November 23, 2021



Tuesday Edition: Association News You Can Use

A Round of Santa-Plause, Please!



Kids, Santa Claus is coming soon and he's set up two official Post Offices in Estrella!

Stop by the Starpointe or Presidio Residents Clubs to pick up special stationery for your letters to Santa; you can also write a letter to Santa at the December 4 Winterfest event! If you write your letter and include your return address by December 9, you'll receive a personalized letter back from Santa Claus!

Once written, simply drop your letter off in the special mailboxes located in each Residents Club or at the letter writing station at Winterfest!

As part of our Letters to Santa Campaign, we are seeking residents who would like to respond as Santa to the letters written by Estrella's littlest believers. If you are interested in writing a response as Santa, please contact Communications Manager Karen Angelo

at kangelo@ccmcnet.com.

This is a wonderful opportunity to make the holidays even more extra special for Estrella's kids! We look forward to hearing from you!

'Tis the Seasoning for Food Truck Night!

Join us at the Starpointe Parking Lot on **Thursday, December 16,** between

4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Food will be available from the following trucks*:

- Chicken Coop
- 2 Fat Guys
- Cheese E Wagon
- Eat Lobstar
- Bonzai Boys
- Frosted Frenzy

Other ingredients to round out the event include live music with Copper Sunrise and homemade items for sale by the Estrella Crafters.



*Food Truck lineup subject to change



Arendelle is Sending Olaf to Estrella ONE MORE TIME!

We hear you, Estrella... Olaf is making a second appearance so he can spend even more time with Estrella's kids!

Enjoy cookies, crafts and stories with Olaf, the friendliest snowman in Arendelle (and Estrella!), on **Monday**, **December 20**, **from 4:15-5:15 p.m**. at the Presidio Residents Club! There will be pictures with Olaf, too, so be sure to register by December 15 for this FREE event at LifeInEstrella.com before it melts away.

Some Events are Worth Melting for...

Treat Yo'Elf to a Gingerbread House

Do you want to build a gingerbread house? Then join our contest starting **December 1!**

The first 10 households who register for the contest will receive a FREE gingerbread house kit to make their creation! Winners will be contacted by our Lifestyle team.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

- Family
- Youth/Teen (15 and under)



Yule Bake Life Better If You Register Today! • Adult (Ages 16+)

Gingerbread houses will be judged at the Winterfest event on December 4!



Toys for Tots Toy Drive!

Every year, the Estrella Mountain Car Club promotes a toy drive and fills their cars with new, unwrapped gifts for boys and girls!

When toys are collected, the Club caravans to the Marine Recruiting Station in Litchfield Park where they ensure that the gifts get to the kiddos! Donation stations will be located at Starpointe and Presidio and donations will be accepted **through 8:00 p.m. on Friday**, **December 10.**



Seeking Volunteers!

We're looking for some Winter-ful volunteers to assist at upcoming Lifestyle events, including the highly anticipated Winterfest!

There are several volunteer opportunities available, so dress in your festive best and sign up today! Volunteers enjoy free admission to all event activities and will



receive a free gift in appreciation of their time and assistance!

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We Deer-ly Appreciate Your Help!

Estrella Gives Back

Estrella Gives Back is an opportunity for our community to make a difference at the holidays and assist Estrella families in need. You can help by donating gift cards of any denomination and from any store. There are two ways to give:

- Bring your gift cards to the drop boxes located in the Starpointe and Presidio Residents Clubs. Please indicate the gift card amount on the card.
- Send a donation through Venmo to @girlscouts2894 and a gift card will be purchased on your behalf. Please include "Estrella Gives Back" in memo section.

For more information, contact members of the Estrella Social Committee below:



Thanksgiving Hours

Starpointe and Presidio

Residents Clubs

- November 24, 5:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
- November 25, CLOSED
- November 26, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

Community

Services Office

- November 24, 8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
- November 25, CLOSED
- November 26, CLOSED

Make Some Un-Fir-gettable Memories at our

Lifestyle holiday Events!

Click on the Flyers to Sign Up...



Do you have what it takes to win the title of best holiday décor?

Visit LifeinEstrella.com to enroll your home. Register from November 2nd - December 2nd.

Estrella residents can vote online (*no registration required*) between Friday. December 10th - Sunday December 12th. Participating homes list will be provided on LifeinEstrella.com.

Winners will be announced Tuesday, December 14th.

Prizes will be awarded for the best exterior home décor in the following categories: Traditional Holiday Spirit

Best Light and Lawn Ornament Display Best in Show





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