



MARLBOROUGH MESA

News

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

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9th Annual Christmas Toy Drive

By Sandra Fischer

It is time for our annual Toy Drive and Neighborhood Christmas Breakfast.



DATE: Saturday, December 5, 2009

TIME: from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Our Park at Wycliff and Peralta

Santa will be there for pictures with your children and to receive your toy donation for those children less fortunate. Photos will be \$1 per child. Santa's helpers will be taking the toy donations for *Save the Family*. Remember, for safety reasons, we need new unwrapped toys. Even if you have no children at home, you can help by providing a toy and bringing it to the party. Then, stay for conversation and breakfast with your neighbors. We hope everyone will want to join us during this season of giving. Perhaps you are new to the neighborhood or your little ones are now old enough to enjoy Santa.

The Marlborough Mesa Toy Drive Committee has chosen to support *Save the Family* this year because we have learned that the East Valley Child Crisis Center already has sufficient donors. *Save the Family's* mission is:

We help children in homeless families by treating the whole family with programs to break the negative cycles of poverty, abuse and homelessness. We strengthen the Valley's communities by facilitating the transition of families to financial and emotional self-sufficiency.

Further, should they receive more donations than they need, those donations are NOT placed in their thrift store for sale to the public, like some organizations. Instead,

those extra donations are saved for the families to provide birthday gifts for their children or rewards for them doing well in school, etc.

Information will also be available at the park on Save the Family should you wish to learn more about this wonderful organization. They have also provided blank receipts for your donations. They will be made available at the park on the day of the Toy Drive or you may contact me at the information below to receive a receipt for tax purposes.

The boutique will also be available for you to do some Christmas shopping "For your Neighborhood, In your neighborhood." A portion of the proceeds from sales at the boutique will be donated to Save the Family along with the toys.

We will be serving an extra special continental breakfast this year with yogurt, croissants, fruit, juice, coffee and hot cocoa. The neighborhood has funds to provide the breakfast this year, so please save your funds and donations for the toys or the boutique.

We need lots of help with decorating the ramada, and cleaning the park. We also need help delivering flyers the week before Thanksgiving and the week before the event. 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 to make this event a great success.

Sidestepping Trash

By James Steeby, City of Mesa

Mesa has a great system of both sidewalks and trash collection. The two were not destined, however, to join together. Trash barrels left on sidewalks become impediments to those who frequent them, especially the blind and elderly. In order to keep our sidewalks user-friendly, please be sure to place your trash barrels on the curb, with the handles facing your house. For additional rules and exceptions, + ways to save on your monthly trash bill, please refer to the information at <http://www.mesaaz.gov/waste/>.

Neighborhood Notes



OOPS!

When we had our Community Preparedness Fair back in May, I missed mentioning “**Cuts for Pups**” as having contributed for one of the raffles. So, if you are the lucky one who received that and are in need of a grooming for your pet, please call Kathy at 480-963-9732 and make an appointment. Her business is located at 393 W. Warner Road in Chandler.

FREE Pancake Breakfast and Toy Drive

By James Steeby

When: Saturday, December 5th, 8-10 a.m.

Where: Mesa Fire Station at 2505 S. Dobson Rd.

More info call: Charlotte McDermott 480-644-5294

Councilmember Kavanaugh is hosting this FREE pancake breakfast for District 3 residents. Come meet and greet with city officials, firemen, and other locals while enjoying a FREE breakfast! Plus, help us provide an enjoyable environment for ill children by bringing a new toy donation for Andrea's Closet at the new Banner Desert Children's Hospital.

Clean Sweeps

Thanks go to **Tim and Kristine Malcolm** for once again obtaining those Clean and Green Sweeps for all of us. They do this every year and we all benefit!

New Changes in Website

The website has a brand new look and is still being worked on. The **address** has also **changed**. Take a look at: (Be sure to include the underscore between Marlborough and Mesa.)

www.neighborhoodlink.com/Marlborough_Mesa/home

Directory of Services

Any changes to your ad in the Directory, please email Naomi w/info at naomijo@earthlink.net. It will be changed online this year and printed again next year.

Attention All BLOCKWATCH Leaders

If you are not aware, the city has removed all Blockwatch signs from our neighborhood. Contact Jerry Quarles at 480-644-2539.

RecycleBank Rewards Pilot Program

We are still in the “Pilot” part of this program. It should run thru the end of this year. At that time, the City will evaluate its progress and determine if the program will become available citywide. If you have not received your RecycleBank Rewards and have enrolled, call or email them at: www.recyclebank.com or call (888) 727-2978.

Email Correct?

If you are not currently receiving emails about what's going on in our neighborhood and would like to - send your address to almajones2@cox.net and you will be added to our Neighborhood Email Group.

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CHRISTMAS 70-inch Nutcracker in original box purchased at Costco. Excellent condition \$100. Call Jim or Alma 480-831-1525



RESPONSIBLE, reliable teen looking for babysitting opportunities. Five (5) years experience with children of all ages. Junior lifeguard with CPR certification. Also available for house sitting and pet sitting. Marlborough Mesa resident. Call Danielle Jones at 480-593-2655.

www.HelpWithGroceries.org Details on the web site. Grocery Loyalty Program. You mail us \$100 worth of Grocery receipts ea month. and we mail you back a \$20 visa gift card ea mo. Only \$24.95 to sign up. I live right here in the neighborhood so you know I'm legit. Tyler Wincup, 2942 S Mollera.

JAZZY Select Ultra 6 Powerchair. Condition: Like new, Mom never used it. Power seat lifter included to reach higher, like countertops and cupboards Cherry red with gray seat All parts, extra pad for seat and instructions included \$1000.00 Call Jessica, 480-897-8443

JOE'S Plumbing (former MM resident). 480-792-0711 (home and Msg.) 480-283-5074 (cell, no Msg) or 123joe@cox.net

HOUSE For Rent in MM, 1023 W. Plata Ave. 3 bedroom/2 bath, \$1k/mo. Jacuzzi, Sauna, 2 car garage. Owner in CA 805-642-4932. Neighbor w/key 480-831-0031

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LOOKING for a new or pre-owned vehicle? Call Dale Ballard at Power Toyota in Tempe. Hundreds of cars, trucks and SUVs available. Mention Marlborough Mesa for the best price. I give 100.00 referrals. Call Dale at 480-430-1692 or 480-598-0000 to schedule an appointment.

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