

## President's Message

*Dave Otto, President TRNA*

Well, you can definitely tell that the campaign season is well under way. All over the place the recent rains have sprouted a variety of signs with familiar and unfamiliar names. On TV and radio the various candidates are sniping at each other and telling us how they will do things better. By the time you get this, it will be less than a month until the election.

For the last few months, I have been reminding you of our **annual candidate forum**. I finally got everything coordinated with the candidates and LBJ. The forum will be at **7 PM on Oct. 23 at LBJ Middle School**. All six of the candidates (Senate Districts 23 and 26 and House District 29) have agreed to appear and discuss the issues. Now, you may say what difference does my vote make? In these "local" elections it can make a big difference. A recent school board election was decided by 8 votes.

This maybe your only chance to hear and question the candidates for these offices. These folks will cast the votes that will decide how several billion dollars will be spent. If you want a community center or landscaped medians, the legislature is the likely body that will provide the funds. How about schools? Are you happy with the education system? Once again it's these folks who ultimately decide how those funds are split up. How about prisons? Gaming? Roads? Crime? The legislature is where the rubber meets the road on most of these issues.

I hope I have hit some hot button of yours. I hope to make the fire marshall real nervous with the crowd. I also hope to show these candidates that Taylor Ranch does care about these issues. The format will be simple. Each candidate, (in random order determined by my computer) will be given 6 minutes to introduce themselves. We will then take questions from the crowd. I want to allow 30 seconds for the question and one minute to answer. This is designed to help you make a decision, not make a statement. If you have a particular gripe about some candidate, take it up with him/her afterward. We will take questions until 8:15. At that time, each candidate will be given five minutes to wrap up. If we stay on track, this should allow 20 minutes or so for a more informal time.

I hope to see you there. As you can probably tell, I think these are very important choices. It is a election where one person can have the most impact and where the winner will vote to

spend a lot of YOUR money. *Don't vote for a sign. Make an informed choice.*

God bless your family and see you in next months newsletter.



## TRNA Candidate Forum

**7 p.m. Oct. 23rd**

Please attend and show that Taylor Ranch does care about the issues. This may be your only chance to hear and question the candidates for these offices! All six candidates (Senate Districts 23 and 26 and House District 29) have agreed to appear and discuss the issues

## TRNA Christmas Party

**6-9 p.m. Dec. 7th**

See the article about the party in this newsletter. Reservation forms will be sent out with next month's newsletter.

### Important Dates:

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|---------------|---------------|--|
| <b>23 Oct</b> | <b>7 pm</b>   | <b>Annual Candidate Forum at LBJ Middle School.</b> See President's message. |
| <b>25 Oct</b> | <b>9 pm</b>   | <b>Mesa Messenger Nov. Deadline</b>  |
| <b>26 Oct</b> | -             | Daylight Savings Time ends.  |
| <b>11 Nov</b> | -             | General Elections  |
| <b>7 Dec</b>  | <b>6-9 pm</b> | <b>TRNA Christmas Party.</b> See article in this newsletter.                 |

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## Editor's Note

Michael Skroch,  
Director TRNA,

Editor Mesa Messenger



If you're connected with the World Wide Web, you can access the Master Events Schedule for Albuquerque (MESA) by starting at <http://www.cabq.gov>. ®

## Government Affairs

Bob Woody, Director TRNA

Tierra West Development Management Services has applied for a preliminary plat and site development plan approval for a 104 single-family subdivision located north of La Ortila and east of Coors Blvd. The site will consist of 21.51 acres. ®

## Social Committee

Rosemary Freelin, Director TRNA

Wasn't it just Easter? And now we're already counting down 'til Christmas! This year the **TRNA Christmas Party** will incorporate a **FOOD DRIVE**. Keeping the spirit of giving in tune with the coming season, we (the Christmas elves) have decided to start acquiring goods now. We have a few Girl Scout troops ready to help and the youth committee will be holding a dance in which a donation is part of the admission price. So, we're off to a good start. Please don't forget that cleaning supplies and toiletries are also appreciated.

We will be adopting five families, one from each school in our area...Petroglyph, Chamiza, Marie Hughes, Chaparral, and LBJ. We will

be taking the food baskets to the Councilors at each school and they will choose the family. These families will also be invited to our Christmas Party.

The **TRNA Christmas Party** will be **Saturday December 7, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the LBJ cafeteria**. Put that on your calendar now. As always, this party is complimentary to TRNA members and their immediate families. However, we encourage you to invite other family and friends to join in. There is a nominal fee for guests. We ask that each family bring a desert to share. And please remember a nonperishable.

Look for your reservation form in November's newsletter. Thanks for your consideration in the season of giving.

If you have any suggestions or questions, please call Rosemary at 899-2450. ®



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Bunny (Supervisor) at 899-9737, or  
Michele at 899-4471

Mesa Messenger is published just about monthly by the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc. (TRNA) and is distributed to paid TRNA members. Membership information may be found on the last page of this newsletter. **Deadline for articles** and advertisement is the fourth Friday of each month prior to the month of publication; however, it is appreciated if they are turned in earlier. Mesa Messenger is distributed by the 15th in the month of publication, usually earlier.

Articles should be submitted to the editor, Michael Skroch, 899-4471 voice & fax, may be mailed to the TRNA post office box. Articles are accepted typed on paper or faxed to the above number; however, they are preferred on a DOS disk as a text, Word, or WP file. Macintosh Word or text files on 1.44 Mb disks are also accepted. You may also email your articles to [ambidex@swcp.com](mailto:ambidex@swcp.com).

Call the editor about graphic file formats or images to be scanned.

Non-business text-only classified ads such as for-sale, wanted, garage sale, etc. are offered to our paid members at \$5 for up to 50 words, \$0.10 per word extra, tax included. For timely insertion, call the editor. Please advertise early.

Business advertisement is accepted from any business members or resident members who own or operate a business within the borders of TRNA. Business ad rates, payable in advance, are \$10/mo. business card, \$25/mo. 1/4 page, \$50/mo. 1/2 page, \$33/mo. 1/3 page and \$100/mo. full page plus tax. There is a minimum run of three months and there is a 30 percent discount for runs of 6 months or more. Mesa Messenger editor and TRNA board reserve the right to refuse any ad or article.



Ad copy in the following sizes only: Full page at 7.5" wide x 9.5" long. Half page at 7.5"x4.75" (3 col.) or 5"x7" (2 col.). Third page at 7.5"x3.2" (3 col.) or 5"x4.75" (2 col.) or 2.5"x9.5" (1 col.). Quarter page at 7.5"x2.5" (3 col.) or 5"x3.5" (2 col.) or 2.5"x7.5" (1 col.). Business card at 3.5"x2".

The editor can help design or lay out your ad and can take camera-ready copy. To place a business ad, please call Michael Skroch.

Many thanks to our newsletter advertisement, production and distribution staff:

Roger Suppona      Katie Tucker  
Sheryl Kearby      Tom & Loyda Wright

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 <b>TRNA Contacts</b> 			
<b>Board of Directors</b>			
Name	Office	Chair/Activity	Phone
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(vacant) .....	Director .....	Parks & Rec, Environment.....	899-1803
(vacant) .....	Director .....	Membership .....	898-2632
Rosemary Freelin .....	Director .....	Social .....	899-2450
Michael Skroch.....	Director .....	Newsletter, Editor .....	899-4471
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<b>Other Committee Chairs and Helpers</b>			
Name	Chair/Activity	Phone	
Ron Chapman.....	Youth Committee Chair .....	899-8904	

**West Side  
Family  
YMCA  
Activities**




**Call** Anne at 899-8417 for more information. The YMCA is located at 4701 Montano Rd. NW (at Taylor Ranch Rd.) YMCA membership fees may also apply.

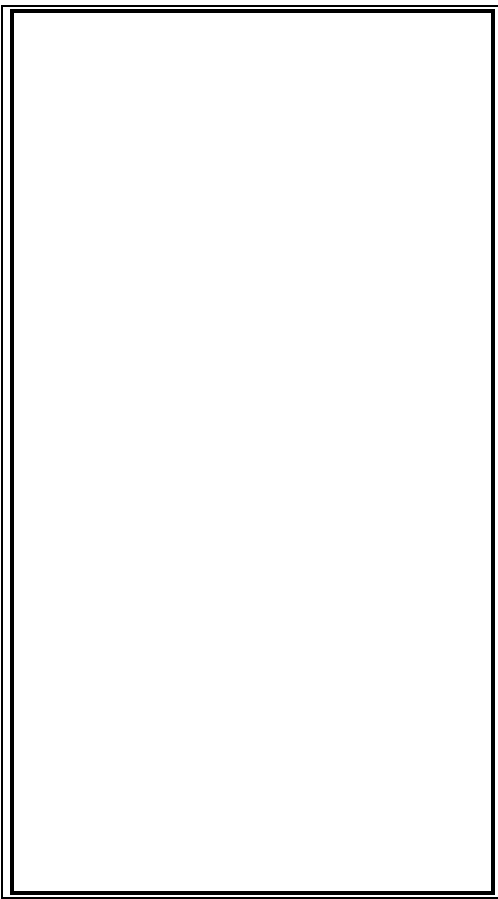
**Dance:** For boys and girls, creative movement and dance, develop coordination and rhythm through ballet and jazz techniques. Two groups on Tue, ages 4-6 at 6-6:45 p.m., ages 7+ at 7:7:50 p.m., Nov 5 - Dec 10 (6 classes), \$30,

**Youth Basketball:** for boys and girls kindergarten (in 10 divisions), registration starts Nov 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and every M-F 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. from Nov 4 until teams fill. Practices Dec 2 to Feb 24, eight games from Jan 10 to Mar 1, Friday evenings and Saturdays, \$43.

**Tumbling & Gymnastics:** two age groups. Ages 3-5, 6-6:45 p.m. Wed or 9:30-10:15 a.m. Thur\*; Ages 6-8, 6:50-7:35 p.m. Wed or 10:20-11:05 a.m. Thur\*; Session Dates: Oct 23-Dec 11 (8 classes) \$30.

**Karate:** Shorin-Ryu, ages 5 up, instructor: Bryan Gross, 2nd degree black belt, Mon & Thur, 6-7 p.m. beginners, 7-8 p.m. intermediates, \$45, 4-Dec 16 (12 classes).

**Babysitting Workshop:** with the YMCA and American Red Cross for kids ages 11 and older. Two Saturdays, Nov 9 & 16, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the YMCA, \$40 per child. Preregister by Nov 6. 



**Classified  
Advertisements**

**Piano Lessons.** Private piano lessons for all ages and levels. Twenty years experience including UNM and the Vienna Conservatory. Gail, 839-4843.

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**Business Members**



**Our business members support TRNA. Please support them!**

- Blake's Lottaburger
- EduCare of NM
- Fred van Berkle, Gen. Contractors
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Phone: 897-1404

Northdale Shopping Ctr.  
4th Street & Osuna  
Phone: 344-7701

The TRNA Board of Directors is collecting information on problems requiring police attention and referring them to our APD Substation for you. Just fill out this form printed below and send it in. If we submit the information for you, your problem will receive priority attention. The substation Captain will give priority staffing to problems reported through a recognized community organization such as TRNA. Do yourself and your neighbors a favor; take a few minutes to report dangerous situations, scenes and times of increased vandalism or other criminal behavior!



## TRNA Community Problem Report



Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

May we give your phone number to the police?  Yes  No

Would you like to be contacted by a TRNA Director?  Yes  No  Only if necessary 9/96

Location of problem (street, address, building, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_


Date(s) and time(s) of occurrence (days of week and time of day most often occurs): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of problem (be as specific as possible): \_\_\_\_\_


\_\_\_\_\_

(Use an additional sheet of paper if necessary.)

*Return this form to any TRNA Director or mail to: Problem Report, TRNA, P.O. Box 75157, Albuquerque, NM 87194*



## Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc. Membership Application



This is a:  new membership  renewal membership

Type of membership:  Resident / Landowner  Business 9/96

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*We can always use your help! Areas of interest in which I will help the Association:*

<input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> Library	<input type="checkbox"/> Beautification	<input type="checkbox"/> Environment
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Center	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic	<input type="checkbox"/> Calling	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Parties
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

*I am enclosing a check made out to TRNA in the amount of:*

**Resident:**  \$12, 1-year  \$22, 2-years  \$30, 3-years

**New resident memberships only:** *You may pro-rate your dues for the first year you join TRNA as follows:*

\$12 if join Jan-Feb-Mar,  \$9 if join Apr-May-Jun,  \$6 if join Jul-Aug-Sep,  \$12 if join Oct-Nov-Dec

**Business:**  \$50 1-year  \$90, 2-year  \$125, 3-year

**New business memberships only:** *You may pro-rate your dues for the first year you join TRNA as follows:*

\$50 if join Jan-Feb-Mar,  \$37.50 if join Apr-May-Jun,  \$25 if join Jul-Aug-Sep,  \$50 if join Oct-Nov-Dec

*Please mail this application with a check to: TRNA, P.O. Box 75157, Albuquerque, NM 87194*

## Useful Phone Numbers



Animal Control.....	768-1935
Burn/No-Burn Advisory .....	768-2876
City Information .....	768-2000
County Information .....	768-4000
Garbage Collection Problems .....	761-8100
Gas Leaks (days) .....	880-7460
Gas Leaks (nights & weekends) .....	880-7300
Graffiti Removal Services .....	857-8055
Graffiti 24-hour Hotline.....	768-4725
Office of Senior Affairs.....	764-6400
Ridepool .....	243-7433
Recycling Information.....	761-8176
State Information .....	1-800-825-6639
Wasted Water Hotline .....	857-8250
Water & Sewer Emergencies.....	857-8028
Weed & Litter Complaints.....	764-1661

## Police & Emergency Phone Numbers



Crime Prevention Unit.....	764-1090
DWI Report Line .....	1-800-232-8394
DWI Safe Ride Home (year round).....	242-RIDE
<b>Emergency .....</b>	<b>911</b>
Fire (non-emergency) .....	243-6601
Fire Marshal's Office.....	888-8124
Phone-in reports, copy of traffic report .....	768-2020
Poison & Drug Information.....	843-2551
Police (non-emergency).....	242-COPS
Police Substation (Westside) .....	831-4705
Police Substation (Valley) .....	761-8800
Sheriff's Department (non-emergency) .....	768-4160
State Police .....	841-9256
Urgent Care, Presbyterian @ Atrisco .....	224-7575
Urgent Care, St. Joseph West S. Hospital .....	893-2000
Urgent Care, Lovelace @ Coors.....	839-2300

Please pass this on to your neighbor and suggest they join TRNA to receive their own copy of this newsletter. TRNA needs all our neighbors' support to keep improving our neighborhood, planning social events, watching zoning changes, assisting with community policing, and informing you of what's going on in and around your home in Taylor Ranch.



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Albuquerque, NM 87194

**Address Correction Requested!**

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The expiration year of your membership is shown on the top line of your mailing label. Please renew early for the next year to avoid missing an issue of the Mesa Messenger.