

MARLBOROUGH MESA

News

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

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Marlborough Mesa Easter Egg Hunt & Picnic

By Monette Coyle



When: Saturday, April 4, 2009

Where: Our park

Time: Picnic 11: 30 am / egg hunt at 12:30 pm

Who: This event is only open to children in sixth grade or younger who live in Marlborough Mesa.

Easter eggs are coming to Marlborough Mesa with our neighborhood's annual Egg Hunt celebrating its 9th year of fun, food and friendship. To make this a fun event, we need adult and teen volunteers. If you can help with planning, operations or donations email Monette Coyle at monettecoyle@yahoo.com or call 480-491-9659.

The outpouring of great things to eat and drink at the picnic is one of the wonderful things about our Egg Hunt. Your contributions are appreciated. Contributing picnic foods such as **hot dogs, soda, juice, water, bags of chips**, etc. helps us make this an enjoyable event. Please drop off any donations prior to April 2nd, at 1007 West Posada Ave.

A parent must accompany all children and in case of rain, the event may be rescheduled. Marlborough Mesa is bounded by Alma School and Extension roads; S from the Chand./Mesa border to Guad. Rd.

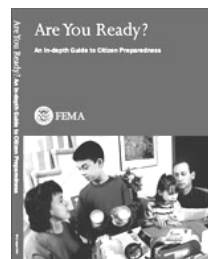
Directory of Services

By Naomi Mills

Naomi Mills has put together this year's Directory of Services and Businesses. It is being delivered with this newsletter. Keep it close to your regular directory and support our local businesses. Naomi has been working on some new things in there also.

Community Preparedness Fair

Are you prepared? If you find yourself in a crisis situation, will you be prepared to respond or forced to react? When the crisis happens, it's too late to prepare.



www.ready.gov

*"Preparation through education is less costly than learning through tragedy." — Max Mayfield,
National Hurricane Center*

Being Ready

This is a subject we often talk of but seldom put into practice. We will be joining in with other communities close by for this event. If you have talents or know of someone in ANY of the below areas, please contact me at:

almajones2@cox.net or call 480-831-1525.

The fair will be at our park **Saturday, May 16th**. Time is undermined at this printing. Details will be posted on our website as soon as everything comes together and will be in the next newsletter in April.

Here are the basic "booths" that will have demonstrations: 1) Solar cooking 2) Canning 3) Dehydrating 4) Gardening (Spring, Summer & Fall) 5) Water 6) 72-Hr Kit 7) Fire (C.E.R.T. training) 8) Medical and Technical (communications - Ham Radio Operators) and nurses/medical training

Today we are subject to so many unknowns ... blackouts, chemicals, drought, home fires, heat waves, terrorism, thunderstorms, tornadoes and the list goes on ... Therefore, some emergency planning would be prudent for us all.

Former CableAz Customer ?

If you were then chances are I do not have your current email address. The "**Be Alert**" message most recently sent out was regarding packages of mail stolen at a doorstep just after the mailman had delivered them. It seems someone had been following the mail truck. Identity so far: A man and woman in their late 30s or 40s in a black Chrysler 300 (or like vehicle). *Please update me with current email address.*

4 for Mesa

The City of Mesa a pilot work schedule program to run thru year end. Beginning **March 2**, a majority of City staff will work a 4-day workweek, M-Th, 7am-6pm with Fri. off. This includes Neighborhood Services staff. Police, Fire and Parks & Rec. and Commercial Facilities will be unchanged. Museums, libraries and the Mesa Arts Center will not be affected.

Facing Foreclosure? Don't Leave

Basically, it says that before you let them take your house, you should force the bank to produce the legal note on it-which they may not be able to do, given the way they have illegally bundled so many notes. <http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2009/02/04/EDK215MNA0.DTL&hw=Amy+goodman&sn=001&sc=1000>

Neighborhood Notes



New Welcome Basket Coordinator

Yes, we have a new coordinator. **Barb Melnick** came forth after our last newsletter asking for a volunteer. She and her husband, Bob live on Extension. So when a new family moves into a home next to you - please let me know so we can make them feel at home quickly. Barb does make some beautiful baskets! ALSO - we need empty baskets. Call or email: AlmaJones2006@cox.net or 480-831-1525.

"It Takes a Village to Raise a Child"

Congratulations, **William Potts**, on your Eagle Scout recognition by Troop 853 through St. Matthew Methodist Church in Mesa. We understand that much of the support you received was from members of our own Marlborough Mesa, including your Scoutmaster.

Dobson Orchestra Concert Dates

By Syna Daudfar

Feb. 21, 2009 - SW Reg. Honor Music Festival (McClintock High School)

March 4, 2009 - The "Pops"/Spring concert!

April 25, 2009 - All-State Festival (Univ. of AZ)

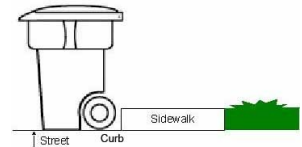
May 12, 2009 - Final Concert with recognition and concertos for the seniors.

Dates might be subject to change, so please visit our websites for verification: www.dobsonmusic.com

<http://www.myspace.com/dobsonhighschoolorchestra>

Reminder:

New rules regarding proper placement of barrels. The reminder was in the City water bill.



ECA Tax Credits

Statistically only 1 in 6 people understand our Tax Credits:

*This is a way of directing where your tax dollars are spent.

You CHOOSE where to distribute the tax dollars you already pay.

*Your total tax bill will be decreased by the EXACT dollar amount that you contribute. The donation does not increase your taxes.

*EVERY PERSON who pays taxes in Arizona can donate.

*Married couples can contribute up to \$400. Single taxpayers-\$200

*Donations need to be delivered to the school of your choice or postmarked by Dec. 31, 2009 to qualify for the AZ tax credit in 2009.

Spend your tax dollars on education – it's OUR future!

The public schools serving Marlborough Mesa are:

Dobson High, 1501 W Guad. Rd., Mesa, AZ 85202

Rhodes JH World Studies Academy, 1860 S. Longmore, Mesa, AZ

85202 Frost Elementary, 1560 W Summit Pl., Chand., AZ 85224

(You can choose *any* public or type of school.)

Jim's Rain Report

By Jim Jones

Dec. 1.67" Jan .09" Feb. .80" to date

2008 Yearly Total: 9.86"

MM CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED: Candle Lovers !!! Spring Special !! Take 15% off your entire order of Gold Canyon Candles, now until March 10th.

Check out my website at:

www.mygc.com/ladyspiritcandlestore and then call me for your order. Sorry, but this will not work on internet orders, so you must call me to get the discount. Also, if you host a Candle Party (home or book party) between now and April 1st, you will receive lots of goodies for FREE !!! Renee' Coelho
Home: 480 664-8650 Cell: 480 710-7314.



MOVING Sale: Fri. 8am-1pm & Sat. 7:30-?, Feb. 13, 14. Lots of household items, toys, clothing, wood desk, dresser, electric lawn mower, weight bench w/weights and much more. Must come see. Everything's priced to sell.. 926 W. Pampa Ave.

ENCYCLOPEDIA's For Sale: 2005 29 Vol. set of Encyclopedia Britannica w/indexes, guide and Events of the year book (2004) Like new condition, paid \$1,200 new, asking \$500.00. Contact: Carol (480) 497-2894.

DRUM or guitar lessons. Call Trevor Gipper @ 480-241-0519

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