



MARLBOROUGH MESA

News

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

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MARCH thru JUNE 2014

Easter Egg Hunt and Community Picnic

By Monette Coyle

When: Sunday, March 29, 2015

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 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.

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 27th 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: <http://www.jooners.com/guest?l=37c6d5f1-3573-4c56-a916-2e5e6d6c9de3>

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.

New BIG Neighbor?

Remember the empty lot we have all become so accustomed to seeing across Alma School? Greulich's Automotive may be moving from Alma School (currently just a little North of Guadalupe) and purchasing a portion of that vacant space.

As required by City law, you will be notified by mail (any homeowner within 500-1000 ft.?). They will also provide a Neighborhood Meeting which will tentatively be on **Monday, April 6th at 6 PM** at our MM Park. You will want to attend this meeting, as it is directly across from our homes. Greulich's will have site plans and elevations available for your viewing. Should that meeting change, I will send an updated email.

Neighborhood Notes

Clean Sweeps

Kristine Malcolm signs us up for these dumpsters and is gathering names, addresses and phone numbers for the clean sweeps later this year. If you did not receive my email regarding this, please send her that information if you wish to have those dumpsters in our neighborhood in the fall. Her email is: malcolmclan@gmail.com



The City requires an updated list (which they have not asked for in several years) of people in our neighborhood who wish to have these dumpsters. If there is not a sufficient number of residents who want them, then it will be a program of the past. It is very difficult to get it back should we lose it.

QUICK REFERENCE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency.....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	480-644-2211
Silent Witness.....	480-948-6377
Graffiti.....	480-644-3083
Animal Control.....	480-644-2268
Code Compliance.....	480-644-2061
Sidewalk Repair.....	480-644-3038
Streetlight Replacement.....	480-644-3038

Welcome Totes for New Homeowners or Renters

Do you know of a new homeowner or renter who has just moved into the neighborhood? You will know better than I when they are on your street. We have had several homes sold and more with "for sale" signs in the front yard. So please help us by

sending me the address (and a name if you know it) and we will make sure they receive a welcome tote from the Ambassador of that street. Call or email almajones2@cox.net or 480-831-1525.

Sandra Steil continues to make our Welcome Totes for the entire neighborhood.

MM CLASSIFIEDS

Seeking housekeeper for 2.5 hrs, twice a week. Hours flexible. Duties would vary but include things like dishes, laundry, bathroom cleaning, vacuuming and mopping. We have two friendly old dogs that would be home. \$10/hr Please call Pilar at 480-444-9290 for more info.



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NEW - City of Mesa Page

There are so many events from the City, that I decided to make this page entirely from things that they offer residents - some old some new. Not all are here, but these are a few I thought of useful.

Textile Recycling - New Program

The City of Mesa is currently piloting a textile recycling program to help repurpose textile materials that have reached their end of life cycle and can no longer be used for their original intended purpose. Mesa residents can recycle their no longer needed textile materials in 3 specially marked clothing and shoe recycle station containers at the following locations.

Container locations:

Dobson Ranch Park, 2363 S. Dobson Road

Juanita/Country Club Park & Ride Lot,

1830 S. Country Club Drive

East Mesa Service Center, 6935 E. Decatur St.

Accepted items include: clothing, shoes, linens and towels, hats, purses and belts.

Household Hazardous Waste Events

Mesa residents are invited to bring their no longer wanted household hazardous waste material such as paint, appliances, electronics, propane tanks, pesticides, automotive fluids, batteries, etc. to this event at no charge. Do be sure to bring your City utility bill as proof that you reside in Mesa.



April 11, 2015

Center Street Facility, 2412 N. Center St.
(Center Street, north of McKellips Road)

8 a.m. - Noon

Materials not accepted after 12:00 noon

October 17, 2015

East Mesa Service Center, 6935 E. Decatur St.

(Power Road, north of University Drive)

8 a.m. - Noon

Materials not accepted after 12:00 noon

Mesa Public Library Dobson Branch

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10am-8pm

Fri-Sat, 10am-5pm Closed Sundays

Club Blue - Mesa's Young Recycling Squad

Mesa's young recyclers, ages four to ten, are invited to join one of Mesa's coolest clubs for kids. Club Blue teaches kids about recycling and how they can take care of the planet.

The goal is to develop strong environmentally responsible habits at an early age for Mesa's youngest residents. Members will receive quarterly newsletters, birthday greetings, special event invitations and Club Blue exclusive opportunities and contests for a chance to win great prizes. Membership in this educational recycling club is free and enrollment is quick and easy. Simply visit mesarecycles.org and become a member.

ALSO

Charlie the Recycling Chimp Wants to Visit Your School

The Solid Waste team will help students learn about the concepts of reducing, reusing and recycling. Ideal for grades K-3, students will walk away with a better understanding of how their individual recycling practices impact their school, community and planet. For more information or to schedule a free interactive presentation, send an email to waste.info@mesaaz.gov. Presentations designed for other age groups are also available.

Good Neighbor Guidelines

- 1. Treat others the way you would like to be treated.** The Golden Rule is the number one sign of a good neighbor.
- 2. Know your neighbor's names and phone numbers.** This builds friendships and good neighbors.
- 3. Drive at or below the speed limit and come to a complete stop at stop signs.** The safety of our children and residents is far more important than getting anywhere else a minute or two sooner.
- 4. Keep your home, yard, and vehicle looking good.** This shows respect for your neighbors, increases home values, and beautifies the community. Please keep your grass cut, edge your yard, pick up trash and remove grass growing in the street cracks. Keep your **vehicles locked** and parked in your driveway. Cars should never be parked on or over sidewalks, which is a violation of city ordinance.
- 5. Consider installing an alarm system or cameras in your home.** It increases value in the home and provides safety. Burglar bars decrease value and the resale of your home and your neighbors'.
- 6. Never park in your yard or on grass.** Parking in your yard kills the grass and decreases the appearance and value of your home as well. It is also a violation of city ordinance.
- 7. Don't park boats, non-working vehicles, large truck cabs or trailers on the street.** It creates traffic problems and is also a violation of city ordinance.
- 8. Help keep streets free of trash.** Garbage pickup is on Saturday, recycle and green barrels is Wednesday.

Please don't put your garbage can on the street until the night before the scheduled pick up date. Then pull it back to the house when the can is empty. Trash left on the street for several days is a traffic hazard, sets a bad example, and creates a bad image for the entire neighborhood.

9. Tell your neighbors when you are going to have a social event at your home. This shows respect. Make sure the noise and music is kept at a minimum.

10. Parents – please don't let your young children and teens walk in the street after dark. Also, please teach your children the "Good Neighbor guidelines for Children" listed below.

Good Neighbor Guidelines for Children

1. Always treat neighbors, adults and other children with respect.
2. Music should be heard in the car, not outside the car.
3. Please do not stand in the road when a car is coming. Sidewalks are a safer place to walk.
4. Please put your litter in a garbage can, not on the street or sidewalks.
5. Please keep school bus stop areas clean. Don't put trash in storm drains.
6. Don't invite someone with poor character to visit you. They will bring their poor character and bad habits with them.
7. Bad language is never acceptable – it's a sign of poor character and upbringing.
8. Never enter a neighbor's yard or property unless invited. Basketball hoops may look inviting, but you need an invitation to use them. Please keep personal property in your yard; otherwise, you will need to retrieve it with permission from the homeowner.

Thank you and Together We Can Keep Marlborough Mesa Beautiful