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Like a Good Neighbor...

Here's your chance to be there!

We are very excited to introduce our **Estrella Good Neighbor Initiative**, a program designed to connect the community through simple acts of kindness by pairing up neighbors in need with neighbors who can help.



And because acts of kindness come in many forms, we are also introducing a "**Dear Estrella Pen Pal**" component of this program where residents who are feeling a little more isolated than usual can connect in a safe and physically distanced way with other residents in Estrella. This is a wonderful opportunity to introduce younger residents to the lost art of letter writing, to connect residents whose paths would not typically cross, and to create the pleasant surprise that comes with finding a handwritten letter in your mailbox.

So, if you are an Estrella resident who wants to be an Estrella Pen Pal, who needs assistance with items like grocery shopping, transportation, pet care, or yard work, or who wants to help by running errands, walking/feeding pets, or volunteering in some way, we want to hear from you!

If you would like to participate in the **Estrella Good Neighbor** or **Dear Estrella Pen Pal** program in any way, simply email Communications Manager Karen Angelo at kangelo@ccmcnet.com. Let us know what you may need assistance with or how you would like to help, and we will begin pairing up neighbors based on the responses we receive.

There is only one caveat... all services are offered out of the kindness of your heart. No fees are charged for assistance provided and no tips are expected for helping out.

Please won't you be an Estrella Good Neighbor?

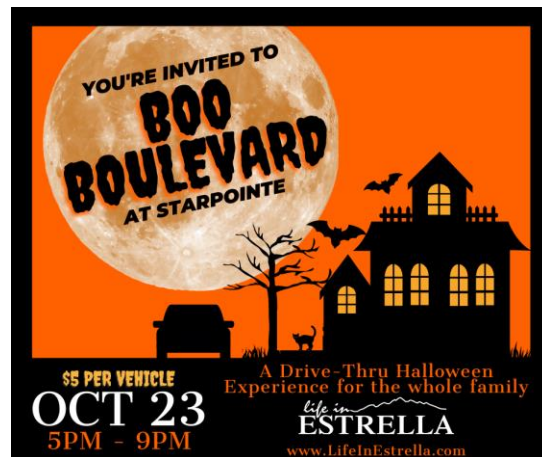
These Events are Spooktacular...



It was a Dark and Stormy Night... Spooky Storytime

Thursday, October 8

10:30 a.m.



If You've Got it, Haunt It!

Volunteers Needed for

Boo Boulevard Event

Friday, October 23

5:00-9:00 p.m.

- Virtual story time featuring *How a Spider Saved Halloween* by Robert Krauss and *What was I Scared of?* by Dr. Seuss
- Registration includes gift bags filled with items to make fun and easy Halloween crafts at home
- Only a few gift bags are left, so register soon!
- Volunteers needed (aged High School and up) to creep it real on Boo Boulevard!
- No tricks here: you and your family will receive a special, after-hours tour of Boo Boulevard as our special treat...
- Sign up to help out...It will really lift your spirits!

[I'm Not Scared, Sign Me Up!](#)

[Sounds Fangtastic! Sign Me Up!](#)



Go Big or Gourd Home:

Pumpkin Carving with Ray Villafane

Wednesday, October 28

6:00-8:00 p.m.



**Let's Give Them Something
to Talk About**

Thursday, October 29

6:00 -7:00 p.m.

Spots are filling up fast for our FREE virtual pumpkin carving class with world-famous artist Ray Villafane.

- Simply purchase your own pumpkin and carving tools (a list of suggested supplies will be sent prior to the event) and follow along with Ray to create your own gord-geous piece of pumpkin art.
- Attendees can even ask questions/ share comments via the chat feature during the event.
- Get a sneak peek at [Ray's work](#), get inspired, and sign up below!

[I'm Carving Out Time for this Event!](#)

Get in the spooky spirit right before Halloween with character calls with Rella the Witch and Fernando the Vampire!

- Kids join Rella and Fernando from the ZOOM waiting room in the order in which they log in; there are no set times.
- Each family will spend a few minutes with Rella and Fernando during their call.
- Callers who stay on the line until the end will join together for one last interaction before Rella hops on her broom and Fernando heads back to his castle for the night!
- Sign up below!

[Hello? Is it Me You're Looking For?](#)

Ho-Ho-Holiday Events



Paint Night Uncorked!

Friday, November 6

6:00-8:00 p.m.

- Virtual how-to class with local artist Debra Goley.
- You'll create two beautiful fall-themed wine glasses (pictured above).
- \$25 Registration Fee includes all the supplies needed to create two glasses.
- Supplies can be picked up at Starpointe the week of October 26.
- Sign up below and click on the "Virtual Paint Night Estrella" tab.
- The ZOOM Meeting link will be provided after registration is completed. All sales are final.

[Sip, Sip, Hooray, I'm Signing Up Today!](#)

Yule Never Forget These Photos!

Saturday and Sunday

November 7 and 8

- Reservations are filling up fast!
- There's only a few spots left for holiday photos taken by Cactus Candida!
- The photo shoot location is the same as the one depicted in the photo above; it is adjacent to Star Tower.
- Cost is \$50/family and registration runs through October 31.
- Sign up below for a time slot and for additional information to make your photo shoot extra special for the holidays! [I'm Ready to Say "Cheese!"](#)

[I'm Ready for my Close-Up!](#)

Fall Events That Won't Leaf You Hanging...



Planes, Trains and Automobiles!
TRANSPORTATION

Meet the Artist Reception

Friday, October 9

6:00 p.m.

- Virtual Meet the Artists Reception.
- Airs on the [Life In Estrella Facebook page](#) Friday, October 9, at 6:00 p.m.
- Art created by Estrella residents.
- Exhibit now on display at the Presidio Residents Club.
- Exhibit runs through January 8, 2021.

****Transportation image courtesy of Kathy Brinkman***



Garage Sale Shop 'Til You Drop

Estrella Community

Garage Sale

Saturday, October 17

7:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The community garage sale is scheduled for **Saturday, October 17**. If you are participating as a buyer or seller, please keep these guidelines and best practices in mind:

- **Maintain Social Distance:** Consider using signs, chalk, or other markings to show buyers where to stand to keep a safe distance.
- **Provide 70% alcohol-based hand sanitizer:** Use often when exchanging money and clean frequently touched surfaces.
- **Wear a Mask:** Cover your mouth and nose with a mask when around

others.

If you have books you are unable to sell, but would like to donate them, please contact Lenore Simon at: ljsaz2014@gmail.com

Virtual New Resident Orientation

Tuesday, October 20

6:30 p.m.

- Free ZOOM presentation
- Great opportunity to virtually meet other new residents and members of the management team
- A Q&A session will immediately follow the presentation, so feel free to send your questions to Communications Manager Karen Angelo at kangelo@ccmcnet.com so we can address them!
- Pre-registration is required, so [sign up](#) by **Monday, October 19**, to join us online!





Be Our Guest at Estrella's

Swimming Pools

Starting tomorrow, **September 30**, residents are invited to bring **up to four guests** (due to COVID-19 capacity restrictions) to the Estrella swimming pools at the Starpointe and Presidio Residents Clubs.

Resident Owners/Lessees must accompany their guests to the Clubs and complete the Guest Release and Indemnification Form in person before guest passes will be issued.

If you have any questions, please contact the Starpointe Residents Club at 623-386-1949 or the Presidio Residents Club at 623-322-7841.

Thank you,

The Board of Directors

October Committee Meetings

The Social Committee will meet virtually
October 6, at 3:30 p.m.

[Register via Zoom](#)

The Budget & Finance Committee will meet
virtually **October 7, at 4:30 p.m.**

[Register via Zoom](#)

The Landscape Committee will meet virtually
October 8, at 12:30 p.m.

[Register via Zoom](#)

The Communications Committee will meet
virtually **October 12, at 4:00 p.m.**

[Register via Zoom](#)

The Trails Committee will meet virtually
October 19, at 5:00 p.m.

[Register via Zoom](#)

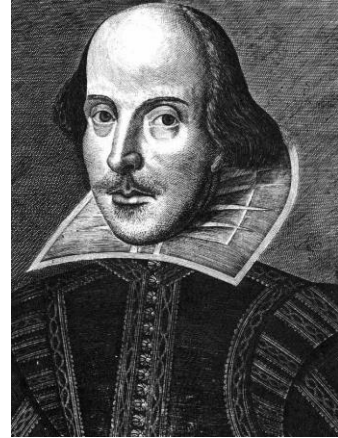
The Art Gallery Committee will meet virtually
October 21, at 3:30 p.m.

[Register via Zoom](#)

All the World's a Stage...

And Estrella Actors can be Players!

The City of Goodyear is hosting *Shakespeare in the Park: A Community Theatrical Experience* at Goodyear Community Park on February 20-21, 2021.



Virtual auditions for this West Valley Arts Council event are open now and run through Friday, October 16. Rehearsals are slated to begin Saturday, November 14. For audition information, click [here](#).

Socialize with Us!



We are regularly updating our Life In Estrella website, Facebook and Instagram pages with information about community events, news, happenings and other fun facts. If you haven't [signed up](#), [followed us](#) or [liked us](#) yet, feel free to go online, check us out, and join the conversation.

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Community Patrol (602) 329-0462

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