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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE ELDORADO COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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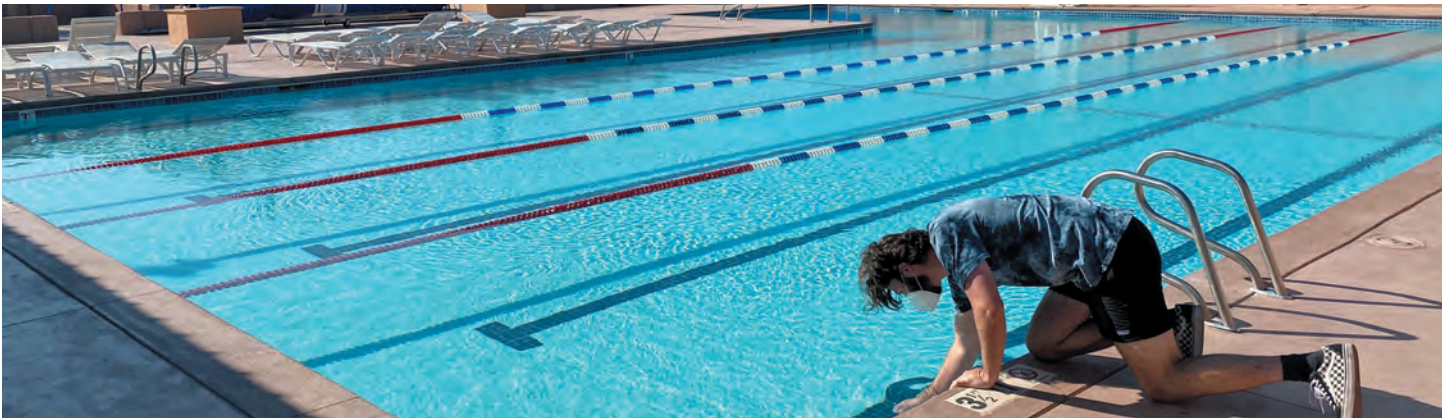
ECIA Board and HOAMCO Sign New 3-Year Contract



The ECIA Board signed a new three-year contract with HOAMCO to manage our HOA on Sept. 30. Some new features in this contract are that residents may deliver

their assessment payments by check directly to the Community Center office. The monthly fees to HOAMCO remain the same as in the current contract. HOAMCO also receives a fee from home sellers for preparing the disclosure packages for closings. That fee is set by the New Mexico HOA Act. The full contract may be viewed on the ECIA home page www.eldoradosf.org. ECIA thanks Amelia Adair, Dan Drobnis, Monty VanderMay, David Sorkin, and Sal Monaco for their assistance in reviewing and rating the management company proposals. Sal, Amelia, and Monty were invaluable in the preparation of the contract that ECIA put forth which made the negotiation process productive and favorable. If you want additional information or have questions about the contract, please contact GM Julie Navarro at the ECIA office, 505 466-4248.

Pool Season a Success Despite Pandemic



The 2020 swim season will go down in history books—or at least in aquatic procedure history books. Many pools in the U.S. were not able to open because of a lack of resources to meet CDC and local COVID-19 guidelines. The Eldorado pool opened June 18 and ran through Oct. 4. Fifteen certified lifeguards and pool attendants kept the pool safe and clean for the approximate 400 residents who signed up to use the facility. Pool use was limited to lap swimming only. The six lap lanes were busy for the entire season, even though times were strictly set and reservations were needed, totaling 1,190 opportunities for residents to enjoy the pool.

ECIA “pool-pandemic procedures” were a guiding point for many Santa Fe pools which aided in their ability to begin their own opening process. Without the support of residents, Board of Directors, and ECIA staff, the “Oasis in Eldorado” would not have been possible.

If you are interested in becoming a lifeguard, please email JCollins@hoamco.com, for information and certification course options.

—Article and Photo, Jessica Collins,
Assistant General Manager

Board Actions and Summary October 26

The October ECIA Board of Directors Meeting was held via Zoom. President Nancy Sulzberg, Vice President Melicent D'Amore, Secretary Carol Sanguinetti, Director David Sorkin, and Treasurer Sal Monaco, were present and a quorum was met. HOAMCO staff including GM Julie Navarro, Assistant General Manager Jessica Collins, Compliance Officer Mark Young and Office Assistant Sarah Skagen attended. Nigel Burgess from the HOAMCO Executive Team also attended. The Board approved the Consent Agenda.

Julie Navarro reported that the HOAMCO Executive Team is preparing parts of the Annual Assessment Packet which will be available for review by the Finance Committee by November 3. The 4 x 4 "Mule" has been delivered and is already helping the Maintenance Team complete their work. A wood chipper has been ordered and dog park cameras are being installed. Julie also introduced the staff in their new positions: Jessica Collins, Assistant General Manager will continue to manage Pool Operations in addition to financial, membership and administrative responsibilities. Melinda Espinoza has joined the team as Office Assistant.

Pam Henline, Chair of the Information Committee presented an overview of the committee's work which includes publishing the monthly *Vistas*, keeping apprised of eblasts, marquee messages and website announcements. She also reported on the status of ECIA logo development. Along with Pam, Bonn Macy and Joe Sulzberg are working with Think All Day, the graphic design firm chosen from 23 vendors, to design a logo that reflects the beauty and essence of Eldorado.

Members participated in a productive discussion about whether to require dogs to be leashed on all ECIA common properties including the hike and bike trails, Preserve, Compadres Park, and areas around the Community Center. Further conversation is needed to ensure that whatever "Best Practice" guidelines are proposed, it reflects the safety and enjoyment of our dog-owning residents and those who hike the Preserve or trails.

John Reynolds introduced Sal Monaco, David Sorkin, and Jody Price who, along with John, are investigating electronic voting systems that could be used by ECIA residents. They are in the discovery phase of the project and will keep the community informed of their progress.

The Board approved the following variances:

- To allow for a 7-foot encroachment into the 50-foot roadside setback for a proposed addition to the home at 1 Elena Court
- To allow for a detached garage to be located 16 feet from the home at 15 Melado Drive
- To allow for the construction of a shed 70 feet from the home at 7 Encantado Circle

- To allow for the construction of a 160-foot privacy fence that is 8 feet tall and would include a 4-foot encroachment into the roadside setback at 3 Conchas Place

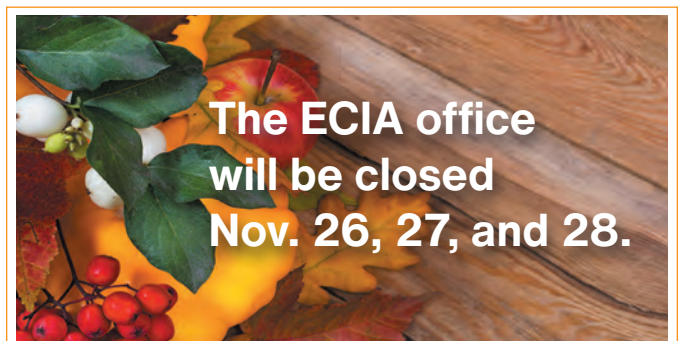
The Board passed the following motions:

- To affirm the unanimous electronic vote by the Board of Directors September 24, 2020, regarding the two variance requests for 5 Dulce Road
- To affirm the unanimous electronic vote by the Board of Directors October 15, 2020 regarding the variance request for 31 Estambre Road
- To accept Lee Chiacas' resignation from the Information Committee
- To accept Gretel Underwood's resignation from the Stable Committee
- To approve the appointments of Kelly Smith and Lisa Bessone to the Stable Committee
- To accept Marti Zieg's resignation from the Finance Committee
- To approve the appointment of Jurgen Lehman to the Conservation Committee
- To approve the expenditure for installing five cameras around the Dog Park
- To approve the revised Procurement Policy [on the website]

The President's Report and Treasurer's Report, along with Task Group and Committee reports are on the website. No one chose to speak during the Open Forum. Approximately 32 members of the community signed into the meeting. Recordings of the meeting can be requested by calling the ECIA office at **505 466-4248**. Complete minutes and agendas are available at the ECIA office or on the website: www.eldoradosf.org.

Thank you to all who participated.
We hope to see you at the next meeting on:
Monday, November 23 at 5 PM.

—Nancy Sulzberg,
ECIA Board President



ECIA BOARD & MANAGEMENT

Board: *President Nancy Sulzberg, Vice President Melicent D'Amore, Treasurer Sal Monaco, Secretary Carol Sanguinetti, Director David Sorkin.* There are two Board vacancies at this time.

Management: The ECIA is managed by HOAMCO. *General Manager Julie Navarro*, jnavarro@hoamco.com
Monthly report available at www.eldoradosf.org under Resident Resources.

Jessica Collins Becomes Assistant General Manager



As many residents know, Jessica Collins served as Pool Manager/Supervisor for the past two years. She navigated through construction issues and COVID-19 restrictions, informing the community and assisting with decision-making and problem-solving.

Her outstanding performance has been a large factor in her promotion to Assistant General Manager. In this capacity, Jessica will continue to manage pool-related business, in addition to administrative, financial and membership issues.

Jessica grew up in Eldorado and admits that there is a special place in her heart for this community. She is excited about the opportunities that lie ahead and plans to use her past experience as a counselor to assist community members, staff and volunteers in their work to keep Eldorado a truly wonderful place to call home.

Eldorado Holiday Lighting and Decorating Tips

Many Eldorado residents will soon be decorating their homes as part of their family celebrations. Exterior holiday lighting is allowed; however Eldorado does have guidelines for exterior lighting as part of the Guidelines for Protective Covenants and Building Restrictions.

5.4.9. The ECIA Board of Directors will determine the length of time when Holiday Lighting may be displayed. Note: Christmas lighting may be displayed from Thanksgiving through January 15th.

SOME KEY POINTS FOR EXTERIOR DECORATING:

- Avoid bright-colored spot lights or unshielded bulbs over 75 watts.
- Larger lights (such as colored spot lights) should be downward shielded and not a bare bulb.
- Lights illuminating outdoor features should point at the base and be of low voltage.

- A timer on exterior lights saves energy and spares your neighbors in the late evening hours.
- Consider Creative and Reflective Decorating! Colorful ornaments, ribbons, wreaths, garland and tinsel are attractive and use no electricity.
- Use energy efficient LED holiday lights.
- Remove or turn off all Holiday Lighting by **Jan. 15**.

Further information on energy saving lighting tips:
<https://www.homeselfe.com/guide-energy-efficient-christmas-lights-just-time-christmas>.

Direct questions to Mark Young, 505 466-4248 or myoung@hoamco.com. Wishing you and your entire family a most enjoyable Holiday season.

—Mark Young,
Covenant Compliance

Hank Hughes, County Commissioner District 5



Hank Hughes is the new County Commissioner for District 5, which includes Eldorado and the surrounding communities. He was appointed by the Governor to take over from Commissioner Ed Moreno who

retired from the position in August. Hank will begin his elected term on the Commission in January, as he is running unopposed in the general election.

Hank and his wife Bonney moved to Santa Fe in 1986 when she took a job at the New Mexico Environment Department. They moved to Eldorado in 1989 and raised their two sons, Chris and Nicky, in Eldorado.

Hank worked as Executive Director of St. Elizabeth Shelter for 10 years and helped to found the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness. He has been the Executive Director of the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness since 2001. The Coalition now has a staff of 20 helping agencies develop housing for people experiencing homelessness and operating a system of coordinated entry to help homeless

people access housing opportunities efficiently. He plans to stay on at the Coalition part-time while serving as Commissioner.

Hank joined Santa Fe Search and Rescue, which is based in Eldorado, in 1995 because it offered an opportunity to combine his love of hiking with his love of helping people. Since then he has gone on many missions to find those who are lost or rescue those who are injured in the wilderness. He has served as the group's president once and as vice president twice.

Hank's priorities as a commissioner include helping the communities in District 5 get the services they need from the County such as upkeep of the roads and improvements to our water systems. His other priorities include expanding the use of renewable energy to combat climate change and creating more affordable housing opportunities for those who work here and those who are homeless. He will also be an advocate for improvements to the system of behavioral health services in the County.

Many in Eldorado may already know the Constituent Liaison for District 5, Olivia Romo. Hank will work closely with Olivia to respond to constituent concerns. Hank can be reached at hhughes@santafecountynm.gov and Olivia can be reached at orromo@santafecountynm.gov or 505 986-6202.

"Santa Fe County is a wonderful place and Eldorado is especially wonderful. I want to make sure the County government works hard to Keep Santa Fe beautiful and improve conditions for all those who live here."

Simple Safe Driving Tips Can Save Your Life

Even during this unprecedented pandemic, public health orders to stay home, bars and restaurants closed or operating at limited capacity, people are still driving while impaired. In fact, the number of arrests and impaired driving crashes hasn't changed much from pre-pandemic levels. It's a sad reality that dangerous driving occurs even here in Eldorado.

A driver's ability to operate a vehicle safely can be impaired in several different ways. All can have disastrous consequences, arrests, crashes, injuries, death. Some things that can impact driving ability include age, drugs (illicit or prescription), emotions, fatigue and inexperience. Drinking alcohol, beer or wine slows a person's ability to react to changing driving conditions or even to maintain safe driving practices. If you feel different you drive different.

What can we do? First, don't drive after drinking alcohol, even one drink. It takes about an hour for your body to metabolize a single drink. Nothing can change how fast that occurs. Not coffee, not fresh air. Just time. If you drink a six pack of beer your body will need at least six hours to process that alcohol in your system.

Another step we can all take is to call 9-1-1 when we see a driver who can't control their vehicle. Call the emergency



number, because it is an emergency. Be ready to describe the car and give the license plate number, the road you are on and what direction the car is going. Be ready to tell the dispatcher what you are observing: is the car weaving between lanes? Going too fast? Too slow? Is the driver not stopping at stop signs? This information will help law enforcement get a dangerous driver off the road.

These simple steps will help make our roads safer if we all do our part. Drive safe. Think SaFe.

—Peter Olson,
SF County DWI Prevention Specialist

Vista Grande Library has Something for Everyone

Programs are occurring even though Vista Grande Public Library remains mostly closed. More information: www.vglibrary.org or 505 466-7323.

- Reserve items online or call for Curbside Pickup from 11 AM to 4 PM, Tuesday through Saturday, pick up your reserve order at the door.
- Computers inside are available for 30-minute periods through sign-up.
- For a surprise, try Grab & Go Bags Concierge Service for children, teens and adults which contain a selection of books, audiobooks or DVDs based on your preferences. Forms are available on the website or at the pickup table.
- Free Activity Grab Bags for children are available from the pickup table and change every two weeks. These include craft kits, color pages and activity ideas to do at home.
- Patrons with a current library card can access our e-books through Overdrive. Sign up for a virtual card through our catalog, allowing access to e-content only.
- Wi-Fi is available outside, including parking lot, from 8 AM to 8 PM every day. Select VGPL Guest—no password required.

- During open hours, there are limited items for sale on the portal, as well as a free puzzle exchange.
- Book Donations at any time—leave items on the designated table outside the Meeting Room door. (Books, DVDs, and CDs in good condition).

Events: At this time, Santa Fe County plans to collect Property Tax payments in the VGPL Meeting Room on **Nov. 16** and **Dec. 1** from 10 AM to 1:30 PM.



Better Driving on Cerrado Roads



The Santa Fe County Road Maintenance Department began roadway and drainage improvements on Cerrado Loop, Cerrado Court and Cerrado Road on October 13, 2020. The project consisted of re-establishing roadside ditches, placing new culverts and paving Cerrado Loop, Cerrado Court and a small section of Cerrado Road. Residents appreciated the improvements despite a few days of inconvenience. Our local radio amenity, ELDORADIO 1660 AM, keeps tabs on developments and changes in local conditions. Santa Fe County owns and maintains Eldorado roads.

—Photo, Pam Henline

Recycle—Do You Know Whether a Myth or a Fact?

MYTH:

Plastic bags and thin film plastic can be placed in the recycle bins.

FACT:

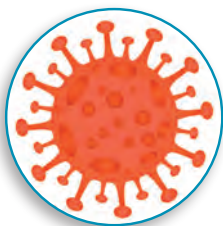
Film and clear plastic can be placed in receptacles at John Brooks supermarket at the Agora (next to the ice chests in the entrance).

MYTH:

Plastic and metal caps can be left on glass jars and glass bottles.

FACT:

The caps must be removed before recycling as they become a contaminant in the crushing process. (Plastic lids can be left on plastic bottles.) Waste Management does not accept glass for recycling but glass can be recycled for free at the 285 Convenience Center.



MYTH:

Recycling has stopped due to the corona virus.

FACT:

Santa Fe County IS recycling; correctly recycle all the materials that you can.

Life on the Simpson's Cattle Ranch—Part Two

Glendora Moore remembers those years not so long ago.

May still means spring work and branding time. Little has changed in those 30 years, or even a hundred. Oh, we put our horses in a trailer now and truck them to the back of the ranch, but from there on it's still done the way it was then.

"When our neighbors show up with their horses the round-up begins. Cowboys sweep down the pastures, moving the cattle down along the fences and up through the arroyos toward the ranch house. They push them through the gates and into the big pen where they are held by the riders and the calves are separated out. Man and horse are one now, moving and thinking together. This is the height of cowboy art, and it flows with the grace of a ballet.

"The calves don't want to be separated from their mothers and they try to run back, but the men are always there, stopping and turning on a dime. When the calves are pulled off they are put in a pen with the branding fire. Bulls and cows are separated into other pens, and the branding begins.

"There's a man to run the knife for ear marking and castrating, a man to run the dehorner, the needle man for vaccinating, the man with the branding irons, and the flankers. And, of course, there's the heeler, the man on a horse

with his rope. The heeler throws his rope under a calf's hind feet, pulls up and dallies—assuming he's caught the calf—and drags him to the fire. Two flankers then move out. One grabs the calf's tail, the other grabs the rope. They pull in opposite directions from each other and the calf goes down. They have to move quickly now, getting a knee on the calf's neck and a good hold on his legs.

"If this is done right it looks easy. But, believe me, there's a real art involved.

"The smell of singed hide and hair fills the air. When they've finished with all the calves and turned them back in with their mothers, the men break for a feast prepared by the ladies. Spurs ring softly across the porch, and that's as far as they go. A real cowboy always takes off his spurs and hat before entering a house. After lunch, the cattle are sprayed for pest control and herded back to the pastures.

"Those men with weather-beaten faces, crinkled eyes, rough calloused hands and soft voices will be with me all my life. I can smell the horse and leather on them and hear their laughter in my mind."

Excerpted from *Windmills and Dreams*, available on Amazon or at the Community Center.

Local Wild Flowers and Plants Dazzle with Fall Colors



GLOBE MALLOW (*Sphaeralcea ambigua*), brings a unique "cottage-garden" feel to the desert plant palette along with some surprises. In spring a flush of colorful flowers are produced that will cause people to stop in their tracks. After that, globe mallow will bloom off and

on throughout the summer and fall. This shrubby, perennial is native to the Southwestern areas of North America where it is found growing along washes and rocky slopes. They grow quickly and reach approximately 3 ft. x 3 ft. in size. Globe mallow is cold hardy to about 20 degrees F.

ASTERS (*Dieteria Canescens*—*Machaeranthea Canescens*) are daisy-like perennials with starry-shaped flower heads

that range in color from white to blue to purple with a yellowish center. They bring delightful beauty to the garden in late summer and autumn, when many of our summer blooms may be fading. Asters also attract bees and butterflies, providing the pollinators with an important late-season supply of nectar. Thanks to the aster's late bloom time, they are sometimes called "Michaelmas daisies," which refers to the holiday of the same name that occurs annually on September 29.



—Judith Cristini
Photos, Pam Henline

Holiday Music on Schedule After Thanksgiving

ELDORADIO's "relaxation radio," free of political ads and attacks, continues to relax Eldorado at 1660 AM. At the end of this month, holiday music creeps into the easy-listening schedule Friday after Thanksgiving. At first, occasional Christmas or Hannukah tunes, but more each day until Dec. 24 and 25.

Every morning, *Good Morning Eldorado* wakes listeners at 7 AM with gentle songbirds, music, weather and overnight headline news, plus local events for the day: the only radio source for Eldorado information. Weekends feature performances recorded live, at noon on *Saturday Matinée*. At

noon Sundays, *Retro Radio* is a time-warp to the Golden Age of Broadcasting in the last century; here, too, history comes alive once more in period news and commentary, as well as music, drama and topical comedy from 1930 to 1950.

Restricted by Federal Communications Commission rules to extremely low power, ELDORADIO's signal covers the community in daylight, but is audible after sunset only in the center of Eldorado. Because the signal fades into the background noise when the sun sets, earlier each day, a short news headline update about half an hour before dusk keeps you up to date on Eldorado and world events.

November 2020 Meetings

Community Center closed indefinitely. Meetings may be suspended or held via Zoom.

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| ECIA Committee | Architecture Committee | Tuesday | 17 | 3–5 PM Zoom | Katherine Mortimer | architecturechair@gmail.com |
| | Board Meeting | Monday | 23 | 5 PM Zoom | ECIA Board | 505 466-4248 |
| | Conservation Committee | Tuesday | 10 | 7–9 PM Zoom | Paul Butt | conservationchair@gmail.com |
| | Election Committee | Wednesday | 11 | 3–5 PM Zoom | Bette Knight | electionchair1@gmail.com |
| | Facilities & Grounds | Wednesday | 4 | 10 AM–12:30 PM Zoom | Kathy Ritschel | fandgchair@gmail.com |
| | Finance Committee | Tuesday | 10 | 9:30 AM–12 Noon Zoom | Dan Drobnis | financechair1@gmail.com |
| | Information Committee | Monday | 9 | 7–9 PM Zoom | Pam Henline | informationchair@gmail.com |
| | Road Committee | Wednesday | 4 | 5:30–7 PM Zoom | James Mason | roadchair1@gmail.com |
| | Stable Committee | Thursday | 19 | 7–9 PM Zoom | Amelia Adair | stablechair1@gmail.com |
| Monthly/Semi-Monthly | Bridge | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | DiAna Gutierrez | 505 699-3555 |
| | EACA | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | Kim Crickard | VP@eldoradoarts.org |
| | Eldorado Book Club | 3rd Wednesday | 18 | 3–5 PM Zoom | Pam Henline | phenline@comcast.net |
| | Eldorado/285 Recycles | 2nd Tuesday | 10 | 4–6 PM Zoom | Karen Sweeney | 505 466-9797 |
| | El Dorado School Community Garden | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | Carol Robles | info@eldoradoschoolcommunitygarden.com |
| | Healing Arts Practitioners | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | Laurie Sandman | lsandman9@comcast.net |
| | Life Drawing | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | Mavis Murphy | 505 466-8189 |
| | MELT | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | Maurena Bivins | info@maureenabivinsacupuncture.com |
| | Neighbors Helping Neighbors | 1st Tuesday | 3 | 6–7 PM Conference Call | Nancy Merz | nmmerz@msn.com |
| | Santa Fe Model Railroad Club | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | Bob 505 466-4970 | santafemodelrailroadclub.org |
| | Spinning Group (Fiber) | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | Ellen Higgins | casaladerabe@gmail.com |
| Weekly | AA | Tuesdays | | 5:45–6:45 PM Zoom | 505 982-8932 | santafeaa.org |
| | AA (Women Only) | Thursdays | | 6–7 PM Zoom | 505 982-8932 | santafeaa.org |
| | AA | Fridays | | 6–7 PM Zoom | 505 982-8932 | santafeaa.org |
| | Al Anon | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | 505 989-3995 | nmal-anon.com |
| | Breathing Meditation | Mondays | | 10:30–11 AM Zoom | Penny Russell | 505 466-3137 sprussel@sjc.edu |
| | Eldorado Hikers | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | Terry Gibbs | 505 466-6914 triggbs@comcast.net |
| | Knitting Club | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | Joyce Hanmer | 505 466-3018 joycehan@msn.com |
| | Overeaters Anonymous | Tuesdays | | 10 AM Comm. Ctr. Patio | Barb | 505 954-1533 |
| | Ukulele Class | Suspended during COVID-19 | | | Hazel Jordon | ukehazel@gmail.com |
| | Yin Yoga | Mondays | | 5:30–6:45 PM Zoom | Julia Cairns | 505 466-1935 |
| | Yoga/Vinyasa Flow | Wednesdays & Fridays | | 9–10:15 AM Zoom | Julia Cairns | 505 466-1935 |
| | Yoga/Gentle Stretch | Tues., Thurs., & Sat. | | 9–10:15 AM Zoom | Mary Horst | 505 490-2790 |

Zoom meeting information is online at www.eldoradosf.org > News & Events > Zoom Schedule

Events are verified as of October 21, please sign up for ECIA Newsbriefs by emailing jcollins@hoamco.com to be notified of changes.

Send calendar event information to GM@eldoradosf.org.

News Tid-Bits

RESOURCES IN ELDORADO UPDATE OCTOBER 27

Changes occur frequently. Go to eldoradosf.org > News and Events > COVID-19 for more recent and complete information. The ECIA office is open via telephone, email and appointment, Monday through Saturday 8 AM–5 PM, 505 466-4248.



ELDORADO RESIDENTS VOTE

Beginning Oct. 17, voters lined up at the Max Coll Corridor Community Center to cast their ballot. Others dropped off absentee ballots at the center or voted on Election day, Tuesday Nov. 3.

—Photo, Dan Drobnis



HOT COALS A BAD IDEA—PROTECT ELDORADO

Two fires have occurred in Waste Management trash trucks because residents were careless in disposal of hot coals. Assume coals are hot and dangerous, even if they are not glowing red. Test with your hands and mix with water to be sure they are safe for disposal. Don't put drivers at risk, or your neighborhood, as these fires could easily have started a fast-moving brush fire.

*Thanks—you're still here, friend.
Take good care of yourself, now;
the world needs us all.*

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. Any interesting events happening in Eldorado or the surrounding areas may be included. The publication seeks to foster increased neighborhood pride and community participation in the decision-making process.

Editorial Policy *Vistas* welcomes factual and objective submissions, which 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 photos. Submissions are due on the fifth of the month preceding publication. For help with any article, see the *Vistas* Style Guide posted on ECIA website, www.eldoradosf.org.

Etiquette Helps Keep Hike/Bike Trails Enjoyable



More people are getting outside during the restrictions placed on our lives because of the corona virus. The 13 miles of the Eldorado Hike/Bike Trails are for the use and enjoyment of all residents. Please use common trail etiquette so we can all enjoy our time on the trails.

Be careful and give way—pedestrians with children have the right of way, followed by dog walkers with dogs, pedestrians, joggers and runners. Last come those on bicycles or other semi-motorized conveyances—you should be prepared to stop and/or move off the path. For those with noisy or unfriendly dogs, please also give way by moving off the path. Horses are not allowed on hike/bike trails.

Try to pass safely on the left, but this may not always be the best choice. If you are on a bicycle or are a runner, give a loud audible warning that you are coming and would like to pass. Please slow down. If you are with a dog or a group, try not to block the path. For all users of the hike/bike trails, please refrain from using headphones. From near dusk to dawn use a light that is clearly visible from several hundred feet away and wear reflective clothing. **The Eldorado hike/bike trails have a speed limit of 10 MPH. New Mexico State requires that everyone wears a mask while around others, even when exercising.**

Be courteous of other users regardless of their mode of travel, speed, or level of skill and enjoy this wonderful amenity.

—Mike Rogers,
Operations Manager



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