

April 16, 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 **Hidden Hills, Sonoran Vistas, Saguaro Canyon, Sonoran Springs, Mesquite Ridge and Ridgeview Point** neighborhoods, as well as along the **Westar and Golf Club Right-of-Ways**.



In preparation for warmer temperatures, BrightView crews will begin planting summer flowers throughout the community at the end of next week.

Click on the following links to read [BrightView's Weekly Report](#) and the **quarterly** [Landscaping Schedule](#) from BrightView. The updated landscape cycle schedule shows when BrightView will be working in Estrella's neighborhoods through July 3.

### Community Projects



### **AMENITY MAINTENANCE**

Our team installed an ADA-accessible swing at Bougainvillea Park.



### **STARPOINTE FLOORING PROJECT**

New flooring was installed in the Pre-Schoolers Room.



### LAP POOL MAINTENANCE

On Saturday, April 24, the Starpointe Lap Pool will close at noon for maintenance. It will re-open on Monday, April 26, at 5:00 a.m

### Questions? Concerns? Requests?

Remember, if you notice items that need attention in the common areas, clubs or community amenities, would like to request a parking waiver, report a compliance matter, or have a question about your assessments or other topics, there are a few ways to ask questions, make requests and report concerns:

- Complete an electronic [Community Concern form](#) on the home page of [www.LifeInEstrella.com](http://www.LifeInEstrella.com). [Account login is required](#).
- You can also contact the Community Services Office at (623) 386-1112 weekdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### News from the City of Goodyear

## City of Goodyear to Continue Water Flushing Activity in 14 Additional Estrella Neighborhoods



The City of Goodyear will put its first Surface Water Treatment Facility into operation later this year. In preparation for this, contractor crews continue to work in several areas throughout the community. Starting April 19, crews will be conducting water main flushing in the following Estrella neighborhoods:

1. Desert Vista
2. Reflection Bay
3. Cordero
4. The Vistas
5. The Highlands
6. Trailridge
7. Desert Breeze
8. Avalon Del Lago
9. The Links
10. Mesquite Highlands
11. Saguaro Highlands
12. Overlook
13. Inspire
14. La Mirada

Flushing activity will take place at neighborhood fire hydrants **Monday through Thursday between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** This flushing activity is essential to maintaining long-term water quality and providing the highest quality water to Goodyear's water customers.

During the flushing process, residents in these neighborhoods may experience temporary loss of water pressure, discoloration or sediment in their water. If you notice any of these water quality issues, the City recommends running the water at an outside hose bib for several minutes to flush the line between your meter and house.

Inside your home or business, the City recommends removing the aerators from your faucets, and then running the cold water for several minutes to avoid plugging water filters and toilets. **Do not run the hot water** as this may cause sediment build-up in your hot water heater. The City also recommends monitoring water quality prior to starting laundry to avoid potential stains. If you notice stains on your clothes while doing laundry, keep your clothes wet and rewash them when the discolored water has subsided. If you experience any disruption in service, or if you continue to experience discoloration or sediment in your water, please call the **City's project hotline at 602-532-6250**.

In the event you need to enter or leave your driveway during the flushing activity, and a large hose is in the street preventing you from doing so, **please do not drive over it**; call the project hotline number at 602-532-6250, or get the attention of a crew member for assistance.

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## Have You Taken the Goodyear 2021

### Community Survey?

In March, 3,500 randomly selected Goodyear households received a mailed invitation to respond to the **2021 Goodyear Community Survey**. This random sample will provide statistically sound, representative results within a known margin of error.



Since feedback provided through these surveys will help the City and City Council prioritize initiatives, services and programs, the City of Goodyear wants to hear from as many residents as possible to ensure their voices drive policy. The City is now making the online survey available to every resident; it can be taken at this [link](#).

## The More You Know: It's Snake Season



With more people getting outdoors to take advantage of the state's warm, spring weather, it's important to keep in mind that 13 species of rattlesnakes also call Arizona home.

April is typically an active month for rattlesnakes, as they come out of hibernation. As the days become increasingly hot, though, usually around early May, rattlesnakes tend to move around more at night.

Depending on location, the species that are encountered most often are the Western diamondback, sidewinder, Mojave and black-tailed rattlesnake.

The Arizona Game and Fish Department offers these important snake safety tips:

### **Watch your step at home**

Rattlesnakes can easily blend in with their surroundings, so always be mindful where you place your feet and hands. Carry a flashlight at night, especially on warmer nights when rattlesnakes can be most active.

### **Stay on the trail**

Encounters with rattlesnakes and other venomous reptiles can take place anywhere, but they are more likely to occur when you leave a marked trail or wander away from a heavily traveled area. Always stay on marked trails and be aware of your surroundings.

When encountering a rattlesnake, remember that the reptile is more concerned with being left alone. Back away from the rattlesnake, give it a wide berth, and continue on your way. An agitated rattlesnake will often hold its ground but will not give chase.

### **If a rattlesnake bite occurs:**

- Remain calm and reassure the victim.
- Call 911 and seek medical attention without delay.
- Remove all jewelry, watches, etc. from the affected area.
- Immobilize the extremity and keep at level below the heart.
- Decrease total body activity as is feasible.

**What NOT to do if a rattlesnake bite occurs:**

- Do NOT apply ice to the bite area.
- Do NOT use an incision of any kind.
- Do NOT use a constriction band or tourniquet.
- Do NOT administer alcohol or drugs.

Leaving a rattlesnake alone can significantly reduce the risk of being bitten. In fact, more than half of all rattlesnake bites are provoked by the person who was bitten. For additional information and resources about rattlesnake bites, contact the Arizona Poison Drug and Information Center at 1-800-222-1222.

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Emergencies 9-1-1

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