

June 4, 2021



Friday Community Operations Update



This week, crews were busy making irrigation repairs, trimming trees and shrubs, mowing lawns, removing weeds and inspecting the health of plants and trees in the **Legend, Arroyo Vista, Saguaro Summit, Lucero, Desert Breeze, Trailridge, and The Highlands** neighborhoods. Spray techs continue to spray pre-emergent in **Lucero**, as well.

The Hardwood and Palm Tree Trimming Projects continue. Crews will be working in the **Mesquite Highlands** (June 7-8); **Saguaro Highlands** (June 9-10); **Ironwood Pointe** (June 11-21); **La Entrada** (June 22-24); **La Mirada** (June 25-July 2); and **Serenity** (July 3-11) neighborhoods as part of this project.

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



Granite Replenishment

BrightView crews continue to work on this project. Replenishment in **Stone Canyon** will be complete on June 7; crews are currently working in **Arroyo Vista**, pictured left, which is scheduled to be completed by June 14. Granite replenishment in the **Las Palmas, Valencia** and **Serenity** neighborhoods is complete.



Yacht Club Sign Installation

The new Yacht Club sign will be installed on Monday, June 7. The location of the new sign in the gravel median will provide more visibility for pedestrian traffic when drivers pull out of the parking lot.



VCA Wall Refurbishment

This project is ongoing with painters working in the neighborhoods of **Emerald Greens, Privada** and **Eagle Ridge**, pictured left. This project will continue over the next several months and includes the **Saguaro Highlands, The Fairways** and **The Links** neighborhoods.

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. [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.

RSVP for the ECA and VCA Open Houses!



As a reminder, the ECA and VCA Nominating Committees are hosting Open House events to help residents deepen their understanding of Board service. The Open Houses will be held in the Starpointe Gallery Rooms on the following dates:

ECA Open House: Wednesday, June 16, at 6:00 p.m.

VCA Open House: Thursday, June 17, at 6:30 p.m.

At these events, residents interested in serving on either the ECA or VCA Board of Directors will learn more about **Community Governance, Board Member Roles and Responsibilities,** and **Available Training Resources.**

The deadline to register for the ECA Open House is noon, Wednesday, June 16; for the VCA Open House, the registration deadline is noon, Thursday, June 17. Walk-ins are welcome at both events. Attendance at these events is based on the Association in which you reside. Click

on these links to see whether you should attend the [ECA Open House](#) or the [VCA Open House](#).

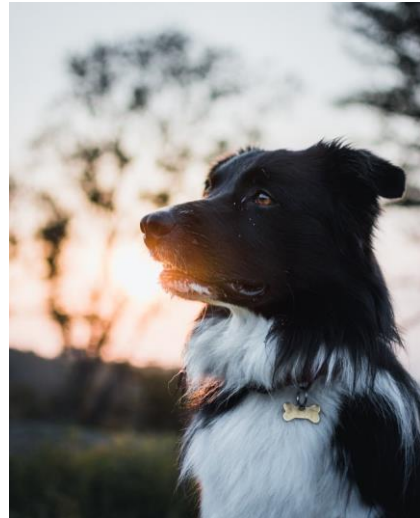
Serving as an Association Board Member is an excellent opportunity to share your ideas and expertise and make a positive, long-lasting impact on the community. If you would like to fill out an application, you may do so by clicking on either this: [ECA Board Member Application](#) or this [VCA Board Member Application](#). *To ensure adequate seating and handouts are available, please RSVP at these links:*

[I will attend the June 16 ECA Open House](#)

[I will attend the June 17 VCA Open House](#)

The More You Know: Preventing Heat Stroke in Pets

It's getting hot, not only for two-legged humans, but also for our four-legged friends. Heat stroke, officially known as hyperthermia, occurs any time a dog's body temperature is higher than 105°F. Because heat stroke is a truly life-threatening emergency that requires immediate recognition and prompt treatment, here are some tips to keep your pet safe this summer:



- Do not leave your dog in the car with the windows cracked. When left in a car on a relatively cool 75-degree day, the temperature within a vehicle can increase an average of 40°F within one hour. That equates to 115°F in the car, whether the windows are cracked or not.
- At very high temperatures, keep your pets indoors and limit outside exposure as much as possible.
- Modify your dog's exercise routine in hot weather by enjoying short walks early in the

morning or after dark. Offer water frequently when you are outdoors. Stop in a shady spot, and really encourage your pet to relax and drink.

Common signs of heat stroke include: heavy or excessive panting; rapid breathing or difficulty in breathing; a deep red or purple-colored tongue and/or gums; and a lack of coordination, among other symptoms.

If you suspect your pet is overheated, immediately move your dog to a shaded and cool environment and direct a fan on to him/her. Begin to cool the body by placing cool, wet towels over the dog's back of the neck and in the armpits, and wet the dog's ear flaps and paws with cool water. Direct the fan to the wet areas to speed up evaporative cooling and immediately transport your pet to the closest available veterinary facility for evaluation and treatment.

For more helpful information on heat stroke and how to prevent it in your pets, visit:

<https://thebark.com>, <https://dogtime.com> and <https://www.whole-dog-journal.com>.

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