



MARLBOROUGH MESA

News

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

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NOVEMBER thru DECEMBER 2015



15 Years of Christmas at the Park

Toy Drive and Community Brunch

By Stephanie and Chris Robertson

Can you believe it's that time of year again!? We are excited for Marlborough Mesa's Annual Christmas Party in the Park and Toy Drive which will be held on Saturday, December 5 from 10am - 12pm. There will be pictures with Santa and a fun time to gather as neighbors. We are going to try a brunch this year! And we are asking everyone to please contribute something – potluck style! Please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4aada72da4f94-christmas>

This is one of our neighborhood's great traditions so come out to the park, meet some neighbors and bring an unwrapped toy to help those in need. Also, as in years past, we will collect clothing, personal hygiene items, etc. that are always needed by the local charitable organizations we support. All items will be donated to Helen's Hope Chest and Save the Family. Save The Family houses, trains and supports homeless families or those coming from abusive situations. Helen's Hope Chest assists foster children with essential items they need each time they are relocated until they are placed in a forever home and provides clothing and gifts to children living in foster homes.

This wonderful event is a great way to practice giving during the holiday season and teaching our children to do the same. Please come out and join us as we gather for food, fun and celebrating together! We would also love for you to volunteer with us this year! If you can help with preparation activities, park set-up, breakfast food donations, or clean-up afterwards we welcome your support. Please email us at chris.steph.robertson@gmail.com or call (480) 518-6607 and let us know you're interested! Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at the park on Dec. 5th!!

We have a new FACEBOOK Page!

A new Facebook group has been created and is called “[Marlborough Mesa Neighborhood](https://www.facebook.com/MarlboroughMesaNeighborhood)” and is now up and running! Anyone can go onto Facebook and search for the group name, then apply to be a member. Stephanie and Chris Robertson will be the administrators and will approve all members.

Our website will still be online for information you may need at:

http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/Marlborough_Mesa/

Residential Water Pressure

By Linda Murphy

(Testing by Dave Kisner)

One of our residents on Pecos Avenue had a very expensive water leak. Repairs were made and thru testing found his leak was caused by the water pressure being too high at 87 PSI. The optimal residential water pressure range should be between 55 – 66 PSI. He then tested ten homes in Marlborough Mesa and one in Rancho Del Mar and found all of them had a high water pressure, ranging from 72 to 92 PSI. If you have had issues with sprinklers, washers or any plumbing, these problems may be due to a high PSI. The City of Mesa is aware of the problem, but is leaving the resolution to the individual resident, as are most other cities. My plumber said this is a common response from a city agency regarding high water pressure issues.

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To resolve this problem, a “pressure reducer” needs to be installed outside the house by your preferred plumber. This article is **not** saying that every home needs to install a pressure reducer, but to inform our neighborhood of the information should you want to have your home checked.

If you have already gone through this process and would like to recommend your plumber, please post it on our new [“Marlborough Mesa Neighborhood”](#) Facebook page.

It's That Time Again ...

Education ECA

(Extra Curricular Activity)

Tax Credit Donation 2015

This is a way of directing where your tax dollars are spent. You CHOOSE where to distribute the tax dollars you are already paying. Any person can contribute who pay taxes in Arizona. Just remember that donations need to be delivered to the school of your choice or postmarked by December 31st, 2014 to qualify for the Arizona tax credit in 2014. Spend your tax dollars on education – our children ARE our future!

Clean Sweeps

By Kristine Malcolm

It's time to take advantage of the Clean Sweep dumpsters that are in our area November 2 through November 16, 2015. The City starts on the North end of our development and works their way South. There will be 8 dumpsters dropped at each set date and their placement locations will be up to the City.

The schedule is:

Set Date: 11/02/15

Removal Date: 11/05/15

EMERSON, OSAGE, OLLA and OBISPO

Set Date: 11/05/15

Removal Date: 11/09/15

EMERSON, PLATA, MOLLERA, OBISPO and SPRUCE

Set Date: 11/09/15

Removal Date: 11/12/15

PECOS, MOLLERA and PORTOBELLO

Set Date: 11/12/15

Removal Date: 11/16/15

POSADA, PAMPA, SPRUCE and PERALTA

Pancake Breakfast and Toy Drive

Councilmember Kavanaugh is hosting a FREE pancake breakfast cooked (as usual) by our Fabulous Fireman. He is collecting NEW toys for the patients at **Cardon Children's Med. Center.**

WHEN: Sat. Dec. 12 from 8am-10am.

WHERE: Mesa Fire Station 207
2505 S. Dobson Rd.

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