

## President's Message

Ray Shortridge, TRNA President

As most of you probably know, the application for a big box store at the corner of Coors and Montano is dead. The developer declined to contest the City Council's affirmation of the Environmental Protection Commission that the application violated the Large Retail Facility Ordinance. This matter will be covered in greater detail elsewhere in this newsletter. However, I wish to acknowledge the hard work of many TRNA members, our allies in more than thirty neighborhood associations and coalitions, and our attorney, Tim Flynn-O'Brien, in stopping this project that threatened the property values of our neighborhood.

A crime-stoppers tip: The NW APD Command notes that there is a peak in vehicle break-ins and auto thefts on Tuesday nights. Be sure to be extra cautious with your car – don't leave valuables visible in your car. The Command also notes that residential burglaries peak on Monday and Tuesday nights, with the featured theft items being flat screen TV's and consumer electronics. APD recommends that on warm nights, be sure that if you keep the garage door open, you leave a very narrow gap.

The report on the West Side Neighborhood Coalition of Neighborhood Associations is printed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Also please see the West Side Code Enforcement Task Force report on next page. One of the key findings was that the Zoning Enforcement Division's information system cannot provide useful reports regarding complaints and enforcement outcomes for the city or the west side.

Given this inadequacy, **I invite you to provide information on complaints you've submitted to 311** – the date, the type of coding infraction you're citing, the resolution of the issue, and how long it took to resolve the issue. Please email it to me: [president@trna.org](mailto:president@trna.org)



## Social Committee

Ken Newman, TRNA Board Member

The Board of Directors along with others served dinner for the needy at Project Share on April 18. According to Project Share's Director we had the largest crowd ever. We fed 185 on the first seating then some came back for seconds and thirds. Thanks to Outback Steakhouse (George Boutsis) for the donation of all the food, also Albertson's (Frank Gonzales) for the cookies and CVS (Dan Anaya) for the milk. I would like to thank Ray Shortridge, Brenda Pace, Terri Spiak, June Newman, Karen Lopez, Rene and Rachel Horvath for all their help.

The Youth Summer Program will be conducted at the Don Newton Taylor Ranch Community Center June 10-July 26. Lottery Registration was completed on April 26. Names were selected and will be posted on May 6. Registration of children selected for the program will be held May 6-10.

If anyone has games, arts and craft supplies they would like to donate to the summer program – they can be dropped off any day at the Community Center.

The next TRNA Scholarship Flea Market/Rummage Sale is on June 1, 7:30 am—12:30 pm at Cross of Hope parking lot. For spaces (\$6.00 for members and \$12.00 for non-members) please contact Ken at 974-5469 or [Juken1964@g.com](mailto:Juken1964@g.com) or complete the form on page 3.

School will be out for the summer on May 22nd. This will mean many more children out and about in our neighborhood. As you drive our streets, please be aware of kids riding bicycles, scooters, skateboards, or just walking & playing. One slip on their part, or lack of alertness on your part as a driver, could result in disaster. Also be especially careful around our Community Center, Mariposa Park, and school grounds.

If your children are complaining of "nothing to do" this summer, consider the local library; it offers dozens of programs (see page 4). Also the community center has a variety of activities, classes, etc in addition to the summer program.



## West Side Code Enforcement Task Force

Ray Shortridge, for West Side Coalition

Candy Patterson, Richard Shine, and I met with Suzanne Lubar, Acting Director, Planning Department, and several of her staff and city information technology managers on April 10, 2013. We discussed how we could assist the Zone Enforcement Division enhance its effectiveness on the west side.

Our discussion revealed three major obstacles to effective zone enforcement, city wide.

1. Staffing: The division has eighteen inspectors for the entire city. Part of the solution for more effective enforcement would require adding inspectors which raises the issue of the priority of zone enforcement within the Planning Department in how it allocates its budget and within the city administration in how it allocates resources to the Department.

### 2. Information Systems

#### A. Status

(a) A complaint called in by the public is entered into the 311/CRM system. A copy of the complaint is forwarded to the Code Compliance (Enforcement) Division.

(b) An enforcement agent enters the details of the complaint into the Division's tracking system. All subsequent actions taken by the Division are entered into the tracking system until the case is close

#### B. Issues

(a) The public cannot access the Division's tracking system. Nor can the 311/CRM staff. As a consequence, to learn the status of a complaint, an individual must call 311/CRM to inquire; 311/CRM then queries the inspector, then calls the individual back with the information.

(b) The tracking system serves the inspector and his/her supervisor adequately. However, it cannot generate management reports of use to the public and policy makers, such as: report, for a given time period, the number of complaints by category of complaint (e.g. signage, inoperable vehicles, vacant houses by region of the city or for the city as a whole, and the disposition of those complaints

Current Planning Department Initiatives:

(1) Implement a new code enforcement system that (a) interfaces with 311/CRM, (b) can be accessed by the public, and (c) produces management reports.

(2) Release an RFI for the system later this spring to identify costs and functionalities for the new system.

(3) The estimated cost for the new system is around \$1mm. The department has budgeted \$300k; an additional \$150k is on the CIP package up for voter approval in November; the remaining funds would need to be authorized by the city council.

**Recommendation for TRNA Action:** notify member organizations about the initiative to implement a new system and encourage them to vote for the CIP package in the fall. If the CIP bonds are approved, then urge the city council to appropriate the additional funds necessary for the new system.

### 3. Sanctions Against Non-compliant Property Owners

#### A. Status

(a) State law currently provides only one sanction – file a criminal case against the non-compliant property owner in metropolitan court, at the level of a misdemeanor.

(b) The prosecutor's office and the judiciary ascribe a low priority to these cases, so the property owner can delay taking remedial action by asking for continuances and/or claiming that remedial action is taking place, whether that is so or not. Ultimately, 90% of the cases are dropped from the system.

(c) Acknowledging the ineffectiveness of this sanction, the Planning Department drafted a bill to add an administrative sanction. This process would establish a zoning violation hearing officer who could hear the case and levy fines against the property owner until the issue had been remedied. The bill did not make it to the floor for consideration at the last legislature.

**Recommendation for TRNA Action:** review the draft legislation and discuss the significance of this bill with West Side and other legislators: coordinate an initiative to have the bill voted upon at the next full session of the legislature in 2015. ®



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### Mark Your Calendar!

## TRNA RUMMAGE SALE

**June 1, Sat — 7:30 am to 12:30 pm**

**Cross of Hope Church Parking Lot**

It's that time of year! Clean out the closets, garage, shed, storage unit, etc. It's time for the semi-annual TRNA Scholarship Rummage Sale. As you are all aware, this is how you can give back and have some fun at the same time. This one activity is what pays for the scholarships we give out each year.

**Space rental for members is \$6.00** and for non-members \$12.00. Just fill out the form below and mail it along with your check made payable to TRNA. A "space" is one parking space, so if you've got lots of "stuff" you'll probably want to rent at least two spaces. This has become a popular event with good crowds and lots of buyers, so get your space reserved quickly.

TRNA will have a space and would appreciate your donations of items for us to sell. Please bring them to our table early that morning. Of course we will always be grateful if you wish to simply send a cash donation to probably the most worthwhile thing we do each year!

**FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE!** As always we will have light breakfast items such as chili dogs with jalapenos (if you have not had one for breakfast you don't know what you are missing) and a host of other TRNA favorites like donuts & coffee, nachos & soda pop.

Many volunteers are needed to make this happen — people to help set up, work the food booth, and man the TRNA tables. Call **Ken Newman at 974-5469 or 898-5447** if you are willing to help.

Once again we are indebted to Cross of Hope Church for allowing us to use their parking lot. For those who may not know, Cross of Hope is located on Taylor Ranch Road, between Montano and Golf Course/La Orilla, across from the Don Newton Taylor Ranch Community Center.

Any questions, call Ken or contact him at [Juken1964@q.com](mailto:Juken1964@q.com)

**COME JOIN US!**

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Yes, I want to reserve space for the TRNA Rummage Sale on June 1, 2013!

Name\_\_\_\_\_

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Address\_\_\_\_\_

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Spaces Needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose your check (\$6.00/space for TRNA members, \$12.00/space for non-members) and mail to:

TRNA Rummage Sale  
P. O. Box 66288  
Albuquerque, NM 87193



(Library Update cont'd from page 4)

### Recurring Events:

**Lego Club: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** (May 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>), 3:30 – 5:00 pm. Love Legos? Come to Taylor Ranch Library and build with friends. Every meeting, we will have a new inspiration and some creations will be displayed at the library! Legos provided! Please leave your Legos at home. We don't want you to lose your favorite pieces.

**Master Gardeners: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays** (May 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>), 10 am – 3 pm. New to the area? Got some pests nibbling on your collards? Have a tree that isn't looking so great? Ask the Master Gardeners! The Master Gardeners will be here to answer all your gardening questions--so stop on by!

**The Taylor Ranch Branch Reading Group:** Sat. May 11th (second Saturday of each month), 2 pm to 3:30 pm. New members welcome! This month's book: *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest*.

**A Good Yarn!** Fridays, 2 pm – 3:30 pm. If you enjoy knitting, crocheting or other needle craft, join our drop-in stitch group. All ages and skill levels welcome. A skilled knitter will be on hand for instruction and questions. Feel free to come when you can and leave as needed.

### **FUNDING UPDATE:**

#### **Albuquerque Operating Budget for FY 14**

The good news is that the budget proposed by the Mayor for Fiscal Year 2014 (July 2013 – June 2014) does not cut any library positions. Many thanks to those who contacted the Mayor to let him know how important the public library is to them and to our community. Also, thanks to the Mayor who listened when they said "No More Cuts to Our Library!"

The bad news is that a flat budget (essentially the same as the budget for the current year) leaves the Library short-handed. Over the past 8 years over 50 positions have been cut from Library staff. The number one request from Library customers is for more hours of service. To extend operating hours, the Library will need an increase in budget to hire more staff.

The City Council will amend the Mayor's proposed budget over the next few weeks. On Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, the council will vote on the final budget. If you would like to see an increase in the Library's budget you need to let your councilor know well before that date. Contact him now if you would like the council to increase the budget every year so that the Library will

eventually have enough staff to keep all branches open for 60 hours a week.

To learn more about how our library is funded, visit <http://SupportABCLibraries.org>, where you can also sign up to receive email updates about current library funding activities.



## **Land Use Update**

Rene Horvath, TRNA Director, Land Use

**1. Walmart:** On April 17<sup>th</sup> TRNA was notified by our Attorney's office that the property owners of the Coors and Montano site would not appeal the City Council's decision which denied the proposed Walmart. The community was very excited and appreciative of the good news. Many community representatives sent in their congratulations, and expressed sentiments that the community should not have had to go through so many struggles to uphold City plans, policies and ordinances. The struggle has brought our community closer together, and we will continue to support appropriate development for the Coors and Montano area. We appreciate the time, money and commitment it took from everyone to make this effort a success. Thank you again!

**2. Open Space/ CIP budget/ GO Bond proposal:** Through our efforts at the February CIP budget hearings, City Council added \$250,000 to the CIP budget for Open Space Land acquisition. The total amount is now \$750,000. It will be proposed in the GO Bond election this fall. If approved by the voters, the Bond money for Open Space will go into the general land acquisition fund. There is a list of Open Space properties that need to be acquired. Even though we succeeded in increasing additional funds for Open Space, the amount needed for land acquisition far surpasses this funding request. Open Space usually on average receives \$2.5 million for each bond cycle. Unfortunately, the City's last two bond cycles have not supported funding for this purpose. The impact fee income for Open Space land acquisition has also been reduced by City Council legislation. TRNA will continue to bring awareness and will lobby for more open space funding.

**History of Albuquerque's Open Space Program:** In the 1960's the citizens of Albuquerque realized that Albuquerque's unique land formations needed to be preserved. In 1969, the City's Goals Committee established a goal "to preserve the unique natural features in the metropolitan area. This includes the river, bosque, mesa, mountains, volcanoes, and arroyos."

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That same year, the City/County Comprehensive Plan was published. Public Open Space was one of three volumes in the Comprehensive Plan. It called for acquisition or public control of the major features. Elected officials and voters got behind the effort to preserve open space by approving a temporary ¼ cent sale tax to help acquire open space land. The Ellena Gallegos Land Grant at the foothills of the mountains was first to be acquired. The Los Poblanos open space off of Montano and Rio Grande Blvd. (corn maze and wintering cranes are located there) was also acquired by a temporary ¼ cent sales tax. Other land in the foot hills of the mountains has been acquired because of voter approval of the Open Space GO Bonds, and also Impact fees.

There is a long list of open space that is still in need of preservation. The Westside has many areas that still need to be preserved. Now is not the time to reduce our open space funding.

**La Cuentista Development Open Space offering:** In the last TRNA newsletter it was mentioned that the developer for the La Cuentista development on the mesa top offered to sell 60 acres of land to the City for Open Space. The 60 acres is between the La Cuentista development and the mesa escarpment. The 60 acres will buffer the escarpment, preserve many rock outcroppings, juniper trees, and provide unobstructed views of the mountains. For years TRNA has been involved with the Volcano Mesa Planning process and has expressed the need to preserve open space on the mesa. TRNA realizes that this is a rare opportunity, and supports the developer's proposal. TRNA will continue to lobby for more funding for open space and the purchase of the La Cuentista 60 acres.

**3. Volcano Heights Sector Development Plan/ LUPZ Hearing/ April 10<sup>th</sup>:** On April 10<sup>th</sup>, the land Use Planning and Zoning (LUPZ) listened to testimony from the public at its second LUPZ hearing for the Volcano Heights Plan. A Westside resident who once lived in the Trail's development showed up for the first time to testify that more needed to be done to preserve this area and to preserve the unique views. He was very concerned about the ongoing development and that not much was being done to preserve the mesa. TRNA agreed with him that more needed to be done to fund the open space program so that land could be acquired to protect our unique resources. TRNA supported the Volcano Heights Plan and also supported planning designs that were sensitive to the escarpment, rock outcrops, and views and didn't want them watered down. TRNA focused a lot of attention on the fugitive dust issue and the use of explosives rather than trenching to provide underground utilities. TRNA noted that La Cuentista

development trenched the volcanic rock to put in their utilities. There have been numerous complaints concerning the blasting from explosives used on the mesa top recently. **The Plan will now go to the full City Council for review on June 3rd. Written comments are due by May 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.** They can be e-mailed to Crystal Ortega, Council Clerk – [cortega@cabq.gov](mailto:cortega@cabq.gov). For more information, please give me a call. Thank you, and Happy Mother's day!

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## Treasurer's Report

Terri Spiak, TRNA Treasurer

**General Fund:** FY14 has begun! We have closed the books for FY13 and implemented the membership-approved budget for this year.

**Land Use Fund Update:** First of all: **A BIG THANK YOU!** to everyone who helped us during the last 18 months by giving donations to support our land use efforts at Coors & Montano!

TRNA does still have legal fees to pay. Can you help with a donation? All monies received are for the designated purpose of land use issues. Let's finish strong and all give what we can!

As we finalize this particular issue and reach the goal of paying the legal fees in full, you can be sure we will send a celebratory email and announce this. Until then, we are asking for continued donations.

You can send donations payable to TRNA Land Use Fund, P. O. Box 66288, Albuquerque, NM 87193-6288. Or, you can go to [www.againstthewal-abq.com](http://www.againstthewal-abq.com) and pay by credit card through the PayPal link there. There is also a link on the TRNA homepage. Questions? Email me at [treasurer@trna.org](mailto:treasurer@trna.org)

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**Stop in and thank them for printing our newsletter!**

## Huevos Taylor Rancheros

Dan Shaw, TRNA Secretary

Penny and the girls greet me each morning. Clucking and trotting out of their coop they provide me with a bit of comic engagement. I sprinkle out their breakfast and there is a rush to what each of them perceives to be the best table scraps from our dinner the night before. They watch their peers closely to make sure no one is making off with some prize share of the bounty. The chicken pellets we get from a local feed store augment the table scraps and generally are held by the chickens as a second course to consider after everything else has been consumed. I give them a gallon or so of fresh water and my morning farm chores are just about over.

The highlight, of course, is reaching into the hen house and pulling out an early morning egg or two. Eggs are laid all throughout the daylight hours, but we have a few chickens that seem to prefer starting their day with laying an egg. With 7 hens and no roosters in our backyard flock we average about 5 eggs a day during spring, summer, and early fall and about half that amount during the darker days of winter. Except for around winter solstice we always seem to have enough eggs to give extras to friends and neighbors.

In most of Albuquerque, including Taylor Ranch, chickens and other poultry are permitted. The City's "Humane and Ethical Animal Rules and Treatment (HEART) Ordinance outlines the requirements. For a full reading of the HEART Ordinance it is accessible through the City's website. Key things to know include the limit of 15 chickens per household with no more than one of those animals being a rooster. However, hens will lay eggs just fine without a rooster so if you and your neighbors prefer sleeping in, forgoing the rooster is a good option. All of the requirements for providing adequate and clean space, shelter, food, and water for any type of animal in your care apply to having chickens in one's backyard.

With a pair of dogs in our backyard we have a separate area fenced off for the chickens. We keep that at least 20 feet from both our house and our neighbors' houses. When we put the dogs inside our house the chickens can be released from their pen to roam under the fruit trees and around the garden. They are excellent, non-toxic pest removers. Their waste is great fertilizer. In fact, we routinely rake up their feces and straw from their hen house and chicken run and use it to make rich compost.

Their first chicken coop was an unused dog house. The palace they live in now sits above the ground, has swinging doors for coop cleaning and egg retrieving, and a sliding door that can be closed in the evening to protect them from the elements and wandering predators like raccoons and weasels that also



live in Taylor Ranch. It took an afternoon, a four by eight sheet of plywood, whatever scrap lumber I had laying around the house from earlier projects, and a bag of concrete to create the chicken hotel.

Three great sources for information about getting started being a chicken rancher are the library, the internet, and local feed stores. The Albuquerque Bernalillo County Library system has information on their website under "mini farming" and "keeping chickens" as well as a number of useful books in their collection. An internet search with key words "urban," "backyard," and "chickens" will yield a wealth of information. The [urbanchickens.org](http://urbanchickens.org) website created by a pair of former Albuquerque residents is particularly helpful. And of course when it comes to finding chicks or older chickens and all the supplies you could possibly think of buying local feed stores in Corrales and along 4<sup>th</sup> Street are quite helpful. Though you can purchase live chicks through the mail and then pick them up at the post office.

Chickens offer the backyard gardener a wide range of services. With Americans throwing away 40% of the food we buy, being able to offer leftovers to chickens instead of the garbage and land fill reduces our ecological footprint. The eggs taste great and being able to grow your own Taylor Huevos Rancheros is a wonderful treat.

## District 5 -- Coffee with Councilor Lewis

Once a month on Friday morning from **7:30am-8:30am**, City Councilman Dan Lewis provides you the opportunity to meet with him and a "special guest" at a local business within the district. Need help with something in your neighborhood? Is there something you'd like to see happen on the West Side? Then stop by on your way to work or come in to grab some breakfast and say hello.

This month it is **May 17th at Chick-fil-a** (Coors By Pass and Ellison). His guest will be APS School Board Rep. Kathy Korte.



## CIEE Students in Taylor Ranch?

Jamie Ann Kerestes, Local Coordinator

Through the efforts of the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) High School Program, students come each year from over 50 different countries to homes all across the United States. I am the local coordinator who will be helping to find host families and place 15-18 year old exchange students in New Mexico communities.

CIEE oversaw my first experience abroad as a high school senior in Germany. Study abroad has significantly shaped my life and world view and none of it would have been possible without the openhearted generosity of other families around the world who hosted me. I am proud to be involved with an organization that supports students, families and schools and I truly believe that it facilitates world peace.

My family just moved to Albuquerque, and one of the first things I did was join our neighborhood association. I find that families involved in their communities [*like TRNA*] make some of the best families, helping the student adjust and thrive in their new environment with the right friends, activities and community support. As there is no "typical" family, great hosts can vary greatly, but they all share a strong desire for cross-cultural understanding in today's globalized world.

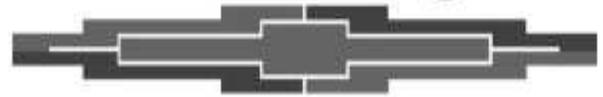
There are a number of students wanting to come to New Mexico this August, including ones from places such as Germany, Slovakia, and China. They all come with different goals, but share the desire to mesh into our way of life and learn as much as they can about our culture.

I welcome any questions and would love to share my experiences as an exchange student, host mom, or local coordinator to anyone who has interest.

If you have questions or would like more information on what is involved in being a host family, please contact me at [delawhere06@gmail.com](mailto:delawhere06@gmail.com) or 453-6670. We would love to place exchange students in Taylor Ranch!



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## Of Public Interest

Open Space Visitor Center events: May 5 — 9:00am-11:00am — Bosque Wild! Join a naturalist on a hike through the Bosque out from the visitor center. Register at 897-8831. May 11 — 8:00am-1:00pm — National River Clean Up Day. Many opportunities & ways to participate! Contact 247-1191.

Progress on the "Boca Negra Dam Project" will continue the rest of the year at least. Recent high winds have limited construction to comply with dust control requirements. This flood control dam near Unser & Rainbow will connect to a storm drain in the old Atrisco right of way, and provide erosion protection to Boca Negra Canyon in Petroglyph National Monument. The project will allow for PNM's construction of a major electric substation to furnish electrical needs of the area developing north and west of the escarpment.



# Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association Membership Registration

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

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

- Active Participation     Sustaining Member (Not able to work on committees at this time)

**I'm interested in working on the following:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification     | <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention/Patrol | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment        | <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use           | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership              | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parks & Recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Activities  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/Traffic  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

**Renewal Membership and New Member Rates. (Already a member? Give this to a neighbor & get them to join!)**

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## Upcoming Events

- May 6 — Summer Program selection at DNTRCC
- May 8 — TRNA Board Mtg
- May 12 — Mothers Day
- May 22 — Last day of school
- May 27 — Memorial Day
- June 1 — RUMMAGE SALE
- June 10 — Summer Program begins at DNTRCC

## Thank You, Business Members, For Supporting TRNA

Now let's support them!

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Las Casitas Del Rio HOA.....	
Paper Pusher Bookkeeping.....	898-9539
Smarter Tax Solutions, LLC.....	922-4973
Southwest Handyman Services LLC.....	263-4873
Taylor Ranch Self Storage.....	890-7400
Windmill Manor Place HOA.....	

To submit articles for this newsletter, or to place an ad, contact [editor@trna.org](mailto:editor@trna.org). The deadline is the 22nd of each month.

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**RUMMAGE SALE**

**JUNE 1, 2013**

**7:30-12:30 AM**

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*Our mission is to promote, protect, and improve the quality of life in Taylor Ranch"*