

January 15, 2021



Friday Community Operations 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 Estrella Parkway, Elliott and Willis right-of-ways and in the **Lucero** neighborhood.

Click on the following links to read [BrightView's Weekly Report](#) and a **new and updated quarterly** [Landscaping Schedule](#) from BrightView. The updated landscape cycle schedule shows when BrightView will be working in Estrella's neighborhoods through March of 2021.

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

- Complete an electronic [Community Concern form](#) on the home page of www.LifeInEstrella.com. [Account login is required](#).
- Email [John](#) or [Elizabeth](#) in our Facilities Department.
- Contact the Community Services Office at (623) 386-1112 weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Community Projects



AMENITY MAINTENANCE

Our team tilled the sand at the South Lake playground and volleyball court.



COMMUNITY MAINTENANCE

Crews cleaned the section of Corgett Wash between North and South Lakes.



TREE STUMP REMOVAL

BrightView teams removed tree stumps from the **Mesquite Highlands** neighborhood.

Friendly Reminders

It's Nice to Share...

With more and more of our residents riding their bicycles in the community, especially in the morning and late afternoon hours, we'd like to share these friendly reminders to help Estrella's bicyclists and motorists safely share the road:



- Motorists and cyclists should **always be aware of their surroundings**. At sunrise and before sunset, the resulting glare from the sun shining directly into your eyes can make it harder to see the road ahead and identify potential hazards.
- Motorists should **yield to bicyclists** as they would to other drivers, and not underestimate their speed. This will prevent turning in front of a bicyclist traveling on the road or sidewalk, often at intersections.
- Motorists turning right on red should **stop completely** and **look left-right-left and behind** before turning right on red to avoid hitting bicyclists approaching from the right rear.

- Remember to **give cyclists room** and **do not pass too closely**. Pass bicyclists as you would any other vehicle: when it's safe to move into an adjacent lane.
- In addition to **wearing a helmet**, **ensuring reflective tape is visible**, and that **white front light** and **red rear light reflectors** are on your bike, cyclists should **wear visible colors**, such as white, yellow and even shades of orange.
- Remember, in Arizona, it is **LEGAL** for bicycles to ride in the traffic lanes, as long as they adhere to the same street laws as motorists do. Cyclists should **ride on the right side of the road** and **use hand signals when changing directions** on the road.

By sharing the road and understanding that both motorists and bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities behind the wheel (and handlebars), accidents can be avoided and everyone can safely arrive at their final destinations.



Goodie Bags are on Pointe for

Virtual Ballet Under the Stars

Remember, Virtual Ballet under the Stars will premiere on Saturday, January 23. The performance will be available to watch on-demand for 24 hours beginning at 5:00 p.m.

To get a **free Ballet Under the Stars goodie bag**, including autographed photos of the dancers, please visit **Casa Lucero**, which is located at **8174 S. Hillside Drive** on **Saturday, January 16, between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.** (or while supplies last).

For more information, visit <https://balletaz.org/ballet-under-the-stars/>.

The More You Know:

#ShoutOutSaturday

Art is the Apple of Their Eyes

Be sure to tune into our [LifeInEstrella Facebook Page](#) on **Saturday, January 16**, at **10:00 a.m.** and **5:00 p.m.** for our **#ShoutOutSaturday Meet the Artist Interviews** with Estrella artists Carol Fortier and Judy Sobko.

In these informal and informative interviews with Estrella Art Gallery Committee Member Dwight Montjar, Carol and Judy will discuss the photographs and paintings they created for the Winter Artists' Choice exhibit, which will be on display at the Presidio Art Gallery starting January 29.



Estrella Artist: Carol Fortier



Estrella Artist: Judy Sobko

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