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Monthly Newsletter of the Eldorado Community Improvement Association

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Message from the ECIA President

By the time this abbreviated issue of *Vistas* reaches you, I will be winding down my nearly four years as president of your Association. I have been honored and humbled to serve your Association during this time. I am proud that we have maintained our wonderful amenities at a top standard, and am pleased that we have negotiated some difficult controversies to arrive at solutions to benefit the entire community. None of this would have been possible without the ceaseless dedication of the many

volunteers on our Board and committees. And none of it would have been accomplished without the hard work of ECIA staff. I offer them my heartfelt gratitude. What has made this service most enjoyable has been getting to know the diverse and impressive citizens of Eldorado. We are truly a unique community, and it has been my pleasure to work with and serve all of you. Thanks.

—Dag Ryen, President
ECIA Board of Directors

ECIA Board
Meeting,
Community
Center
Railroad Bldg.
Thurs.,
April 20,
7 PM

IN THE COMMUNITY

Vote! Vote! Vote!

ECIA Board of Directors election Ballots and Quorum Proxy Statements are due by 5 PM, Thursday, April 27, either by mail or hand delivery to the ECIA office. Ballot counting will commence at 9 AM on Friday, April 28, ECIA, with results announced at the Annual Meeting for Members on Monday, May 1, 7 PM, Eldorado Community Church in La Tienda. Questions should be directed to the ECIA office, 466-4248.

2nd ECIA Board Candidate Forum

Saturday, April 8, 10 AM–12 noon, at the Railroad Building.

Eldorado Spring Flea Market May 6, 2017

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 6, for the resumption of the Spring Eldorado flea market at the ECIA Community Center. This subdivision-wide event officially gets underway at 8 AM with vendors from Santa Fe, Pecos, and Española, as well as subdivision locals. This is a family-friendly event with something for everyone! Vendor set-up begins at 7 AM, with space fees set at \$10 for Eldorado residents and \$15 for non-residents. The flea market concludes at 12 noon. For more information, see www.eldoradosf.org or call (505) 795-6993.

St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary

Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity in our community? If so, join with others who give their time and talents with the St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary. The Auxiliary is currently recruiting

volunteers for our gift shop. Volunteers work 3-hour shifts (gift shop hours are 9 AM–8 PM Monday through Friday; 9 AM–6 PM Saturday and Sunday).

To learn more about St. Vincent Hospital Auxiliary and CHRISTUS St. Vincent, visit www.stvin.org/auxiliary. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, call 505-913-5714 or email volunteer@stvin.org to schedule an appointment. Thank you for your consideration.

Library Events

April 10 is VGPE's 16th Birthday. Come by for a cookie during the week to celebrate.

April 1–29: Aloysius Barr Acrylic Abstracts, "Making Good Time." View during regular library hours.

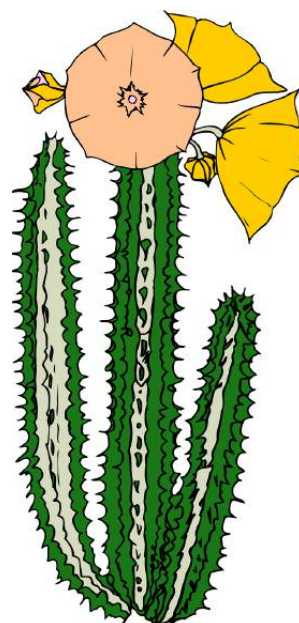
April 14, 7 PM: Family Movie Night. Free admission and popcorn.

April 20, 1 PM: Physics for Everyone lecture series.

Save the date: Spring Book Sale: May 11, 12, and 13, during regular library hours.

Cactus Class

Cactus Rescue Project will be holding an introduction to cactus gardening class on Saturday April 29, at 9:30 AM at the ECIA Community Center Cactus Demonstration Garden. Our garden is the third largest cactus garden in the state. Come see what will be blooming and expand your interest in cactus. Learn about the types of cactus that will grow in our area and how you can start your own cactus garden. 690-7462, CactusRescueProject.info.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Fun Square Dance Lessons Begin April 7!

ALL WELCOME! NEW SPACE! Max Coll Community Room next to the Senior Center. squaredancesantafe.org

Caregiver Training Offered

Free training for those who would like to become professional caregivers will be offered on Saturday and Sunday, April 22-23, from 9 AM to 4 PM at Santa Fe Community College. The nonprofit Coming Home Connection of Santa Fe, which provides the training, also matches caregivers with families who need their service. The organization is specifically looking for people who reside in or near Eldorado.

"Many local families need caregiving services, and more local people are needed to serve them," explained Coming Home Connection director Celia Owens.

Caregivers that are arranged through Coming Home Connection receive an hourly wage, and the families are charged on a sliding scale. Caregivers who wish to volunteer their services also are needed to attend the two-day session.

Anyone interested in the training, or who want to know more about the caregiving profession, should call (505) 988-2468 to register for a preliminary orientation. These sessions take place on Wednesday evenings and last about two hours. The location and further details will be provided upon making the call.

"There is a perception that caregiving is a lower-rung occupation, but nothing could be further from the truth," said Owens. "Caregiving requires the ability to think on your feet, make fast decisions, and assess situations that can change daily, and there is an immediate need for people to do this work."

April Events

Left out? Help us compile a comprehensive events listing.

Email GSilva@HOAMCO.com 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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Architecture Committee	Tues., Apr. 11, 7-9 pm	Mark Young	466-4248	Foyer
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Board Work Study	Mon., Apr. 17, 6-8 pm	ECIA	466-4248	CR
Conservation Committee	Tues., Apr. 4, 7-9 pm	Jim Daniel	609-941-4527	F
ECIA Board Meeting	Thurs., Apr. 20, 7-9 pm	ECIA	466-4248	RR
Election Committee	Wed., Apr. 12, 2-4 pm	Bette Knight	466-4248	CFR
Facilities & Grounds	Wed., Apr. 5, 4-6 pm	David Lovro	466-0540	CFR
Finance Committee	Mon., Apr. 17, 9:30-11:30 am	Dan Drobnis	466-4781	CFR
Information Committee	Mon., Apr. 24, 7-9 pm	ECIA	466-4248	CFR
Road Committee	TBA	Felicia Probert	466-1563	RR
Stable Committee	TBA	Pat Donahue	donahueemail@gmail.com	F

MONTHLY / SEMI-MONTHLY MEETINGS / BIMONTHLY

Cub Scout Troop 414	1st & 2nd Wed 6-7 pm	Will Scoberg	karlwscoberg@aol.com	CR
EAWS&SD	1st & 3rd Thurs., 7-9 pm	Anna Mondragon	466-1085	EAWS&SD
Eldorado Arts & Crafts	Last Thurs., 7 pm	Mary Fredenburgh	466-1035	CR
Eldorado Book Club	3rd Wed., 3:00 pm	Pam Henline	phenline@comcast.net	LR
Eldorado/285 Recycles	2nd Tues. of month, 4-6 pm	Sue Daniel	856-220-7087	CFR
Healing Arts Practitioners	2nd Tues., 4:00-5:30 pm	Terry Terry	303-475-0922	LR
Roadrunner RV	3rd Tues. of month	Brad Cottingham	466-4655	
Search & Rescue	2nd Thurs., 7-9 pm		santafesar.org	VGPL

WEEKLY MEETINGS

AA	Tues., 5:45-6:45 pm			CFR/LR
AA	Wed., 7-8 pm			CFR
AA	Thurs., 6-7 pm (Women Only)			CFR
AA	Fri., 6-7 pm			CFR/LR
AA	Sat., 11-12 pm			CFR
AA	Sun., 5:15-6:15 pm			La Tienda
Boy Scout Troop 414	Wed., 7-9 pm	Karl Cordova	karl_cordova747@msn.com	RR, CR, LR
Bridge	1st & 3rd Fri., 1-4:30 pm	Shirley Davis	982-6179	LR
Community Church**	Sun., 9:00 & 10:30 am	David McPherson	466-2495	La Tienda
Creative Movement for Kids	Tues., 3:30-4:30pm	Teresa Schwarz	428.0832	CR
Eldorado Hikers	Tues., 8:30 am	Terry Gibbs	466-6914	CC
Fire & Rescue Training	Tues., 7-9 pm	Fire Station Office	466-1204	Station
Fire & Rescue Duty Sections	Sat., 8-12 noon	Fire Station Office	466-1204	Station
Interval Training	Wed., 9 am	Susan Kayar	204-8290	Max Coll CC
Interval Training	Fri., 8:30 am	Susan Kayar	204-8290	Max Coll CC
Knitting Club	Tues., 10-12 noon	Joyce Hanmer	466-3018	LR
Life Drawing	Mon., 10-12 noon	Mavis Murphy	466-8189	RR
Mah Jongg	Fri., 1-5 pm	Nancy Robbins	466-1780	CR
Overeaters Anon	Mon., 7-8 pm	Barb	954-1533	LR
Senior Lunch***	Mon.-Fri., 11:30-12:30 pm	Senior Center	466-1039	
Spinning Group (Fiber)	1st & 3rd Thurs., 9:30-11:30 am	Ellen Higgins	970-201-4776	LR
Square Dancing	Fri., 6:30-9 pm	Lisa Lincoln	660-6043	Max Coll CC
Yin Yoga	Mon., 9-10:15 am	Julia Cairns	466-1935	CR
Yoga/Vinyasa Flow	Tues., 9-10:15 am	Julia Cairns	466-1935	CR
Yoga/Gentle Stretch	Wed., 9-10:15 am	Mary Horst	490-2790	CR
Yoga/ Gentle Stretch	Thurs., 9-10:15 am	Mary Horst	490-2790	CR
Yoga/Vinyasa Flow	Fri., 9-10:15 am	Julia Cairns	466-1935	CR
Zumba	Tues. & Thurs., 9-10 am	Tana Monaco	690-4332	Max Coll CC

* 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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