

ELDORADO VISTAS

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*Meet the candidates
on April 17 and vote
for the ECIA
candidates of your
choice by sending in
your ballot!*

Vistas, The Short Version

This month's *Vistas* is an abbreviated, two-page issue, an economizing measure to accommodate our longer-than-cutomary Annual Report, with which this issue is being mailed.

In addition to announcing our usual Calendar of Events, we would like to focus attention on the im-

portant upcoming ECIA election for new directors on the ECIA. In the accompanying Annual Report, you will find the list of candidates and their statements. Please also note that there will be a Candidate Forum on April 17, in the Railroad Building at the Community Center.

**ECIA Board
Meeting,
Community
Center, Thurs.,
April 19,
7 pm.**

IN THE COMMUNITY

ECIA Candidate Forum

On April 17, residents can meet candidates for the ECIA Board at a Candidate Forum, 7 pm in the Railroad Building. Candidate resumes are published in the Annual Report.

Free Health Screenings

The Santa Fe County Mobile Health Van will be in Eldorado on Friday, April 13, 10 am–2 pm at the Senior Center. Call 505-231-2382.

El Dorado School News

El Dorado Community School will move into the new academic building this month. April 18 will be the first day for students in their new classrooms. Once we move into the two-story building, the contractor will begin the next phase of construction, which entails taking down the old 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade wing and building a cafeteria and kitchen. The construction project should be fully complete at the end of this coming summer. The school will host a community open house in early fall 2012.

Our annual student art and music showcase, Rock the Arts, will be held at the end of April. Please check the school marquee for confirmation of the date and time. We invite the community to come and see amazing student artwork and to experience the musical talents of our students during this fundraiser for our art, music, and library programs. This evening will also be a great time for area residents to see the newly opened academic building, while supporting art, music, and library education.

Explore Galisteo Basin

Join **Kirt Kempter** on April 28 for a one-day exploration of the Galisteo Basin. Many important geologic events will be examined, including the rise of the Sangre de Cristo mountains, the volcanic history of the Ortiz Mountains, and how the geology impacts oil, gas, and water in the area. Call the ECIA Office (466-4248) to register. For more information, go to www.eldoradosf.org.

Art & Crafts Assn for April

Encaustic artist **Francisco Benitez** will give a presentation at the EACA monthly meeting on April 26, at 7 pm, at the Eldorado Community Center living room. **Tony Ryder**, well-known portrait artist in Santa Fe, is giving a drawing demonstration at **Ann Sharp's** studio at 7 Caliente Place on April 11 from 10 am to noon. Everyone is welcome.

Wildlands Fire Mgmt Talk

Are you worried about possible wildfire in Eldorado? Last year's Las Conchas fire burned an area ten times the size of Eldorado in one day! However, your home and possessions might survive a fire if you are prepared. The ECIA Conservation Committee and the U.S. Park Service are sponsoring a Wildlands Fire management talk and hike on May 12. The event will be held at Bandelier National Monument from 9 am to noon. The wildlands fire talk will be given by a park ranger, and then participants will hike to view the damage to Frijoles Canyon that resulted from last year's Las Conchas Fire. Space is limited to the first

20 participants. Those interested should call the ECIA at 466-4248 to reserve a spot. Ask Mark about carpooling.

La Tienda Events–April

Please go to www.LaTiendaEldorado.com and www.ThePerformanceSpace.com for times and details of April's events.

4/2: Martin Heinrich Town Hall -

Campaign for the United States Senate

4/4 : ECIA - 2nd forum on Chickens

4/5: Art in the 21st Century - Tom

McGuire presents Ballet Russo

4/7: Joe Hayes storytelling

4/7: Comedy Night at The Performance Space

4/10: Organizing for America

4/12: REEL NM Film screening-Indie films

4/14: James McGrath Morris - Word

Harvest Writing Workshop

4/19: Local Authors Series Reading

8th Annual Garden Fair

Sponsored by the Santa Fe Master Gardener Association, Saturday, April 28, 10 am – 4 pm at the Santa Fe County Fairgrounds on Rodeo Road. A wide selection of plants and gently used garden tools and accessories will be for sale. Speakers include **Tracy Neal** of Santa Fe Landscaping on how climate change will impact landscaping decisions today and in the future; **Joran Viers** with the Bernalillo County Extension Service on Soil Fertility; and **Jim Brooks** of Soilutions, Inc. on conserving your soil through water management. Admission and parking are FREE.



Bicycle Safety Program

Join Spin Doc and the ECIA for a free bicycle safety program on Saturday, May 12 at Spin Doc in La Tienda. Learn safe riding skills as well as all kinds of safety tips to make your summer riding fun and secure. Kids can get their flat tires repaired for free, and there will be FREE bicycle helmets for the kids on a first-come first-served basis. The day starts at 8:30 am for tire repairs; the safety program begins at 9:00 am. Space is limited, so make sure you sign up in advance. Call Raven at 204-2945 to reserve.

Gardening Tour Lectures

The 3rd Annual Eldorado Gardening Tour is set for Saturday, June 2, with a series of monthly Saturday lectures leading up to it. The April lecture is Saturday, April 21: "Water catchment and how to build a rain-barrel," by **Doug Pushard**. The 90-minute lecture will be followed by a workshop where participants will build a rainbarrel. The lecture will be held at La Tienda in the Zia Financial meeting room at 10 am. For more info: call 510-1231 or email Eldogarden@aol.com.

Senior Center Events—April

Monday, April 2, at 1 pm: Class taught by **Andi Sutherland** on Emotional Freedom Techniques (EFT), a form of ancient Chinese and modern cognitive behavioral therapy, sometimes called "tapping," which calms the nerves and helps release stress, anxiety, fears, emotional and physical pain. **Monday, April 16, 12:45 pm:** Meditation techniques with **Dheerasha Moore** using a combination of yoga and meditation—takes 20 minutes a day. **Friday, April 13, 8–11:30 am:** Health Policy Planning Commission meeting. **Thursday, April 5, 12:30 pm:** Guest speaker **Bill Osher**, author of *Are We Not Righteous Men*. **Thursday April 12, 12:30 pm:** Guest speaker Fire Chief **Steven Tapke**.

April Events

Left out? Help us compile a comprehensive events listing.

Email info@eldoradosf.org with your meeting/event information, or bring it to the ECIA office by the 3rd of the month for publication in the following month's *Vistas*.

Please include "Attn: Vistas" and be sure to indicate:



1. **Type of Event**
2. **Location**
3. **Date & Time**
4. **A Resource Person** (one who can answer questions both about the event and the sponsoring organization) and his/her telephone number.

Photographs (digital or snapshots) are encouraged!

Note: All meetings are at the Community Center, unless otherwise noted.

LR=Living Room, F=Foyer, CFR=Conference Room, CR=Class Room, RR=Railroad, K=Kitchen

APRIL SPECIAL EVENTS

Chicken Open Forum	Wed., April 4, 7-9			La Tienda
Candidate Open Forum	Tues., April 17, 7-9			RR

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Architectural Committee	Tues., April 10, 7-9 pm	Mark Young	466-4248	Foyer
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Board Work Study	Mon., April 16, 7-9 pm	ECIA	466-4248	CFR
Conservation Committee	Tues., April 3, 7-9 pm	John Parker	466-7513	F
ECIA Board Meeting	Thurs., April 19, 7-9 pm	ECIA	466-4248	CR
Facilities & Grounds	Tues., April 3, 4-6 pm	Jeanne Calzada	466-1947	CFR
Finance Committee	Wed., April 11, 9:30-11:30	Dan Drobnis	466-4781	CFR
Information Committee	Tues., April 24, 7-9 pm	Frank Schober	310-8593	CFR
Road Committee	Mon., April 2, 6-8 pm	Nolan Zisman	466-2968	CFR
Stable Committee	Wed., April 24, 7-9 pm	Lisa Bessone	466-7100	LR
SPE Committee	Thurs., April 12, 7-9 pm	Dana Richards	690-5500	CFR

MONTHLY / SEMI-MONTHLY MEETINGS

Bridge	Every Other Wed., 9-noon	Natalie Bernet	466-6118	LR
Eldorado Arts & Crafts	Last Thurs. of month	Barrie Brown	466-3035	LR
EAW&SD*	1st & 3rd Thurs, 7-9 pm	Anna Mondragon	466-1085	RR
Eldorado Camera Club	4th Wednesday, 7-9 pm	biordi@aol.com		La Tienda
La Canada Wireless	2nd & 4th Mon., 7-9 pm	lcwireless.org		
Library Book Group	2nd Saturday 9-10:30 am	Joan LaMarque	466-6000	CFR
Library Book Group	3rd Mon., 7-9 pm	Pam Henline	466-4781	VGPL
Roadrunner RV	3rd Tues. of month	Pat Stewart	820-0303	
Search & Rescue	2nd Thurs., 7 pm	santafesar.org		CR

WEEKLY MEETINGS

AA	Tues., 5:45-6:45 pm			CFR/LR
AA	Wed., 10:30-11:30 am			CFR/CR
AA	Wed., 5:45-6:45 pm (Men Only)			CFR
AA	Thurs. 5:30-6:30 pm (Women Only)			CFR
AA	Fri., 6-7 pm			CFR/LR
AA	Sat., 10:45-11:45 am			CFR
AA	Sun., 5:15-6:15 pm			LR/CFR
Boy Scout Troop 414	Wed., 7-9 pm	Fritz Denny	466-4070	RR, CR, LR
Bridge	Every Fri., 1-4:30 pm	Jim Davidson	466-3091	LR
Community Church**	Sun., 9:30 & 11:00 am	David McPherson	466-2495	La Tienda
Eldorado Hikers	Tues., 8:30 am	Terry Gibbs	466-6914	CC
Fire & Rescue Training	Wed., 7-9 pm	Fire Station Office	466-1204	Station
Fire & Rescue Work Duty	Sat., Call for time	Fire Station Office	466-1204	Station
Knitting Club	Tues., 10-12 noon	Joyce Hanmer	466-3018	LR
Life Drawing	Mon., 10-12 noon	Jack McCarthy	466-9601	RR
Senior Lunch***	Mon.-Fri., 12-1 pm	Senior Center	466-1039	
Square Dancing	Fri., 6-9 pm	Richard Robinson	466-7319	RR

*Eldorado Area Water and Sanitation District **For other religious/spiritual services, go to <http://santafe.areaconnect.com/churches.htm> ***Reservations Required

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