



MARLBOROUGH MESA

News

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

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JANUARY thru MARCH 2012

12th Annual Marlborough Mesa Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, March 31, 2012

Where: Our park

Time: Picnic 11: 30 a.m. / Egg Hunt at 12:30 p.m.

Who: The egg hunt is only open to children in 6th grade or younger living in Marlborough.

Easter eggs are coming to Marlborough Mesa with our neighborhood's annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31. It is our neighborhood's 12th 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. 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, juice, water, bags of chips**, etc. helps us make this an enjoyable event. Please drop off any donations prior to March 29, 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.

Want a FREE Recycle Container?

Go down to the Solid Waste Division at 730 N. Mesa Dr. and pickup a small inside blue recycle container. It is yours free for the asking.

Neighborhood Meeting

Due to some recent events, a Neighborhood Meeting has been scheduled. Our last one was in 2010. We encourage everyone to try to make this meeting. Please join us on:

When: Wed., March 7, 2012

Where: Our Park

Time: 7:00 PM

We have had helicopters overhead, 2 SWAT Teams, sex offender, wrong way parking tickets and a multitude of Code issues. This article will be sent to the appropriate departments at the City of Mesa. A knowledgeable person from those departments who can answer our questions will be present. At this meeting, we will be able to meet our new Code Officer. Someone in the neighborhood has also expressed an interest in the Blockwatch Program, so that department will also be present.

If you have questions that you prefer not to ask at that meeting, send them to me and I will send them along to the suitable department. (almajones2@cox.net)

As it stands now, **Police, Code, Council and Neighborhood Outreach** will be present.

Join the **"WhatsGoingOn"** Mailing List from our website to get information as things happen in our neighborhood. If you are having problems getting signed up, contact Paul Simpson at: pdsimpson@gmail.com

DON'T BE A VICTIM OF BURGLARY!

Protect your property...

- * Keep garage door closed completely
- * Secure property after use (bikes, tools)
- * Secure doggie doors when on vacations
- * Close and lock all windows & doors
- * Trim bushes below windows
- * Trim trees above windows & doors
- * Turn lights on at night
- * Lock sheds & outdoor storage
- * Inventory your personal items to include (make, model & serial number)
- * Engrave your driver's license on property to include (electronics, bikes & tools)
- * Call police if you see suspicious activity
- * If you are a victim of burglary, do not touch anything, call police immediately.

Neighborhood Notes



Dobson High Drama Department

Recently, Dobson High School Drama Dept. performed the play, "The Diary of Anne Frank."

There were two Marlborough teens that had featured roles in that play. **Mekinna Murphy** played "Anne Frank" and **Kyle Johnson** was "Peter Van Daan". This was a play that showed the day to day living, laughing and loving of 2 families in hiding during very difficult times. It had history and drama all rolled into one with a touch of humor, beauty, warmth and wonder. These teenagers were at their best with some pretty delightful talent.

Look for them again in the next Dobson High School play that will be sometime later this year.

AND in that same vein ...

Dobson High Drama Dept. is looking for donations to build scenery for upcoming performances. They are running short of paint and larger pieces of any type of wood (2x4's, plywood, etc.) in good condition. Contact Linda Murphy at 480-820-5742.

Four New Ambassadors

We welcome and appreciate these four couples who will volunteer their time to deliver Welcome Totes to newcomers to our neighborhood. They are:

Jean and Bob Souders - Pecos

Kristi and David Ross - Mollera

Peggy and Wil Weister - 900 Portobello

Sue and Joe Hindman - 1000 Portobello

As you all know, there have been many foreclosures, consequently we have new neighbors on every street. We need to get to know those new neighbors and welcome them to their new neighborhood. If YOU can help as these 4 couples have, we still have a great need for the delivery of Welcome Totes in the 800 and 1100 blocks of Portobello; Extension and the 1000, 1100 blocks of Obispo. Also, if you know of a new neighbor - please contact me at: almajones2@cox.net or 480-831-1525 and we will see that they receive a Welcome Tote.

Are you ready, willing and able?

*By Renee' Coelho
(former resident on Posada)*

As you all know, Alma Jones has been a dedicated leader of our Marlborough Mesa Neighborhood Group since its inception in 1995. She writes newsletters, is involved in the Ambassador Program, keeps up the emails, works on the webpage, along with many other various things. She and others have also started all of the wonderful traditions such as the Christmas Toy Drive, Easter Egg Hunt, Parties in the Park, Fence Painting, etc., etc.

Over the years, help with everything has come from many volunteers throughout the neighborhood.

Now, time is drawing close for her to retire, and to allow someone else to take over the reins. She needs someone who is willing to be a "Intern" with the passion she has had and the end result would allow her to step down. Confidentiality is paramount, as you will be working with your neighbors' personal information - phone numbers, email, etc. If you are up for the challenge, opportunity, and leadership role please call her at 480-831-1525 or email at almajones2@cox.net.

Her thoughts are to have someone come in and help a few hours a week and she would be your mentor whenever necessary after you take over.

It's true - this takes a lot of time, but the satisfaction you will receive is well worth it. If I still lived in the neighborhood, I would do it. So, PLEASE take the time and consider accepting this wonderful opportunity to serve, as she has served all of us!

New Classified Editor

Trish Ferguson will be the new editor for the Classified section on the website. Look for some changes. Send her your classifieds ... buy, sell, swap, etc. at: tbaker8602@msn.com. She will post those on our website.



THANK YOU Chanin, Ryan and Tyson for removing all weeds at our Pecos/Alma School entrance! .

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COOL low priced mountain property available for summer get-aways, summer home or investment. One acre lots with power and water, five, ten and forty acre parcels in COOL Apache County. Call Bill Burden at 480 775 1652.

Dori's Bakery (in the Safeway Shopping Center) - It's close ... it's reasonable ... it's fresh and it is WONDERFUL!

DESK. 42"W -20"D-29"H. **BOOKCASE** 42"W-12"D-29"H Matching knotty pine whitewashed set , great condition \$100 for both. **OAK BOOKCASE** 6'H-3'W-12"D, Great Condition,\$75. **RATTAN SOFA**, 5-1/2' W-33"D-34"H w/3 firm back and seat cushions, floral cotton print in mauve and blue, nice for a porch, good condition,\$75. **COBBLER'S BENCH**, made of alder wood, 37"W-15"D-15"H, makes nice coffee table, \$30. Karen Walker 480-735-8295.

FOR SALE: 48 scalloped edged blocks in good condition for use along driveway, sidewalks, or property lines. Asking 75 cents each or best offer. Phone 480-491-9636.

HASSLE FREE POOL SERVICE - Call your local Marlborough Mesa resident Matthew Rice for any of your pool service needs! I do weekly cleanings, pump/filter service and installation and estimates are always free! Call 480-272-9286