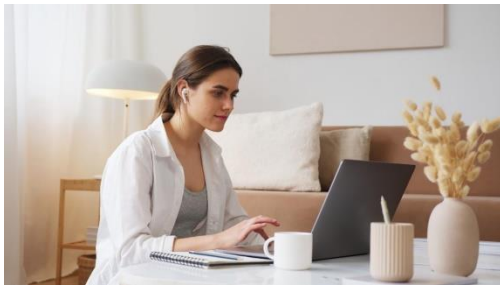


October 27, 2020



Tuesday Edition: Association News You Can Use



Estrella Virtual Board Meetings:

TONIGHT 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 can join these meetings at the link below.

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

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/672739453>

You can also dial in using your phone.

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Access Code: 672-739-453

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starts: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/672739453>

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](#)

Traditions Touch Us, Connect Us, and Expand Us.

What are YOUR Holiday Traditions?

Our work on the December issue of *Life in Estrella* magazine is in progress and we would love to hear about your favorite holiday traditions.

Did you bring a tradition from your home state (or country) to Arizona? Is there a tradition that you keep alive during the holidays in the hope that your children will continue it when they have families of their own? Are there certain holiday songs you love to listen to when decorating your home? Do your little ones "help" you bake holiday cookies? Was there an amazing life-changing event that makes the holidays even more special for you and your family?



Whatever it is (and continues to be, even if it is a little different this year), we'd love to include your favorite, funny or heart-warming traditions in the December issue of *Life in*

Estrella. Please send them to Communications Manager Karen Angelo at kangelo@ccmcnet.com by **Monday, November 2**. If you have photos that represent these memories, we'd love to include them, too.

We can't wait for you to share your holiday memories and traditions with us!

These Events Will Sleigh You!



Grab a spot anywhere around North or South Lake adjacent to the sidewalk to watch the Merry Mile Holiday Parade

Saturday, December 5

3:00 p.m.

It's a Holiday Menagerie! Join the Estrella Fun Squad, Holiday Carolers, Jack Skellington, *Frozen's* Olaf, The Grinch, some friendly elves, and even Santa and Mrs. Claus as they pass by and hand out treats along the parade route.



Virtual Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 5

7:00 p.m.

Join Santa, his elves and other special guests via the LifeInEstrella Facebook page on **Saturday, December 5, at 7:00 p.m.** as they flip the switch on the **Christmas tree** at the Starpointe Residents' Club! While you wait, you'll enjoy professional carolers singing some popular and classic holiday tunes!

- The Merry Mile Parade will start at the Amphitheatre and continue around both North and South Lake before returning to Starpointe.
- Please arrive early! Sidewalk chalk will be provided to write a message or draw a picture for Santa and his special guests on the parade route.
- Please make sure to wear a mask and maintain social distance of at least six feet from anyone not in your household.

This event is free, no pre-registration is required!

Snuggle up with your loved ones and get into the holiday spirit a little early this year!

Watt's up? Estrella's Homes are Lit for the Holidays!



Holiday Home Decorating Contest

Sunday, December 6

6:00-9:00 p.m.

There's plenty of time to get the creative juices flowing and enter your home in Estrella's annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest! Prizes will be awarded for the best exterior home decorations in the following categories:

- Traditional Holiday Spirit
- Best Lawn Ornament Display
- Best in Show

Winners in each category will receive a \$50 gift card!

The link to the map of participating homes will be available December 4 in the Friday Newsletter and on our LifeInEstrella Facebook page.



Decorating Your Home for the Holidays?

Light it Up in the December Issue of *Life in Estrella* Magazine

Ready to spruce up your home for the holidays? Why not send a photo of the final product to *Life in Estrella*, so we can include it in the December issue of the community magazine?

If you think your decorations should be on Santa's "Amazing" List, please send your high-resolution image to Communications Manager Karen Angelo at kangelo@ccmcnet.com by **Monday, November 2**. Images can be from the inside of your home or outside, and can be from any year you have lived in Estrella.

Judging takes place Sunday,

December 6, between 6:00-9:00 pm.

***Winners will be revealed in our
Tuesday, December 8, Newsletter!***

'Tis the "Seasoning" for Another Food Truck Night!

Drive thru the Starpointe parking lot
on **Thursday, November 19**, for a
convenient and delicious dinner to enjoy
at home!

Menus will be available both onsite the
evening of the event, as well as on
the [LifeInEstrella Facebook page](#) leading
up to Food Truck Night.



Orders will be taken onsite from the comfort of your vehicle and dinner will be delivered to
you while you wait!

There's Nuttin' Butter than

Holiday Cookies and a Turkey Trot!



Run, Turkey, Run!

November 1-26

Feel like getting your fitness on before your fancy Thanksgiving outfit? Participate in our first Turkey Trot -- a 3.1-mile virtual race that you can complete anytime between November 1 and Thanksgiving.

The first 100 finishers will receive a 2020 Turkey Trot medal. Post your time in the challenge portal and be sure to attach any photos you may have taken during your race so we can share your success on our LifeInEstrella Facebook and Instagram pages!

Top male and female competitors will receive prizes for the fastest 3.1 mile finish time.

Ready, set, go!

[I'll Give the Turkey a Run for its](#)



This Batch of Cookies Will Bake Your Day!

Friday, November 13

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Follow along with Master Chef Jr. Season 4 alumni, Vivian Stich, as she makes her famous Orange Ricotta Softie Cookies!

A list of ingredients will be provided prior to the event so that you can follow along at home. A live Q&A will take place while Viv bakes!

Register through November 13!

[You're One Smart Cookie for Signing up!](#)

[Money!](#)

It's the Great Mini-Pumpkin Give-Away, Estrella Residents!

We have several mini-pumpkins left over from our Boo Boulevard Drive Thru Event. These **free**, spooktacular pumpkins are available for pick-up at the Starpointe Residents Club while supplies last. Feel free to stop by if you would like pumpkins to add to your Estrella pumpkin patch!



November Committee Meetings

The Social Committee will meet virtually **November 3**, at **3:30 p.m.**

[Register via Zoom](#)

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

[Register via Zoom](#)

The Communications Committee will meet virtually **November 9**, at **4:00 p.m.**

[Register via Zoom](#)

The Landscape Committee will meet virtually **November 12**, at **12:30 p.m.**

[Register via Zoom](#)

The Trails Committee will meet virtually **November 16**, at **5:00 p.m.**

[Register via Zoom](#)

The Art Gallery Committee will meet virtually **November 18**, at **3:30 p.m.**

[Register via Zoom](#)

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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Starpointe Residents Club (623) 386-1949

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