



MARLBOROUGH MESA

News

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

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JANUARY thru MARCH 2013

Marlborough Mesa Easter Egg Hunt and Community Picnic

By Monette Coyle

When: Sunday, March 24, 2013
Where: Marlborough Mesa Park
Time: Picnic 11: 30 a.m. /
Egg hunt: 12:30 p.m.
Who: Event is for children in 6th grade
and younger living
in Marlborough Mesa.

Our neighborhood's annual egg hunt and picnic is quickly approaching. It is a time of fun, food and friendship. As always, this event needs **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.

Socializing, eating and watching the children are just some of the wonderful things about

our egg hunt. Your contributions of picnic foods such as **hot dogs, buns, water, chips and paper products** helps make this an enjoyable event. Please drop off any donations prior to March 22nd at 1007 West Posada Avenue.

Also, we have made it easy for you to sign up for things that are needed. There is a list on **Jooners**. It is:

[2013 Marlborough Mesa Easter Egg Hunt & Picnic](#)

(Control + Click on the link above to sign up for an available item or job.)

A parent must accompany all children. 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.

Pancake Breakfast

Councilmember Kavanaugh's Pancakes & Surfing Breakfast is scheduled for April 27th from 9 am – noon at Rhodes Jr. High.

If you have not seen this yet, it is quite a site to see all the surfing the kids do on "the wave." Plus there are tons of fun with water for the little ones.

Neighborhood Garage Sale April 12 and 13

Our neighborhood tries to have these garage sales every so often. Some people like to have them for 2 days - others only 1.

This will NOT be advertised in the newspaper, as we have found that most of our customers find out by way of signs.

If you are interested in helping promote this garage sale, we need a volunteer to put out signs and remove them at major entrances. Please call me at 480-831-1525 if you can help.

Believe it or Not ... These Little Critters are Still Around!



Since our Roof Rat Meeting back in October of 2012, we have heard from so many residents that these little rodents have been caught in abundance. On the other hand, many have not seen a one. But they are here nonetheless so I guess we will just have to deal with them and "pick that fruit" as soon as possible and keep those traps up. There are several trees throughout the neighborhood with fruit still in abundance.



Jim's Rain Report

By Jim Jones

2013 Yearly Total: 3.17"
{Our last rainstorm brought us 1.06"}

Welcoming New Residents to Your Neighborhood - It's up to Each of Us

Healthy neighborhoods begin with good relationships between neighbors. Greeting new neighbors is always a nice way to make new people feel welcome, get to know those that live near you, and take an opportunity to educate people on what is important to your neighborhood.

In addition, you know we always have a Welcome Tote for you to take along with your first visit. These are provided to you by **Sandra Steil**, our coordinator for those totes. Just call or email almajones2@cox.net or 480-831-1525. We STILL need YOUR help with the delivery of these on your street. Most areas are covered with the exception of **Extension, Portobello, Pecos and Obispo**. Since 3 of these streets are long, it takes more than one individual to cover them.

Also, there is much information on our website along with a list of important information about our area that a new person wouldn't immediately know. It is the Pages and Links section "NEW homeowner TIPS".

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

April 20, 2013 from 8 am – noon
2412 N. Center Street
(Center St., north of McKellips Road)

and

October 19, 2013 from 8 am – noon
6935 E. Decatur Street
(Power Road, north of University Drive)

Southern Avenue Construction

(between Dobson and Alma School)

There will be improvements in the Fiesta District along Southern Avenue east of Dobson Road to Alma School Road. Construction is anticipated to begin April 2013 and last for approximately one year.

New Fiesta District Police Station

The new Fiesta District Police Station will replace the Dobson Substation, which was built in 1980 and no longer has the space or modern facilities required by Mesa PD. It will be a 2-story, 33,000 square foot building located at Grove and Westwood, near Alma School and Southern. It's completion date is set at September 2, 2013. Below is an artist's rendition.



Weeds, Weeds, Weeds ...

We have them - you've got 'em! Let's all do our part in keeping them in check.

Neighborhood Notes



Trivet Sales - Big Success

Thanks to everyone who helped make and purchase all of the 84 trivets that were made. The amount that went into our Neighborhood Funds was approximately \$1,200!

And a friendly reminder for those who have not yet **paid** for their trivet (there are only a couple of people) to please do so.

New Neighbors

If you are new to the neighborhood, you can sign up for emails on important information to come directly to you as they happen. Your emails are always kept confidential and all sent are in/thru the BCC field. Send your email and address (+ a phone number if you don't mind) to almajones2@cox.net. You will get a reminder when the newsletter is ready and online, as it is no longer comes door-to-door.

Our Thanks

Thank you once again Kristine Malcolm for setting up our Clean Sweeps Containers last year. If you are new to the neighborhood, you may have taken these for granted when they appeared on your street. But, be assured that it takes someone who is dedicated to set these up for our entire neighborhood year after year.

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SPA in-ground repair needed. 480-831-1525

TREE trimmed ... know of a responsible party? 480-831-1525.