



# MESA MESSENGER

Newsletter of the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc.

June 1999

## SUMMER FUN ISSUE

With the kids out of school and families wanting fun things to do... here are some ideas!!!

### SUMMER SIT-OUTS

*Reprinted from TV - FREE AMERICA*

Enjoy a great summer of warm evenings, relaxed conversation and less TV. Starting in June, pledge to keep the TV off on Tuesday evenings and head outside! Encourage family, friends and neighbors to do the same. Whether you decide to garden, walk, read the paper or just sip a cool drink on the front steps, "tubeless" Tuesday evenings are a great way to get to know your neighbors - and create stronger, safer communities!

**TRNA FLEA MARKET**  
 Saturday, August 28  
 8am - 1pm @ Cross of Hope  
 Members \$5/Spot  
 Non-Members \$10/Spot  
 Call 898-5447 or 839-4805 to reserve your spot!

ONE DOLLAR

## Teen Pool Parties

Friday, July 9, 1999

&

Friday, August 13, 1999

5:30pm to 8:30pm

Sierra Vista Pool

\$1.75

Bring extra \$\$ for  
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FUN!**

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## SUMMER READING - SHARE THE FUN!

*Reprinted from TV - FREE AMERICA*

The U.S. Department of Education has several tools to keep children reading and writing during the summer and to inspire the love of reading year round. All materials are available free of charge by calling 1-877-4EDPUBS.

**Read\*Write\*Now! Activity Poster.** A colorfully illustrated poster with loads of fun reading and writing activities for children. In English and Spanish.

**Read\*Write\*Now! Basic Kit:** Developed by reading experts, this guide outlines ideas for increasing and maintaining reading achievement and skills for all children.

**Read\*Write\*Now! Tip sheet for Developing a Community Reading Program:** Suggestions for librarians, teachers, camp counselors and community leaders on developing a summer or after-school reading program.

*Like Birdwatching? The Central New Mexico Audubon Society welcomes you to join them on the Audubon Field Trips.*

*All field trips are free and open to the public!*

### June Trips

Sunday, June 27 *Chama*

Meet at 9am at the Elkhorn Lodge on the south end of Chama.

Target birds are Bobolink, Lewis' Woodpecker, Cordilleran Flycatcher, Veery and Gulls. Call Sei at 266-2480 for details.

### July Trips

Saturday/Sunday, July 10 - 11

*Las Vegas and Maxwell NWRs*

Meet at 7am at the Far North

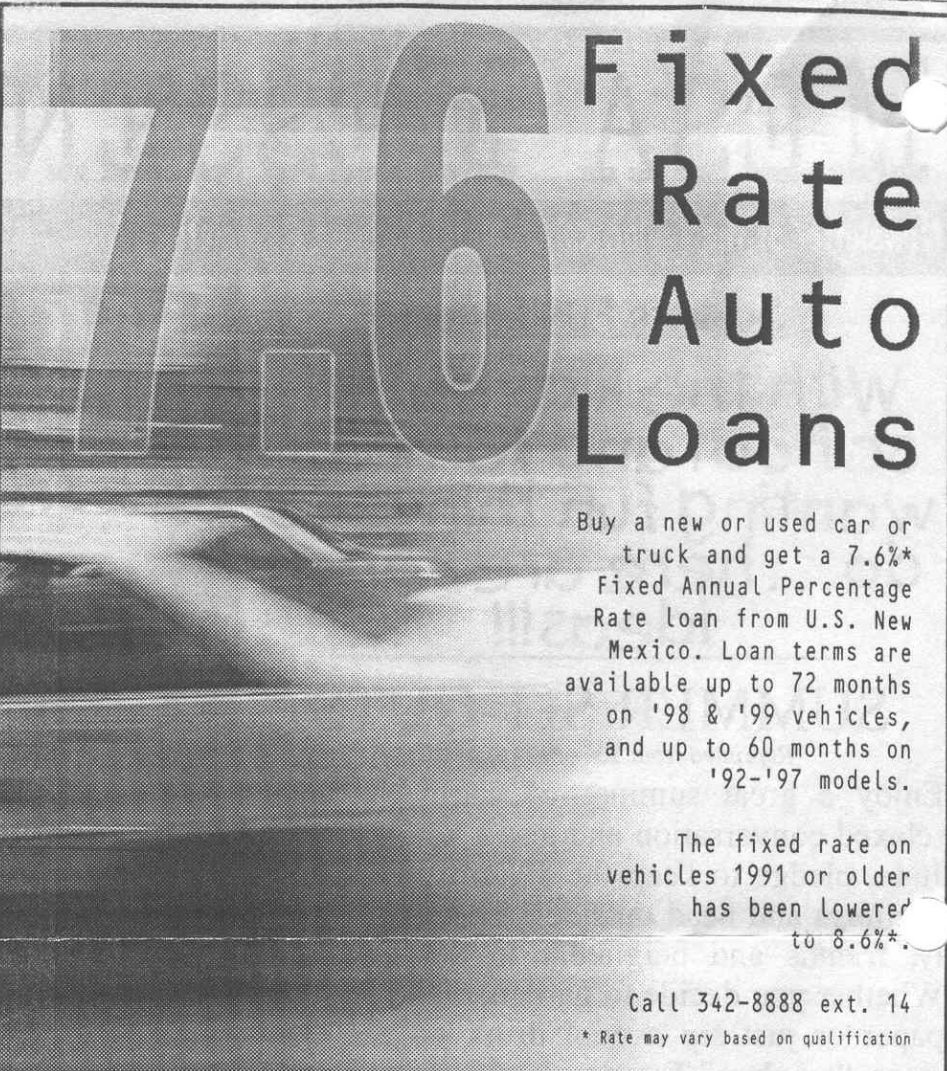
Shopping Center on the N.E. corner of Academy and San Mateo.

This can be a day trip or overnight trip. Target birds are Lark Bunting, Vesper, Savannah and Grasshopper Sparrows, Eastern Kingbirds and Waterfowl. Call Sei at 266-2480 for details.

### August Trips

Saturday/Sunday, August 14 - 15 *Fort Sumner and Roswell*

Meet at 7am at the Far North Shopping Center on the N.E. corner of Academy and San Mateo. We will overnight in Roswell. Target birds are Red-headed Woodpecker, Blue Jay, Mississippi Kite and migrating shore birds. Call Sei at 266-2480 for details.




Buy a new or used car or truck and get a 7.6%\* Fixed Annual Percentage Rate loan from U.S. New Mexico. Loan terms are available up to 72 months on '98 & '99 vehicles, and up to 60 months on '92-'97 models.

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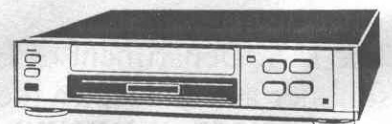


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### Y2K VCR SETTINGS

Here is something I bet you hadn't thought would be an issue for Y2K. Some, if not most, VCR's won't be able to use the programmed advanced recording feature. Do not throw away your VCR in the year 2000! Set the year on 1972 because the calendar days of the week and month will be same as the year 2000.



# Summer Concerts at the Zoo!

Gates open 5:30pm, concert at 7pm

~ Animals on exhibit until 8pm ~

\$6/Adults 16 and up, \$3/Children 3-15.

- July 9 Trout Fishing in America (Folk Duo)
- July 23 The Green Chili Jam Band (Family Entertainment)
- August 6 Seamus Kennedy (humorous Irish music)
- August 13 Bayou Seco (trad. folk, cajun, & zydeco music)
- August 20 Lowen & Navarro (acoustic folk rock music)

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## Summer Pools

~ Open May 23 - August 16 ~

- East San Jose Pool 2015 Galena NE 848-1396
- Eisenhower Pool 11001 Camero NE 291-6292
- Montgomery Pool 5301 Palo Duro NE 888-8123
- Rio Grande Pool 1410 Iron SW 848-1397
- Sierra Vista Pool 5001 Montano NW 897-8819
- Sunport Pool 2033 Columbia SE 848-1398
- Wilson Pool 6000 Anderson SE 256-2095

## Year Round Pools

- Los Altos Pool 10100 Lomas NE 291-6290
- Valley Pool 1505 Candelaria NW 761-4086
- Highland Pool 400 Jackson SE (at Zuni) 256-2096
- Sandia Pool 7801 Candelaria NE 291-6279
- \* West Mesa Pool 6705 Fortuna NW 836-8715

All indoor pools are wheelchair accessible. Call 857-8640 for special help.

## Creature Features Summer Reading Program

A variety of fascinating books and live performances await you!

It's free and it's fun! All events are made possible by the Friends for the Public Library.

Taylor Ranch Branch Library • 5700 Bogart St. N.W, 897-8816  
All programs will be on Wednesdays at 2:30pm.

### JUNE

- 23 Musical Storyteller, Leticia Pizzino
- 30 "A Look Inside," Wise Fool Puppets

### JULY

- 07 Meet Exotic Animals of the Rainforest!
- 14 Michael Runningwolf, Micmac Algonquin Storyteller
- 21 Bop, Bop Dinosaur, musical fun with Jim Cosgrove
- 28 The Puppet Creatures of Paul Glickman

"Celebrating Diversity, A Visual Expression of Life and Culture" Art Exhibit  
South Broadway Cultural Center Gallery  
Open Mon - Sat 9am - 5:30pm  
June 4 - 28, This Albuquerque Artists Co-op will showcase their artistry by exhibiting a wide variety of mediums and styles. All work is two-dimensional, ranging from traditional to contemporary art.

Sept 7/oct 7 FREE #21 00

## WORLD ANIMAL ENCOUNTER

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# Calendar of Events



West Side Family YMCA • 4701 Montano N.W.  
(at Taylor Ranch Road) • Phone: 899-8417

## Summer Day Camp at Marie Hughes & Chamiza

Who: All kids looking for something great to do with their summer vacation! Children going into K-5th grades will spend their summer going on field trips, swimming, exploring, playing indoor and outdoor games making crafts, and more!

When: Mon - Fri from 7am - 6pm.  
June 1 to July 30 at Marie Hughes  
June 1 to August 6 at Chamiza.  
Cost: \$80/week. All field trip, swimming and craft costs are included.  
Registration opened April 1st and will continue until camp is full.  
Don't forget to bring a copy of his/her shot records to attend!

## Shorin-Ryu Karate for Teens & Adults

Karate teaches skills and discipline, increases self-esteem and overall fitness.

Mondays 8 - 9pm  
Fridays 6 - 7pm  
Session: July 2 - July 30, 1999  
\$54.00 for eight classes.  
Register Monday thru Friday  
7am to 6pm.

## Shorin-Ryu Karate for Beginners

Who: All 7 - 12 Year Olds.  
Mondays & Thursdays from 6 - 7pm  
7 - 8pm for advanced students.  
Session: July 5 - July 29, 1999  
\$36 for eight classes.

## Shorin-Ryu Karate for Tots

Who: All 4 - 6 Year Olds.  
Mondays & Thursdays from 5 - 6pm  
Session: July 5 - July 29, 1999  
\$36 for eight classes.

## Art Exploration

with Jan Mikkelsen. No art talent or previous training needed—just an open heart and mind. Friday, July 9 - 9am to 7pm  
\$30 for members, \$35 non-members.

## Fabulous Flippers

Beginning level gymnastics

Who: Children ages 6 and older.  
When: Wednesdays 6 - 7pm  
July 7 - July 28 OR  
Saturdays 10 - 11am  
July 10 - July 31  
\$24 for 4 week session.  
Pre-register anytime Mon-Fri 7am to 6pm

**THE YMCA MISSION:** To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy body, mind, and spirit for all.  
Memberships are \$30 year/person.  
**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:** The YMCA excludes no one from membership or programs because of an inability to pay. Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

## Twisting Tumblers

Advanced level tumbling

Who: Children ages 6 and older.  
When: Wednesdays 7:15 - 8:15pm  
July 7 - July 28  
OR

Saturdays 11:15am - 12:15 pm  
July 10 - July 31  
\$24 for 4 week session.  
Pre-register anytime Monday - Friday  
7am to 6pm.

## Creative Critters

Fundamental Tumbling Skills

Who: Children ages 3 - 5.  
When: Wednesdays 5 - 5:45pm  
July 7 - July 28  
OR  
Saturdays 9 - 9:45am  
July 10 - July 31  
\$24 for a 4 week session.

## Multi-Generational Hike

Who: For people of all ages and abilities, who want to enjoy the outdoors, make new friends, and help with trail maintenance.

July 15, 1999 - Jemez Falls to Camp Shaver, Moderate 4 mile hike.  
Show up at West Side Family YMCA at 8:00am on the day of the hike. There is a one and one half-hour drive each way. Those meeting at YMCA will carpool to the destination. Bring water and a trail lunch or high energy snack. Due to weather changes, come dressed in layers, with sunscreen and a hat. Hiking boots are desirable if you have them.  
1st hike is free for everyone.

## YMCA Hiking Club's Saturday Hike

Who: Everyone who wants to enjoy the outdoors and make new friends. All ages and abilities are welcome. Children are welcome with a parent or adult. Youth 15+ are welcome without parents.  
When: July 10, 1999 - Los Alamos Pajarito Canyon Trail, A moderate 5-6 mile hike. Show up at West side YMCA day of hike at 8am. Bring your own water (a minimum of 1/2 gallon), lunch, sunscreen, hat & dress in layers.  
1st hike is free for everyone.

## Creative Writing

Come learn the essential elements of great fiction. This program will teach participants about characterization, point of view, as well as plot and many other aspects of writing. Novice and experienced writers are encouraged to attend! For people  
Ages 9 - 13, Tues and Thurs from 9am - 10am, July 6 thru July 29.  
Ages 14 - 20, Tues and Thurs from 10am - 11am, July 6 - July 29.  
Ages 21 and older, Tues and Thurs from 11am-12pm, July 6 thru July 29  
For more info call 899-8417.

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Animal Control (West side) .....	768-1935
Burn/No-Burn Advisory .....	768-2876
City/County Information .....	768-2000
Community Planning .....	924-3860
Garbage Collection Problems .....	761-8100
Gas Leaks (days) .....	246-7474
Gas Leaks (nights & weekends) .....	880-7300
Graffiti Removal Services .....	857-8055
Los Volcanes Senior Center .....	836-8745
Office of Senior Affairs .....	764-6400
Pothole Hotline .....	768-4653
Ridepool .....	243-7433
Recycling Information .....	761-8100
State Information .....	1-800-825-6639
Wasted Water Hotline .....	768-3640
Water & Sewer Emergencies .....	857-8250
Weed & Litter Complaints .....	924-3850

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Crime Prevention Unit .....	924-3600
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
National Fraud Info. Center .....	800-876-7060
Phone-in reports, copy of traffic report ...	768-2030
Poison & Drug Information .....	272-2222
Police (non-emergency) .....	242-COPS
Police Substation (West side) .....	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 Side 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 neighbor's 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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