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8th — International Women's Day

11th — Daylight Savings Begins

17th — Saint Patrick's Day

20th — Spring Begins

25th — Palm Sunday

29th — Holy Thursday

30th — Good Friday

31st — Passover Starts

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Ezra Johnson

Hello Neighbors,

I often get asked, "What does El Dorado Homes Association actually do for the neighborhood"? One of the things we do is manage and care for the 14-acre El Dorado Lake property that lies between La Barranca and Risada Streets. Thanks to the tireless efforts of James Friesenhahn, Eric Tietze, John Easterling, Nora Chavez, John Wood and many other volunteers, the lake area is starting to look presentable again. Please take advantage of this unique neighborhood amenity. It's a great place to take your dog for a walk or to have a picnic with your family. It is there for all of El Dorado to enjoy. If you would like to see additional improvements to the lake area, such as additional picnic tables and barbecue pits, please consider becoming a contributing member of EDHA. There is a membership form in the middle of this month's edition of the Sunburst. Please fill it out and send it back to us.

We keep the signs, entries and the Paseo cleaned and maintained. If you would like to see additional landscaping and beautification of our signs and entranceways, please consider becoming a contributing member of EDHA. There is a membership form in the middle of this month's edition of the Sunburst. Please fill it out and send it back to us.

Another thing EDHA does is publish and distribute the Sunburst. At any given time, there are about 60 people involved with the writing, publishing, printing and distributing the Sunburst to all 750 homes in El Dorado. But we can always use more help. If you would like to volunteer to help write articles or help distribute the Sunburst to your neighbors or on your street, please send an email to edhasunburst@gmail.com. It costs EDHA about \$3600 per year to publish the Sunburst, so if you would like to keep seeing it at your doorstep please consider becoming a contributing member of EDHA. There is a membership form in the middle of this month's edition of the Sunburst. Please fill it out and send it back to us.

We also maintain, staff and operate the El Dorado Pool. We get so many compliments from residents who tell us that they wish that they had joined the pool sooner. We'd like to add more lounge chairs and expand our hours of operation. You can help make that happen if you become a Full Member of EDHA. There is a membership form in the middle of this month's edition of the Sunburst. Please fill it out and send it back to us.

We did not raise your membership fees for next year. The EDHA Board decided that we were going to try to encourage more people to sign up rather than continue to increase fees on our existing members. There is a lot more we would like to be doing for you. But we need your help to make it happen. Please consider becoming a contributing member of EDHA and, well, you know the rest.

Sincerely,

Ezra

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Full Back Page	\$120	\$1,080 (Save \$120)
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Thousand Oaks Branch Library

March 2018



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)

Begins January 16 through April 18

Sundays	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
10 AM—4 PM	12 PM—6 PM	10 AM—4 PM	No VITA	No VITA	10 AM—4 PM	10 AM—4 PM

Children's Library "Easter Egg" Hunt

Come play find eggs hidden in different sections and win a prize! A new puzzle every week in March

Thursday (March 15th)

2:00p-3:00p Thursday Book Group

Read and discuss the book The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend by Katarina Bivald

. Copies are available at the Reference Desk.

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

4p-5p Wacky Wednesday

Children are invited to participate in crafts, games and other fun activities in this after school program.

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

5:00p-7:00p Teen Time

Games, crafts, movies and snacks...ages 13-18.

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

Toddler Time & Story time

10:30a Toddlers actively participate in stories, music and movement enhancing their social, emotional and language development. Recommended for children 18 to 36 months.

11:15a Preschoolers enjoy stories and songs that develop early

literacy skills and foster curiosity. Recommended for three to five year olds.

Fridays (March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th)

10:30a-11:15a Baby Time

Babies experience the sounds and structure of language through rhythm, rhyme, and repetition.

Call library for details for any of the above mentioned programs and/or events.



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The El Dorado Clubhouse is up for rent!

This is a reminder that our beautiful clubhouse is up for rent for all your events and special occasions. Please tell your friends and family as well, after all the more we rent out the Clubhouse the more we will be able to do in the community. For rates and availability please contact one of our Clubhouse Co-chairs. Their information can be found on page 3.

Past copies of the Sunburst are available at Neighborhoodlink.com

If you would like to go back and read past copies of the Sunburst, you can find them at www.neighborhoodlink.com/El_Dorado/newsletters. You can download just about every edition of the Sunburst since April 2009. We will continue to post each new edition at this link, in addition to the hard copy delivered to your door each month. The link will be moving soon, so keep an eye out for the next announcement.

Yoga

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

- EDHA members pay \$10.00 per session
- Non-Members pay \$12.00 per session

Not sure yoga is for you? Bring in this article for a first session at no charge

Please Join Valencia/El Dorado on NextDoor.com.

EDHA will continue to publish the Sunburst, but NextDoor.com is a great way to communicate with your neighbors in El Dorado and around north east San Antonio. EDHA often makes posts about our upcoming events and city and county offices often post public service announcements. The Express News also posts many free articles of interest to San Antonio residents. If you don't have a NextDoor account, please go to www.nextdoor.com and enter in your street address and email address. Then follow the prompts to join Valencia/El Dorado. Once you are on NextDoor, you can limit what you see to your immediate neighbors or you can get information from 26 other neighborhoods in the surrounding area.

Did you know that you can download NextDoor.com as an app on your smartphone? It's easy to set up an account once you download the app from your preferred provider.

Join us on Facebook!

314 of your neighbors already follow EDHA on Facebook. Go to your search window on Facebook and look for El Dorado Homes Association and click "Like". EDHA often makes posts our upcoming events on Facebook, so this is a great way to keep up with your neighbors

Los Neighbors

Running/Walking Club

Every Thursday 7 p.m.

Meet at the corner of Nacogdoches & El Charro (in business parking lot)

All surrounding neighborhood residents can join

No Fee. FREE!

Save The Date!

El Dorado Community Calendar

March

1st – 30th - Flamingo Flocking (fundraiser)

3rd – Lake Clean-up

24th Easter Egg Hunt

April

14th – Bunco (fundraiser)

29th – Sunday Sundaes

May

12th – Wine Pull (fundraiser)

June

9th – Spaghetti Dinner (fundraiser)

July

4th – Parade & Pool Party (members)

14th – Parent's Night Out (fundraiser)

August

11th - Triathlon (fundraiser)

September

3rd – Member Appreciation BBQ

October

8th - Annual Meeting & Elections

27th – Haunted House (fundraiser)

November

10th – Chile Cook-off (fundraiser)

December

8th – Breakfast with Santa

15th – Christmas Light Judging (Members only)

Easter Egg Hunt

Sat, March 24, 2018

Starts at 11 am

**El Dorado Clubhouse**

This event is FREE for members;
\$2 fee per child for non-members

Email EldoSub@Gmail.com for additional information

Thank you!

Thank you to those who joined the El Dorado Homes Association! Because of your contributions we can better maintain our neighborhood amenities.

It's not too late if you have not yet joined. Just fill in the membership form below and send it and the check to the address mentioned.

2017 EL DORADO HOMES ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FORM

Your information below will not be shared outside EDHA, but is important to credit your membership, and keep our directory accurate. It will also help us if we need to contact you with important EDHA news and events.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Spouse: _____ Telephone: _____

Street Address: _____

Email Address: _____

PLEASE CHECK WHETHER YOU ARE PAYING FOR GENERAL OR FULL POOL:

General Maintenance Fee \$90.00

Full Pool Membership/Maintenance \$175.00

If you are paying for a POOL MEMBERSHIP, please provide OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS AT THIS ADDRESS, and children's ages:

Also, if you are going to be a pool member, please read and sign the following: I have read and understand the pool rules, and acknowledge that failure by me, my family members or my guests to follow these rules may result in suspension of pool use. I understand that EDHA is not responsible for any injury or accident incurred by anyone inside the pool area, and I hereby absolve EDHA and its officers of any liability. I have listed all family members who reside at my address.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Note: If you DO NOT want your name published in the Sunburst (as a paid members), please initial here _____

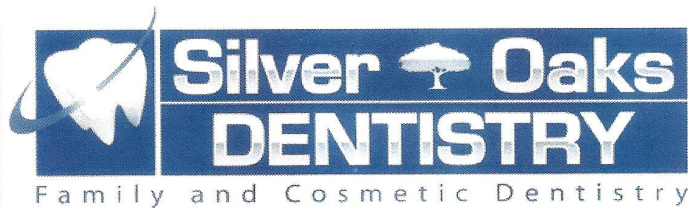
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A Word From Your Editor

Hello Neighbors:

I have once again had plenty to work with this month. It makes me very happy to see so many community members reaching out to place announcements and advertising. I hope this trend continues!

In the interest of full truth and transparency I must confess that I am still at a standstill with the website and our online payment portal as the demands on my time have not allowed me to focus on it and I've failed at finding anyone to assist with me with the website itself.

Since I've found no takers to help with the website perhaps it is time to try a different approach and inquiry if there would be anyone willing to help me with publishing the Sunburst for a couple of months? The ask is only temporary, unless you would like to take on a more permanent role. This would free up enough of my time to be able to finish up the website project. Publishing the newspaper itself isn't very demanding at this point as I've mostly templated the whole operation. All that is needed is a working knowledge of a mouse and keyboard and a copy of Publisher which comes free with Microsoft Office. Please find my contact information on page 3 if you are interested.

I hope everyone has a great March!

Michael Navarro

El Dorado Community Garden

**Need volunteer hours?
Learn about Gardening!**

GARDEN WORK DAY

On Saturday at 10am - 2pm

February 24th: Spring Season Garden Prep
March 24th: Gardening Workshop & Spring Planting
April 21st: Workshop: Garden Projects for the Entire Family

Limited to 25 participants per event day.
Please sign up by email: zarielylizmaria@gmail.com

Where: 12606 Prima Vista

What to bring: A sack of lunch. Closed-toe shoes and hat.
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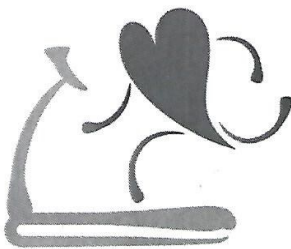
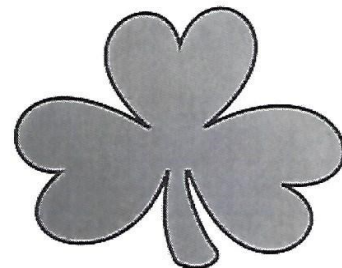


March Highlights:

2nd - Monthly Billiard Tournament
 6th - Stroke Prevention Presentation
 12th - Caregiver 101
 13th - Help Fight Elderly Exploitation
 19th - Cybercrime Fighters
 22nd - Free Eyeglass Cleaning & Repair
 Bingo every Wednesday & Thursday
 Movie Time & Bunco every Friday

Activities:

Over 30 different fitness and dance classes
 Fitness equipment (treadmills, bikes, rowers, and more)
 Computer classes on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
 Painting & Drawing classes
 Creative Writing classes
 Arts & Crafts classes
 Educational presentations
 Health screenings courtesy of WellMed
 Lunch served daily



Membership is available free of charge to all Bexar County residents age 60 and older. Must be a registered member to participate in center activities. Photo ID is required at time of registration.

For more information, please call 210.207.4590. Tours available 8:00am - 3:00pm Monday through Friday.

Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser



El Dorado Homes Association is conducting a fundraiser for the month of March. Our fundraising efforts are to remodel the clubhouse.

Our Goal is to raise \$10,000.

This month's fundraiser is Flamingo Flocking.

Rules: You pay \$10 to have a flamingo placed on your neighbor's yard or you can pay \$20 for Flocking insurance to insure that your yard never gets invaded. If you find a flamingo on your yard it will roost there for 5 days or you can pay \$10 to have it moved to your neighbor's yard.

Let's keep the fun going all month!

Flock a Friend Order Form

Name of Friend "Victim" to be flocked: _____

Friend's Physical Address: _____

(Note: Flamingos are not allowed to flock on public property or apartment complexes)

Do you want your friend to know it was you who ordered the Flamingo Flocking? Yes ____ No ____

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Your Phone: _____

Your email: _____

Thank you for your support!

Please email this form and/or information to EldoSub@gmail.com

Preferred form of payment is via PayPal but if you need an alternative just let us know.