

May 5, 2020



TUESDAY: LIFESTYLE EDITION

All of May in-person Lifestyle events are cancelled

Seeking Candidates for ECA Board of Directors

The Estrella Community Association (ECA) will be electing two residents to their Board of Directors. If you are interested in serving on the Board, applications are on the website, LifeInEstrella.com. **Deadline to submit your application is May 15.**



The Nominating Committee will present a slate of candidates to their Board at the June 23, 2020 meeting. The election will occur in September with results announced at the Annual Meeting.

[Application Form](#)



Birthday Announcements This week!

Visit our Instagram page [@LifeInEstrella](#) to see our birthday star! This is the last week we will be posting on our Instagram story. See the special announcement at 5 p.m. today!

[Visit our Instagram page](#)

Virtual Events RECAP: It's all about the winners!

Most Unique Meal Contest

Congrats to our winner, Brandy Jackson! The winner was chosen by the most likes on Facebook and Instagram. Thank you to all our contest participants!



Winner: Brandy Jackson

Brandy created a Belgium waffle with Nutella and strawberries. Delicious!



Winner: Brandy Jackson

Brandy created a Mickey Mouse pancake that "sparks joy"!



Runner up: Cara Popa

Mellisa Popa submitted for her daughter Cara. She loves to dress up Ramen by adding different flavors/foods to it. Here she added a fried egg & sweet soy sauce. So good!



Runner up: Bethann Black

Bethann created a Southwest Mac and cheese with Rudys smoked brisket pieces in it. This looks and sounds fantastic!

Estrella Writing Contest

The writing contest was one of the biggest we've had yet! Thank you to all of our participants. All the written works were so fantastic that we wanted to share each submission so you can read at your leisure. We also wanted to share the live video of our winners reading their incredible stories during last Thursday's Storytime.



Congrats to our four winners:

Ken Meyer : "Princess Estrella" Short Story

Kaitley Peterson: "Fairy Friends" Short Story

Sherry Daly: "Wrigley Field with Dad" Poem

Michele Young: "Surreal Moment" Poem

[See all Writing Submissions](#)

[See Storytime Live Video](#)

Upcoming Virtual Events, Blood Drive and FOOD TRUCK NIGHT!

Follow our official Facebook ([@LifeInEstrella](#)) and Instagram ([@LifeInEstrella](#)) page for more details on upcoming events and contests. You might even win a prize!



Food Truck Night

- Thursday, May 7 from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Starpointe Residents Club parking lot. Orders will be taken onsite from the comfort of your vehicle.
- [Menus are available on Facebook](#) before the event and will be onsite.
- Lakeside will also be selling alcohol to-go at the event, also delivered to your car.
- There are no online pre-orders. All orders will be taken onsite like a true drive-thru.

[See Facebook Post Details](#)



Storytime Zoom Edition

- Thursday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m.
- Lifestyle Director will be reading two books live via Zoom.
- Residents will have an opportunity to interact before and after storytelling.
- Follow us on Facebook ([@LifeInEstrella](#)) to register and see a Zoom "how-to" tutorial to prepare.

[Register for Event](#)



Mother's Day Craft

- Starts today and runs through Sunday, May 10.
- Join us in a live tutorial this Friday at 9:30 a.m. to make the best Mother's Day craft for your mom!
- Post a photo of your craft on Facebook or Instagram and tag us @LifeInEstrella!
- [See the supplies you'll need here](#)

[Register for Event](#)



Prom Photo Project

- Starts today and runs through Monday, May 11.
- Post a photo of your high schooler all dressed up in their formal attire on Facebook or Instagram and tag us @LifeInEstrella.
- Decorate the backdrop and celebrate this time in their life!

[See Facebook Post Details](#)



Graduation Door Decor (Extended Deadline)

- This event will run until Monday, May 11.
- Residents can post their personalized decor for their graduate(s) – kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, or college.
- The door decorations should show school spirit, academic, arts and sports accomplishments over the years.
- Post your photo on our Facebook and Instagram page @LifeInEstrella

[See Facebook Post Details](#)

Let's Connect

Looking for ways to connect with your family while you're home? Here are a few online resources you might find fun, educational and useful:



- [Tour 31 National Parks with Google Earth](#)
- [Scholastic Learn at Home](#)
- [Discover Landscape Architecture](#)
- [NASA Stem Engagement](#)
- [Great Wall of China Virtual Tour](#)
- [Khan Academy Free Online Courses](#)
- [Tour the Surface of Mars](#)
- [National Geographic Kids](#)
- [Virtual Disneyland Rides](#)
- [Amazing Educational Resources Database](#)
- [25+ Fitness Studios and Gyms Offering Live-Stream Workouts](#)
- [9 Free Fitness Apps to Try Now](#)
- [For Teens and coping with Stress, etc. ages 13 and up](#)
- [Adult Coloring Pages – Meditation and Stress Reduction](#)
- [Online cooking school](#)
- [Netflix Watch Parties](#)
- [Fun Personality Test](#)

Support Local Restaurants

Lakeside Grill

Curbside pick up and delivery is available to all Estrella neighborhoods, including CantaMia area. Please call (623) 236-3047 to order.



Weekly Specials

We will be offering **Mother's Day family take-out** dinners! No cooking or cleaning for our Dads, just order and pull up. [Follow us on Facebook](#) for the Mother's Day Menu.

Hours of operation

Monday - Sunday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

17665 West Elliot Road

Goodyear, AZ 85338

[Lakeside Grill Menu](#)

[Facebook \(see weekly specials\)](#)

[Donate to Lakeside Grill's Charity Drive](#)

Café Bebida

Open for walk-up service through their take-out window. You can also call ahead to order for curbside pick-up. Please call (623) 248-1224 to order.



Weekly Specials

Café Bebida is pleased to offer and support resident Baker, Hope's Artisan Breads. Café Bebida is carrying her breads, pastries and cookies.

Visit Hopesartisanbread.com for more information on her incredible baked goods, made here in Estrella.

Hours of operation

Monday - Friday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

8175 South Hillside Drive

Goodyear, AZ 85338

[Café Bebida Menu](#)

Golf Club of Estrella

Available for curbside pick up. Please call (623) 925-3148 to order.

Hours of operation

Open Daily

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

11800 South Golf Club Drive

Goodyear, AZ 85338



[Golf Club of Estrella Menu](#)

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[New Home Info](#) (623) 386-1000

Community Patrol (602) 329-0462

After Hours (800) 274-3165

Emergencies 9-1-1

Starpointe Residents Club (623) 386-1949

Presidio Residents Club (623) 322-7841



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