

Vistas

May 2019

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Monthly Newsletter of the Eldorado Community Improvement Association

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Pool Update

Progress continues on our pool rehabilitation project. Casa de Suenos, Water Management Associates, Poolside, Kuckelman Pump and five of their eight subcontractors have been on site working during the month of April.

The new backwash/septic treatment system is 90% complete, an irrigation plan utilizing backwash and treated water is being developed, the pool lift station has been installed and the associated electrical service is 85% complete. The men's and women's change room have been framed, plumbing rough-in is complete and the initial concrete placement has been completed. The ECIA well head has been brought up to current code requirements and a new well pit was installed. The new pool skimmers and piping has been installed.



Every week unanticipated conditions have arisen requiring changes to our design, schedule and cost. The good news is that these unknowns are rapidly coming to an end. The biggest challenges continue to be ECIA's own underground utilities, i.e. electric, gas, water and septic. Some of these were installed 40-years ago and no records exist regarding their locations.

The photos show the treatment system, skimmers and piping, and bathhouse framing/plumbing.

As a reminder, please come to the F&G Committee pool status updates meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 2 PM at the community center.

-Russell Winslow, Construction Manager



Open Discussion Group

Below are a sampling of issues that have come up at recent Open Forums and Open Discussion Groups with a brief explanation of what actions are being taken:

Board Appointments - the Board has been reaching out to committee members as well as the general membership to encourage them to apply for appointment to the Board. See the adjacent announcement for current opportunities.

HOAMCO Evaluation - the Board will be appointing a task force in July to conduct a Fiscal Procedures review which will complete the evaluation. Results will be made available to the members.

RAP Survey - ECIA will be conducting a survey of residents on roads that were treated with RAP (Recycled Asphalt Pavement). Santa Fe County will not be involved.

Cost of Renovations to Failing Infrastructure - Due to unforeseen issues that arose when the project began, the renovation of the pool has been expanded to include rehabilitating the ECIA well and replacing the pool and

Community Center septic systems which were found to be failing. The total cost for these projects is projected to be \$740,000 with the pool renovation costs coming in at \$620,000. In addition, \$125,000 has been moved into the Reserve Fund for replacing the failing water system at the Stables.

Changes in Vistas - The Vistas will now be outsourced to a professional graphic designer. The Information Committee will continue to solicit and edit articles, which will be proof-read by volunteers, approved by the Board and sent to the designer for production. A timeline for the process will be established once a designer has been chosen.

For a complete list of issues, please visit the ECIA website at eldoradosf.org. We encourage all members to attend the Open Forums at the monthly Board Meetings and the Community Open Discussion Groups which meet on the second Thursday of each month from 6 - 7:30 PM in the Classroom. Your input is important.

The next Open Discussion Group is Thursday, May 9, 2019
-ECIA Board of Directors

Santa Fe Plein Air Painters

On April 9, the Santa Fe Plein Air Painters visited the Eldorado Stables to paint charming equines and beautiful Eldorado scenery on site. Led by Eldorado resident and plein air painter Marilyn Wightman, this group of local painters meets weekly to paint outdoors. They painted at the Stables last

year, but this year had an even larger turnout. Visitors to the Stables enjoyed watching the paintings come to life.

Photo Credits by the painters: Marilyn Wightman, Carole Belliveau

-Amelia Adair



Open Board Position

In accordance with the ECIA Bylaws, since no candidates applied for election to the Board of Directors this year, the Board will be appointing two new members after the annual meeting for terms ending on May 2, 2022. Members in good standing who are interested in applying for appointment should

submit a candidate statement outlining why they want to serve on the Board, a short bio, a resume and a recent photo to David McDonald at d.mcdonald@eldoradosf.org or drop them off at the ECIA offices by Wednesday, May 8, 2019.

-ECIA Board of Directors

My First Year of Gardening in Eldorado

I have enjoyed gardening and wildlife habitat restoration all my life in California. I didn't expect to have much luck with my acre and a half in Eldorado when I first arrived in the late summer of 2017. I could see that drought, overgrazing from the ranching years, and neglect had allowed many native trees and plants to be overtaken by exotic invasive weeds and weed trees

such as Russian Olive. I imagined the pinon and junipers, the native herbs and forbs were more numerous before livestock and people got loose on the land.

I was pleasantly surprised to find that it was possible to have a small oasis around the house. When I discovered the nursery Plants of the Southwest in Santa Fe I became enthusiastic. The first advice I got from a gardener in Eldorado was to only plant inside a wall or fence. "Outside the fence belongs to the wild critters," he said. I had a wall built to enclose a courtyard garden and made a dry creek bed rock garden out of the swale that drained water around the house. I planted sage, penstemon, lavender, iris, hollyhocks, dwarf chamisa, winterfat, desert 4 o'clock, cholla, and other natives that thrived by the time the snow fell.

I eliminated gophers, Russian thistle, ragweed, and other undesirables. I collected seed from Mexican hat, sunflowers and other wildflowers all summer and fall, then just before the first snow in November I mixed batches of seed with soil and humus and broadcast them into the bare spots. With a little luck, after such a cold wet winter the wild things will flourish. I am starting to see Eldorado as a true paradise in high desert style.

-Lee Chiacos



2019 Eldorado Studio Tour

Be a part of this exciting weekend as the Eldorado Arts and Crafts Association, EACA, presents our 28th annual Studio Tour. Eldorado artists will open their studios on May 18 & 19 from 10 AM to 5 PM. This year, we have a record-breaking 109 artists, more than 25 of whom are new to the Tour, showing in 71 studios.

Also, save the date for Friday, May 17, from 5-7 PM, to attend the Opening Reception at the Preview Gallery located at the Eldorado Community Center! The Preview Gallery will also be open on the Saturday & Sunday of the Tour from 9 AM to 5 PM. Here you can see a representative piece of work by each

artist, and this year, for the first time, visitors will be able to buy items on display directly from the Gallery!

Having so many homes which feature studio space is one of the many things that attract artists to Eldorado. So watch for the colorful flags, banners, and signs that sprout up in our community on the third weekend in May as we welcome the more than one thousand visitors who will be attending.

The EACA always appreciates the support, patience, and patronage of our Eldorado neighbors.

-EACA



Pictured Left:
Cynthia Inson



Pictured Left:
Brian Commerford



Pictured Left:
Cindy Weaver

Edible Wildplants

We in Eldorado are lucky to live amid a diverse variety of wild plants. Ever wonder which ones might be edible? We did, so we consulted with some expert publications and with a local food author. (Caution: If you feel experimental, do not eat any plant unless you are absolutely sure that it's safe for consumption!)

Deborah Madison, who lives in nearby Galisteo, is the author of 14 cookbooks and countless articles on food, cooking, and farming. Awarded multiple prizes including being inducted into the James Beard Foundation Cookbook Hall of Fame, she is well known for connecting people to the food they eat, its source and its history. Deborah collaborated with Alice Waters at Chez Panisse and founded Greens Restaurant in San Francisco. Deborah graciously agreed to meet with us for a lively discussion about gardening, local plants, and the Eldorado and Santa Fe Farmers Markets.

A number of wild plants in our area are edible, including the four-winged salt bush. "Many don't know the bush, let alone consider grinding its seeds and mixing them with water to make a nutritious drink," Deborah says in her 2013 book *Vegetable Literacy*. "The plant is also burned and its ashes, called 'culinary ashes,' are used in Native American kitchens to augment the blue pigment in Hopi blue corn and to transform corn into nixmatel, a practice that makes corn's nutrients

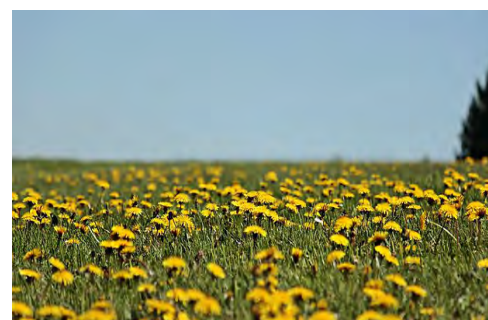
available to the human body and accounts for the distinctive taste of tortillas, posole, and other foods made from nixmatel."

Purslane, whose leaves are great in a salad or steamed, grows here as do nettles. Deborah says she purchased them this year at the Farmers Market and plunges them briefly into boiling water to remove the "sting" before enjoying them in soups, pastas, and even on pizza. Some edible plants that grow in this area but aren't necessarily native include orach (mountain spinach), arugula, the herb epazote, lambs quarters (which is native), several varieties of cacti, mustards, mint, yarrow, wild onion, amaranth, and corn.

Deborah, who has her own mill, is a participant in the Wheat Project which is a concerted scientific effort to look at which older wheat varieties grow best in various conditions in this area and she has her own garden. When we asked how she copes with gophers, Deborah said she willingly "adopts" gopher snakes whenever anyone wants one relocated from their property. "They do good work."

We will include more information on growing wild plants and gardening in future issues. In the meantime, if you're interested in incorporating more PLANT nutrition in your diet, we highly recommend Deborah's book *Vegetable Literacy*.

-Julia Kinney, Bonnie Mahlum, Joseph Newman, Ann Wood, Cliff Wood



The Board's Response to the Recall Petition

In the April edition of the Better Eldorado newsletter, an unattributed article in support of the petition currently circulating to recall Board President David McDonald was published. Below are the allegations and the Board's responses.

(1) David McDonald attempted to obtain Board Approval for Pool Rehabilitation contracts worth over \$600,000 without adhering to the Board's Procurement Policy, and ultimately signing modified contracts without review.

In accordance with established procurement policies, bids were obtained by the Project Manager from firms within Santa Fe and beyond. The Finance Committee was given these proposals for review in late February, and at that time they requested more binding and legal contracts. The contracts were written by our lawyers, reviewed and unanimously approved by the Board via email on March 7, and then they were signed. The Board agreed that since we had addressed the issues brought up by the Finance Committee review, the procurement policy had been followed. We were concerned that further delay in starting the renovation would postpone the opening of the pool or cause the pool season to be cancelled. The Finance Committee was given the revised contract proposals on March 11, prior to the Board meeting on March 12, at which time the Board unanimously confirmed their email approval of the contracts. Copies of the winning bids for the pool contracts are in the Administration Office of ECIA and available for review.

(2) Mr. McDonald was found to be secretly video recording the audience at the January 24, 2019 Board Meeting. When asked about the camera by a 20-year resident McDonald retorted, "Excuse me. I'm not going to sit here and be attacked. All right, I'm going to adjourn this meeting." He did so exactly 45 seconds into her allotted five-minute comment time and abruptly left the meeting.

The video camera was in plain sight at the January 24 Board meeting. Mr. McDonald realized he had forgotten to announce that the meeting was being recorded. He apologized to the members present for his lapse. Near the end of the meeting, public comments were addressed from those who had signed up to speak at the Open Forum. There was an elevated diatribe from one of the participants to Mr. McDonald, who listened intently for the duration while being berated. The next speaker, who had not signed up, requested to be heard and was recognized. She began a continuation of the same rhetoric as the previous speaker, was stopped from continuing and the meeting was adjourned. This decision conformed with the Open Forum policy passed in late November 2018.

(3) Mr. McDonald has spent thousands of dollars in Board Attorney fees attempting to implement unnecessary civility rules and to deny Association documents to Members who are plainly entitled access in accordance with the Association's Bylaws and by New Mexico State law.

Legal counsel is routinely asked to review proposed policies for their efficacy and one hour does not equate to "thousands of dollars" being spent on any proposed policy review. On occasion legal clarification is required pertaining to the New Mexico HOA Act, for example the types of records that must be made available to members and requests for records that are deemed to be over burdensome.

(4) Mr. McDonald presides over a Board that has had a turnover of six resignations out of five positions in less than ten months, and is currently two members short with no one stepping forward for the 2019 election cycle.

Concerning the six Board resignations since May of 2018 when Director McDonald was elected Board President, four of those can be considered attributable, in part or wholly, to continued negative attacks and hostility from some in the community. The hostility had reached a point where it could no longer be tolerated by those who found it better to resign than have the abuse continue. There was one resignation due to employment demands and another over a disagreement regarding a standing procedure for which Board members should sit in on negotiations with HOAMCO.

(5) Mr. McDonald has deliberately withheld information from Board Members, especially information not to his liking or with which he disagrees.

This allegation is too ambiguous to warrant a response. Consider it not true.

(6) Mr. McDonald has deliberately prevented Board Members from attending meetings with HOAMCO, or even alerting Board Members of such meetings.

Meetings with HOAMCO management company are not attended by all Board members. There are designated representatives, usually the Board President and/or other Board officers. Having one or two officers attend expedites and streamlines the process. Issues are always discussed before-hand by the full Board and conclusions are always brought back to the Board for discussion and decision-making. The Board Treasurer also has direct contact with HOAMCO concerning financial issues.

(7) Mr. McDonald has been uncivil and deliberately refuses to respond to or answer questions from other Board Members and residents.

President McDonald, other Board members, Committee members, staff and residents of Eldorado have experienced abusive and sometimes threatening emails and verbal assaults during their tenure of volunteering for our community. Many of these situations have created a hostile environment leading to resignations. Currently the Board's commitment is to respond to all reasonable requests within 48 business hours and we do our best to adhere to that. However, we have been advised by legal counsel not to respond to negative emails or social media attacks on any member of the Board.

-ECIA Board of Directors



Recent Board Actions

The Board of Directors of the Eldorado Community Improvement Association met on Thursday, April 18, 2019. Members present were President **David McDonald**, Vice-President **Elizabeth Maclaren**, Treasurer **Joseph Gutierrez**, Secretary **Bernardo Monserrat**, and Director **Todd Handy**. The following formal actions were reviewed and passed by the Board:

- Motion to adopt the ECIA Community Standards for Communication
- Motion to appoint Martha Deutsch as Liaison to Eldorado Community School
- Motion to appoint Sheila Sullivan and Sam Finn to the Dark Skies Task Force
- Motion to approve the ECIA Stable Rules
- Motion to increase the 2019 Reserve to replace the water system at the stables
- Motion to approve the Integrated Environmental Impact Management Policy
- Motion to dissolve the Environmental Advisory Ad-Hoc Committee and create a standing Environmental Stewardship Committee
- Motion to approve the Environmental Stewardship Committee Charter
- Motion to confirm the unanimous email vote to approve the Insurance Proposal
- Motion to appoint David Sorkin to the ECIA Board of Directors

One resident spoke at the Open Forum about the advisability of having Santa Fe County conduct a survey of the residents who live on roads with RAP. A short discussion ensued.

The next scheduled meeting of the ECIA Board of Directors will be a Working session on Monday May 20, 2019, at 6 PM, in the Community Center Classroom. On Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 7 PM, the Board will conduct its regular meeting in the Classroom.

ECIA Board meetings are open to the public. Complete minutes and agendas are available at the ECIA office or on the website: www.eldoradosf.org.

ECIA Community Standards for Communication

The intent of the Board is to foster a community culture in which civility is the norm. We expect Members and others to communicate without hostility toward any individual based on race, color, creed, gender, sexual preference or identity, national origin, age, political affiliation, or point of view. Contrary behavior while on ECIA Common Properties by any Member, resident, guest, invitee, Board Member, Committee Member, ECIA Staff, or contractor, in any form including electronically, will not be condoned or tolerated.

Eldorado is a community of diverse individuals with wide ranging needs and visions for how we want to live our lives here. While all members have the right to express their point of view, it is important that when it is expressed at meetings, in dealing with the staff, or anywhere on the ECIA Common Properties, it be done in a civil manner that respects the rights of others. We sometimes need reminders to use language that reduces tensions and anger when discussions become heated and angry. We know that we will not always be in agreement and decisions may be made that upset some of us.

As a way to find common ground and avoid conflict, when on the ECIA Common Properties we need to agree on the following shared core values:

- We will strive to treat each other with respect and dignity, even though we may have differing opinions and beliefs.
- We will strive to create a community where diverse views are respected.
- We will strive to manage conflict in a respectful, rather than a confrontational way.
- We will strive to use language that is useful, avoiding language or behavior that is incendiary or disparages others through personal attacks.
- We will strive to respect and preserve the safety of others.

While input from the community is vital, it is important that members not interfere with the duties of the Board, the Committees, ECIA management and staff or contractors. All communications with contractors must go through the Board, the Committees or Management, or must otherwise be in accordance with Board policy.

It is the responsibility of all Members and residents of the ECIA to speak up when they see others not upholding these standards and to remind each other to take a step back. If that is not effective, the behavior should be reported to the appropriate person, and/or a formal complaint may be filed with the Management Staff or the Board.

This is our community and we are all accountable for making it a safe and civil place to live and conduct our business. Please give others the respect that you would like to receive.

-ECIA Board of Directors

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Meet & Greet!

Meet the newest member of our Maintenance Team, *Leonard Prada*!

Leonard comes from a 3rd generation of equine trainers. Bringing this knowledge to the Community he will be an asset to the Stable Amenity. He was born and raised in Santa Fe and has worked in the hospitality industry for many years bringing great customer service to ECIA! He has extensive knowledge in general maintenance and specializing in plumbing.

Leonard will be a true asset to the ECIA maintenance team! Please welcome Leonard to ECIA!



Meet our new Director, *David Sorkin*!

David Sorkin was born and educated in Detroit, Michigan and he entered the USAF in 1967 during the Viet Nam conflict. He possessed a Top Secret Security clearance while serving in Okinawa and Italy. David married Melisa in 1977 and they have two beautiful daughters. He worked as VP of Sales while using his skills in Information Technology to enhance the organizations' ability to move into the computer age. In the early 2000's he accepted a position at California State University as the de facto Director of Information Technology for the entire infrastructure of the campus of 35,000 students. Later, he accepted a position in Santa Barbara, CA in a similar capacity at a company providing DSL services to small telephone companies across the US.

"After living in Southern California for 46 years, Lisa and I came to Eldorado, to retire here in late 2016. I've been fortunate to be an active member of the ECIA Finance Committee since late 2017 and I am excited to join the ECIA Board and use my experience in the public and private sector to make a positive contribution for the residents of Eldorado."

Pictured Left: Leonard Prada, Pictured Right: David Sorkin

Library News

It's time for "Magical Spring Reading"! Vista Grande Public Library is holding its annual **Spring Book Sale on May 9 to 11**. Sale hours will be during regular library hours: **Thursday and Friday, 10 AM - 6 PM; and Saturday, 10 AM-4 PM**. Patrons can pay a \$20 fee for Early Bird entry at 9 AM on May 9. At the sale you will find thousands of items, including new and gently used books for all ages and tastes, music CDs, DVDs, and more - most items are \$3 or less! On Saturday, from 1-4 PM only, all mass market and trade paperbacks will be \$5 per bag and all other items are ½ price, except specialty books. All money raised goes to support your local library.

Registration for the Summer Reading Programs starts this month. The library is hosting a **Summer Programs Kickoff Party on Wednesday, June 5, from 2-4 PM**, with food and activities. Children can sign up for the Summer Reading Contest; prizes for contest participants include a Jr. Telescope and a custom-sized bicycle. Forms and details about the programs are on the web site (www.vglibrary.org) and at the main circulation desk.

Summer Fling Ice Cream Social and Silent Auction Fundraiser: Put this popular family friendly event on your calendar! Sunday, August 11, 1 - 4:30 PM.

Other Events: (Note: Most events take place in the Meeting Room and are open to the public, unless noted otherwise.) Call 505-466-7323 or check the web site (www.vglibrary.org) for more information.

April 2/D Exhibition: May 1- 30, in the Exhibition Space. Santa Fe artist, Shelly Moore, May 1- 30. "Georgia on My Mind" features 14 color photographs. Reception May 3 at 4-6 PM; light refreshments served.

Summer Reading Programs: Registration opens May 1. Kickoff Celebration on June 5, 2-4 PM

Book Donation Day: Saturday, May 4 and June 1, from 9 - 11:30 AM only. Donors are kindly asked to: bring only items in good condition; use boxes or bags you don't need to keep; bring large donations earlier in the morning; and not donate text books, manuals, dictionaries, encyclopedias, VHS or cassette tapes.

Story Time for toddlers and preschoolers: Tuesday mornings at 11 AM in the Children's section. Drop-ins are always welcome.

All Ages Chess meets Friday afternoons, 3 PM. All ages and skill levels are welcomed.

Medicare Information Session: Thursday, May 16, 10 AM. What to know about ambulances and hospitalization before you need them.

Family Movie Night: Friday, May 17 and June 14, 7 PM. Call for titles and rating.

World Migratory Bird Day: Saturday, May 18, 1 - 3:30 PM. Family activities that educate about birds, including a visit from a live raptor, bird banding demonstration, and local experts on identifying and caring for wild feathered friends.

Santa Fe Stargazers: meetings the third Wednesday of each month, 7 - 9 PM

Eldorado Genealogy Group: meetings the last Wednesday of each month, 6:30 - 8 PM.

Library Holiday Closure: Saturday, May 25

May 2019 Meetings

Committee Meetings

Architecture Committee	Tuesday	May 14, 28	7-9 PM	Katherine Mortimer		F
Board Meeting	Thursday	May 23	7-9 PM	ECIA Board		RB
Board Working Session	Monday	May 20	6-8 PM	ECIA Board		RB
Community Open Disc.	Thursday	May 9	6-7:30 PM	ECIA Board		CR
Conservation Committee	Tuesday	May 7	7-9 PM	John Parker		F
Election Committee	Wednesday	May 8	2-4 PM	Bette Knight		CFR
Environmental Ad Hoc	Tuesday	May 14	3-5 PM	Karen Murry		CFR
Facilities & Grounds	Wednesday	May 1	10AM-12:30 PM	Nolan Zisman	pnzisman@aol.com	RB
Finance Committee	Tuesday	May 14	9:30 AM-12 PM	Sal Monaco		CFR
Information Committee	Tuesday	May 21	7-9 PM	Karen Logan		RB
Road Committee	N/A			Russell Winslow		
Stable Committee	Tuesday	May 21	7-9 PM	Amelia Adair	720-563-1018	CR
Pool Update	Thursday	May 2, 16	2 PM			CFR

Monthly/Semi-Monthly

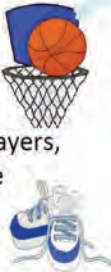
Bridge	1st & 3rd Fridays	May 3, 17	1-4:30 PM	DiAna Gutierrez	505-699-3555	LR
Eldorado Arts& Crafts		May 23	7-9 PM	Kim Crickard		CR
Eldorado Book Club	3rd Wednesday	May 15	3-5 PM	Pam Henline	phenline@comcast.net	LR
Eldorado/285 Recycles	2nd Tuesday	May 14	4-6 PM	Karen Sweeney	466-9797	CR
Life Drawing	Alt. Mondays	May 6, 20	10 AM - 12 PM	Mavis Murphy	466-8189	RB
Neighbors Helping Neighbors	1st Tuesday	May 7	6-7 PM	Michael Landen	466-8896	CFR
Santa Fe Model Railroad Club	2nd Tuesday	May 14	6:30 - 8 PM	Bob 466-4970	santafemodelrailroadclub.org	RB
Spinning Group (Fiber)	1st & 3rd Thursdays	May 2, 16	9:30 - 11:30 AM			LR
Yoga	2nd & 4th Saturday	May 11, 25	4:30 - 5:30 PM	Marga Matakovich		RB

Weekly Meetings

AA	Tuesday	5:45- 6:45 PM			LR
AA (Women Only)	Thursday	6-7 PM			CFR
AA	Friday	6-7 PM			CR
Adult Basketball	Thursdays	6:15-Dusk			BB Court
Al Anon	Saturday	11 AM- 12 PM			CFR
Boy Scout Troop 414	Wednesday	7-9 PM	Karl Cordova	karl_cordova747@msn.com	RB
Eldorado Hikers	Tuesday	8:30 AM - 12 PM	Terry Gibbs	466-6914	CC
Knitting Club	Tuesday	10 AM - 12 PM	Joyce Hamner	466-3018	LR
Meditation	Monday	6-7:30 PM			RB
Overeaters Anonymous	Monday	7-8 PM	Barb	954-1533	LR, CFR
Yin Yoga	Monday	5:30-6:45 PM	Julia Cairns	466-1935	CR
Yoga/Vinyasa Flow	Tuesdays & Fridays	9-10:15 AM	Julia Cairns	466-1935	CR
Yoga/Gentle Stretch	Wednesdays & Thursdays	9-10:15 AM	Mary Horst	490-2790	CR

Lace 'em up!

The Eldorado Adult basketball season is here. Lace 'em up players, and c'mon out to the Community Center basketball court for fun and friendly pick-up hoops, **Thursdays, 6:15-Dusk.**



**** Check the ECIA website for updated dates/times *****

Abbreviations: CC = Community Center, CR = Classroom, CFR = Conference Room, F = Foyer, LR = Living Room, RB =Railroad Building

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Editorial Policy

The Vistas newsletter will not publish any material deemed inflammatory, opinionated biased, or inappropriate. Factual and objective submissions will be selected and edited at the discretion of the Information Committee and Board of Directors. Community announcements and articles of interest to homeowners are welcome, along with accompanying photos.

Deadline

The deadline for articles will be announced each month by the Information Committee to correspond with ECIA Board and Information Committee meetings. Submissions can be emailed to articles@eldoradosf.org

Mission Statement

The mission of the monthly newsletter, Vistas, is to inform members of the ECIA about issues before the Board of Directors, various committees, and the office staff. Also, any events happening in Eldorado or the surrounding areas that may be of interest may be included. The publication seeks to foster increased neighborhood pride and community participation in the decision-making process

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