



# MESA MESSENGER



Newsletter of the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc.

March 2004

## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

**Announcing the TRNA  
Annual Meeting  
Wednesday,  
March 31, 7:00 pm  
Mesa View Ministry Center**

**Mayor Chavez  
Councilor Cadigan  
Scholarship Winners  
Board Elections  
Refreshments**

### Easter Party

The Annual Taylor Ranch Easter Party planning is underway. April 10<sup>th</sup> is the day; Mariposa Basin Park is the place. Concessions, Games and Kids Jump start at 9:30. The Egg Hunt begins at 11:00.

Volunteers are still needed for such things as the cake walk, publicity, and entertainment.

Please contact the Easter Party chair, Ceil van Berkel, (899-2738, [trna.vanberkel@att.net](mailto:trna.vanberkel@att.net)) to offer your help. We most sincerely appreciate anything you can do. ☼

### TRNA Board Nominees

The TRNA Board has eight Director positions to be filled at the March 31 General Meeting, 5 two-year terms and 3 one-year terms. The following seven people have agreed to be nominated: Virginia Klebesadel, Don Newton, Ceil van Berkel, Jolene Wolfley, Brett Lopez, Gene Stone, and Lillian Andrews.

At least one additional nominee is needed. Nominations will be taken from the floor at the meeting. If you wish to nominate someone, please be sure they are willing and able to serve. The candidates will be given two minutes during the Annual Meeting to introduce themselves and describe what they would like to accomplish if elected. If you have questions, wish to be a nominee, or wish to nominate someone, please contact Ceil van Berkel, nominating committee chair (899-2738, [trna.vanberkel@att.net](mailto:trna.vanberkel@att.net)).☼

### TRNA Silver Anniversary

TRNA will celebrate its 25th anniversary during 2005. Our Historian needs your help to create an extraordinary TRNA newsletter edition commemorating the anniversary.

- ◆ He needs old TRNA newsletters.
- ◆ He would like to talk with anyone who was involved with the development of TRNA in its early stages.
- ◆ He needs volunteers to serve on a Anniversary Fiesta Committee (AFC).

Help make this a year to remember! Call Fred van Berkel, TRNA Historian, 899-2738.☼

### Membership Report

Over 75 of last year's members have still not renewed. Check the date on the mailing label of this newsletter. If it is 2003, your membership has expired. You will not receive newsletters for the rest of the year unless you renew

#### ◆◆◆ NOTICE ◆◆◆

**General Membership Annual Meeting — March 31 — 7:00 PM — Ministry Center**  
 Mesa View Ministry Center is located at the northeast corner of Taylor Ranch & Montaña  
**No Board Meeting in March**

**From the desk of Lieutenant Ed Perea . . . APD Westside Area Command**

Hope this message finds you doing well.

The number of neighbors who come by the Cottonwood Police Substation is increasing as the Westside continues to grow. The police substation is placed at convenient location for residents of the Westside and other visitors to our city and serves as a hub for citizens who have questions and need to take advantage of routine police service provided by the substation.

The substation came about to serve the growing needs of Citizens of the Westside.

Two complete teams are assigned out of the substation of about 20 officers.

Located inside the Cottonwood mall on the lower level next to Foley's the police substation at Cottonwood was donated for use by police by the management of Cottonwood mall, and in 1997 our doors opened to a welcoming public. This particular substation was not a vacant room that needed occupancy, much planning between Albuquerque Police and Cottonwood management took place in order to make this a functional, fully operational and easy recognized as a police station. The brick entry, early twentieth century lighting with its open doors makes this one of the best in the City Of Albuquerque. Any citizen can file an accident

report, get a copy of a report, or report any incident that does not necessarily require a police officer be dispatched to the scene. The personnel assigned to the cottonwood substation have a variety of skills, knowledge and experience.

Any citizen can contact Cottonwood substation regarding a non-emergency police matter, such as speeding or reckless driving. We can assist you by referring you to the correct city agency or department that can help you solve a specific neighborhood problem.

The Cottonwood substation is assigned one Lieutenant, Edmund Perea, two Sergeants, Roderick Sandoval and Louie Santiago. Sergeant Sandoval is assigned to the day shift squad and Sergeant Santiago handles the swing shift squad. Also assigned to the substation are Vincent Cappello, Jim Brubach, Tony Herrera and Yvette Garcia. Vince is the Albuquerque Police Departments original Criminalistics and finger print expert .Jim is a retired police officer. Tony is the Albuquerque Police Departments retired Police Information Officer and Yvette is a Domestic Assault Victim advocate, hit and run coordinator and office coordinator. With this group of people we have a wealth of knowledge and experience to offer the public. Be safe, ~ Ed☀

**Westside Area Command 831-4705**

**Cottonwood Substation 897-8802**


**Thank you, TRNA  
Business Members -**

**We appreciate your support!**

- ARCA ..... 332-6700
- Balancing Act, Jane Volock ..... 897-9847
- Brownell's Hallmark ..... 890-3909
- Family Dentistry, Dr. Mark Johnson ..... 922-9611
- J L Aspin Group ..... 898-6823
- The Keller Agency..... 898-8565
- Paper Pusher Bookkeeping ..... 898-9539
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- Westside Family YMCA ..... 804-2177
- The UPS Store ..... 792-0917




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## West Side Coalition Report

At the West Side Coalition of Neighborhood Associations meeting on February 4, 2004, the Coalition elected officers for the year.

- President: Joe L. Valles;**
- Vice-President: Joan Joans;**
- Secretary: Laura Horton**
- Treasurer: Luci Gonzalez.**

The Mayor, Councilors Cadigan and Griego and representatives from APD and AFD were in attendance and spoke on various issues.

Mayor Chavez spent some time describing the plans for celebrating the Tricentennial of the city of Albuquerque. He expects Tingley Beach, the Balloon Museum, the new downtown arena to be completed by or during the tricentennial year. It was also announced that the U.S. Corps of Engineers expects the entire Bosque north

of I-40 to be cleared of underbrush and burned trees and replanted within one year. The first new trees were planted in February.

Joe Valles, in his after meeting report to members stated: "I would urge, on behalf of the Coalition, that you support Paseo and Unser -- together -- as part of a much needed West Side Transportation Grid. "

He also noted in the after meeting report that he had informed the State Transportation Department that the I-40 and Coors interchange project must be done well and with foresight that will allow that intersection, and the intersections on Coors north and south of I-40, to function well for years.

Following some animated email exchanges Joe also sent a letter to the governor expressing support for the extension to Paseo del Norte: "Our Coalition Membership overwhelmingly

supports the Middle Unser Project, which includes Paseo del Norte. We urge you in the strongest of terms to support funding for the extension of Paseo del Norte."

The next Coalition meeting will be held at LBJ, 7 pm, on Wednesday, March 3rd. Ceil van Berkel ☼

## Albuquerque Tricentennial

Over the past several months the Albuquerque Tricentennial Committee has formulated a diverse Calendar of Events for the commemoration, which begins in April 2005 and culminates in April 2006. The calendar includes parades, festivals, concerts, re-enactments, lecture series, art exhibits, educational activities, sporting events and much more. Anyone with historical information to contribute may contact Don Couchman (couchman@zianet.com).

## Report Neighborhood Problems to the Police

One intention of community policing is effective police response to problems reported by neighborhood associations. If there are problems in your neighborhood, let us know by filling out the Problem Report on page 4.

When we receive a report, we will review it and then deliver it to the APD West Side Substation. If the problem cannot be addressed by the police, we will determine which city department is responsible for responding. We will then send them the report or inform the person who filed it of the alternatives available for dealing with the problem. These will be handled on a case by case basis. In the past, we have had prompt and satisfactory response from our local officers.

We'd also like to urge you to report all crimes, including vandalism, to the police department. Use 911 to report emergencies and 242-cops for non-emergencies. ☼



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### MAYOR'S SPRING CLEANUP

Saturday, April 24, 2004, 9am to Noon

TRNA has signed up for the spring cleanup on April 24th. Do you have a spot in Taylor Ranch that you'd like cleaned up? Contact Eddie Costello, 362-6700☼

### TRNA COMMUNITY PROBLEM REPORT

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Would you like to be contacted by a TRNA Director?  
Yes No

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

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

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Description of problem (be as specific as possible):

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Return this form to a TRNA Director or mail to:

Problem Report, TRNA, P. O. Box 66288, Albuquerque, NM 87193-6288

You may also email your report to: [trna.vanberkel@att.net](mailto:trna.vanberkel@att.net)

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# Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association Membership Registration

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

- I'm interested in the following:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification   | <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining Member (Newsletter Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Education          | <input type="checkbox"/> Calling                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter       | <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Education  | <input type="checkbox"/> Zoning             | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities                   |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Committee                     |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Center                    |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership                          |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic                             |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                         |

I'm enclosing my check made out to TRNA in the amount of:

Resident:	\$18.00 (1 yr, Jan-Dec 2004)	\$34.00 (2 yrs)	\$48.00 (3 yrs)
Business:	\$50.00 (1 yr, Jan-Dec 2004)	\$90.00 (2 yrs)	\$125.00 (3 yrs)

Our mission is to Promote, Preserve, and Improve the quality of life in Taylor Ranch.

*If you have already renewed, pass this on to a neighbor!*

Call 897-4684 if you have questions or need more information.

Please mail this form with your check to: TRNA Membership, P. O. Box 66288, Albuquerque, NM 87193-6288

## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| <b>Police/Fire/Rescue (Emergency) ..... 911</b>        | Parks Mgmt. – Reservations for parks ..... 857-8669      |
| <i>Albuquerque Police Department</i>                   | Poison & Drug Information ..... 1-800-222-1222           |
| Police (non-emergency).....242-COPS                    | <i>Public Works Department</i>                           |
| Police – Westside Area Command ..... 831-4705          | Pothole Repair..... 857-8025                             |
| Police Substation – Cottonwood Mall ..... 897-8802     | Wasted Water Hotline ..... 768-3640                      |
| Telephone Reporting Unit.....768-2030                  | Sidewalk Obstructions..... 857-8000                      |
| Animal Control (Westside).....768-1935                 | Ridepool ..... 243-7433                                  |
| <b>Burn/No-Burn Advisory.....768-2876</b>              | Sheriff's Department (non-emergency) ..... 768-4160      |
| City Council Hotline (Mtgs., agendas) .....768-4777    | <b>Solid Waste Department</b>                            |
| City Council Office .....768-3100                      | Recycling Information..... 761-8100                      |
| City Councilor Michael Cadigan.....830-2076            | Large Item Pick-up ..... 761-8100                        |
| City Information.....768-2000                          | Garbage Collection Problems ..... 761-8100               |
| Crime Stoppers.....843-7867                            | State Information ..... 1-800-825-6639                   |
| Dumping on Vacant Lots .....924-3850                   | State Police ..... 841-9256                              |
| Fire (Non-Emergency/Illegal Fireworks) .....833-7390   | SunTran Information (Bus)..... 843-9200                  |
| Gas Leaks (24 hrs, seven days a week).....246-5700     | SunVan Information (Bus/handicapped) ..... 764-6165      |
| Graffiti 24 Hour Hotline & Removal.....768-4725        | <b>Vehicle Information</b>                               |
| Household Hazardous Waste Collection Ctr .....345-1650 | Abandoned Vehicles on Public Streets ..... 768-2277      |
| Keep Albuquerque Beautiful (KAB) .....761-8334         | Inoperable Vehicles on Private Property ..... 924-3850   |
| Library (Information & Reference) .....768-5140        | Pollution Hotline ..... 247-2273                         |
| Mayor's/CAO Office .....768-3000                       | Vehicle Emission Testing ..... 764-1110                  |
| Neighborhood Crime Prevention .....924-3600            | Water & Sewer Emergencies ..... 857-8250                 |
| Neighborhood Coordination (ONC) .....924-3914          | Weed & Litter (Major streets and medians) ..... 857-8060 |
| Parks Mgmt. – Maint., Vandalism, Volunteers...857-8650 | Zoning Violations..... 924-3850                          |

## TRNA Board of Directors and Other Contacts

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|--|--|
| President: <i>Eddie Costello</i> ..... 362-6700          | Director/Governmental Affairs: <i>Don Newton</i> ..... 898-2185    |
| Vice-President: <i>Ceil van Berkel</i> ..... 899-2738    | Director/Land Use & Transportation: <i>Jolene Wolfley</i> 890-9414 |
| Secretary: <i>Jenifer Russin</i> ..... 899-7604          | Director/Youth Committee: <i>Dana Davis</i> .....792-2234          |
| Treasurer: <i>Virginia Klebesadel</i> ..... 898-9173     | Director: .....899-9046  |
| Director/Crime Prevent. & Zoning Enforce.: .....         | Director: <i>Heather Peragine</i> .....792-3645                    |
| Director/Education: <i>Don MacCornack</i> ..... 897-1593 | Historian: <i>Fred van Berkel</i> ..... 899-2738                   |

Newsletter Email Address: [trna.editor@att.net](mailto:trna.editor@att.net)

Send your items of community interest to the Mesa Messenger! Submissions must be received by the 22<sup>nd</sup> of the month. Digital media preferred (email) / Please include author and phone number / Include SASE for photo returns. TRNA reserves the right to edit or reject submissions. Copyrighted material requires written permission.

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***From the Desk of Lt. Perea  
Thank You, Business Members  
Report Neighborhood Problems***

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**TRNA Annual  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday, April 10  
Mariposa Basin Park**

Food Concessions	9:00 am
Games & Kidz Jump	9:30 am
Egg Hunt Times	
2 yrs old and under	11:00 am
3 – 5 yrs old	11:15 am
K – 2 <sup>nd</sup> graders	11:30am

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7- 8:30 pm on March 3 at LBJ Middle School**



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