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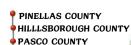


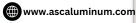


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#### From the Editor

Thope everyone had a great St. Patrick's Day! I totally forgot that was coming up when I did the media last month so I made sure to correct that error by dedicating this issue to March 17th and leprechauns everywhere!!! Don't forget to check the bulletin board by the mail boxes or in the clubhouse to see what events our social director has planned! Happy Easter and be safe!!!

#### **Manager's Moment**

By Kristen Pruett



s you are aware, all residents and occupants must have a background **MANAGER** check done prior to living in our communities. We have been made aware of a few unauthorized residents/occupants and were able to remedy the situation. If someone is living on property and you suspect that they have not been properly screened, please check with us. More often than not, most have undergone a background check. If in doubt, please call the office. Although privacy laws prohibit us from giving out residents'/occupants' names, we can confirm if a background check was conducted.

Although mentioned a few months ago, we need to restate that guests may not bring their pets on property. Only pets registered with the office, showing that shots are current, are allowed in the park.

Again, no visiting of pets or pet sitting of unregistered pets is permitted. Further, all pets must be on a leash when outside of the home and they may not be left unattended or tethered outside. The park does have breed and weight limits on dogs, which apply to everyone. There are exceptions as it relates to the Americans with Disabilities Acts and Fair Housing. If you see a suspect animal, or just have questions in general, please let us know.

The after-hours Emergency maintenance number is 727-638-4844. To identify true emergencies, apply the "blood, flood or fire" test. Any issue that involves blood or injury, flood or fire should be treated as an emergency; all other matters can likely wait until the next business day. When you call the hotline you MUST leave a message so the call is dispatched to maintenance.

The Environmental Inspector with the City of Largo would like to ensure that all residents are made aware that just a small amount of household waste flushed down the toilet (or dumped down the drain or garbage disposal) can clog pipes and cause expensive and messy sewer backups in your home and community. You can avoid sewer backups by keeping the following items out of your toilet WITH NO EXCEPTIONS: Wipes (even if they say they are flushable) dental floss, kitty litter, condoms & condom wrappers, hair, food & scraps, paper towels, cleaning wipes, bandages, tampons, maxi pads and their wrappers, cotton swabs & makeup pads. Improper disposal of Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG) is also a major cause of sewer backups



in our community. Pouring FOG down your drain may cause costly backups in the sewer system and your home. Dry wipe dishes and cookware with a paper towel before washing them and dispose of FOG in the trash. Remember, a toilet is not a trash can!

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

#### **Memorial Flag**

Sandy Yost

id you know Eldorado Village has a Memorial Flag?
When a member of our village passes, we honor them by flying our Memorial Flag at half mast for 5 days and displaying their name with the date of their passing on the flag pole.

Please help us to honor each and every village member when they pass by contacting Tim (727-313-5153) or Sandy (607-435-3488) at Lot 62.

Eldorado Village is a loving and caring community and this is just one more way we show our warmhearted thoughtfulness.

#### Your Community Listens

Thank you for making Eldorado your home!

We strive to deliver the high level of customer service you have come to expect and promptly address the needs of all our residents. In order to deliver on this goal, we are highlighting a process to help us address any questions or concerns that may arise during your residency.

**STEP 1:** Please visit the community office or call (727) 531-9105 to discuss any questions or concerns with your community manager. Please allow appropriate time for a response or action from your community manager, and feel free to follow up as necessary.

STEP 2: If, after allowing appropriate time for your community manager to respond or initiate action, you feel the need to further address your questions or concerns, you may contact the regional manager for your community at (813) 282-6754.

STEP 3: After allowing appropriate time for a response or action from the community's regional manager, if you find it necessary, you may take the additional step of contacting our corporate customer service representative at (312) 279-1400.

We appreciate that you have chosen to call Eldorado your home and look forward to continuing to serve you for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Your management team at Eldorado

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Hand-watering a lawn on a restricted day or more than once a day.

Hosing down a driveway or solid surface or structure when a dry method could be used.

Allowing water to flow from a broken sprinkler head or outdoor faucet and having malfunctioning plumbing/-irrigation system after receiving verbal or written notice.

#### Violations

The Year-Round Conservation Measures and Seasonal Reclaimed Water Restrictions allow the first violation of these restrictions to be issued as a "warning" Notice of Violation. In accordance with Sixth Judicial Circuit Administrative Order No. 2018-068 PI-CTY, Local Ordinance Violations, and Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Violations Uniform Fine Schedule, Attachment A, Miscellaneous Ordinance, Marine Patrol, Fish, and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and Natural Resources Violation fines start at \$193, and may be doubled for a second offense; and for each subsequent offense thereafter. Contested citations may result in the cost of a fine plus additional court costs. For more information after receiving a citation, please contact Business & Customer Services at (727)464-4000.

#### **Protect Your Hot Water Heater During a Water Outage**

uring an extended water outage, you may want to turn off the water heater by going to the electrical panel and throwing the water heater breaker to the "Off" position. Once the water has been restored, residents should turn the hot water on at a few faucets and make sure that all of the air is out of the lines. Once there is no sputtering and the water is running smoothly, the breaker can be switched back on. This process is to keep the water heater elements from overheating and burning out if the water level gets too low.

#### **Ducks/Wildlife**

Please do not feed or put out feeders accessible to ducks or other wildlife. It is illegal in the state of Florida and you could be charged a \$100 fine for each infraction, and it is a violation of the park. Not only that, but if you put out food for the ducks, anything will eat it--stray cats, rats, snakes, and opossums--to name a few. So please don't do it. Thank you!



#### **Smoking and Drinking at the Pool**

here is a designated smoking area at the pool and if you smoke, you will be required to smoke there and only there. Also, cigar smoking is offensive to most people and is strictly prohibited at the pool. Violators will lose their privileges to the pool, and if that doesn't work, we will make the pool completely non-smoking. Every week, the pool company finds butts in the filters. clogging them up and leading to downtime on the pumps which means the pool is closed until repairs are made.

Also, per the health department and code enforcement, drinking alcohol at a public pool is strictly prohibited. NO GLASS OR CANS OF ALCOHOL ARE PERMITTED. The health department will shut down the pool and if we find bottles in the trash we will be forced to shut down the pool as well.

The bottom line is that this is a community which means that the amenities are for everyone. Please be considerate of your neighbors and follow these simple rules so that everyone can enjoy a day by the pool. Thank you.

#### Do You Want To Be In the Know?

Il announcements, updates or urgent communications from the Management Office to residents are made via our texting system called "Text-Em-All." If you have not been receiving cell phone text notifications from us and wish to opt-in, please contact the office so we can walk you through the steps. Should you choose not to sign up for notifications, we would like to suggest that you align yourself with another resident who is signed up and would be willing to pass on urgent communications. The office number is 727-531-9105.

#### **Pet Policy**

People need to pay attention to number THREE.

A few things about pets I want to point out so there are no questions about your responsibility as a pet owner. Keeping a pet on the property is a privilege and not a right and as such, the following rules must be adhered to or we will have no choice but to ask you to remove the animal from the property. These rules apply whether the animal is a household pet, an Emotional Support Animal, or a Service Animal.

- 1. ALL animals must be registered with the office, and we will need all required documentation for any ESA's or Service Animals.
- 2. Dogs are to be on leashes AT ALL TIMES and the handler must maintain control of their animal at all times, not letting it run up or jump on people or other animals.
- 3. PET CATS ARE TO BE INDOOR ANIMALS ONLY.





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- 5. Excessive barking must be controlled so the pet is not bothering the neighbors. I seem to hear this a lot and it is against park rules.

#### **Speeding**

here are WAY too many people driving WAY TOO fast in our park. I consider this a SERIOUS NO-NO because we have a LOT of residents riding their bikes or strolling through the neighborhood and many of them use walkers or scooters/wheelchairs and can't move quick enough to avoid an accident. We also have a LOT of beautiful wildlife roaming the park—ducks, turtles, all kinds of birds and the cute little cotton-tail rabbits we see everywhere—and we need to PROTECT them AND our ambulatory residents.. The speed limit is 10 MPH. I think most of our neighbors adhere to this and it is the visitors who are breaking the rules. If you see someone driving too fast, get their license plate number so we can report them to the office. If it is, indeed, a visitor, they can lose the privilege of coming into the park. I think this is VERY important and so should you. Let us all work together to get this problem fixed!

PS-If you think it may be any of your family members or friends (sorry, but it happens), PLEASE tell them to respect YOU by respecting the rules of the place you call home. Also, please let your company know to turn down their RADIOS when within the parameters of the park. Again, they should respect YOU enough to do this. Thank you!

#### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM DORISANNE GIBSON:**

oc," who resides on Lot 173, has volunteered to take old, torn and dirty American flags to the American Legion for proper disposal.

#### **EDITOR'S NOTE:**

Flags, like books, are treasured items and should by NO MEANS ever be disposed of in a FLAGRANT manner (no pun intended—really). They should be safely ensconced in a box until such time that you can honorably "pass them on." Flags, as Miss Dorisanne pointed out, should go to DOC at Lot 173 or straight to the American Legion, and books, those sacred tomes and loves of my life, should go to Goodwill or the library. The Largo Library will take books of any kind—paperback or hardback—and sell them in their cute little bookstore or put them on the shelves. They will also take old magazines!!! I donate BOTH to them and just put them in the drive-thru drop box—easy as CAKE AND PIE!!!



#### POETRY CORNER

#### Leprechaun

BY A. Ollivierre



I saw an old leprechaun 'bout three foot three, doing the jig 'neath the shade of a tree. He wore a green hat, coat, trousers and boots, and a gold buckled belt that was falling off loosed. His jig was quite jiggly as he leaned on his cane, his pot of gold shimmered like a bow from the rain. As our eyes met, he vanished, He was one with the wind Oh, how I hope to see him again!

#### **QUOTES OF THE MONTH**





ere are some popular Irish proverbs, or "seanfhocail" (meaning "old words"), that offer wisdom and insight about life:

- "Tús maith leath na hoibre": meaning "A good start is half the work".
- "Ní neart go cur le chéile": meaning "There is no strength without unity", or "strength in numbers".
- "Hunger is the best sauce": This proverb highlights the Irish knack for finding humor in everyday life, meaning food tastes better when you're hungry.
- "Filleann an feall ar an bhfeallaire": meaning "Treachery returns to the betrayer".
- "Ní thuigeann an sách an seang": meaning "The well-fed does not understand the lean", suggesting that it can be difficult to understand the actions of others until you put yourself in their shoes.
- "Take the world nice and easy": This proverb emphasizes a relaxed approach to life, suggesting that a calm demeanor can lead to a smoother path.

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- "May the road rise up to meet you": An Irish blessing wishing for good fortune and a smooth journey through life
- "Always remember to forget the friends that proved untrue": A proverb about learning from past experiences and moving forward.

# Here is some interesting info taken from an article by Biography.com Editors and Tyler Piccotti:

or more than 1,000 years, the Irish have observed Saint Patrick's Day as a religious holiday. Traditionally, on Saint Patrick's Day, families attend church in the morning and observe other rituals, including eating a traditional meal of cabbage and Irish bacon. More recently, Dublin has hosted a days-long festival that features live music, pageantry, dancing, street theater, and Irish language activities. A parade highlights the celebration on March 17.

Over the years, the Saint Patrick's Day holiday has become a robust international celebration of Irish culture and heritage. The first recorded parade in honor of Saint Patrick's Day took place in 1601 in a Spanish colony in what is now Saint Augustine, Florida. Under the direction of the colony's Irish vicar, marchers likely carried an image of the saint and celebrated with food, drink, and music. Similarly, early Irish settlers, many of whom were indentured servants, brought the annual celebration to the American colonies.

#### **GOLDEN WEDDING BOARD**

In the clubhouse on the west wall is a frame with the names of residents who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary while living here in Eldorado. We have not been able to celebrate this great milestone in a couple of years, but we still want to recognize those who have celebrated this auspicious occasion. If you, or if you know of a neighbor, who has reached or is reaching this year the fifty year mark, we would like to know and be able to add their names to the wall. You can contact me, richwham@aol.com, and I will see that they are added.



# Did You Know?

April Fools' Day was started in France in the 1500s?

The famous quote, "Houston, we've had a problem!" occurred on April 11, 1970?

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# ATTENTION TO ALL POTENTIAL SHUFFLERS IMPORTANT MESSAGE BELOW!

s everyone probably knows, there is no Eldorado shuffle team now due to lack of players. Debbie Ennis told me that if you still would like to play, you may join the team at East Bay Oaks. Just reach out to me if you would like to do this and I will have the captain of the team contact you. Debbie also said that once more people get interested, there will be a new team in Eldorado. If you really would like to play, don't be shy and call or email me. Let yourself have some fun! My contact info is here:

Randi Burton—210-838-0008

Email: Ichwillmetal999@gmail.com

#### **Eldorado Facebook Page**

Dick Hambley

Village Facebook page. We would like to remind everyone that to join the page you (the individual requesting) must send us a "friend" request and answer the three questions that are required. The main reason for the questions is that membership is limited to residents or former residents of Eldorado or EBO. If we get a request from someone who has not answered the questions, we automatically decline the request. We do not mean to exclude folks who have a perfect right to join, but you would be surprised at the number of requests that we get that, when we research a bit, they have no affiliation with either park. We want to include any residents who wish to join and welcome their requests; however, we need to follow the above procedure to assure that the original intention of the page is followed. Please request an invite at Eldorado Village Page. Thanks!

#### DARTS - DARTS - DARTS

alling all dart enthusiasts! The Eldorado Village Social Club has "refreshed" the dart game area, located near the billiard table in the clubhouse. There are NEW darts, dart score board, eraser, and markers. The dart board has been hung at the correct height and there is a new floor decal which marks the correct distance from the dart board for game play (for steel tipped darts).

Find a buddy and come and enjoy!!!





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#### **Library History Scrap Book**

am Spilbeller has spent many hours going through old medias and pictures and picking out items of interest that she has put into three scrap books. They are a wonderful glimpse into Eldorado in the past and show that the previous residents (and some who are still here) laid a groundwork of fellowship and camaraderie that we continue to try to adhere to today. She also plans to have all the past medias stored in the library as well to give us another mode of looking back at the past. These items are not to be removed from the library, but we have comfortable seating here, and if you have an afternoon with nothing else to do, I can assure you that you will enjoy perusing Pam's efforts. Shout out to PAM!!!

#### PHONE DIRECTORY

Tell, gang, I do hope the new phone directory came out to everyone's standards! We had a few people working on it and I want to thank them all: Dick Hambley, who still, to this day, keeps up on the books, Miss Dorisanne Gibson for greeting new people in the park and getting their numbers, birthdays and anniversaries to be put in the directory and the media and Suzi Rosetti for doing the phone book for a LONG time and keeping it up to date! Thanks again, everyone!!! Going forward, if you have a number change or want your number in the NEXT directory, PLEASE email me (Randi Burton) at ichwillmetal999@gmail.com. Thank you!!!

#### The LIBRARY Is For All Residents!!!



t's SIMPLE.....

- 1. Borrow and Return.
- 2. Books are organized by the author's last name.
- 3. Special sections: Biographies, Health, Cooking, DIY, Inspirational Romance, etc.
- 4. Have a donation? Put your item(s) in the "Drop-off" box in the library.
- 5. Entertainment items work the same way....DVD movies, puzzles, board games and playing cards are just waiting for your attention.
- 6. HISTORY of Eldorado Village interested? There are notebooks and scrapbooks (with photos) on our rich history dating back to 1969 when the park was established. Take a few minutes, sit on the love seat or comfortable chair, and enjoy a "blast from the past".



#### **Bulletin Board**

Te have a Bulletin Board by the mailboxes. We realize that many folks do not go to the club house on a regular basis so this is a way for all to see coming events. Hopefully you will find something you might enjoy attending. You will also see what is transpiring in the neighborhood at the Eldorado Village Facebook page. Don't miss out!

#### NO IFS, ANDS OR BUTTS!!!

If you are a smoker, please do not dispose of your cigarette butts on the street. If you are seen doing this, you will be reported to the office. We do our best to keep our park clean and neat and if people can pick up their pet's poop, then you can most certainly hold on to your cigarette butt until it can be properly disposed of. Thanks to those smokers who DO take pride in their community and adhere to this rule.

#### **BINGO IS STILL GOING STRONG!!!**



Bingo Hours:
Tuesday evenings:
Start selling at 5:15 PM. Stop selling at 6:00 PM. Start playing by 6:30 PM. We will be following the guidelines set down by ELS for the good of everyone, so please be amicable in observing those rules. Just come out and plan on having a good time and who knows, you might win a couple of bucks! We also would appreciate it if you do not bring \$20 bills as they are hard to make change for—thank you!

#### RECYCLE RECYCLE RECYCLE

Recycling is a way that we can all help to save on our trash bills. The city of Largo charges by weight for garbage and trash, so the more recyclables that we can put into the recycle bin in the "salad bowl" in East Bay Oaks, the more we can save on our trash bills. The new recycle plan in Largo is great in that we do not have to separate our recyclables. Everything that is recyclable goes into the one bin. This certainly makes it much easier to "do the right thing" and we not only save money for ourselves, but we are helping with the environment as well. The things we can put in the bin are as follows: Glass (colored bottles and jars), cartons (milk and juice containers), mixed paper products (newspapers, flattened cardboard boxes and office paper), plastic containers (food and beverage), and aluminum and

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metal (cans and containers).

The things we should NOT put in are the following: plastic bags and wrap, Styrofoam containers/packaging, food waste/household garbage or chemicals/electronics (which includes paint, light bulbs, batteries, computers etc).

So, fellow residents, please consider this reminder and let us work towards saving ourselves a few bucks and, at the same time, work towards building a greener environment!

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#### TRASH/DUMP AREA SCHEDULE

Please try to obey these rules--they are for <u>everyone</u>. If you are unable to be up in the morning and take out your trash, please get a heavy duty garbage can with a tight lid to put it in. This will not allow animals to get into it and it can be left out a little earlier than the specified time. This is ONLY for tight lidded garbage cans!!! You can buy one at Walmart or Amazon.

#### **Coffee and Donuts**

It has been brought to my attention that many people do not know that you can donate the coffee and donuts in memory of a loved one, birthday, anniversary or any occasion you like. The donation fee is \$25.00. Please see the Social Club treasurer if you would like to donate one day.

#### **OFFICE ADDRESS**

or those who were not aware that although our street address is 2505 East Bay Drive, the address of the office is different—therefore we are printing the office address here so that you do not get any late fees when your check does not arrive on time.

Eldorado Village Office 601 Starkey Road Lot # 78 Largo, Florida 33771

#### **SOLICITATION IN THE PARK**

Dick Hambley

have been told by management that they do not give anyone permission to solicit in the park so if anyone comes to your door trying to sell something ask them to leave. If they refuse, call the police department. It has come up that if you have someone soliciting at your door and they are bothering you and you call the office to bring it to their attention, the office can do nothing about it—their answer is to call the police. The Largo police number is listed as follows: 727-587-6730. Please call them at any time to register any complaints you might have.

#### **JOKES OF THE MONTH:**



- What do leprechauns order at the drive-through? Paddy melts!
- What dessert did the leprechaun request on his birthday? A patty cake!
- What do you call a leprechaun's timeshare? A lepre-condo!
- What do leprechauns drink on St. Patrick's Day and Halloween? BOOs!
- What do you call a fake diamond in Ireland?

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• Where does the leprechaun watch the sunset? On his paddy-o!



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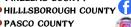
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If someone you meet online needs your bank account information to deposit money, they are most likely using your account to carry out other theft and fraud schemes.

#### Tips for Avoiding Romance Scams:

- Be careful what you post and make public online. Scammers can use details shared on social media and dating sites to better understand and target you.
- Research the person's photo and profile using online searches to see if the **image**, **name**, **or details have been used elsewhere**. Go slowly and ask lots of questions.
- Beware if the individual seems too perfect or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.
- Beware if the individual attempts to isolate you from friends and family or requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used to extort you.
- Beware if the individual promises to meet in person but then always comes up with an excuse why he or she can't. If you haven't met the person after a few months, for whatever reason, you have good reason to be suspicious.
- Never send money to anyone you have only communicated with online or by phone. ReportFraud.ftc.gov

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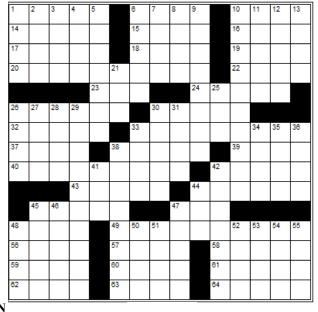
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- 10. Birdbrain
- 14. Capture
- 15. African sheep
- 16. Holly
- 17. Elicit
- 18. Waist strap
- 19. Vitality
- 20. Ancient tiger
- 22. Smooth or level
- 23. Blemish
- 24. Go inside
- 26. Lug-nut protector
- 30. Fortuneteller's card
- 32. Enlist
- 33. Lowest female voice
- 37. In place of
- 38. Formerly it was a planet
- 39. Neophyte, in modern slang
- 40. Heavy rains
- 42. Useful
- 43. Instances
- 44. Candidly
- 45. Holy person
- 47. Unusual
- 48. Whimper
- 49. A type of seasoning
- 56. By mouth
- 57. Dugout shelter
- 58. Debate
- 59. Bull
- 60. Weightlifters pump this
- 61. Untrue
- 62. Pitcher
- 63. Blockhead
- 64. Thick woolen fabric









#### **DOWN**

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- 4. Behold, in old Rome
- 5. Relating to heat
- 6. Work hard
- 7. Black-and-white cookie
- 8. Religious spinter group
- 9. Until now
- 10. Amateurish
- 11. Martini garnish
- 12. Postpone
- 13. Beasts of burden

- 21. Faucet
- 25. Neither
- 26. Grasped 27. Freshwater mussel
- 28. Beer
- 29. A member of a council
- 30. Guided visits
- 31. Picnic insects
- 33. Hint
- 34. A certain cut of meat 53. Look at flirtatiously
- 35. Fee
- 36. Follow orders
- 38. Not requiring stamps

- 41. Greek god of flocks
- 42. Upward air current
- 44. Flowery verse
- 45. Goat antelope
- 46. Cognizant
- 47. Express a thought
- 48. Speck
- 50. River in Spain
- 51. Brace
- 52. Sticking point
- 54. Diversion
- 55. Require



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