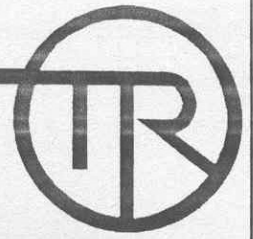




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July 1999

PASSPORT TO A TEENAGERS MIND

by Amanda Tatum

Vice-President TRNA Youth Committee

As adults should know, you're always trying to get inside your child's mind. No matter the age, parents are always eager to step inside their shoes and see what kind of person they created. It's exciting to observe any creation a person has produced, to see if it's healthy, moral, and smart enough to understand the difference between right and wrong.

This would be my perspective on parents, of course, I'm only 15. Going into my sophomore year in high school, it's easy to tell the difference between age groups. At my age, my mind has matured enough to realize more than those younger than me, and to see different angles than adults. That's what's so great about teenagers; they have their own point of view, and stand by it. It's only when they're in deep trouble they'll ask the help of adults. It's always been that way, and always will be (I think).

Adults, on the other hand, can't turn back the clock enough to remember how they were when they were the new and upcoming generation. Well, to refresh your mind, it's a big giant jumble of emotions, hormones, influences, and the unreal.

Of course, we all grow up and change. At our age it's easy to tell the difference between grade levels, as they usually represent the maturity levels. All people are different, some a little smarter than others, and some just aren't the brightest crayon in the box. IQ has very little to do with maturity I feel. It's always outside influences that factor in what a real teen thinks. We have the obvious ones: TV, video games, movies, violence, violence, violence, (a great example: Columbine) and sometimes the un-obvious -- parents.

My advice, coming from a very well put together family, treat your kids like the adults you want them to be. Trust me, they look up to you. Even though they might show the slightest bit of respect to you, they love you no matter what. Anything you do, they will eventually do. It's very fun to see when you have a small child that mimics your every move, but they grow up. Eventually they will start noticing bad habits, like smoking, the next thing you know, they're doing it too. Care for your children. They will eventually become you. Think real hard and try to remember when you have said "Oh my gosh, I'm turning into my mother!" Of course it's hard to treat a 6 year old like an adult. Savor their youth, especially during elementary school years. When they become pre-teens (mid-schoolers), realize there is a slight lack of a total grip of reality. This will last until their freshman year in high school. I know, I always heard the upper classmen complain about how obnoxious my friends and I were last year. Hopefully, they'll grow out of it, and after that it's a constant struggle to retain immaturity. High schoolers are good at it, but it's only necessary to do this and try not to grow up too fast. We all become adults, have kids, and probably try to understand them too, not remembering what we were when we were young. ®

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Friday, August 13, 1999

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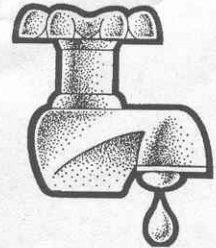
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Reduce Your Water Use!

Info from the City of Albuquerque Xeriscape Incentive Program



Look and listen for landscape watering recommendations on your favorite television or radio weather casts. The City's new Weather/Water Watch program offers you daily guidelines about how to water your yard according to the weather.

Red Drop: A red drop day means that the city has received a significant amount of rainfall to turn your sprinkler system off for a day or two. Check the moisture in the soil (where the plants need it) before you re-activate watering.

Yellow Drop: A yellow drop day indicates that upcoming weather conditions, like light rain or wind, will affect how much water your landscape needs, and how efficiently your sprinklers will apply water. Consider cutting your watering back if it rains or postpone watering until the winds calm.

Green Drop: A green drop day signifies dry weather conditions. Conduct normal yet restrained watering in the early mornings or late evenings to minimize evaporation.

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!

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in the Cottonwood Mall!**

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<i>Friday</i>	<i>4 - 11pm</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>3 - 11pm</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>12 - 9pm</i>

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TR Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc. Membership Application TR

This is a: new membership
 renewal membership

Type of membership: Resident/Landowner
 Business

7/99

Name: _____ Phone number: _____ Date _____

Address: _____ Subdivision Name: _____

We can always use your help! Please check off any areas of interest in which I can help the Association:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |
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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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City/County Information768-2000
Community Planning924-3860
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Gas Leaks (nights & weekends)880-7300
Graffiti Removal Services857-8055
Los Volcanes Senior Center836-8745
Office of Senior Affairs764-6400
Pothole Hotline768-4653
Ridepool243-7433
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Weed & Litter Complaints924-3850

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DWI Safe Ride Home (year round)242-RIDE
Emergency 911
Fire (non-emergency)243-6601
Fire Marshal's Office888-8124
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Phone-in reports, copy of traffic report	..768-2030
Poison & Drug Information272-2222
Police (non-emergency)242-COPS
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Urgent Care, St. Joseph West Side Hospital893-2000
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