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Monthly Newsletter of the Eldorado Community Improvement Association

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ON THE AGENDA

Neighborhood Watch

A Very Old Concept, A Very Present Need

IN A MEETING OF THE ECIA Security Committee well before the events of September 11th, a captain of the Santa Fe Sheriff's Department stated the best way Eldorado residents could prevent crime is with an effective Neighborhood Watch. Whatever the promises of the candidates for Sheriff, the statement remains true today. Deputies can never be on every street or at every home, but neighbors looking out for neighbors are always there.

We have the vexing problems of security that bedevil most communities. ATV riders—both residents and visitors—regularly careen over our irreplaceable landscape. Everyone who drives here experiences speeders, tailgaters, and double-line crossers. As spread out as we are, we are not immune from break-ins, vandalism or ugly displays of graffiti.

We have a very real danger in our country—terrorism. No area can be considered immune from it. The WIPP route runs just outside our community; its trucks carry nuclear material to and from unknown locations. Up in the hills to the west is Los Alamos National Laboratory—to the south, Sandia National Lab. Our state provides petroleum, electricity and natural gas to the rest of the country. We might not be targets of so-called “weapons of mass destruction,” but we are vulnerable to the “weapons of mass *disruption*.” It will take more than the Sheriff's department to protect and sustain us if power is out for significant periods of time, gasoline is in short supply, or if transportation routes are impeded.

Recently the ECIA Board approved a Charter for the **Eldorado Neighborhood Watch Committee**. The mission of the new committee is to get every resident in the community involved in the program, an effort now getting more than lip-service support from state and national governments.

A lot of neighbors have their own informal agreements in existence now: looking out for each others'

homes when others are away, picking up mail and newspapers, and reporting suspicious vehicles or activity. If the state of New Mexico and Eldorado are directly or indirectly hit by terrorism, our Neighborhood Watch can do much to assist us. It can be a venue for the mutual physical and economic aid we may need to survive. If gasoline shortages hit the country as they did in the 1970's, Neighborhood Watch could be the organizer of car pools that help keep us working. In a major disaster (fire, power failure or a hazardous material incident), neighbors helping neighbors may be the only way to go.

When a neighbor invites you to join Neighborhood Watch, please volunteer to be a part of the solution and not part of the problem. You can make a difference.

Watch *Vistas* and the ECIA website for more information about the Eldorado Neighborhood Watch Committee. For information regarding the national program, please visit www.usaonwatch.org.

**ECIA Working
Board Meeting,
Community
Center,
Monday,
July 15, 7 pm**

Micah Johnson is one of Associated Security Industries' guards who patrol Eldorado. We can each do our part to help make the community safe by joining Neighborhood Watch.



JOHN REEDER

**Share your
comments
with us!**
*For policy and
deadline, see
below*

Editorial Policy

Vistas invites opinions, ideas, stories, photos, and art from the community at large. Please include contact numbers for fact checking purposes. The newsletter will not publish unsigned letters or material deemed inflammatory. Material will be printed at the discretion of the editors. Letters over 150 words will be edited for fit. Community announcements are welcome; accompanying photos are welcome, too.

Deadline: Newsletter deadline is the 8th day of each month. Submissions can be dropped off or mailed to the ECIA office or emailed to ecommunity@aol.com. Please include "Attn: *Vistas*" in your message.

Mission Statement

The mission of *Vistas*, the monthly newsletter of the ECIA, is to inform the Eldorado community about issues before the ECIA Board and the membership at large. By so doing, the publication seeks to foster increased neighborhood pride and community participation in the decision making process.

VIEWPOINTS

EDU Sale

The impending sale of El Dorado Utilities signals a *very important change* in the balance of customer and owner interests in existence for 30 years in Eldorado.

AMREP (American Real Estate and Petroleum Inc.), the developer of Eldorado, built and operated the EDU water system to make it easier to sell residential lots. They *never* made a profit from EDU. Nuon is purchasing EDU to generate profit. Maintaining profit, not customers, will now be first priority. Given a trade-off between profit and service or profit and system maintenance, the decision will always favor profit. All for-profit companies have as their primary financial objective to maximize the wealth of its shareholders. You can bet Nuon will be no different. It is for these reasons that 85% of all the water systems in the United States are municipal-owned. Water is too vital to be controlled by profit. It should be owned by the community.

Gary Boyle, Owner, The Agora

NOTES FROM THE BOARD

Earned Trust

EVERY BOARD MUST earn the trust and respect of its organization's members. The trustworthiness of board members is often assumed, but recent experience in corporate America indicates that assumption is risky. Your ECIA Board Members consistently challenge themselves to ensure we are conducting business as required by our bylaws and as expected by our members. I encourage you to strengthen your own oversight and involvement in the performance of the ECIA Board.

A vital oversight responsibility is to monitor and participate in Board meetings. Many members may be unaware that the Board conducts a monthly working meeting. The agenda is divided into three categories: items required to support the next board meeting; items that support future board meetings or current community concerns; and board improvement initiatives.

At working meetings, issues are discussed but no decisions are made. The actual decision process is reserved for the Board Meeting. One thing is missing—member attendance, involvement and oversight. If you are interested in the business of the Board, please attend our monthly working meetings to provide your insight and feedback. This is where the majority of the Board's work occurs.

To make member oversight easier, the Board is working to improve communication. Via an informative and regular column in *Vistas*, we will report information which will assist your evaluation of the performance of your Board. Your feedback regarding both the quality of our communication and our performance will be appreciated.

Remember: it is you—not the Board—who determines our performance. Thanks for listening.

John Reeder
ECIA Board President

ECIA Board Bets on Communication

IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET, the ECIA Board approved a major increase to enhance communications within our community. This effort appears to be having some success if the many positive comments made to Board members represent a majority view. The revised format of the new *Vistas* is more readable compared to the "cut and paste in haste" of months and years past. The mission of the newsletter, as stated in the new Charter is "...to create in our members, residents and neighbors an appreciation for the many advantages we enjoy by living in this region; to advance



Want information about ECIA and your community? Please visit www.eldoradocommunity.org for Board and Committee information, covenants, news and past issues of *Vistas*. This is one more tool the Board will use to communicate with members. Check out our new look, designed by Hope Ostheimer, owner of www.webdesignbyhope.com.

SEE "COMMUNICATION" ON PAGE 7

Your Board Working for You

Following the Annual Meeting and election of Board Directors, the Board conducted an election of officers. **Andy Winnegar** was elected as Vice-President, filling the vacancy left by **Pat Lavengood**. Other Board Officers for the coming year are: President, **John Reeder**; Secretary, **Frank Schober**; and Treasurer, **Dan Drobnis**. Board liaisons assignments to ECIA committees were also reviewed and minor adjustment made. (See updated list at right.)

BOARD ACTIVITY THIS MONTH

▼ Critiqued the annual meeting. It was considered positive and productive. Good comments received in open forum. New PA system worked in railroad station. Use of railroad station barely met attendance needs this year.

▼ Four variances were considered:

- New home addition extending into setback. Denied at Board meeting.
- Inadequate screening of shed. Owner moved location of shed.
- Long existing block wall built in setback. Approved.
- Half-round window style. Approved.

▼ Legal arbitration regarding inadequate screening of a large accessory building was finalized. The arbitrator found in favor of the ECIA by requiring additional screening. A lesson we learned is the need for a more accurate description of the screening

requirements associated with a variance approval.

▼ The Board has established two new standing committees:

- The Information Committee will focus on improving communication within the Eldorado community
- The Neighborhood Watch Committee will focus on strengthening our neighborhood watch program.

▼ In light of the current drought, we agree to water recreation fields within the current restrictions while trying to save them for future years. Pray for rain!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

▼ Completing engineering drawings required to request bids for extension of the hike-bike trail along Avenida Torreon.

▼ Developing a more definitive guideline for RV screening.

▼ Protesting taxes imposed on the Stable Amenity by Santa Fe County similar to taxes attempted on the Wilderness Preserve.

▼ Addressing consistent level of covenant violations. Frequent violations include unshielded exterior lights and fences located in setbacks or built with unapproved materials. For information regarding architectural covenants, call Norm Airey at 466-4248, or visit www.eldoradocommunity.org.

I hope you are enjoying the pool this year and all that summer brings to your family.

John Reeder, ECIA Board President

Road Committee Report Washboards: A Drag on Driving

THE ECIA Road Committee has the task of interfacing with Santa Fe County to ensure our roads get the attention they deserve. Eldorado comprises around 6% of the total county population and about 20% of the county population outside the Santa Fe metropolitan area. We have roughly 80 miles of roads in the subdivision—about 20 paved miles and the rest surfaced with base course.

The Road Committee monitors Eldorado roads for deterioration—especially excessive washboarding on the base course roads. The Committee also keeps a watch for road sign problems such as down or missing signs. This information is passed on to the County Public Works, which is responsible for road maintenance.

It is not in our charter to do anything related to

speed control, but some suggestions seem to be in order concerning the way we treat our roads. The speed limit on all of the base course surfaced roads is 25 MPH. If we were to drive at or below that speed limit, the washboarding problem would be greatly reduced. We should all try very hard to maintain a reasonable speed on our base course roads.

The ECIA Road Committee has been working with a roster of six members until now. Unfortunately two of our members have moved out of Eldorado in recent weeks. We need a few new committee members. If you are interested in helping your community and are willing to do a little work observing road conditions, please call me, Allen Larson, at 466-4792.

Allen Larson, Road Committee Chair

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Vista Grande Library

466-READ

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EFRS volunteers Mark Russell and Eddie Baldwin lay out fire hose for annual hydro testing.

Be Prepared: *EFRS Fire Safety Tips*

DO YOU WANT to keep Eldorado beautiful and your home and family safe this summer? In that case, please take a moment to read these simple recommendations compiled by **Eldorado Fire & Rescue Service (EFRS)**.

- ▼ Keep your roof clear of leaves or other combustibles.
- ▼ Stack firewood and anything flammable well away from your home, fences, and outbuildings.
- ▼ Create a safety zone of not less than 30 feet around your home by clearing all flammable vegetation, including around the bases of junipers and piñons.
- ▼ Never burn brush or trash outdoors! Due to the extreme fire danger, outside burning is illegal. Call 955-2250 for more information regarding waste disposal at the nearby transfer station.
- ▼ Be extra careful with any fire outdoors including smoking, barbecues, cutting wood

with a chainsaw (which can create sparks), etc.

▼ ATVs can cause a fire and are not allowed on green belts or other off-road areas.

▼ Do not endanger your property and that of your neighbors by using any type of fireworks this 4th of July. Currently fireworks are illegal.

In addition to the above precautions, Eldorado residents can help protect our community by volunteering with the EFRS.

About 30 volunteers from the Eldorado community perform all of the work of Eldorado Fire & Rescue Service. EFRS has three fire stations and operates five fire engines, two brush fire trucks, three tanker trucks, two ambulances, and a rescue truck.

Volunteers are given comprehensive training and sessions are held every Wednesday night at the main fire station. New volunteers are always wanted. To learn more, please call 466-1204.

Ana June, Owner, Ana June Design



Barbara Ellis, former principal of Eldorado Elementary School.

Farewell, Ms. Ellis...

"She's nice," was the consensus of **Ruth Ransdell's** first grade class at Eldorado Elementary. "She says hi to me in the hall." They were talking about the principal of the school, **Barbara Ellis**, who will not be returning in the fall.

"My son always loved her. She's so approachable, so good with the kids," said kindergarten teacher, **Trish Shain**, whose son, **Jason**, attended the school. When Jason learned of Ms. Ellis' plans to leave, he remarked he could picture her driving off in a red convertible, her hair blowing in the breeze.

Whether her future holds red convertibles or not, Ms. Ellis left a lasting impression on so many children. Perhaps that's because she's "a good person 'cause she's herself." I couldn't agree more.

Farewell, Ms. Ellis. You'll be missed. *Ana June*

TROOP 414 CLEANS ELDORADO

Did you know local Boy Scout Troop 414 picks up trash along Avenida Vista Grande three times each year as a part of their Community Services Project? Not only do they clean up Vista Grande, but when needed, they turn their attention to other parts of Eldorado. In May, the young men noted the extraordinary amount of

trash in front of the El Dorado Elementary School and volunteered time to clean part of Avenida Torreon.

This is the third year the Troop has participated in the "Adopt-a-Road" program. They anticipate adding a mile and a half of Avenida Eldorado next year. **Paul Tuck**, Scoutmaster, stated the "young men of Troop 414 are proud to help". Well, Paul, we're proud of them!

READICULOUS

Hey Kids! Come join us for some uproarious and unforgettable times at the Vista Grande Public Library summer reading program. READICULOUS is this year's theme.

Kick-off is Saturday, June 29th. Bring your pet (real or pretend) for a Silly Pet Parade at 10:00 am. The program will run every Tuesday in July from 10:00-11:00 am. The library will remain open until 12:00 for children to check-out books. Storytelling and special crafts will highlight this zany and amusing reading program.

Children ages 3-10 are invited to participate. This summer reading program is funded in part by the New Mexico State Library and the Vista Grande Public Library. Call 466-READ or visit your library now and get ready for a hilarious adventure in reading!

The Eldorado Residents Association will have its Quarterly Meeting Monday, July 1st, 7 pm in the Community Center.

ELDORADO ARTS ASSOCIATION



▼ Artists Shoptalk, Wednesday, July 17, 10 am–noon, home of **George Henke**, 70 Condesa Road, 466-4988. Area artists gather for networking/socializing at each others' homes. George is a photographer with a darkroom and a labyrinth.

▼ The monthly Show and Tell will be Wednesday, July 31, at 7 pm at the Community Center. Eldorado area artists share their current projects in a supportive environment. This month Valdez Framers will talk to us about production and provide suggestions for framing our work. All artists (beginning and experienced) are welcome to join us for refreshments and program. Call **Arlene Siegel** at 466-3274 for more information.

EARLY MORNING HIKE



Join the Conservation Committee Monday, July 10, 7:00 am, at the Community Center. **AJ Melnick** will conduct this *early* morning walk on trail 201. This is a 2-mile level loop with richly varied ecosystems. Bring hat and water. Dogs are welcome. Return by 8:30 am. 466-2375.

Caution: We all know of the extreme fire danger. Why do we continue to see—and pick up—cigarette butts on our trails? Please use common sense and DO NOT SMOKE in the Preserve!

CARING FOR TREES DURING DROUGHT



Santa Fe Area Master Gardeners' second Monday gardening seminar will feature Eldorado arborist **Jim Freeman**. His presentation, "Caring for Trees During Drought," will be in the Eldorado Railroad Depot, July 8, 7–9 pm. August's topic will be "Roses."

July Events

Left out? Help us compile a comprehensive events listing.

Email Ecommunity@aol.com with your meeting or event information, or bring it to the ECIA office by the 8th 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 that 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.

JULY SPECIAL EVENTS

ERA Quarterly Meeting	Mon., July 1, 7-9 pm	
July 4th Parade	Thur., July 4, 9:30 am	Moya Road to Community Center

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Road Committee	Mon., July 1, 6-7 pm	Allen Larson	466-4792
Recreation Committee	Tues., July 2, 7-9 pm	Elaine Napp	466-2023
Architectural Committee	Tues., July 9, 7-9 pm	Bill Schwent	466-7708
	Tues., July 23, 7-9 pm	Bill Schwent	466-7708
EAWS&SD	Wed., July 10, 7-9 pm	Don Dayton	466-2411
Board Working	Mon., July 15, 7-9 pm	ECIA	466-4248
Finance Committee	Tues., July 16, 10-11:30 am	Dan Drobnis	466-4781
285 Coalition	Wed., July 17, 7-9 pm	RoseMarie Bagioni	466-0755
ECIA Board	Thurs., July 18, 7-10 pm	ECIA	466-4248

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Book Club	Sat., July 13, 1:30 pm	Barbara Rugg	466-2559
Book Club	Sun., July 14, 7-9 pm	Ken Fischer	466- 2537 call
Master Gardeners	Mon., July 8, 7-9 pm	Beverly Hafner	466-0261
Wilderness Hike	Sat., July 10, 8:30 am	Cary Carlson	466-6073
Vista Grande Book Club	Thurs., July 11, 7-9 pm	Shelley Moore	466-9636 Library
Search & Rescue	Thurs., July 13, 7-9 pm	Dave Burdett	466-9765
Arts Assoc. Shoptalk	Wed., July 17, 7-9 pm	Arlene Siegel	466-3274 call
Arts Assoc. Show & Tell	Wed., July 31, 7-9 pm	Arlene Siegel	466-3274

WEEKLY MEETINGS

Al-Annon (<i>open to all</i>)	Tuesdays, 4:30 pm & Fridays, 9-10 am		
Bridge	1st & 3rd Mondays, 1-4:30 pm		
Bridge	1st & 3rd Fridays, 1-4:30 pm	Marjorie Segell	466-3958
Bridge	2nd & 4th Fridays, 1-4:30 pm	Pat Lavengood	466-9765
Bridge (Beginning)	Wednesdays, 9-12am		
Bridge (Mens')	Thursdays, 1-4 pm		
Boy Scouts	Wednesdays, 7-9 pm	Paul Tuck	466-4815
Community Band	Thursdays, 7-8:30 pm	Peg Johnson	466-1459 School
Fire & Rescue Training	Wednesdays, 7-9 pm	Fire Station Office	466-1204 Station
Fire & Rescue Work Duty	Saturdays, Call for time	Fire Station Office	466-1204 Station
Senior Lunch*	Wednesdays, 12-1pm	Marjorie Segell	466-3958
*Reservations Required			

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Stable Committee's Terrence Schwind Rides Hard for Eldorado



JOHN REEDER

Terrence rides tall in the saddle on his horse Sonny at the Eldorado Stable amenity.

TERRENCE SCHWIND was selected as Eldorado Citizen of the Year this May by the ECIA Board of Directors. Terrence has given tirelessly of his time and expertise as Chair of the Stable Committee. He has helped to turn around what was once an unwieldy and sometimes hostile relationship between the stable owners and the ECIA Board.

Recently I had a chance to talk with Terrence. Here is an opportunity to get to know more about your Stable Committee Chair and your neighbor.

GU: Tell us a little bit about your background and your family.

TS: I grew up in Dubuque, Iowa, with four brothers and a sister. My Dad raised field trial dogs. We needed horses to keep up with the dogs so we started raising Tennessee Walkers. I started riding when I was about nine or ten years old. When I was eighteen, I decided to become a rodeo star so I moved to Kansas.

GU: Which events did you compete in?

TS: Anything that could hurt you. Anything that bucked – Bareback, Saddlebronc, and Bulls.

GU: Did you become a star?

TS: I eventually figured out I wasn't good enough at it to make enough money, but I still competed in rodeos until I was thirty.

GU: What did you think when you were asked to head the Stable Committee?

TS: I thought, "What a dumb idea." But then I thought we could do something. I thought we could bring things together and have a better amenity. A lot of people gripe and very few people do.

GU: What has been your biggest challenge as Chairman?

TS: Redoing our rules, bringing people together a little bit, and bringing the facilities up. It is half way exciting to me when I drive by now and see white painted fences and the improvements to individual barns. It tickles me.

GU: We hear you left work one afternoon to help catch a runaway pig at the stable area. And that, still wearing a jacket and tie, you managed to rope the pig...

TS: That's true. I think all that stuff is fun. I would rather do that than just about anything else.

We're grateful you 'do', Terrence. Thank you.

Gretel Underwood, ECIA Director

ELDORADO HOUSE DOCTOR

Beware of Dangers in the Home Ladder Safety

I'M NOT SURE I would be writing this article if my brother-in-law had not fallen from a ladder while checking his roof during his "spring maintenance." I confess I have often taken the same chance that caused his injury and nearly lead to his demise—overreaching rather than moving the ladder to a better and safer location.

Something we have heard again and again is true—more accidents occur in the home than anywhere else. Over 20,000 people a year are killed in what we think of as safe places—the homes in which we live. We know these figures could be reduced if we used dangerous things, like ladders, in a safe way.

Here are some tips from a "doctor" that hopes to

keep you—and himself—from being treated for a preventable accident by a real doctor:

▼ Always place your ladder with your safety in mind. Make sure it has a firm footing and that its feet are one-quarter the length of the ladder away from the surface you are climbing.

▼ Climb carefully. Wear proper shoes and keep them free of grease and mud.

▼ Don't carry your tools with you. Raise and lower them with a hand-line.

▼ Never overreach. Move the ladder instead.

Your ladder is a very important tool. It is unforgiving if you use it incorrectly. Be safe...Use your ladder wisely!

POOL HOURS 466-2511

General Swim

Mon., Wed., Fri.

10 am–6 pm

Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sun.

10 am–8 pm

Lap Swim

Mon., Wed., Fri.

8–10 am, 6–8 pm

Tues., Thurs., Sat., Sun.

8–10 am

Volunteer of the Year Pat Lavengood Enjoys Active Retirement

PAT LAVENGOOD, recently retired from the ECIA Board as Vice President, tells of the time she nearly lost her house while moving to Eldorado in 1989. "We had bought our present house on one weekend and were moving ourselves from the LA area, pulling a big trailer. We could see the house from Avenida Vista Grande, but we couldn't find the street to get to it!"

That was probably the last time Pat has had trouble finding her way around the community. Pat almost immediately volunteered as a purchasing agent for Eldorado Fire and Rescue, and later became an Emergency Medical Technician. She also became a charter member of Santa Fe Search and Rescue.

Pat grew up in Lansing, Michigan, and attended her hometown Michigan State College (later University). "That was a while ago," she remembers, "but we still played pretty good football and basketball." She worked as a buyer of military hardware for various defense contractors in the San Fernando Valley north of Los Angeles, including Litton Data

Systems. "Eventually the crowds became too much" she recalls. New Mexico beckoned.

Pat began her ECIA career on the Finance and former Maintenance Committees, later serving as Maintenance Chair. She helped refurbish the Community Center living room, discovering in the process the beautiful hardwood floor that had been covered with a badly worn carpet. Her 3-year term on the ECIA Board ended in May of this year, but she is hardly vegetating. She continues to volunteer with El Rancho de Las Golondrinas Museum and is active in a Friday afternoon Bridge group she helped to start.

Dan Drobnis, ECIA Treasurer



Pat practices on her "orphaned" organ, abandoned by her former music teacher.

DAN DROBNIS

Communication

FROM PAGE 2

the awareness of the quality and diversity of our residents, the beauty of their homes and the landscape and terrain of this part of New Mexico."

The new Charter makes provision for a volunteer group to advise, assist and recommend policies and programs that will maintain an effective public information program. Residents interested in improving communication and maintaining the primary tools used (*Vistas* and the ECIA website) are urged to contact the ECIA office at 466-4248.

The Information Committee now being formed will provide editorial guidance to *Vistas* and take steps to link it with the association's recently refurbished website: www.eldoradocommunity.org. The website and *Vistas* are a team effort. The website will include current and archived *Vistas*, list community events, and post the CC&Rs (Community Covenants and Restrictions) and downloadable forms needed for architectural approvals.

There has been much debate whether the internet increases or decreases isolation by encouraging people to communicate only with others who have similar interests. It is the strong hope of the ECIA

Water Restrictions

The Water Conservation Recommendations below are a definition of the "Guarded Conditions" signs you have seen posted around Eldorado. Please contact El Dorado Utility for more information: 505-896-3930. There is no website for El Dorado Utility.

1. Adhere to the even/odd day watering policy and water only as needed.
 - a. Even numbered street addresses: water on Wednesday, Friday, Sunday
 - b. Odd numbered street addresses: water on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
 - c. No watering on Monday for system rest, replenishment and conservation
2. Water only before 8 am or after 6 pm.
3. Postpone new outdoor planting.
4. Turn off all decorative water devices, such as fountains and waterfalls.
5. Do not add water from your home to swimming pools, spas, ponds, etc.

Board that the combination of *Vistas* and the ECIA website will have a unifying effect on all of us who live in this great community. We intend to use many communication tools as we share and disseminate information of interest to us all.

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4th of July Celebration

The Eldorado community will celebrate the 4th of July with its annual parade along Monte Alto Road at 10:00 am. The Eldorado Fire and Rescue and the 466 Community Band will be there. Anyone interested in participating is encouraged to do so. Floats, decorated bikes or strollers, patriotic costumes, community groups (and spectators) are all welcome.

The parade will be staged along Moya Road around 9:30 am. The parade route follows Monte Alto to the Community Center. There will be refreshments, games and music. John Reeder will lead the dedication of the new flag and flagpole.

Come join your neighbors and friends (old and new) in celebrating our country and our freedom!



ELAINE NAPP