operation**

Mon. & Wed. 12-8p

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

Thousand Oaks Branch Library



Monday (May 1st) 6.00p – 7.00p Neil Gaiman Book Club

On the first Monday of each month, fans of Neil Gaiman will gather to discuss his different works, from children's books to graphic novels.

This month we will be discussing "Coraline". Copies are available for checkout at the Thousand Oaks Reference Desk.

Tuesday (May 2nd) 4.00p – 5.00p Lego Time

Kids of all ages are invited to play with Legos!!

Thursday (May 4^{th}) 1.00p – 4.00p May the Fourth Be With You

Celebrate your Star Wars Geekdom with a screening of Rogue One. There will be crafts to enjoy while the movie is on and Star Wars snacks!

Monday (May 8th & 22nd) 6.00p – 7.00p Crocheting Class

Would you like to learn to crochet but don't know how to start? We can teach you the basic tools you need to make your favorite crocheted items.

No supplies necessary for the class. We will provide what is needed.

Saturday(May 13th) 2.00p – 3.00p Symphony at SAPL

Please join us for a lively, musical afternoon. A San Antonio Symphony musician will be visiting the Thousand Oaks Branch Library to share the joy of music with children of all ages. Come and find out how special classical music can be!

Saturday (May 13th)

2.00p - 4.00p Internet Basics and Cyber Security

Students are introduced to web browser basics, search engines, and search strategies. Ethical and safety concerns will also be considered.

Thursday (May 18th) 2.00p Thousand Oaks Book Club

Read and discuss the book Swans of Fifth Avenue by Melanie Benjamin . Copies are available at the Reference Desk.

Wednesdays (May 3^{rd} , 10^{th} , 17^{th} , 24^{th} & 31^{st}) 5.00p-7.00p Teen Time

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

Thursdays (May 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th & 30th)
Toddler Time & 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.

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Did You Know?

Every Monday and Friday we have a Gentle Yoga class at the Clubhouse that starts at 10:00a.m. Bring your own mat.

For EDHA members cost is \$5.00.

For non-members

cost is

\$6.00.

General Election May 6th

The San Antonio general election will be held May 6, 2017. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Be sure to take proper identification.

On the ballot

- Mayor
- District 10 Council Seat
- Six Propositions

An interactive version of the Voters Guide which may be additional candidate information is available online at VOTE411.org.

For more information contact Office of Bexar County Elections Administrator, Jacquelyn F. Callanen, at 210-335-8683.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

El Dorado Needs Your Help

- Sunburst Staff Reporter
- Sunburst Photographer
- Code Compliance Chair
- Cellular On Patrol Chair
- Lake Grounds Chair
- Area III Representative

Contact any EDHA Executive Board Member or Sunburst Assistant Editor, Sandra McConnell. Contact Info on p. 3.

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. El Dorado resident since 1973 and EDHA
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MAY Calendar

- 1 EDHA Membership Fees Due
- 1 Gentle Yoga 10 am Clubhouse
- 1 Swim Team Meet and Greet Pizza Party at 6:00 pm
- 1-4 Swim Team Registration 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Pool
- 2 First Swim Team Practice at the Pool
- 4 Star Wars Day
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 5 Gentle Yoga 10 am Clubhouse
- 6 VOTE! San Antonio General Election
- 8 EDHA Meeing 7:00 p.m. Clubhouse
- 8,12 Gentle Yoga 10 am Clubhouse
- 14 Mother's Day
- 15,19 Gentle Yoga 10 am Clubhouse
- 22,26 Gentle Yoga 10 am Clubhouse
- 29 Memorial Day
- 29 Gentle Yoga 10 am Clubhouse

Condolences To

The Hayes Family

On the loss of their husband and father, Eugene. The Hayes have lived here for many years and are great supporters of El Dorado.



We at El Dorado have you in our thoughts and prayers.



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