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FRIDAY COMMUNITY OPERATIONS UPDATE

Checking in on Common Area Landscaping

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 along **Estrella Parkway, Elliot Road** and **Willis Road**. Weed pre-emergent was applied in the **Legend** neighborhood and a broken irrigation line was repaired in **Stone Canyon**.



Granite replenishment is complete in the **Trailridge, The Highlands, Eagle Ridge, Privada,** and **Mesquite Ridge** neighborhoods. The palm tree trimming project around the lakes is now complete.

Click on the following links to read [BrightView's Weekly Report](#) and [BrightView's Landscaping Schedule](#). The updated landscape cycle schedule shows when you can expect BrightView to be working in your neighborhood.

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.

Estrella Project Update

Done, Done and Done!



COMMUNITY REPAIR PROJECT

The gate to the pedestrian path in **Reflection Bay** was replaced this week.



COMMUNITY REPAIR PROJECT

The slide in the **Ridgeview Point** neighborhood playground was repaired this week.



MESQUITE HIGHLANDS WALL PROJECT

Crews from All Star Pro have completed the repairs and painting of the walls throughout the Mesquite Highlands neighborhood.

Other Projects in Progress

In the Community...

COMMUNITY GRANITE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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

COMMUNITY PAINTING PROJECTS

Our team has prepping the guardrails for repainting in the **Inspire** neighborhood.

EROSION REPAIR PROJECT

This week, crews from BrightView completed repairs to a retention basin in **Arroyo Vista** that was damaged by erosion.

At the Lakes...

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.

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.



Going for a Walk or a Drive?

Keep these Pet Safety Tips in Mind

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If you are like me, your pet is part of the family. My dog, Canella, requires more from me than just filling up her food bowl when it's empty. She needs fresh water, a cool or warm place to rest when coming in from her walk or taking care of business outside. She relies on me to know

what is best for her.

Arizona's summer heat is no joke. Many pet owners seem to forget that a dog's goal in life is to please their human. Dogs do not want to stay home just because it is hot outside. They run towards the vehicle and jump in ready to go on an adventure.

Did you know that when the temperature is 85 degrees outside, it quickly could reach 102 degrees inside a vehicle in less than 10 minutes with the windows cracked open? Therefore, we should never leave a pet inside a vehicle even with the car running.

Given how dangerous it is for young children and pets to be left unattended inside a hot car, the State of Arizona[1] recently enacted a new law to protect passersby from being sued if they cause damage to a locked car (for example, by breaking a window) in an effort to rescue

a suffering child or pet. Dogs can sustain brain damage or even die from heatstroke in only 15 minutes.

This is just one simple tip, the Arizona Humane Society offers several other safety tips for us to remember when it's hot outside:

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SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

PROTECT YOUR PETS

1. Keep your pet indoors when possible
2. Limit outdoor exercise to early morning or evening
3. Avoid long walks, hikes and excessive play
4. Provide pets with extra, cool water sources
5. Consider dog booties for hot pavement
6. Play in the sprinklers or a kiddie pool
7. Never chain your pet

GOT OUTDOOR PETS?

Always Provide:

- A well-shaded and ventilated shelter
- Non-metal, spill-proof water bowls

Baby pools and sunscreen can also help keep outdoor pets safe.

Q: IS IT TOO HOT TO WALK?

TEST IT!
Hold your bare foot on the ground for **7 seconds**

A: If it's too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for bare paws.

If you witness an animal in distress, call AHS' Emergency Field Dispatch at 602.997.7585 ext. 2073.

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KNOW THE SIGNS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION

- Red gums and tongue
- Loud, rapid panting
- Excessive/lack of drool
- Rapid pulse
- Excessive thirst
- Vomiting/diarrhea
- Glazed eyes
- Elevated temperature
- Weakness, collapse
- Seizures
- Unconsciousness
- 103+ body temperature

WHAT TO DO

- Call your veterinarian
- Move your pet to a cool place
- Place a cool, wet cloth on their bellies, ears, paws and neck
- Direct a fan to blow on your pet

WHAT NOT TO DO

- Do not force water
- Do not leave the pet alone
- To avoid shock, do not use cold water or submerge pet in cold bath

[1] Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 12-558.02: <https://www.azleg.gov/ars/12/00558-02.htm>

The More You Know...

Bulk Trash Edition

We receive many questions about bulk trash, when to put it out and how to place it. Essentially, bulk trash is waste that is too large to fit into your regular trash or recycling container. When the City of Goodyear comes to Estrella to pick up bulk trash, items (with the exception of furniture and appliances) must be no larger than the size of a 3'x3'x6' kitchen table, and of a shape and size that two employees can safely lift without breaking.

Not sure when bulk trash will be picked up in your neighborhood? Please review this [BULK TRASH ZONE MAP](#) to determine when bulk trash will be picked up in your neighborhood. Here are some helpful hints from [the City of Goodyear](#) when determining what should go out on

Bulk Trash Collection Day...

- All objects should be cut to 4' lengths.
- Grass clippings placed out for bulk collection must be double bagged or in sealed cardboard boxes.
- Glass items or items with a cutting edge or point, such as cacti, must be placed in sealed boxes and clearly labeled to prevent injury to workers.
- Place bulk trash in the street, next to the curb in front of your property. Do not place bulk materials in any manner that will interfere with or be hazardous to pedestrians or vehicles. All items should be placed away from electrical boxes, cable boxes, mailboxes, poles, water meters and existing landscape.
- Bulk material should be set out after 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding collection, but may be set out up to seven days prior to the customer's scheduled bulk collection day. Bulk material set out after 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day may not be serviced.
- Please remember to clean up small debris that may remain after collection. Thank you!

The following items will NOT be accepted for collections:

- Household trash
- Hazardous materials
- Large auto parts
- Boats
- Tires
- Oil
- Rocks
- Dirt or mulch
- Large glass items, such as:
- Windows

- Doors
- Tabletops
- Material from construction repair or demolition, such as:
- Roofing materials
- Drywall
- Concrete

Should you have any questions regarding bulk trash, please call the City of Goodyear's Utilities Customer Service at 623-882-7887.

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New Home Info (623) 386-1000

Community Patrol (602) 329-0462

After Hours (800) 274-3165

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