

# MARLBOROUGH MESA

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## Marlborough Mesa's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Toy Drive

*by Diane LeFevre*

WHEN: Saturday, December 8, 2007

Time: 9 - 11 A.M.

WHERE: Our Marlborough Mesa Park  
(Corner of Wycliff & Peralta)



This is the time of year that we think of giving to others in need. **Santa** will be there for pictures and to accept all the unwrapped new toys for the kids at East Valley Child Crisis & Southwest Human Development.



In the past our neighborhood has been so generous in giving. This year we will have breakfast / brunch to greet our neighbors and our special guest Dennis Kavanaugh, who is running for Mesa City Council District 3. Come meet the man who has helped this neighborhood achieve all the great things Marlborough Mesa is known for and ask him any questions you may have.

As always, to make this a success, we are counting on YOU and your participation!!! We will provide food such as mini bagels, cream

cheese, ice, butter/margarine, fruit, and muffins. But, we will need volunteers to help with the set up and clean up. Please contact me for any questions/deliveries of items via email or phone:

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home: 480-730-8531

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I look forward to seeing you all there and having a great toy drive. Come and meet Santa, Dennis Kavanaugh and all of your great neighbors.

*Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year  
from all your Volunteers in  
Marlborough Mesa*

## Spruce Street's 8th Annual Christmas Luminaries

*By Linda Murphy*

Continue the tradition or start a new one on your street. The residents on **Spruce Street** prepare for their 8th Annual Lighting of the Luminaries, Sunday, December 23rd at dusk. All it takes are a few plain brown bags, sand and votive candles. It is lots of fun and can fulfill 1 Blockwatch Meeting requirement.

## Marlborough Mesa Directory of Services and Businesses 2008

*By DeAnna Fay*

Marlborough Mesa residents are a diverse and talented group. A Directory of Services was developed for distribution within our neighborhood to promote a service you provide or to advertise a business you own or have received exemplary service from.



To list a service/business in the Directory, please provide the following information to be included in future publications. (If you have previously listed a service/business and wish to include it in future editions, you must still complete a form. Simply write in the changes or make a note if the ad should remain unchanged.)

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # - Home (optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # - Business \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Include a brief description of the type of service or business (i.e., licensed & bonded, references, etc.):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you are *referring* a company that has provided outstanding service, please provide the following: (This information will be printed in the Directory so others in our area can contact you if they have any questions.)

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Your Street name \_\_\_\_\_

The Directory is printed annually; however, you are encouraged to submit this form or listed information via e-mail throughout the year. (The **deadline** for inclusion in the next printing is **January 30, 2008**.) It will be printed and packaged in your February 2008 Newsletter.

*Send your new or updated information to:*

**DeAnna Fay (Obispo resident) at**  
**yafsdjk@cox.net**  
(and make sure to write "Marlborough Directory 2008"  
in the subject line)  
**or call 480-839-4264**

## Movie for YOUR Children?

*By Julie Malmborg*

THE GOLDEN COMPASS, a new movie targeted at children, will be released December 7, 2007. This movie is based on the first book of a trilogy by atheist Philip Pullman. In the final book a boy and girl kill God so they can do as they please. Pullman left little doubt about his

intentions when he said in a 2003 interview that 'My books are about killing God.'

The movie is a watered down version of the first book and is designed to be very attractive in the hope **unsuspecting** parents will take their children to see the movie and that the children will want the books for Christmas. The movie has a well known cast, including Nicole Kidman, Kevin Bacon, and Sam Elliott. It will probably be advertised extensively, so it is crucial that we get the word out to warn parents and grandparents to avoid this movie.

You can research this for yourself. Start with this article on Snopes.com, then go to Google.  
<http://www.snopes.com/politics/religion/compass.asp>

## Community Policing - *it's time*

*By Dan Shearer.*

Senior editor w/The Arizona Republic/The Mesa Republic

It's what Dobson Precinct Commander Joseph Shelley and Crime Prevention Officer Jerry Quarles told west Mesa residents when they met to talk about a notable rise from Price Road to Horne, and from Broadway Road to U.S. 60.

Quarles and Shelley repeated what police have been saying for years: Residents must be involved. That means talking to your neighbors, getting involved with neighborhood groups (or start one), and being aware of what's going on in your area and on your street. Two or three committed people can turn a neighborhood around for the better. I've seen it happen. Two or three can also bring down a neighborhood – I've lived it.

Police aren't asking you to tackle the bad guys and stand on their necks until they arrive. But they're honest about the realities of what they're up against. One or two officers on patrol will be far more effective with dozens of residents watching out for the neighborhood.

We scrutinize the Mesa city budget year round, and police generally get most of what they ask for – relative to other departments, at least. So does the fire department. But both have seen performance slippage in recent years as they try to keep up with the city's growth and its precarious financial situation (we're down at least four fire stations, and rising crime in some areas has put added pressure on officers – and that's a very basic assessment). Time to get involved?

# Neighborhood Notes



## Very Suspicious

There was a **robbery** on **Posada** on 10-26-07. The police are still investigating as it was a little unique as to what was taken (I am not sure as to what all that might have been). There were people at home in most all of the various houses around that particular home that was broken into and no one saw anything.

Also, there have been a couple of small things right now that have happened on **Peralta** ... like a missing block and missing board in a fence. These were later found – they had been moved to a close-by area. Perhaps someone looking for an open door or window?

These things were all reported on our website at:  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/mesa/marlborough](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/mesa/marlborough)

PLEASE take the time to POST anything that happens in the DISCUSSION area. Only YOU have the power to make your neighbors aware of what is happening in “their own backyard.” What an incredible tool our website offers us – it’s up to US to use it.

## Crime Stats This Year to Date

*By Paul Simpson*

The following are the number of calls for service from August 1, 2007 through October 30, 2007. These are the number of calls for service where a report was written. Keep in mind that not all crime is reported, so this may not be an accurate representation of the area.

### August, 2007:

1 residential theft, 1 residential burglary, 1 vehicle burglary, 3 criminal damage

### September, 2007:

1 vehicle burglary, 1 commercial burglary, 1 stolen vehicle, 1 subject disturbing, 1 vehicle theft

### October, 2007:

1 criminal damage, 1 suspicious activity

## Frost Benefits

LINK YOUR FRY'S VIP CARD TO THIS BAR CODE AND.....



FROST RECEIVES A \$500.00 DONATION FOR EVERY \$50,000.00 SPENT.

SOUND UNREALISTIC? LAST YEAR FROST RECEIVED **\$1,000.00**



## Email Changed?

Please remember to send it my way. And if you are not on our confidential Neighborhood Group Email, and would like to receive information on “what is happening” in our neighborhood – please send it along to [AlmaJones2006@cox.net](mailto:AlmaJones2006@cox.net)



*Jim's Rain Report  
in Marlbrough Mesa*

Sept .02” Oct .04” Nov. 0” to date

Yearly Total to Date:  
5.22”

## MM CLASSIFIEDS



**SPA** - above ground Sundance spa for sale. Good condition, needs new cover. \$500 - buyer must remove. Kathryn Schroeder at 480-748-0826

**DO** you need a holiday gift for a male or female? I have an executive gift service. Give me a call and I can make personalized baskets. Christina Godfrey, [c\\_mgodfrey@hotmail.com](mailto:c_mgodfrey@hotmail.com), 480-734-6211. Mary Kay Independent Beauty Consultant

**RABBITS:** We have had 2 Rabbits in our front yard since mid Oct. 1 Black and 1 Gray. They are cute and I am guessing they must be someone's pets. Anyone missing 2 rabbits, they are in our front yard. Jim Just, 942 W. Posada

**SOFA** \$150.00, with 2 matching lamps \$40.00, 3 matching pictures \$75.00 and 3 matching metal & glass tap tables \$100.00, oak desk \$80.00, credenza \$50.00, 2 large terra cotta lamps \$90.00, Foosball table \$75, treadmill (folds up for easy storage) \$175.00. All items are in excellent condition and will consider any fair offer. 480-777-0700 ask for Chris or Donna and come by and check them out.

**4SBO**, must see! 3BR/ 2BA; 2 car; 1649 sq ft; Marlb Mesa; A.School/ Guad; Pool; Nwr: Crpt/ tile, wndws, Intr Drs, Indscpg & blk wall 3102 S. Extension; \$273,900 (480)699-6079 or (480)250-1570.

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