

ECIA Board of Directors Meeting
March 22, 2021 President's Report

Change in COVID 19 status

- Santa Fe County is now green
- Allows groups of up to 20 people
- Dog park, tennis, pickleball, basketball courts and playgrounds open
- Masks and social distancing required

Community Center

- As of Monday, April 5, the Community Center is open
- Doors will be unlocked, restrooms available for members
- Staff will monitor the number of people in the building
- Still recommend that residents make appointments with staff to ensure access
- ECIA Committees have option to meet in-person at Community Center, continue to ZOOM meetings or hybrid – in-person and ZOOM
- Other groups such as OA, Yoga, Bible Study, parties, etc . are not yet allowed to use the Community Center for gatherings
- Beginning today, there are 2 large boxes outside the front door: one box is for Assessment Payments only and one box for Election Ballots. Please remember that if you place your Assessment in the Election box, it will not be opened until April 29.

Earth Day Celebration

- Santa Fe County sponsored event will take place Saturday, May 15 from 9 AM to 5 PM at the Max Coll Community Center
- County hopes that individuals and/groups will adopt or dedicate one or more of the drought tolerant pollinator plantings
- County will provide signage for the plant as long as the group or individual maintain it [watering, etc.]
- COVID 19 restrictions will apply: masks are required and social distancing will be maintained by scheduling volunteers in 1 ½ hours sessions.
- Participants should bring a hat, work gloves and water bottle; restrooms will be available.
- Please look for more details about this event in the May VISTAS and on eblasts and marquees.

July 4th Community Celebration

- Staff and the Board are looking forward to a July 4th event with guarded optimism
- If COVID restrictions do not become stricter the hope is to plan
 - A parade
 - Music
 - Some sort of food/ice cream/picnic
- Anyone interested in helping plan, please contact Julie at the ECIA office

Communication

- If residents want/need to know about meetings, events or issues going on in the community
 - Sign up to receive VISTAS either electronically or hardcopy
 - Register on the homepage to get eblasts [which are sent out daily with meeting links and resource information
 - Go to the ECIA homepage and review the announcements and information in the tabs
- Eblasts announcing Board meetings will now include a summary of any variance requests that will be discussed
 - This allows the resident and any neighbors interested to be aware of the meeting in which they can share their support or concerns.