

August 10, 2021

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Tuesday Edition: Association News You Can Use



[I'm ready to laugh out loud!](#)


It's No Joke: Comedian Robert Mac is Returning to Estrella!

Award-winning comedian and motivational humorist Robert Mac and special guest Lamar Newmeyer will perform live at the Starpointe Residents Club on **Saturday, October 9!**

You've likely seen Robert Mac on Comedy Central's *Laugh Riots* and *Premium Blend*, *Last Comic Standing* and NBC's *Late Friday*. Now, in this return engagement, you will enjoy an evening of smart, subtle comedy on the Starpointe Terrace. A cash bar is available from Lakeside Grill.

**MEXICO'S COPPER CANYON
RAIL AND DELUXE MOTORCOACH
8 DAY TOUR**

THE LARGEST CANYON COMPLEX IN NORTH AMERICA. A DESTINATION UNLIKE ANY OTHER! FOR THOSE WHO LOVE THE UNUSUAL AND SEEK ADVENTURE, THE "BARRANCA DEL COBRE" IS THE ANSWER.
EXPERIENCE ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC RAIL JOURNEYS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, ON A RAIL LINE THAT TOOK 100 YEARS TO COMPLETE.



DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2021 - NOVEMBER 20, 2021
TIME: EARLY MORNING TBD
TIME DETAILS: TBD
LOCATION: BUS DEPARTS AND RETURNS TO STARPOINTE
ADDRESS: GOODYEAR, AZ 85338
CONTACT: DONNA BEUTHIN AT 623-696-6710
EMAIL: DONNABEUTHIN@YAHOO.COM
COST: PRICE FOR TWO PEOPLE IS \$1,895 PER PERSON, TRIPLE IS \$1,810 PER PERSON, AND A SINGLE IS \$2,295.

Get on Board for this Gorges Canyon Adventure!

Experience one of the most dramatic rail journeys in the western hemisphere and the largest canyon complex in North America between **November 13-20**.

Please email donnabeuthin@yahoo.com or call (623)-696-6710 for additional information or to register for this event. A current passport is required. Registration closes and deposits are due by August 13!

Interest in this event is picking up steam, sign up today!

[I Choo-Choo-Choose to Sign Up!](#)

Check out These Grand Events!

Click on the flyers and sign up TODAY!

GRAND Tributes

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 | 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Starpointe Pro-Schooler Room

Record a touching video homage for grandparents!
Edited interviews will be shared on social media on Grandparents Day (Sunday, September 12).
A Grandparents Day craft and refreshments will be available at the filming.
Hurry! Event is limited to 20 families.

REGISTER FOR A TIME SLOT VIA LIFEINESTRELLA.COM BY 9/2

Life in ESTRELLA

NEW RESIDENT ORIENTATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25
6PM


Meeting held in-person at Starpointe & broadcast virtually via Zoom.

Come meet & mingle with other new residents! Enjoy a short community presentation and ice breaker game. Free refreshments!

REGISTER FOR EITHER SESSION ON LIFEINESTRELLA.COM BY AUGUST 19

DESERT TORTOISE

A free virtual event Presented by



TUESDAY, AUGUST 31 | 6:30 - 8 PM
REGISTER VIA LIFEINESTRELLA.COM

Life in ESTRELLA

Voting Member 101
Thursday, September 9 | 6PM

Join us for this free virtual event to meet other Voting Members and find out more about:

- The upcoming Estrella elections
- The election timeline
- The 2022 ballot
- The role of Voting Members

Wonder what a voting member does?

Interested in learning about becoming a Voting Member or being a neighborhood?

Register on LifeInEstrella.com



THE ESTRELLA "DANCE CREW" IS BACK!!!!

Did you see this performance at the 2019 Car Show????



How about this one at Screamfest????



Wish you could be part of this crew? **YOU CAN!!!**
 It's fun, free and open to all Estrella residents age 12 and up!! **No Experience needed!!**
 Rehearsals for our next performance start Sunday, September 5, at 2:00 at Starpointe.
 Questions? Contact Cathy DiLeo @ cathydi909@yahoo.com/908-447-1853

Life in ESTRELLA FUN IN THE SUN



SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE & HAVE FUN!

- 5K Walk & Run •
- Huge Slip & Slide •
- Activities For All Ages •

THE HOOPER FOUNDATION **SEPTEMBER 11, 2021** **JOIN IN ON THE FUN!**
WATERWALKSK.COM

How Are We Doing?

At the Community Services Office and Starpointe and Presidio Residents Clubs, our team members endeavor to deliver warm, helpful and positive customer service to our residents and guests.



We invite you to please take a moment to complete our Customer Service Survey and let us know about your recent experiences in these locations. This four-question survey should take no more than two minutes to complete and can be taken at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J9MPHWW>. **The survey closes Friday, August 13.**

Your responses will let us know where we are meeting or exceeding your expectations and the areas in which we can improve. Thank you very much for sharing your feedback with us!

**Meet the Candidates Running for the
 ECA Board of Directors**



Robert Gomez

Robert Gomez is the Founder/business owner and registered contractor for a variety of businesses, including: Ultimate Landscape & Design LLC (2020); Wyndham Building Group LLC (2020); MMAR Holdings LLC (2015); and Ultimate Property Maintenance Inc. (2003). He has served as Chairman for Estrella's Landscape Committee and Vice Chair of the ECA Board of Directors. When he isn't working, Robert mentors small business owners. Robert enjoys spending time with his family (he is the proud father of quadruplets!) and teaching his sons about the family business. Robert loves spending time with his wife and is a classic and sports car enthusiast. He would very much enjoy continuing to use his skills and knowledge to help the community he loves so dearly.

Pam Schaeffer

I have been a resident of Estrella for 23 years. My husband Steve and I have been married for 23 years and have three children we homeschooled from kindergarten through high school. They are all attending Grand Canyon University this fall. We love living in Estrella, and our kids have enjoyed growing up here, attending many lifestyle events, especially when they were younger. I have been involved in many committees the past few years, including the Communications Committee and Social Committees, where I served as Chair. I currently serve on the Budget Finance Committee and the ECA Board and would love to run again for another term. I have learned so much and continue to learn with each meeting. I enjoy giving back to this great community and I look forward to serving another term. Thank you.



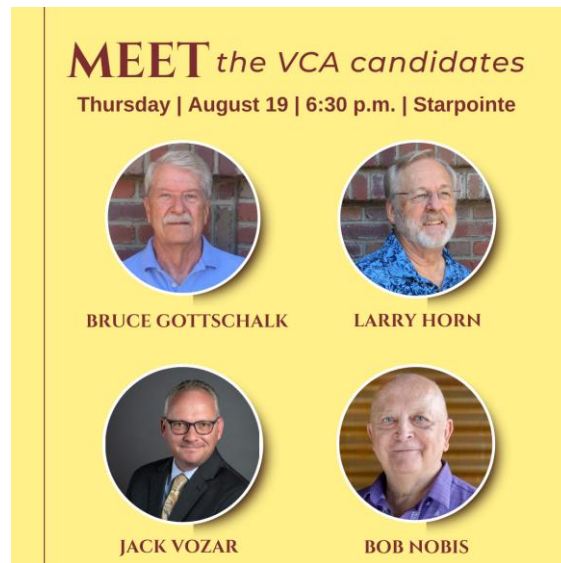
The ECA Elections will take place at the Annual Meeting on September 28. There are only two neighborhoods in need of Voting Members for the ECA: if you live in **Copper Ridge II** or **The Trails**, and would like to serve as a Voting Member, please fill out and return your [application](#) by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16**; it will be reviewed by the ECA Board of Directors at the August 24 Board Meeting. We will be in touch with you after the meeting to advise you on the status of your application. There are no meetings, just an obligation once each year to vote on the slate of candidates running for the ECA Board of Directors. Consider volunteering today!

VCA Meet the Candidates Night

The VCA Meet the Candidates Night will be held on **Thursday, August 19**, at **6:30 p.m.** at the Starpointe Residents Club.

An introduction of the candidates will be followed by a brief Q&A session and an opportunity for attendees to informally mingle with the residents running for the VCA Board. Snacks and beverages will be provided; there will also be a raffle drawing for event attendees. There are four candidates running for two open seats on the VCA Board of Directors:

- Bruce Gottschalk
- Larry Horn
- Bob Nobis
- Jack Vozar



You may read the bios of the candidates running for these positions on the "Estrella Elections" tab of the [LifeInEstrella](#) website. Stay tuned to weekly newsletters for more information! To RSVP for this event, please email Communications Manager Karen Angelo at kangelo@ccmcnet.com.

The VCA Elections will also take place at the September 28 Annual Meeting. The neighborhoods below are still in need of residents to serve as Voting Members:

Cielo

Eagle Ridge

Golf Villas

Hidden Hills

Lucero

Mission Hermosa

Saguaro Canyon

Segovia

With the VCA transition taking place at the end of this year, and three VCA elections coming up over the next year, we are hopeful that all VCA neighborhoods are represented during this exciting time. The application to serve as your neighborhood's Voting Member can be found [here](#) and should be returned by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 16**; it will be reviewed by the VCA Board at the August 24 Board Meeting. We will be in touch with you after the meeting to advise you on the status of your application.

The time commitment is minimal, please consider volunteering today!

August Meetings

The Landscape Committee will meet on August 12 at 12:30 p.m. in the Casa Lucero Conference Room. [Meeting details.](#)

The Art Gallery Committee will meet on August 18 at 3:30 p.m. at the Presidio Sports Lounge. [Meeting details.](#)

The Trails Committee will meet virtually on August 23 at 5:00 p.m. [Meeting details.](#)

The EJC, ECA and VCA Boards will meet virtually and in person on August 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the Starpointe Gallery Rooms and via Zoom. [Meeting details.](#)

Socialize with Us!



We regularly update 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.

Estrella Joint Committee | (623) 386-1112 | www.LifeInEstrella.com

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[New Home Info](#) (623) 386-1000

Community Patrol (602) 329-0462

After Hours (800) 274-3165

Emergencies 9-1-1

Starpointe Residents Club (623) 386-1949

Presidio Residents Club (623) 322-7841