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Spring Festival

Sponsored by the TAYLOR RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Saturday

TRNA SPONSORS SPRING FESTIVAL & EGG HUNT

The Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Assoc. will sponsor the first annual Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt on Sat., April 18 at Taylor Ranch Park. Registration will begin at 11:30am with fun and games starting at 12 noon. Children ages 1-8 should bring their own baskets for the egg hunt. Games for kids of all ages and a story lady will be featured with prizes for the contest winners. Hot dogs, 7-Up, and chips will be on sale. TRNA extends our thanks to the following who will make this event possible:

Taylor Ranch Joint Venture
Sierra Vista West Swim & Tennis Club
7-Up Bottling Co.
Olson Farms
Safeway, W.K. Hildebrand
Wallgreens, Corrales
State Farm Insurance, Ray Pick
Century 21-Malin Realty,
Norma Eager
Clover Club
Springdale Farms
Rainbow Bakery
Scout Troop #174
Girl Scout Troop #570
Brownie Troop #716
West Mesa Civitans
Corrales Center Bakery
Copers Western Wear
Z's Pizza
RECA, Larry & Sharon McMeims
Allwoods on San Mateo

WEST SIDE ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR ADDRESSES TAYLOR RANCH RESIDENTS

Don Bruckner, new director of the West Side Association, spoke to the TRNA Board on their plans to be a resource center for the various communities in the area to provide information and expertise in coordinating area development. WSA is currently working with St. Joseph's Hospital to aid in developing a health care facility west of the river. Other projects include a bridge crossing, West Mesa airport, transportation, residential and industrial development and energy exploration. Memberships in the Association are available on an individual and an association/company basis. WSA maintains an office at 3200 Coors N and further information may be obtained at 836-6386.

BOB MILLER NEW BELLAMAH EXEC

Bob Miller has replaced Jim McCutcheon as our liaison with the Taylor Ranch Joint Venture of the Bellamah Corp. As one of his first official duties, Bob presented TRNA with a \$400 check for our clean-up services at the last July 4th Picnic. We look forward to another successful celebration this year!

The TRNA Board of Directors will meet on May 6, Wed. at 7:30pm in the Bellamah office on Montano and Taylor Ranch Drive. The first half hour will be open discussion with residents and TRNA members. If you have an item or problem that you would like discussed or to attend this meeting.

**ADDITIONAL BOARD
POSITION AVAILABLE**

Three Board of Directors positions have become available due to members leaving the community and will be appointed by the president. If you are interested in serving or would like to recommend someone call Mike at 897-1464.

and help build a quality life-style for our families! The purpose of the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association as outlined in our bylaws is to promote social welfare...by improving the cultural, moral, educational, recreational and economic values of the area... and to promote the quality of life of the residents. We need bright, energetic people. Won't you join with us? Call Fred VanBerkel at 897-2541. Dues are only \$10 per year per family.

CRIME PREVENTION TOPIC OF
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Mary Lou Haywood, director of Mayor Rusk's Crime Prevention Council, addressed the TRNA general membership meeting on March 18. Crime prevention is an increasing problem in our neighborhood and Ms. Haywood stressed the need for neighborhoods to organize within their immediate areas. For more information on how to begin to make your block more secure, call Mike Creusere at 897-1464. Additional committee reports included the progress on development of the Montano West Park by Ellen Adan; Roger Harris reported on our continuing efforts to work with city and state governments to obtain funds for a library; Kent Ghahremani reviewed the Social committee's plans for the Egg Hunt, July 4th Picnic, a May Day activity and a Park Day on completion of the Montano West Park; Membership chairman Fred VanBerkel indicated that there would be a membership table at the Egg Hunt for TR residents to join. New Board Members elected include Ellen Adan, Bob Ali-Carr, Samuel Cata, Wheeler Green, Sharon McMeims, Bob Reinhert and Norma Eager. Continuing Board members are Mike Creusere, Roger Harris, Vernon Rollerson, Flori Summers, Fred VanBerkel and Ken Allen. Mike Creusere will serve as president; Ellen Adan, vice president; Sharon McMeims, secretary; and Bob Reinhert, treasurer.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION BEGINS APRIL 20

In an effort to coordinate community activities for area residents, the Community Education classes will begin April 20 through May 29 at Marie Hughes Elementary School. There will be no summer sessions. Classes will include self-defense for women, Spanish, ballet for kids, CPR training, exercise and Country-Western Dance classes. Fees will vary. Call Jesse Schroeder at 898-2582 for more information.

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE???

If you have changed addresses and your name has been purged, contact Gerry Coleman, our deputy registrar, at 897-3116 to set up your voting privileges.

SCHOOL BRIDGE BEGUN

Construction on the pedestrian crossing over the La Mariposa Channel at Mohave and Homestead Circle has begun and should be completed by the first week of May. This school crossing has been accomplished by the Taylor Ranch Joint Venture and the Albuquerque Public School System

WEST MESA CIVITANS
SEEKING MEMBERS

Gerry Coleman, TR resident and treasurer of the West Mesa Civitan Club spoke at a recent Board meeting on the Civitan's community involvement in the TR area. Gerry encourages West Mesa residents to join this international organization which meets every Thursday morning at 6:45am at the University of Albuquerque Cafeteria. The West Mesa Club's special project is the Peanut Butter and Jelly Therapeutic School for disadvantaged and handicapped children, in addition to their international efforts for the Special Olympics. Interested persons may contact Gerry at 897-3116.