

October 23 2020



Friday Community Operations Update



Estrella Virtual Board Meetings:

Tuesday, October 27, at 6:30pm

Please join the Estrella Joint Committee, Estrella Community Association and Village Community Association Boards of Directors for virtual Board Meetings on **Tuesday, October 27, at 6:30pm.**

You may submit any questions for the Open Forum to Sharon Thunstedt at sthunstedt@ccmcnet.com by **5:00pm, Monday, October 26**, and can join these meetings at the link below.

Please join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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You can review the agendas for the EJC and VCA Meetings and the meeting PowerPoint at the links below:

- [Estrella Joint Committee Agenda](#)
- [Estrella Community Association Agenda](#)
- [Estrella Villages Community Association Agenda](#)
- [PowerPoint Presentation](#)

Landscape Update

This week, crews were busy making irrigation repairs, trimming trees and shrubs, removing weeds and inspecting the health of plants and trees in the **Legends, Avalon, Arroyo Vista, Saguaro Summit, Golf Villas, The Highlands, Trailridge, Emerald Greens** and **Eagle Ridge** neighborhoods.

BrightView teams are continuing to remove stumps from storm-damaged trees throughout the community; this work will continue into November.



GRASS OVERSEEDING PROJECT

BrightView has completed the community overseeding project. These areas may appear brown until the new grass begins to grow and the watering schedule has been adjusted to help with germination. To avoid the cost of having to reseed the parks, residents are kindly asked to keep off any grassy areas with posted signage so the winter grass can grow into lush, green lawns that everyone will be able to enjoy through the winter months and into spring.

PLANT INSTALLATION PROJECT

BrightView teams will begin installing plants along Westar Drive beginning Monday, October 26. The week after, teams will begin enhancing the entryways of 38 neighborhoods with additional plants and shrubs.

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 [John](#) or [Elizabeth](#) in our Facilities Department.
- Contact the Community Services Office at (623) 386-1112 weekdays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Community Projects

SOUTH LAKE LANDSCAPE ENHANCEMENTS

Crews continued working around South Lake near Reflection Bay this week to enhance portions of the landscape by installing concrete curbing, new granite, plants, and turf.

This week, irrigation lines were relocated and curbing was installed. Crews will continue working on this project through next month.





Golfing (only) at the Golf Club of Estrella is Fore the Best

Residents are kindly reminded that the course at the Golf Club of Estrella is for golfing only and should not be used for walking, hiking or jogging at any time of the day.

Aside from potential damage that can be caused to the course's greens and landscaping by unintended uses, serious injuries can result from being hit by an errant golf ball. In fact, according to an article in *Golf Digest*, thousands of people are seriously injured each year by tee shots, with injuries that include concussions, hematomas, loss of sight and broken bones. Even during "non-golfing" times of the day, there is the risk of injury. Staff is preparing the course at these times and, in doing so, they use many different pieces of equipment.

Additionally, players and staff do not expect to see walkers, runners or pets on golf paths, as these are not separate sidewalks for non-golfers. Please remember that tee boxes, fairways and greens are often adjacent to these pathways, so there is inherent risk of injury when golfers tee off.

As the safety and well-being of Estrella residents and golfers on the course is a primary concern, residents are warmly encouraged to take advantage of the 50+ miles of hiking trails, three+ miles of walkways around North and South Lake, and various other amenities available in Estrella when partaking in fitness activities and enjoying our beautiful fall Arizona weather.

Golf Club of Estrella is a Nicklaus Design golf course, managed by Troon, that offers a incredible golfing experience for golfers of all abilities. For more information, visit www.estrellagolf.com.

The More You Know: Every Litter Bit Helps

Did you know that the City of Goodyear has an official "Adopt-a-Street" Program? The Estrella Mountain Ranch (EMR) community currently has two street areas entering and leaving EMR that are part of that program and are being cleaned of litter and debris regularly by EMR volunteers.



The streets are:

- Estrella Parkway from Star Tower to Vineyard Road (**Pat's Pack**)
- Cotton Lane from the traffic circle to the Gila River bridge (**Cotton Lane Crew**).

Pat's Pack was the brainchild of a gentleman and outdoorsman named Pat Taylor who felt it was important to show the roadway leading to Estrella in the best possible light. Pat took it upon himself to pick up the litter regularly and was later joined by another volunteer, PJ Miller. The two of them shared this labor of love for a number of years.

Pat passed away a few years ago and PJ has relocated out of state, yet the example they set continues today as other volunteers have picked up their pickers and trash bags and continued the effort. Pat's Pack and the Cotton Lane Crew are active weekly and in search of additional volunteers. You don't have to sign up for both - you choose which one you would like to clean, OR you can volunteer for both.

The City provides the gloves, litter bags, safety vests and litter "pickers" for your use. You will receive safety information and training prior to starting your volunteer duties.

Be Part of the Solution, Not the Pollution

For more information, please contact Sharon Keating at shazhiker@yahoo.com or 623-640-1105, or Fred Wordell at 414-940-3733. You may also visit the City's Adopt-a-Street website at: <http://www.goodyearaz.gov/government/departments-divisions-a-z/human-resources/volunteer-services/adopt-a-street-program> for additional information about the program.

Please note that this program was placed on hold in March 2020 due to COVID-19. The City is now opening up the program beginning November 2020. Due to COVID-19, you will be asked to wear a mask (for your safety) while picking up litter and debris.

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