



MARLBOROUGH MESA

News

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

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Community Preparedness Fair Recap

On behalf of Velda and Marvin Burton and Jim and myself, we are very appreciative of all the help we received both before, during and after this event. Great job by everyone! I am hesitant to mention all those from our neighborhood and some surrounding ones who helped in so many ways for fear of missing someone. YOU know who you are and we are indeed grateful. This is what makes our neighborhood so special! And to those City "folks" – we cannot thank you enough in ALL departments.

Also, we do wish to thank all those donations - both large and small that our Raffle Coordinators, Suzanne Weaver, Nina Williams and Bob Melnick were able to secure! Here is the list in hopes that you will support these local businesses.

Overall, the fair was a great success by all those who participated. And, the ones who did not missed a lot of valuable information. It was a very hot day and we definitely had limited parking. As I sit under an easy-up, I could see the same cars drive around again and again. So our attendance was certainly not what we had anticipated – but those who came – learned from the individuals of the various booths.

If you have any pictures of the event, please send them my way at almajones2@cox.net. They should appear on our website once they are received at www.neighborhoodlink.com/mesa/marlborough.

- Alma School Animal Hospital
- Mom's Bakery
- Delpier Travel
- Monette Coyle
- Craig and Suzanne Weaver
- Don and Nina Williams
- Safeway
- Agape Productions
- Vision Quest
- Kathy's Image of Success
- Karl's Technology
- Sandra's Cookie Lee Jewelry
- Paul's ACE Hardware
- A Better Garage Door
- JMAC Heating and Cooling
- SummerWinds Nursery
- T.C. Eggington's
- Jeannine Lavendar
- Chanin's Cleaning Edge
- Toni's Window Cleaning Service
- Firestone
- Shawna & Terry Carey
- Desert Springs Chiropractic Center
- Home Depot
- Renee's Gold Canyon Candles
- Gregg's Comics
- Midas Oil
- Deseret Travel
- Cutting Edge Quiltworks
- Water Mart
- Oasis Auto Center
- Jong Wah Restaurant
- Dobby's Grill Café
- Tutti Santi Restaurant
- Nello's Pizza
- Shasta Pool
- Paul Frank
- Indulgence
- R.E.I
- Prime Roofing
- Marketside
- Cielo Salon
- Jeepers
- Aloha Kitchen
- Curves
- Luna's Salon

Email Correct?

Do you receive emails about what's going on in our neighborhood? If not send it my way at almajones2@cox.net and you will be added to the list.

Neighborhood Notes



FIRE on Pecos. Everyone OK. It started at night and they woke up smelling smoke.

NEWLY moved into our neighborhood? If you have recently moved in or know of someone who has - we have a Welcome Basket for you/them. Call 480-831-1525 and one of our Ambassadors will deliver one.

Some Nastys ...

EGGING incident on Osage 6-1-09. This was reported to the police. They tell us to: "report any and all - no matter how small." **CAR** broken into in driveway on Posada. **GASOLINE** was poured on a yard and burned the message.

Grace Community Christian School Cheer Squad Bake Sale

The sale will be held Sat. July 25, 2009 from 7:30am to 10am at our Marlborough Mesa park. All proceeds go to help end childhood hunger - for more info visit: GreatAmericanBakeSale.org or Molly at 480-699-5632.

Code Compliance

By Nina Williams, Code Compliance Liaison

Code Compliance is doing very well in the Mesa Marlborough area. Many neighbors are helping to keep the foreclosed/bank owned home yards under control so that our community always look very nice and we do not have to worry about tall weeds catching fire. Thank you all for those "extras" some neighbors are doing in caring for the foreclosed properties. Keep up the good work - our neighborhood shows how much you are doing.

Crime Prevention Meeting and Update

By Nina Williams

A meeting on June 23, 2009 sponsored by the Dobson Ranch Police Department was held at the Powell Jr. High School with about 50 concerned neighbors in attendance.

Commander Mark Wesselman reviewed the stats for our area and noted that so far this year crime was down 21%. That is 11% above the projected improvement and the reason is that the officers now communicate with all shifts not only within the depart. but with adjoining cities.

Crime Prevention Officer, Jerry Quarles, spoke about what the neighborhood could do to help prevent crimes from happening. He noted that keeping the front porch light on from dusk to dawn would cost less than \$2 per month in the summer but would deter most criminals. He also spoke about the importance of placing trash cans behind the side yard gates so that they could not be used as a means of access to the backyard. *(An old-fashioned deterrent is simply getting to know your*

neighbor and watching out for each other.) Another item on his list was keeping all windows dust free so that if the house or car is broken into, fingerprints could be obtained.

Councilman Dennis Kavanaugh was present and answered some questions from those attending about what, if anything, the city could do to help with the problems of vacant homes and properties in our area.

Further information can be obtained at mesaaz.gov.



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HOME FOR LEASE: 3 Bdrm., 2 Bath, 2 car garage, block fence, tiled in kitchen, fam. room, hallways & baths. New carpet in bedrooms. New paint throughout. No pets. No smoking. On Mollera in Marlborough Mesa. \$975 per month. Call Jim or Alma at 480-831-1525.

CANDLES. How to get a FREE Candle Pod Warmer !!! Host a Gold Canyon Party in the month of July and you can win your own Pod Warmer, as well as get discounts on other products !!! This applies to "Book" parties as well. Check out the new SUMMER catalog on www.mygc.com/ladyspiritscandlestore Happy shopping and partying!! For info, call or email. Renee' Coelho, 480-664-8650 or email ladyspirit48@yahoo.com

LAW. I am an attorney with an office in the Nello's plaza. It is Bengel Law Firm, PLLC. I handle Family Law, Personal Injury, Criminal Law and Immigration Law. Phone: 480-626-1444. Email: eve@bengelaw.com

LOOKING for a Realtor to help you buy a home? Thinking of Listing your home? Not sure whether or not to "Short Sale" your home? General Market Questions? Please call me! I'm 4 year resident of Marlborough Mesa & Extension Rd Ambassador! I would love to talk to you about your housing needs! Feel free to pass my info along to someone you know who may be interested! Barb Melnick, Realtor & Notary Public West USA Realty Revelation. Office/Cell: 480.250.1570 Email: realtorbarbie@cox.net

16" WHEELS and tires from a 2001 Lexus GS 300. 5 bolt pattern \$250. Call Mandel: 928-486-7516/Erin: 602-579-0142.

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BABYSITTING, house sitting or attending to the elderly. I am CPR certified and work well with children. I am 16 and have my drivers license and can also run errands. Call or email Amber Spadaro (Portobello) 480-???-???? coopermsad1@cox.net

TOYOTA Corolla LE 2002. Silver. 140,000 miles. Great little car for gas mileage. Asking \$5,300 OBO. Trudy 480-839-9725 and leave message.

LAWN Mowing, Trimming, General Maintenance, Dog Clean up. Do You Need Me? Contact Tyler Murphy (Spruce St.) 602-578-3333.

ACCEPTING new violin, viola, guitar or piano students for fall. I teach out of my home on Obispo. Claire Sievers, Bachelor of Music, Masters in Instrumental Music. Contact me at claireshsi@aol.com.

DOG grooming, with a loving dog groomer, convenient location, great hours. Please contact Pam Q @480-861-5972.

RecycleBank Rewards Pilot Program

On June 29, 2009, the City of Mesa Solid Waste Management Department officially launched the RecycleBank incentive rewards pilot program in select neighborhoods throughout Mesa to test its effectiveness in increasing recycling participation. Approximately 9,000 single family households have been asked to take part in the six-month pilot program.

Households within the pilot areas have had a microchip attached to their blue recycle barrel. As the blue barrel is being serviced by the recycle truck, an onboard scale will track and register the weight of the material. Residents will then be awarded points for every pound of material they recycle on a weekly basis. Earned points can then be redeemed for money saving offers at participating national and local retailers via the Internet or by calling RecycleBank Customer Service.

To claim an award, residents will first need to enroll in the RecycleBank Program. Registering is easy and there is no cost to participate. Customers wishing to activate their RecycleBank account may either visit www.recyclebank.com or call (888) 727-2978.

Numerous communities across the country are currently participating in the RecycleBank program and have achieved positive gains. The results of Mesa's pilot program will determine if the program becomes available citywide.

Electronics Recycling

Electronics recycling now available at the Salt River Landfill. For program details, visit

www.mesaaz.gov/waste/Salt_River_Electronics_Recycling.aspx or call City of Mesa Customer Service at (480) 644-2221.

Mobile City Hall at Mekong Plaza

We're bringing City government directly to residents: at Mekong Plaza (Main & Dobson) Sat., July 25 - 11am - 1 pm. Several City of Mesa departments, including Neighborhood Services; Parks & Rec.; Library; Development and Sustainability and Transportation will have displays and information set up in the food court area. Mesa PD and Fire will have displays in the front parking lot. Customers will have an opportunity to win raffle prizes. It is part of "Family Fun Day" featuring FREE candy,

popcorn, cotton candy, inflatable bouncers, balloons and pictures with Disney characters (bring your own camera). Call:

Cynthia Garza, Neighborhood Outreach Coordinator
480-644-5889 or email: cynthia.garza@mesaaz.gov

Fiesta Village Update

In June, the City Manager and Councilman Kavanaugh had a meeting with the property owners at Fiesta Village. The owners will be taking immediate steps to clean the site up, including removal of deteriorating signs, removal or moving of fencing and possible demolition of some structures on the site.

Grass-to-Xeriscape Landscape Rebate

Did you know that more than half of the water used by homeowners can be spent on outdoor watering? If you currently have landscaping consisting of grass, converting it into low-water landscape is one of the best ways to conserve water and energy and create a landscape that is easier to maintain. The City of Mesa is offering a Grass-to-Xeriscape rebate.

The purpose of this program is to help reduce landscape water use by half or more by replacing lawns with low-water usage plants. They will rebate \$1 per square foot of grass that is removed up to a \$500 maximum rebate. <http://www.mesaaz.gov/utilities/conservation/grass-to-xeriscape-rebate.aspx>

Car Seats and Booster Seats for Visiting Grandchildren

By Cissy McGraw

Mesa Fire Department offers a service for Mesa Residents, in which a child safety seat can be borrowed from the department for up to two weeks.

Certified car seat technicians will install the seat and instruct you on the safest position for the seat based on the child's age and weight. Once the seat is installed, it is not to be moved or removed by anyone other than the certified car seat technician.

This free service is by appointment only and appointments can be made by calling 480-644-2200. You will need to know the child's age and exact weight prior to making the appointment. It is best to call 2-3 weeks prior to the child's arrival to ensure there is seat available to meet your needs.

Appointments are made Mon-Thur 7am-5 pm.