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TAYLOR RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

NEWS LETTER

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"BIG DOINGS" - Tuesday - September 22 every Mayoral candidate in town will be right here at Marie Hughes Elementary School ready for battle! And just 2 weeks - to the day - before the election! For an added attraction we'll have the five candidates vying for the privilege to be councilman of District 1.

This is a real opportunity for all of us in Taylor Ranch and our friends in surrounding areas to see how these folks really relate to the problems unique to the West Side.

Mike Creusere has done an excellent job of setting up this exciting meeting for our September quarterly membership meeting. We expect to see you these at 7:00 pm - be early to get a seat. Doors open for members at 6:30 pm - beat the media!

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BUT YOU DIDN'T GET THE WORD - you would have been there if you knew - we know our communication with you has been less than good in the past and we're doing something about it. We're putting up a community bulletin board on a knoll across from the park at the corner of Montano and Taylor Ranch Road. It will be behind the Bellamah office building so you'll have to drive in to take a good look. Bob Ali-Carr has designed the southwestern looking case and will maintain it. Fred VanBerkle will help with the construction. Your Board of Directors has voted to spend up to \$200.00 for materials. Now you will be able to keep up with events just by driving by once a week!

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WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS to work on the study of the new park in Homestead Hills and those who could do some telephoning of members for special alerts. If you're interested, call Ellen Adan at 898-4450 any evening - (keep trying, we have a "TEENAGER").

BEEN VANDELIZED LATELY? I sure hope not - but some of your neighbors have. Your board would like to help you prevent this sort of thing. We were trying to get the Crime Prevention blocks organized, but cuts in the city budget have made it difficult to get an instructor for this program. Norma Eager, new chairwoman of our crime prevention committee has been meeting with the city's force to find out what we can do. Norma would like to get trained as an instructor to conduct meetings in Taylor Ranch - block by block. We will let you know if we can get into this program.

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MONTANO WEST PARK IS ABOUT TO BECOME A REALITY. The park committee has reviewed Gary Dickerson, "city landscape architect's" plans and are enthusiastic. The initial phase of construction will go out for bids this month.

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RAY PICK - local insurance agent and resident of Taylor Ranch has been named to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors. We welcome Ray as the worker we know he is.

HOW DID YOU LIKE OUR FLEA MARKET Saturday, August 29 at the soccer field? Twenty-seven sellers and plenty of buyers did! At \$3.00 a table we took in \$81.00 - half of which we donated to All Faiths Receiving Home. We made an additional \$30.00 on the sale of donated soft drinks and potato chips.

~~Response was so great that~~

we have scheduled another flea market for Saturday, November 14th, and this time a special 50¢ off the price for members!

For additional details and information, call Ken Allen at 897-4248. Also Ken needs some volunteer workers - please help.

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Ex-Board member Florie Summers has brought to our attention a number of proposals on the upcoming Bond election on October 6. It would be a good idea for the Taylor Ranch residents to get out and vote for -

~~Proposal #1 - Fire Protection: constructing and equipping a new fire station in Taylor Ranch.~~

Proposal #4 - Police Substation - land acquisition on the West Mesa.

Proposal #9 - Open Space Acquisition - Bond Ranch (440 acres) and adjacent area (2430 acres). (This is around our volcanos).

~~Proposal #10 - Parks and Recreation - Volcano Park picnic facilities, unimproved jogging and equestrian trails.~~

Proposal #11 - Street Improvements - acquisition of right-of-way parcels to accommodate construction of alternate access routes on Coors corridor area.

Proposal #15 - Water Resources - West Side interceptors.

COME ON MEMBERS - WE NEED THAT FIRE STATION!

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