

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

You can review the agendas for the EJC, ECA and VCA Board Meetings and the meeting PowerPoint at the links below:

Estrella Joint Committee Agenda

Estrella Community Association Agenda

Villages Community Association Agenda

PowerPoint Presentation



Last Call for VCA Board Member Applications!

If you've thought about getting involved and helping make a difference in your community, time is of the essence; the deadline to file your VCA Board Member Application is Monday, January 31, at 5:00 p.m.

The VCA Nominating Committee is seeking **talented**, **community-minded VCA homeowners** with **innovative ideas** and a **desire to collaborate** to serve as members of the VCA Board in the March 2022 election. Interested residents should be **dedicated**, **proactive**, **positive** and **willing to serve until September of this year**.

As a member of the VCA Board of Directors, you will be responsible for upholding the governing documents of the Association, listening and making informed decisions in the best interest of the VCA, and communicating with other homeowners. Those who serve as Board Members often derive a lot of satisfaction from helping to make a great community even better!

There are three open seats in the March 2022 election and residents who are elected will serve on the VCA Board with two developer-appointed Board Members until the September 2022 Annual Meeting.

This is the second of three elections that will take place as the VCA transitions from a Developer-Controlled Board (where a majority of positions are held by Estrella's developer) to a Homeowner Board of Directors (where the majority of positions are held by residents of the Villages Community Association).

If you have questions about serving on the VCA Board of Directors, please reach out to Executive Director Lane Powell at <a href="mailto:lpowell@ccmcnet.com">lpowell@ccmcnet.com</a>. You may also fill out an application online at <a href="mailto:LifeInEstrella">LifeInEstrella</a>.

#### Save the Date!

It's baaccckk! The Spring Community Garage Sale returns on **Saturday, March 19, from 7:00 a.m. through 2:00 p.m.** 

Residents are invited to conduct their own garage sales and may post signage throughout the community directing buyers to their sales starting at 6:00 a.m. on March 19. Signs should be picked up by 3:00 p.m. that afternoon.

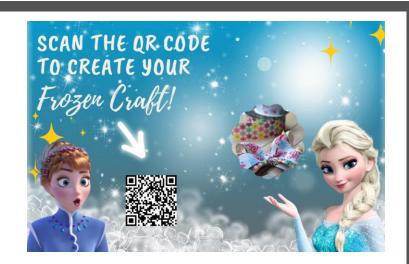
Save the date -- and your items -- for the Spring Garage Sale!



## Questions Regarding

# QR Codes

You may have noticed some pixelated squares on our communications lately. Ever wonder what they are and why we are using them?



# Short for "Quick Response,"

QR Codes are barcodes or scannable patterns that are easily "read" by smart phones. They contain information like website links or even restaurant menus, and can be found on social media, advertisements, and in our Resident Engagement Area at the Starpointe Residents Club. While QR Codes have been around for some time now, they became increasingly popular during the pandemic because they are contactless. They are also more efficient than having to type in a long URL address to get where you want to go.

When you see a QR Code in our communications, simply use the camera on your device and take a photo of it; open the link that appears on your screen and you will be directed to either our LifeInEstrella website, or more recently, to some fun crafts you and your little ones can do at home. Why not try the one above? After all, some projects are worth melting for.



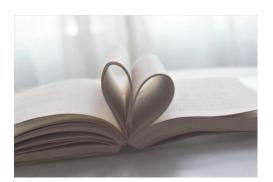
#### Gnome Kidding!

#### **Every Rock Needs a Home!**

We are inviting residents to collect rocks from the Estrella Rock Garden and bring them to their own homes to enjoy.

Rocks will be removed at the end of January, so no more stone-walling, give some power to the pebbles and dig up your favorite rock today! Donating Gently Used Paperback? What a Novel Idea!

Several book clubs in the community are organizing a paperback book collection drive as part of Operation Paperback, a non-profit organization of volunteers who collect, box, and mail paperbacks to U.S. military troops overseas and in the United States.



The paperback donation drive will take place between January 10 and February 15. There will be a donation box located in the Starpointe Residents Club for residents to donate their gently-used paperback books. If you're not going to read it again, pass your paperback on to a member of the military so they may enjoy your favorite books, stories and poetry for the very first time!

For more information, contact <u>mustangsallys@sbcglobal.net</u>.

**Check Out these Thaw-some Events!** 

Contact Our Lifestyle Department\* to Learn More...



\*Estrella Lifestyle: 623-386-1112 or hbenigno@ccmcnet.com

**Upcoming Meetings** 

Estrella's committees are meeting both virtually and in-person this month; meetings are open for all residents to attend. If no link is provided, the meeting is being held in-person at the location noted below. If links and locations are provided, residents are welcome to attend in whichever format they prefer.

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

January 25, 6:30 p.m.

Starpointe Gallery Room

Virtually Via Zoom

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

February 1, 3:30 p.m.

Starpointe Board Room

### VCA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

February 1, 4:30 p.m.

Starpointe Gallery Room 2

### **BUDGET FINANCE COMMITTEE**

February 2, 4:30 p.m.

Starpointe Board Room

## LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

February 10, 12:30 p.m.

Casa Lucero Conference Room



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 <u>signed up</u>, <u>followed</u> <u>us</u> or <u>liked us</u> 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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<u>New Home Info</u> (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