

August 7, 2020



FRIDAY COMMUNITY OPERATIONS UPDATE

Community Update:

Fitness Centers Remain Closed



Executive Order 2020-43: Pausing of Arizona’s Reopening – Slowing the Spread of COVID-19, issued by Governor Doug Ducey on Monday, June 29, paused operations of indoor gyms and fitness clubs or centers until at least July 27, 2020, unless extended by the Governor.

At his press conference on Thursday, July 23, Governor Ducey decided to extend this Executive Order. Therefore, per Executive Order 2020-52, a Continuation of Executive Order 2020-43, gyms and fitness centers have remained closed.

As you may know, these Executive Orders have been the subject of several recent lawsuits, with the issue of how to obtain authorization to reopen being central to these cases. Although the Court further ordered that the process to obtain authorization to reopen “must be in place within one week from August 4, 2020,” the Governor has asked the Court to stay enforcement of the Order and filed a Notice of Appeal.

To date, Governor Ducey has not rescinded either of his Executive Orders; therefore, as the process for obtaining authorization to reopen has not been determined, Fitness Centers in both Clubs remain closed.

Resident Club pools will remain open Monday-Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Common Area Landscaping Update

[BrightView Report - August 5](#)

This week, crews were busy blowing and removing debris, making irrigation repairs, mowing and fertilizing grass, cutting back plants, spraying and removing weeds, and inspecting the health of plants and trees in the **The Fairways, Golf Villas, Cordoba, Mission Hermosa, Saronno, Stone Gate, Stone**



Canyon, and Medina neighborhoods. The lawns were mowed at **Bougainvillea Park** and in **Lucero**; Weeds were removed and sprayed at **Starpointe** and pre-emergent was applied in **Saguaro Summit** and along **San Gabriel Drive**. Granite replenishment is complete in the **Trailridge, The Highlands, Eagle Ridge, and Privada** neighborhoods.

Remember, if you notice areas that need attention, there are a few ways to report concerns:

- Complete an electronic [Community Concern form](#) on the www.LifeInEstrella.com homepage. [Account login is required.](#)
- [Email](#) our Facilities Department.
- Contact the Community Services Office at (623) 386-1112 weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The updated landscape cycle schedule shows when you can expect BrightView to be working in your neighborhood.

[BrightView Landscaping Schedule](#)

Facilities Project Report

MESQUITE HIGHLANDS WALL PROJECT

Crews from All Star Pro are repairing and repainting walls throughout the Mesquite Highlands neighborhood. Residents are requested to remove all “critter” fencing and decorations from their view fences so that work on this project can proceed as scheduled. This project will take place over the next several weeks.

NORTH LAKE IRRIGATION UPGRADE PROJECT

The North Lake irrigation upgrade project is ongoing. Crews are installing new irrigation pipes, valves, rotors, and sprinkler heads throughout the turf area surrounding North Lake. This project is expected to be completed this month.

NORTH LAKE FOUNTAINS

Repairs continue on the out-of-service North Lake Fountain. It will be returned to the community once these repairs are complete, which is scheduled for later this month.

PALM TREE TRIMMING PROJECT

Palm Tree trimming continues this week with a focus on the palms at Estrella Parkway and Elliot Road.



EROSION

REPAIR PROJECTS

Mattamy Homes has completed refurbishment of the wash basins in **Reflection Bay**. Crews from BrightView have begun repairs to a retention basin in **Arroyo Vista** damaged by erosion.

COMMUNITY GRANITE

REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Crews have begun granite replenishment in the **Sonoran Springs** neighborhood. This work will continue through next week. Once this work is complete, granite will be replenished in the following neighborhoods: **Mesquite Ridge, Saguaro Canyon, Saguaro Summit**, and in the **Mesquite Highlands** retention basin.

NORTH LAKE LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Landscape enhancements have begun in select areas around North Lake. Areas in which grass cannot thrive will be converted to landscaped plant beds. This project will take place over the next several weeks.



Graffiti Vandalism

Over the last several weeks, we have noticed an increase in graffiti vandalism on the walls within the community. In addition to being an eyesore, there is a significant cost associated with removing the damage, which is calculated into resident assessments.

Please know that the Community Services Office reports all instances of vandalism to the City

of Goodyear Police Department for investigation and follow-up. If you witness illegal activity, please contact the Police Department. Then, contact the Community Services Office at 623-386-1112, so that we can work on repairing the damage.

Thank you for doing your part to help keep Estrella beautiful.

The More You Know...

Twinkle, Twinkle Shooting Star



Tired of spending lots of time indoors? Spend an evening outdoors looking up, especially on August 11 and 12, when the Perseid Meteor Shower will be at its peak, likely between 10:30 p.m. and midnight.

According to NASA's solar system website, <https://solarsystem.nasa.gov> / the Perseids, which peak during mid-August, are considered the best

meteor shower of the year. With swift and bright meteors, Perseids frequently leave long "wakes" of light and color behind them as they streak through Earth's atmosphere. The Perseids are one of the most plentiful showers (50-100 meteors seen per hour) and occur with warm summer nighttime weather, allowing sky watchers to easily view them.

So, next week, rather than sit inside and watch TV, get outside, look up, and keep an eye on the skies... you may be able to see a few meteor showers pass our way.

For more information, log on to <https://www.darksky.org/perseid-meteor-shower-how-to-enjoy-it-and-why-it-matters/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=92daa5fb-c87d-44d9-9a29-8ec293efaafd>.

And, if it's a little late for your littles to watch the meteor shower, have the family join Lowell

Observatory at 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, for a live stream of the Perseid meteor shower, hosted by astronomer Dr. Nick Moskovitz and research assistant Megan Gialluca. They will use the All-Sky Camera at the Lowell Discovery Telescope to hunt for meteors. The event is free, so visit <https://www.visitphoenix.com/event/streaming-%7C-perseid-meteor-shower-at-lowell-observatory-%7C-perseids-2020/129433/> for a unique opportunity to explore space... the final frontier.

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