

ECA NEWSLETTER



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FROM YOUR

PRESIDENT-DICK PRYOR

Most of the owner/renter forms have been returned thus avoiding the \$25 penalty fee for not providing the requested information. Please provide the requested information if you have not yet returned the form to avoid a penalty fee. The solar will not be turned off until next month so there is still time to enjoy the warm water for swimming. The flowers are still in full bloom but are not looking as pretty as usual because I haven't had any offers to help dead-heading the flowers. If you would like to help out and keep our park looking its very best, call me at 834-7380.



TREASURER— CLAUDETTE OSTRANDER

I am very pleased to say our delinquencies are on a downward trend. Thanks to all who keep their dues up to date. Our Riverside Management Company will let you know if you are keeping an outstanding balance when necessary. I like to do that myself as I am usually a little kinder in my words than they are. But if things drag out I turn to them. Remember quarterly payments are due by the 15th of the month of January, April, July and October. If you see an odd amount on your statements (\$14.00) that means you did not get payment to the bank on time and was charged a 10% late fee and no one likes to pay late fees!



NEEDED



someone

to deadhead the flowers in the
park

CALL DICK

834-7380

ECA BOOK CLUB

The regularly scheduled ECA book club meeting took place on Monday, September 15. What a perfect way to enjoy a morning by the pool! As usual, a discussion of a book selection often leads to a wide variety of other discussion topics. Beginning with ***WILD: FROM LOST TO FOUND ON THE PACIFIC CREST TRAIL*** by *Cheryl Strayed* and moving on to life, movies, lunch etc! We always have such a good time when we get together!

COME JOIN THE FUN AND GET ACQUAINTED!

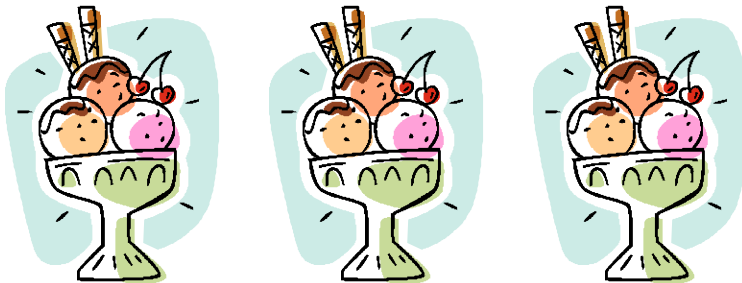
10:00 A.M, Monday, October 6th is the date of the next ECA Book Club. We will be meeting in the park again, weather permitting. The book for discussion: *Tibetan Peach Pie* by *Tom Robbins*. Sound intriguing??

WE ARE GROWING AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS!

Contact us for more information.

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ANN BILLINGTON

The Ice Cream Social on Sunday, September 14th was a huge success. Over 60 people attended. It was so successful that we ran out of ice cream, the first time in a few years. Thankfully, member Jeff Brodd had extra ice cream in his freezer, so everyone got a serving. We had two new families attend and many teenagers. It was great to see so many neighbors together. I'm sure everyone enjoyed themselves.

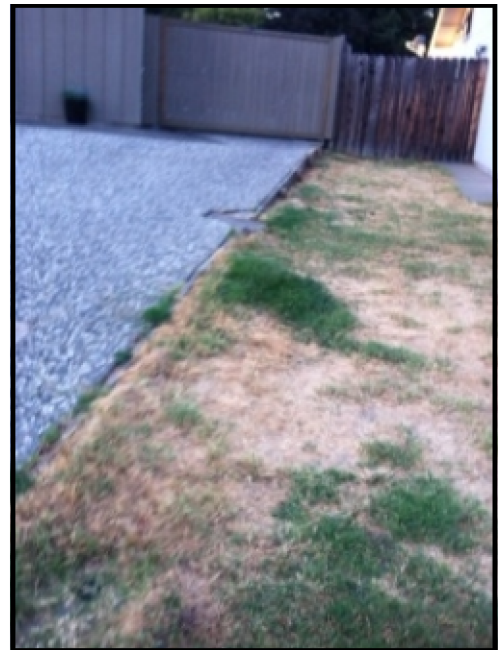
GARDEN GLIMPSES

Last month I put out a request for your pictures, observations, thoughts, etc. to help in the continuation of this part of our newsletter. Sorry to say, no one as yet has taken me up on this. **TAKE SOME PICTURES** and send them to me anytime. I'll save them for the next edition. How about a picture of something you need help with? Maybe some of our members know just what you need! Worth a try? Send to: **audreyblake@yahoo.com**

MEANWHILE—Here's what I saw on my morning walk.

We seem to be having an early fall! Leaves are everywhere! And grass is dying... The effects of a water shortage and severe drought, I suppose. Try to keep the gutters clear.

This might be a good time to consider a landscaping project—going to a drought resistant plan!!



PLEASE, SOMEONE HELP OUT WITH THIS COLUMN!



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DATES TO REMEMBER



BOOK CLUB
10 AM, OCT. 6, 2014
POOL AREA



NEXT BOARD MEETING
7 PM, OCT. 16, 2014
IN THE PARK

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH—

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In neighborhood watch business I would just like to remind everyone to share incident information with me or your neighborhood watch captains. You can reach me by e-mail at:

curtiswheeler@evergreencommonshoa.org

I will be up front and tell you that I can be very slow at responding to email – I get about 100 email messages a day between work and home. If I miss something it can easily slip to the bottom of my stack. Please put something like “Neighborhood Watch” in the subject to get my attention.

I was only made aware of one incident for August; a smashed vehicle window on Cool Ct. An incident that probably didn't get a Sherriff's department visit to the scene, but should be reported.

Beyond the streets of ECA, in our wider neighborhood area, the most attention grabbing thing reported was a prowler on Gibbons Park Dr. in the early morning of September 12. Homeowners awoke to a flashlight beam in their window and found someone in their backyard. The man was chased away. Security video from a neighbor showed the prowler actually visited the property twice that night, once on a bike, then later on foot when he was chased away.

Every month we can list a few things that occur in our greater neighborhood. But we should remember that it's all relative, and we live in a relatively safe neighborhood. With a couple of exceptions involving higher value thefts (i.e.: a stolen vehicle) most of the so-called crime in our neighborhood amounts to nuisances. As long as we keep our eyes open, our neighborhood will stay safe.

