

MARLBOROUGH MESA

News

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

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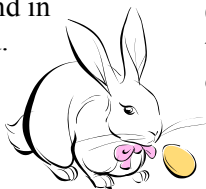
11th Annual Marlborough Mesa Egg Hunt

By Monette Coyle

Easter eggs are coming to Marlborough Mesa with our neighborhood's annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16. It is our neighborhood's 11th 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 monette-coyle@yahoo.com or call 480-491-9659. Picnic starts at 11:30 a.m. and the egg hunt commences at 12:30 p.m.

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, water, bags of chips, etc. helps us make this an enjoyable event. Please drop off any donations prior to April 14, 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; south from the Chandler/Mesa border to Guadalupe Road.



When: Saturday, April 16, 2011

Where: Our park (it's official now!)

Time: Picnic 11:30 a.m./egg hunt at 12:30 p.m.

Who: The picnic is for everyone in our community. The Egg Hunt is only open to children in sixth grade or younger living in Marlborough Mesa.

Property Damages 10-5-2010

Wind, Rain and Hail

By Rick Henry

Remember the nasty wind, rain, and hail back in October? Did you check for damages to your house or property? Don't see any ... so you didn't?

Let me give you our experience: We called our insurance ...they sent out an adjuster. He not only found our roof had damages, but also our fence and shed was destroyed from the wind.

Almost all the work is done now. The roof is done, the fence is new and no longer threatening to fall over.

So, I guess my point here is for you to get your roofs checked sooner than later. You may not think there is damage, but if you wait too long they may not cover it. Plus, the longer you wait after the storm, the tougher the claim adjusters are I'm told.

(Note: If you are a renter, please make your landlord aware, because many do not live in our area.)

Directory of Services

Naomi Mills has compiled this year's Directory of Services and Businesses. She has spent untold hours on our 2-yr directory. It is being delivered with this newsletter. Over the next 2 years, keep it close to your regular directory and support our local businesses. You can also find it online once this newsletter is out on our website above.

A Senior Moment by Visiting Angels

By Monica Serpa

(former resident of Marlborough Mesa)

The "sandwich generation" often refers to adults with families of their own who find themselves caring for their parents as well.

Whether rushing from the office to get a daughter to soccer on time, cook dinner or help with homework – when the phone rings and it is your mom or dad who needs something immediately – that leaves you in the middle! This is where the Visiting Angel Organization can help. They can come to the home and assist with a variety of things ... grocery shopping, bringing meals, etc.. Elderly people many times prefer to remain in their home when possible and this allows them to do so. Lots

of families are dealing with the stress of running two households. Whether your parents live with you, nearby or in another state, trying to juggle all these responsibilities is stressful, no matter how much support you may have. Chances are you are going to need a little assistance along the way.

Visiting Angels is a national network of franchised non-medical senior homecare agencies. It has over 300 organizations across the country. For more information about services that Visiting Angels performs, call 480-833-8247. The closest one to Marlborough Mesa is located at 701 W. Southern Avenue in Mesa.

Neighborhood Notes



2010 Marlborough Mesa Toy Drive

By Sandra Fischer

Thank you neighbors for making this year's toy drive a huge success. We had great food, good company and lots of fun.

We supported 2 organizations this year and asked for more than just toys and you responded. Now foster children going to Helen's Hope Chest will receive those much needed hygiene items and clothes as well as a few toys and books. Save the Family received the remainder of donated items.

Thanks to Walgreens, we have some new decorations, the pictures with Santa were free and our residents were able to receive flu shots as well as other free items to those who attended. We look forward to partnering with Walgreens on future neighborhood events.

Our own Councilman Kavanaugh plus City departments were also there to provide information on the City's various departments.

Finally, I could not do this without a dedicated team of neighbors that are there to meet whatever needs to be done for this event. Thank you Sandy Skully, Alma Jones, Marvin and Velda Burton, Sandra Steil, Linda and Mike Murphy and Diane LeFevre. And last, but not least, we thank our neighborhood Santa for showing us the true spirit of the holiday season in taking care of our children.

Next Hazardous Waste Collection is:

Saturday, April 16, 2011 from 8 AM - Noon
West Mesa Center Street Facility, 2412 N. Center St.
(Center St., just N. of McKellips Rd.)

Code Compliance Update

By Nina Williams

We want to make you aware and this article from the Mesa Republic:

Tammy Albright told the council that her department, Code Compliance, will get tougher this year. They will come down harder on people who are deemed repeat offenders and no longer will they be sending courtesy notices if someone already has gotten 3 notices within 3 years. After that, officers will begin issuing citations, which can lead to monetary penalties.



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