Marlborough Mesa News

Strengthening our Neighborhood and Promoting the Well-being or our Community

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Directory of Services

Ask for help—you get it here in MM! Naomi Mills will be stepping up to the task of publishing our Directory for 2009. You will need to send your information along to her as you did DeAnna. More information to follow in the next newsletter and via email. 2009 will be the 8th year of publication.

A message from *Naomi*:

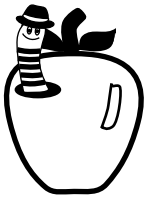
The following is the format needed for the Marlborough Mesa's directory:

2009 Directory Services

Kind of Service: _____
Name of Business: _____
Experience (how many years): _____
Address: _____
Contact: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Home Phone: _____
Business Phone: _____
Email: _____
Website: _____
Any references or call for estimates: _____

After you finish filling out the above, you can send it to Naomi Mills, Directory Coordinator & Editor, at e-mail naomijo@earthlink.net or call 480-345-8464.

September is National Preparedness Month



For those of you who have wondered what the various recommended actions of risk attacks of Homeland Security are, here is a link you can go to to learn what the color coded ratings mean.

http://www.redcross.org/static/file_cont1411_lang0_630.pdf

Code Compliance

by Nina Williams

I received an e-mail from Mike Renshaw, the Mesa Code Compliance Director, who said that he has not received any complaints from any of the teams in 4 weeks.

I know that Sam Jeppsen, our Code Officer, has been busy checking alleys for violations, but still has had time to patrol our neighborhood and we really are not doing badly.

Proposed Tattoo Parlors

There are two new applications for tattoo businesses located in District 3. One is at the northwest corner of Country Club and Southern and the other is at Dobson and Baseline. If you have any input concerning this issue, you are encouraged to contact Senior Planner, Angelica Guevara at angelica.guevara@cityofmesa.org. To view the application, go to www.marlboroughmesa.org and click on the discussion tab at the top of the page and log in.

Neighborhood Notes

Crime Stats

By Paul Simpson

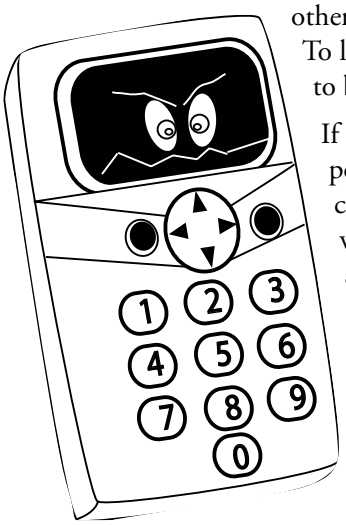
May 2008: 2 criminal damage, 1 commercial burglary, 1 recovered stolen vehicle, 2 vehicle burglary
June 2008: 1 residential theft, 3 criminal damage, 1 vehicle burglary, 1 suspicious activity, 1 subjects disturbing, 1 residential burglary
July 2008: 3 vehicle burglary, 1 vehicle theft, 1 criminal damage

Note from Alma

Because of the recent accident to our son, Nancy and Terry Ertter have graciously agreed to put together this newsletter.
Many thanks, Alma Jones.

Cell Phone Hacking

Got Bluetooth? Welcome to the world of cell phone hacking. As you know, Bluetooth is a radio transmission setup that allows cell phones and PDAs to talk to each other and to use wireless headsets. To link it to other devices, it has to be set to "discoverable" mode.



If it's left that way, anyone with powerful Buetooth detectors can easily pair with your device without you knowing, to steal information, send messages or even install a virus.

These scammers prowl around public buildings and airports.

Action: You can unselect the "discoverable" option on your device and keep all sensitive data safe with encryption software.

Check your user manual to see if your device has this option.

To see other scambusters go to www.scambusters.org

Small Ways to Save $$

In times like these, it becomes more and more necessary to find all those "little" things you can do that add up to some "big" savings. Here are just a few:

THROUGHOUT your home:

1. Turn out lights every time you are not using them
   A. Install CFL ENERGY STAR bulbs. They use 75% less energy, last 10 times longer and are cooler to operate.
   B. Install motion detectors whenever possible
2. Fans only cool your body. They do not cool a room and should only be used when you are in that particular room.
3. A/C: Change those filters monthly and set thermostat on "auto" only.

KITCHEN:

1. Don't run the dishwasher until it is filled. Use the "air dry" setting or turn the dishwasher off after the final rinse.
2. Consider running dishwasher only during cooler morning or late evening
3. Use pots that fit the size of the burners on your stove.
4. Cook one-pot meals in the crockpot.

LAUNDRY:

1. Clean the lint filter after every dryer load.
2. Wash clothes on a "delicate" setting instead of "regular". The motor will not have to work as hard.
3. Use cold water for wash and rinse cycles when possible.
4. Put clothes through an additional washer spin cycle before putting them in the dryer.

BATH:

1. Take 6 minute or less showers instead of baths. A short shower uses 1/3 the amount of water of a tub bath.
2. Run the exhaust fan while showering to remove humidity.

GARAGE:

1. Make sure your water heater is set to 120 degrees. Some thermostats are preset to 140 degrees, which can cost you more money.
2. After driving car, keep garage door open 2-3" so heat from car will dissipate.
3. Charging cordless tools: Do this only prior to use, as it is using electricity all the time.
4. Do not put a second refrigerator in a garage.

Clean Sweeps Are Coming!

By Kristine Malcolm

It's time to take advantage of the Clean Sweep dumpsters that will be in our area the first couple of weeks in September. The **GREAT NEWS** this year is that we will also have **GREEN** boxes available at each drop. I have listed the addresses and the dates for pick-up and drop-off.

Due to a new fire code, all dumpsters must be on the same side of the street. So now is the time to show our pride in our neighborhood and clean up that storage area or get the garage cleaned out so you can get another car in there.

PLEASE be mindful of what can and **CANNOT** be thrown away in these types of dumpsters - I've listed the do's and don'ts below. Your cooperation with this is imperative to the program continuing for Marlborough Mesa.

Thanks, in advance, for your cooperation and happy cleaning!

Examples of **ACCEPTABLE** items in the **WHITE** Clean Sweep containers: furniture, wood, palm fronds, old toys, mattresses/ box springs, tree branches, bib grills (no propane), general household debris (no food waste).

Examples of **ACCEPTABLE** items in the **GREEN** Sweep containers: Only unbagged green waste such as grass, leaves, branches (12 inches or less in diameter) - please **NO PALM FRONDS** in the **GREEN** container.

Examples of items NOT to be placed in any container: food waste, pressurized tanks (propane/oxygen), rock, dirt, concrete, block, construction materials, batteries, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, paint, tires, oil, or any hazardous waste.

ALSO - please do not **OVERFILL** containers.

Clean Sweep set dates are as follows:

September 2, 5, 9 & 12
Roll-offs are delivered and picked up between the hours of 6:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Set Date - 9/2/08 Removal Date - 9/5/08
Plata: 934, 1049, 1127
Emerson: 2926
Mollera: 2902, 2936
Spruce: 2904, 2928

GREEN CONTAINERS:
Plata: 842
Obispo: 1116

Set Date - 9/5/08 Removal Date - 9/9/08
Obispo: 921, 955
Emerson: 2822
Olla: 931, 939, 957
Osage: 948, 954

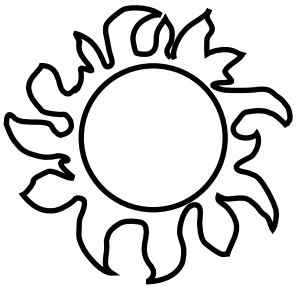
GREEN CONTAINERS:
Osage: 918
Obispo: 829

Set Date - 9/9/08 Removal Date - 9/12/08
Pecos: 831, 927, 1063
Mollera: 3032, 3054
Portobello: 825, 1007, 1055

GREEN CONTAINERS:
Pecos: 1135
Portobello: 921

Set Date - 9/12/08 Removal Date - 9/16/08
Posada: 811, 861, 955
Pampa: 926, 954
Spruce: 3114
Peralta: 857, 959

GREEN CONTAINERS:
Pampa: 860
Peralta: 1022



CLASSIFIED ADS

My son was at the park on Sunday just before dark and had his skateboard stolen by a group of older boys (he thinks they were about 12 yrs old) who were picking on him. Please check to see if your child has a strange skateboard. It says "Blind" and has a picture of a volcano or something like that on it. If you find it, please call Eve at 602-295-2808.

For Sale

2006 Harley Davidson sportster custom,short bars loud after market slash. Cut pipes. $5500.00. Runs asesome, looks great. Tired of paying high gas prices? Bike gets 54-56 mpg!
Call Bruce 480-221-1331

For Rent/Sale

Our other home located behind Dobson H.S. the address is 2965 South Longmore located directly behind the Tennis Courts. This home should be available bySeptember 1st. 1600-1700 sq ft diving pool with almost 12000.00 sq ft lot.

For more information on the house please email or call myself Courtney Marshall 480 236-3506 or Christina Marshall at 480 - 236- 3288. We appreciate in assistance to occupy the home.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Do You Need Me?

Lawn Mowing, Trimming, General Maintenance, Dog Clean up.

Contact Tyler Murphy (602)-578-3333

* Travel for less "or free"
*Save money on insurance
*Be around great friendly people
*Work form home and save on taxes with additional deductions
*And make money doing it!
*Find out how to
*Call: Melody Bramer
(602) 290-3643

Tenderheart Home Daycare has openings for 2 full time children between the ages of 1 and 5 years old. For more information om my daycare, you can visit my website: www.freewebs.com/tenderheartdaycare.

You may also reach me @ 480 345-0187....ask for Kristina.

Jim's Rain Reports

By Jim Jones
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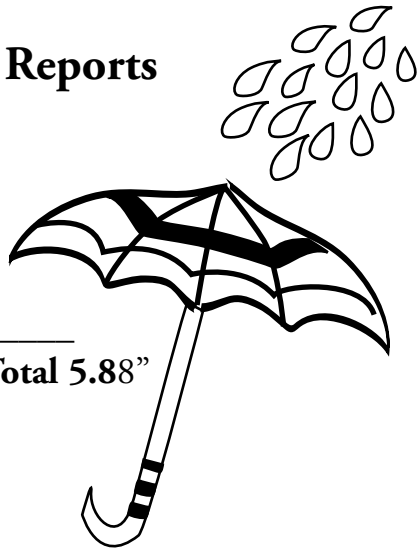
June .0"
July 2.06

2008 Yearly Total 5.88"



CITY OF MESA COMMUNITY EVENTS

NATIONAL EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS 2008

September 27, 2008, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Mesa Riverview
"ARE YOU READY?" Free family fun event! National Emergency Preparedness 2008 is an annual event supporting Family Disaster Preparedness. This year the event will be held on Saturday September 27 at Mesa Riverview/Bass Pro Shops (Dobson Road and Loop 202). The Mesa Fire and Police departments will have several large displays including SWAT, Mass DECON units, Bomb Squad, and a helicopter. There will also be family entertainment with free give-away prizes with Bass Pro Shops hosting an outdoor fishing pond for the public.

ANNUAL G.A.I.N. EVENT

October 18, 2008, 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
G.A.I.N. (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) is a statewide annual event. It is designed to encourage Neighborhood Watch programs and bring together communities throughout Mesa for a common goal: to let criminals know that citizens of Mesa are seriously united in the fight against crime and drugs. This is a time to turn on your porch lights, go outside into your neighborhood, and get to know your neighbors.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Most of the parties held are by established Neighborhood Watch groups, but ANYONE AND EVERYONE should be participating, through your own neighborhood or through a community wide event. Apartments, mobile home communities, businesses, and residential areas should all take an interest in knowing and protecting their neighborhood. One night a year to get together is not asking much, but the benefits are invaluable.

WHERE DO WE START?

The first step in planning a GAIN event is to start early. The date has already been set for Saturday, October 18, 2008. Now you just need to plan an exciting event with your neighbors. Solicit assistance from others and exchange ideas. Planning is half the fun!

More information is available at
http://www.cityofmesa.org/police/gain.aspx
or by calling Denise Traves at 480-644-2620.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Toy Drive Article

by Sandra Fischer

Christmas is coming and it is time to start organizing our annual Toy Drive and Christmas Party. The date is Saturday, December 13, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. We need lots of help with the food, decorating the ramada, and cleaning the park.

Please call me, Sandra Fischer, at my home 480-820-2773, my cell #480-234-1658 or email me at uffdaskf@cox.net if you can donate your time or donate food (menu to be given later).

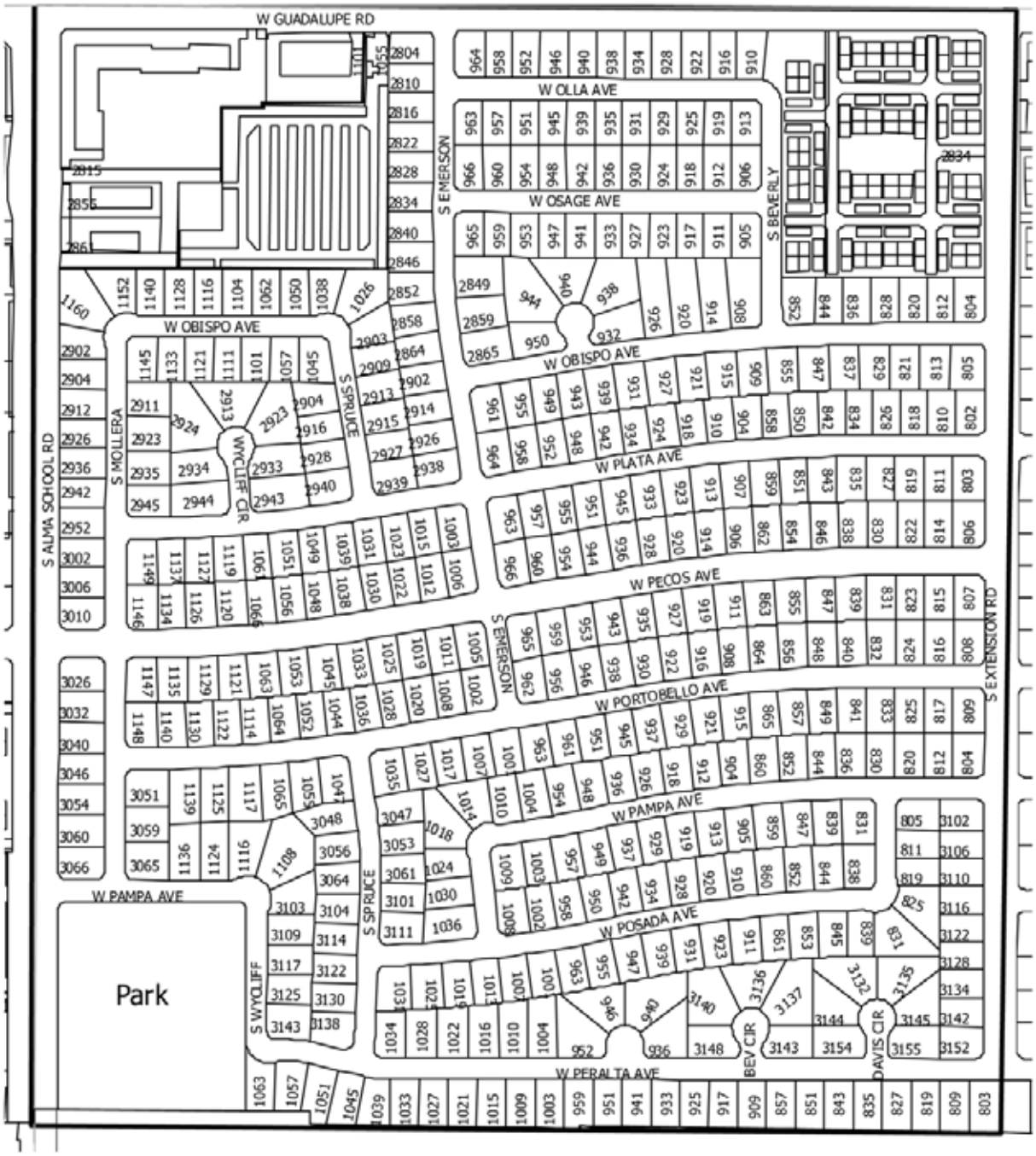
This year I would like to try offering a boutique so that you may do some Christmas shopping while supporting a very good cause. If anyone makes crafts for sale or sells anything that they would like to donate a portion of the proceeds to the organizations below, please contact me so that I can get the word out to our neighborhood.

I know there are several Cookie Lee Jewelry consultants in the neighborhood, so jewelry would be available. If there are any Mary Kay, Pampered Chef or other types of consultants that would like to participate, please contact me so we can make arrangements for you to be there. A BOUTIQUE WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE IF THERE ARE NEIGHBORS WHO ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE, so let me know soon if anyone is interested.

Of course Santa will be there to do his part with the kids, so make sure your little ones have their lists ready. Photos will be $1 per child. Santa's helpers will be taking the toy donations for the East Valley Child Crisis Center AND Southwest Human Development.

Remember, for safety reasons, we need new unwrapped toys for the kids who live at the center. Even if you have no children at home, you can help by providing one toy and bringing it to the party. Then, stay for conversation and good food. We hope everyone will want to join us during this time of giving and fun.

Each year we hope to increase our attendance and amount of toys collected. For that, we need you. Please come to the Toy Drive and show why Marlborough Mesa is the place to live. I'll be looking forward to seeing each and every one of you in December!!



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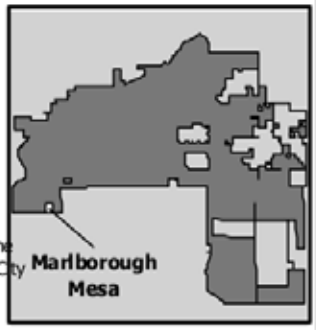

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