

November 30, 2021



Tuesday Edition: Association News You Can Use

Where is Astrid, the Estrella Elf?



We're thrilled to announce our **December Resident Engagement Activity: Where is Astrid, the Estrella Elf?**

This activity will be a scavenger hunt on random days at various locations throughout Estrella in December; clues to find Astrid will be posted on our @LifeInEstrella social media channels the days the hunt will take place. To participate in the Where Is Astrid Scavenger Hunt, check our social media posts (Facebook) and stories (Instagram) at 9:00 a.m. for clues to her whereabouts. Then, take a picture of you and Astrid, and bring your photo to the Front Desk at either Residents Club where you will be rewarded with some holiday treats!

Participants who fill out a tag with their name and email address at the Clubs will be entered into a drawing to win one of two "The Elf on a Shelf: A Christmas Tradition" books. Winners will be announced on Thursday, December 23... the more you participate, the greater your chance of winning! And, if you tag @LifeInEstrella and use the #IFoundAstrid hashtag in the

photos you post, we will feature your scavenger hunt success in our #ShoutOutSaturday social media posts.

The first clue will be posted on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.! Good luck and go find Astrid!

Do You Want to Make a Puppet Elf Yo'Elf?

As part of our Where is Astrid? activity, residents of all ages can create their own elf puppet at the Starpointe Residents Club! Instructions and supplies are provided, as well as a flyer with a QR Code with a link for fun projects you and the kids can do at home. Flyers and activities will change each week in December.



Be sure to stop by the Residents Library in Starpointe any time and spend some quality time creating a fun holiday craft with the kids or even by yo'elf!

Santa? WE KNOW HIM!



There's still time to stop by Santa's two official Post Offices at the Starpointe and Presidio Residents Clubs and write him a letter! Visit either whimsical holiday village, or attend Winterfest this Saturday to pick up special stationery for your letters to Santa! If you write your letter and include your return address by December 9, you'll receive a personalized letter back from the jolly ol' elf himself!

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

Want to make the holidays even more special for an Estrella child? Volunteer to respond as Santa to the letters written by our littlest believers! Please contact Communications Manager Karen Angelo at kangelo@ccmcnet.com if you are interested...

We ho-ho-hope to hear from you!



Because of you, life doesn't stop. #VitalToLife

**Community of Estrella
BLOOD DRIVE**

Saturday, January 8
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Gallery Room

Contact Helene Benigno at 623-386-1112 or visit
donors.vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: CommEstrella)

The Thunderbirds would like to thank you for giving blood Jan. 1 – 10 with
a voucher to redeem online for a free one-day admission ticket to the 2022
Waste Management Phoenix Open, (up to a \$75 value).

ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS
are encouraged to help
maintain social distancing.

Regardless of vaccination
status, all donors must
bring and wear a **MASK**
or **CLOTH-BASED**
FACE COVERING.

DONATE BLOOD
vitalant.org | 877-25-VITAL

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Estrella Blood Drive

Vitalant is returning to Estrella for a community blood drive in the Gallery Rooms of the Starpointe Residents Club on **Saturday, January 8, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

As an added benefit, donors will learn their COVID antibody status.
Visit [BloodHero.com](https://www.bloodhero.com) to make an appointment; the community's sponsor code is "CommEstrella."

Making appointments in advance is required; donors must wear a mask while in the donation room.

Those who donate will receive a voucher to redeem online for a free one-day admission ticket to the 2022 Waste Management Phoenix Open from the Thunderbirds Organization.

[I Want To Donate!](#)



Welcome to Estrella!

Thursday January 27

6:00-7:00 p.m. (Zoom)

6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (Starpointe)

Hosted by our community management team, this free Zoom and in-person presentation is a great opportunity meet other new residents and members of your management team in person or virtually. A Q&A session will immediately follow the presentation, so feel free to come with as many questions as you have. We'll be happy to answer them!

[I'll Be ZOOMING In, Neighbors!](#)

[I'll Be Meeting My Neighbors In Person!](#)



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! Donation boxes are located in each Residents Club!

[You Have Questions?](#)

Kerry Has Answers!

When toys are collected, the Estrella Car 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.**

A Winterful Opportunity to Volunteer!

It's "*snow*" joke, your "*presents*" is requested as a volunteer at this Saturday's Winterfest, as well as at other upcoming Lifestyle events!

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!



[How Very "Ice" of You to Help!](#)



And Now, a Thank You to our Sponsors...

Many thanks to these local businesses for sponsoring our WinterFest event on Saturday!

Beautycounter

Beyond Gymnastics

Crafters Committee

Edward Jones

Estrella Family Care and Aesthetics

Estrella Wellness & Hair Studio

Mountain Ranch Dentistry

Nexa Mortgage

ProCare Physical Therapy 2

The Church at Estrella

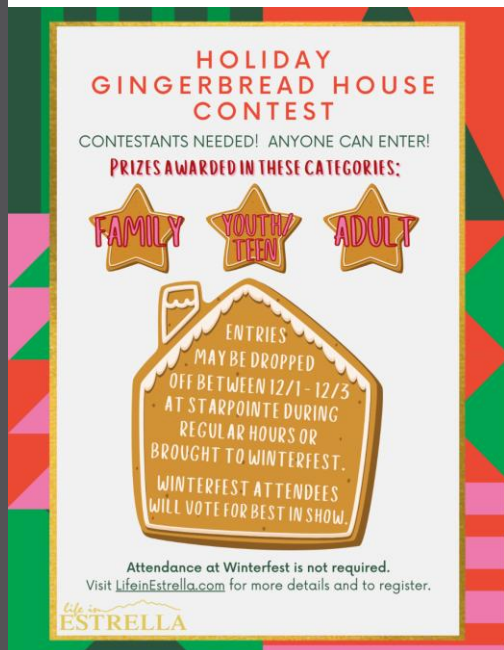
The Church at Estrella Teens

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West Valley R/C Mariners

But Wait, There's Myrrh!

Click on the Flyers to Sign Up for these Holiday Events...





**2021
Holiday Lights**

**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*

Questions? email
mmosqueira@ccmcnet.com



WINTERFEST

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4 • 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
STARPOINTE RESIDENTS CLUB

- Santa Land with photos
- Snow
- Trackless train
- Holiday inflatables
- Dance performance
- Holiday cooking demo
- Big Baller attraction
- Face painting
- Gingerbread house contest
- Ornament decorating
- DJ with holiday music
- Letters to Santa station
- Holiday themed characters
- Sponsor booths

RESIDENTS (AGES 3-15): \$5* OTHER AGES ARE FREE

FIND MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER
AT LIFEINESTRELLA.COM BY DECEMBER 2ND
*NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

Interested in volunteering?
email mmosqueira@ccmcnet.com



**FOOD TRUCK
NIGHT**

Featuring:
- Chicken Coop
- 2 Fat Guys
- Cheese E Wagon
- Eat Lobster
- Bonzai Boys
- Frosted Frenzy
*Trucks subject to change

Live music by Copper Sunrise ~ Craft Items for Purchase Seating is limited ~ Bring a chair!

Thursday, December 16 | 4:30-7:30 PM
Starpointe Residents Club

Please note alcohol is not permitted at this event.

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

Professionally Managed by [CCMC](#)

[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