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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

By Ezra Johnson

Dear Neighbors,

According to a large-scale longitudinal study published by the National Institutes of Health in 2007, volunteering with a local school or other non-profit organization has positive effects on our health and psychological well-being. More recent studies of senior-citizen volunteers showed evidence that volunteering preserves mental capacity as we age and helps to prevent dementia. When we help our neighbors, we are also helping ourselves.

I guess that is why I see so many of our neighbors taking it upon themselves to help out around El Dorado. To all of those who have been mowing and cleaning the common areas over the last few weeks, the Paseo, the entrances, and around the lake, I want to say thank you. Every little bit helps. We also had a great response to our request for Sunburst volunteers. Those who signed up should be contacted very soon, if not already.

If you are still looking for ways to help, we need assistance with our membership drive. New annual memberships start on May 1st. If you have enjoyed the benefits of membership in EDHA, please let your neighbors know. The more EDHA can provide in terms of keeping our common areas and amenities clean and attractive, the more we are protecting the value of your most important investment—your home.

The pool will be opening soon, and I look forward to seeing you there. We are trying to make service improvements that will encourage our residents to become pool members. Please fill out the survey that is included in this edition of the Sunburst and return it as soon as possible so that we have a chance to make positive changes before the end of the season.

Finally, Nora Chavez, our Social Committee Chair, has been working overtime to plan several fun social events Check the Sunburst for more information and please come out and meet some of your neighbors.

Ezra

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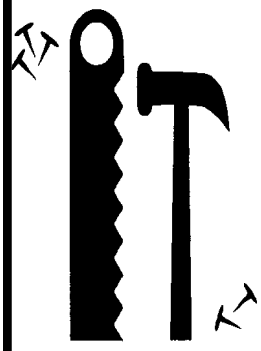

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Thousand Oaks Branch Library

April 2018

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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

Wednesday (April 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th)

12:15p Bilingual Story Time

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes in English and Spanish that develop early literacy skill and foster curiosity. Recommended for two to five year olds and their caregivers.

Thursdays (April 5th, 12th, 19th and 25th (not a Thursday))

10:20 a- 11:15 a Toddler Time

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

Thursdays (April 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th)

11:15 a - 12 p Story Time

Preschoolers enjoy stories that develop early literacy skills and foster curiosity. Recommended for three to five year olds.

Thursdays (April 7th, 8th, 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd)

Saturdays and Sundays - Come and Go Crafts

Express Yourself! Come to the library for a creative, self-directed craft activity. All ages welcome; young children may need adult assistance.

(April 6th, 13th and 20th)

10:30a-11:15a Baby Time

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

(April 26th)

1:00 p - 2:00 p Dinosaur Days Play and Learn

Join in the fun as we play and learn about dinosaurs of all shapes and sizes. Designed for children five and under but all ages are welcome.

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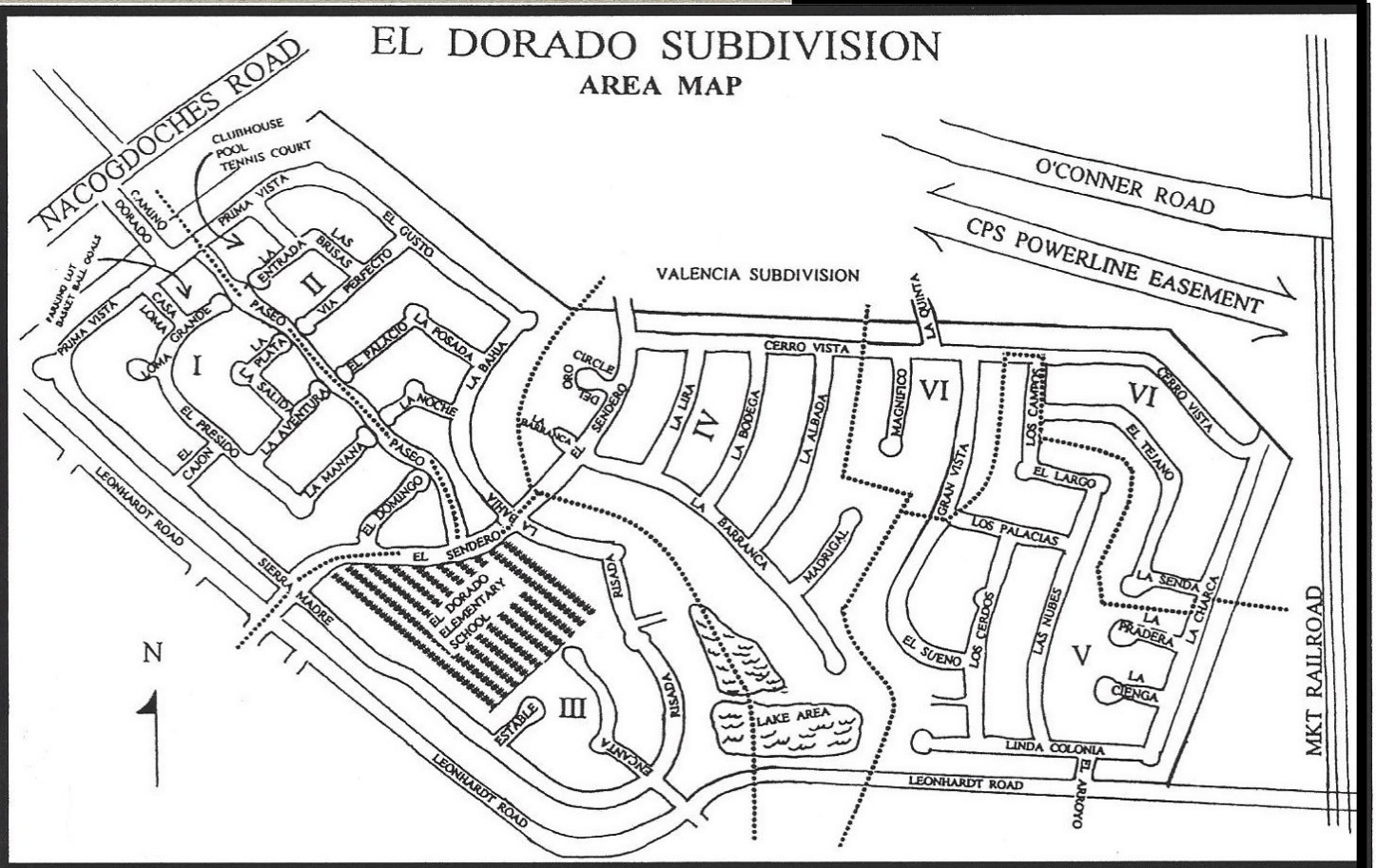

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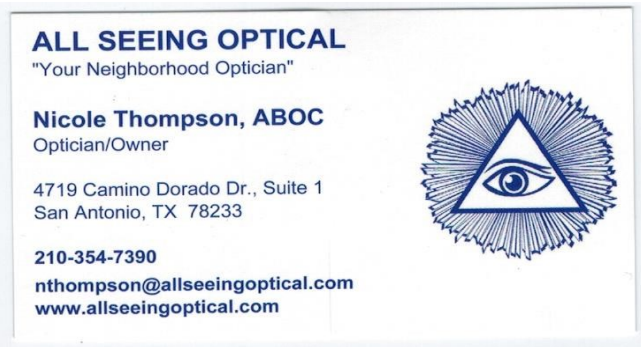
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The El Dorado Clubhouse is up for rent!

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.

Healthy Summer Meals for Kids!

Free meals for children up to age 19, no ID or income requirements. Most programs begin in June. El Dorado Elementary usually participates.

Please visit http://www.squaremeals.org/Programs/SummerFeedingPrograms/SummerFeedingInteractiveMap.aspx for more information.

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 joint 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

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)

BUNCO PARTY

Saturday, April 28, 2018 6-9 pm

El Dorado Clubhouse

12606 Prima Vista St.

A fun night with Bunco, food, drinks, prizes and the opportunity to meet and laugh with old pals and new friends!

Plus you'll be helping your community at the same time!

$12 per person ***or***

$40 for a table of 4

Make your reservations today at: ElDoSub@gmail.com

BYOB

Time for some fun in the sun, while getting things done!
Come gather at the pool with your neighbors and enjoy a FREE Ice Cream Sundae bar with all the fixins!
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO COME!
But we'd love for you to be one before you go!
THE POOL WILL BE OPEN FOR SWIMMING!!!
For your convenience, all of the committees will be on site with information about the different types of membership, renting the club house and booking parties at the pool. We will be set up and ready to collect renewal (and new) membership fees. The El Dorado Swim Team Representatives will be there registering returning and new swim team members, and to answer any questions you might have about the swim team. Invite a neighbor who is not a member so they can come enjoy an ICE CREAM TREAT and see what can make the hot summers more enjoyable for the whole family!

SEE YOU AT THE POOL,
SUNDAY, April 29, 2018 2:00–4:00PM

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: _____

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A Word From Your Editor

Hello Neighbors:

Thank you once again for all the contributions and inquiries! I am still finding my feet as editor of this fine publication and the next problem I am going to tackle is a big one, namely getting this publication out on time. I understand that getting this newsletter out in a timely fashion is an issue of critical importance to the community and I want to assure you that I will be taking steps to make sure this happens. One of the big issues that I have had is waiting too long for late additions. I am going to bring back the hard deadline of the 15th of each month so wisely instituted by my predecessor. So please have your articles, contributions and advertisements to the edhasunburst@gmail.com email no later than 11:59 PM on the 15th of each month to ensure it gets into next months edition.

As for our website and payment portal; since I've had no takers for helping out with either the newspaper itself or the website, I don't really have a choice but to wait for the June through August hiatus to really sink my teeth into the website as demands on my free time are quite substantial. I would still welcome any offers of help, no matter how small! Please find my contact information on page 3 and get in touch with me if you would like to contribute.

Besides that it looks like we are going to have a glorious spring and I look forward to sharing it with you!

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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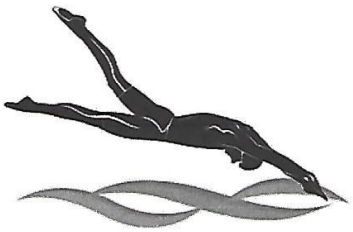

Summer is Almost here!

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EL DORADO STINGRAYS

FEEL THE STING!

~ Swim Team~

Register online beginning March 15th

Https://eldoradostingrays.swimtopia.com

Or at Sunday Sundaes on April 29th at the ELDO pool.

The Season lasts 8 weeks beginning May 1st with our first practice. Our first Swim meet is on June 2nd, right here at the El Dorado pool. The season ends the last week of June. Championships on the 30th and All Stars on July 5th. Registration fee of $85.00 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!!

Team Reps: Sandra Carroll (210) 725-8549 and Evelyn Canion (210) 296-9050