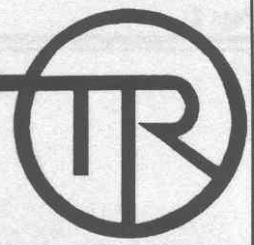




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Newsletter of the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc.

September 1999

Thank You Southwest Airlines

by Justin Salazar,
Taylor Ranch Youth Committee

Hi, I don't know if you know me but I am Justin Salazar from the Taylor Ranch Youth Committee. About two months ago, I was asked by Debbie Tatum (the TRNAYC leader) to draw a picture for Southwest Airlines saying, "Southwest Airlines Supports Character Counts". So I did, I worked for about two or three days sketching, then I finished the final draft.

Finally, on Tuesday, August 24, 1999 there was to be a press conference to announce the winner. So right after school we left to the press conference. When I got there, to my surprise, I was one of the four finalists. I was very excited. There were news cameras, people who worked at Southwest Airlines, a New Mexican artist, and New Mexico's US Senator Pete Dominici and his wife.

Senator Dominici announced that I was the winner. I was so excited! I had a smile from ear to ear! I won a Southwest Airlines Balloon Fiesta Jacket, a "1999" Balloon Fiesta collectors pin and a Southwest Airlines balloon ride for my whole family. I am really thrilled and thankful to Southwest Airlines for picking my picture for their banner and giving me such cool prizes. I would also like to thank Character Counts because if it wasn't for them, there wouldn't have been a reason to draw the picture. ®

CHAMIZA FALL FAMILY CARNIVAL

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25
11AM - 3:00PM

PLENTY OF
FOOD/SWEETS,
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT,
GAME BOOTHS WITH

PRIZES &
FUN FUN
FUN!



◆◆ Frequently Asked Questions about Neighborhood Concerns ◆◆

from the Office of Community and Neighborhood Coordination

Q. What if a street light is broken in my neighborhood?

A. For a street light needing repair, call PNM at 761-5888.

Q. How do I get the City to repair my neighbor's sidewalk?

A. It is the property owner's responsibility to maintain and repair sidewalks. You may report unsafe sidewalks to the City Public Works, Street Maintenance Division at 857-8036.

Q. What do I do if my trash is missed on pick up day?

A. If the trash was out for pick up by 7am and was not picked up when other adjacent addresses were picked up, the resident needs to call Solid Waste at 761-8100. This department is committed to pick up the missed garbage within 24 hours of notification.

Q. Can a Day Care be conducted in a residential neighborhood?

A. A family day care home, with only members of the residing family providing care for no more than 6 children (limit not including the provider's children over 6) may exist if the activity is licensed by the State as a family day care home. If over 6 but not more than 12 children are cared for, the facility requires that a conditional use permit be obtained from the City.

Q. How can we find a copy of the covenants on our property?

A. If you can determine the subdivision name and filing date from your paperwork (deed, etc.), you can contact the County Clerks Office at 768-4090 to purchase a copy of the covenants.

Q. What can I do if a neighbor is making too much noise (loud music, loud muffler, loud motorcycle)?

A. To voice a noise complaint during business hours call Environmental Health at 768-2600. After hours you may call the Albuquerque Police Department at 252-COPS.

Q. May I burn trash or weeds in my yard?

A. Open burning is generally prohibited. There are exceptions, however. To find out more about the exceptions, contact Environmental Health at 768-2600.

TRNA's Annual Flea Market

Karen Newman-Lopez

The Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association's Annual Flea Market was a success again this year! We raised over \$350 for the scholarship fund. We were pleased with the number of vendors who participated in our event, as well as the shoppers who arrived bright and early.

This event was a success thanks to the efforts of Debbie Tatum, June Newman, Don Newton, Ken Newman, Diane Manning and the TRNA Youth Committee. These individuals helped out wherever needed and are responsible for this event running so smoothly. I could not have done this without their support. Thank you for all your help! A special thanks to Albertson's for their generous dona-

tion of hotdogs, ice and sodas. Also, to Cross of Hope Lutheran Church for allowing us to use their facility for our event.

I would like to wish much success to the individuals who are awarded the scholarship money from the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association. Good luck in your college careers! ®

Reading program position available. Coordinating this valuable program for the children of Marie Hughes is a worthwhile and fulfilling job. Work for the Middle School Initiative Program (after school program), inquire by calling Wanda Salazar at 792-0756.

Reading volunteers needed for day time reading groups. 1st & 2nd graders. 1:30-3:30 Very enjoyable!
Call June 898-5447



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STATE FARM INSURANCE COMPANIES
HOME OFFICES: BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS

"Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there" ®



**October 5 Municipal Election
Polling Places**

Precincts
24, 25, 26, 30
83
111, 112
20, 81, 21
22
81B, 82
2B, 87, 2, 3

Voting Location
Chapparral Elementary
Alb. Fire Station #18
LBJ
Marie Hughes Elementary
Taylor Ranch Library
Chamiza Elementary
Cibola High School

The New Card for the New Millennium

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Platinum



Available in early September

8.9%

- No Annual Fee
- Higher Spending Limits
- Warranty Manager Service
- Free Auto Rental Insurance
- Travel Accident Insurance
- Year-end Summary Statement

Call 342-8888 ext. 15



*Adjustable Annual Percentage Rate

Halloween Dance

**FRIDAY
OCTOBER 22
LBJ MID SCHOOL**

**\$3 PLUS
CAN OF FOOD**

**DJ EXPRESS
COKE/SIC/CANDY
COSTUME CONTEST**

Sponsored by TRNA Youth Committee

TRNA Contacts / Board of Directors

Doug Goodfellow.....	President	897-4798
Christine Dillow.....	Vice-President/Newsletter	899-2270
Dana Krill.....	Secretary	899-9117
Paul Kroll.....	Treasurer	899-1640
Mike Kekich.....	Director/Membership	899-1694
Don Newton.....	Director/Government Affairs	898-2185
Diana Manning.....	Crime Director	898-6547
Rick Lackey.....	Director	897-2259
Susan Malona.....	Director	897-2550
Vacant.....	Director	
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CARRABBA'S ITALIAN GRILL

10022 Coors Boulevard, N.W.
897-4800

Hours:

Mon - Thurs	4 - 10pm
Friday	4 - 11pm
Saturday	3 - 11pm
Sunday	12 - 9pm

Please Call for Private Luncheon Information.
Also Available for Private Functions.

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 09/99

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 or problem (be as specific as possible): _____

Return this form to any TRNA Director or mail to: Problem Report, TRNA, P.O. Box 66288, Albuquerque, NM 87193-6288

Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc. Membership Application

This is a: new membership
 renewal membership

Type of membership: Resident/Landowner
 Business

9/99

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:

- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---|
| <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 \$3 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 \$90 2-year 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 Membership, P.O. Box 66288, Albuquerque, NM 87193-6288

Y Calendar of Events Y

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

(For more information, contact
Nakya Estrada at 899-8417
unless otherwise noted.)

Child Care Program

Who: All 3 (& potty trained) to 5 yr olds!
The West Side Family YMCA's Child Care Program is a licensed half day and extended day care program which includes "nutty nature" activities, circle time, field trips, arts and crafts, cooking, story time, outdoor activities and character development thru Character Counts! and more.

When: Mon - Fri

Half Day Care 9am-12noon

Extended Day care offered either from
7am - 3pm, or

Full Day Care from 7am - 6pm.

Registration for Fall '99 is open.

Shorin-Ryu Karate for Teens & Adults

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

Mondays 8 - 9pm

Fridays 6 - 7pm

Session: Oct. 1 - 29, 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: Oct. 4 - 28, 1999

\$36 for eight classes.

Shorin-Ryu Karate for Tots

Who: All 4 - 6 Year Olds.

Mondays & Thursdays from 5 - 6pm

Session: Oct. 4 - 28, 1999

\$36 for eight classes.

****The West Side Family YMCA Child Care programs are accepting donations of sand toys (small shovels, rakes, etc.), arts and crafts materials and games. We are also in need of larger items such as a refrigerator, shelving units, cubbies, a microwave, a tape player for nap time and little chairs. The YMCA is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.****

Fabulous Flippers

Beginning level gymnastics

Who: Children ages 6 and older.

When: Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30pm

Oct. 13 - Nov. 3 OR

Saturdays 10 - 11am

Oct. 16 - Nov. 6

\$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: Saturdays 11:15am - 12:15 pm

Oct. 16 - Nov. 6

\$36 for 4 week session.

Pre-register anytime Monday - Friday
7am to 6pm.

Creative Critters

Fundamental Tumbling Skills

Who: Children ages 3 - 5.

When: Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:15pm

Oct. 13 - Nov. 3

OR

Saturdays 9 - 9:45am

Oct. 16 - Nov. 6

\$24 for a 4 week session.

• Those fabulous Entertainment Books
are available for \$35/book while sup-
plies last. Contact Tara Margolis 899-
8417 for more info.

Multi-Generational Hike

Who: For people of all ages and abili-
ties, who want to enjoy the outdoors,
make new friends.

Thursday Oct 21, 1999

Zuni-Acoma Trail (Moderate 2 mile hike)
Show up at West Side Family YMCA at
9:00am on the day of the hike. There is
a two 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 lay-
ers, with sunscreen and a hat. Hiking
boots are desirable if you have them.

YMCA Active Older Adult Potluck Social

September 24 starting at 4:00pm at a
private residence in Rio Rancho. Info
will be given at time of sign up.

Contact Helen Pederson at 899-8417.

YMCA Hiking Club's Saturday Hike

Saturday, Oct 2, 1999. Fourth of July
Canyon. Moderate 6 mile trail takes you
thru the scenic Manzano Mts.

Contact Helen Pederson at 899-8417.

Chamiza Elementary Child Care Program

Who: All kinder thru 5th graders at
Chamiza. Before and After care of 1st -
5th graders will be available 7 - 9am
and 3 - 6pm Monday thru Friday.

(Wednesdays 1:30 - 6:00pm)

Kinders enrolled in AM class, we pro-
vide care from 7 - 9am and 11:45am -
6:pm, and all day care every other
Wednesday. APS bus system picks up
and drops off.

**USEFUL
PHONE
NUMBERS**



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

**POLICE &
EMERGENCY
PHONE NUMBERS**



Crime Prevention Unit	.....924-3600
DWI Report Line	.....1-800-232-8394
DWI Safe Ride Home (year round)	.....242-RIDE
Emergency	.....911
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

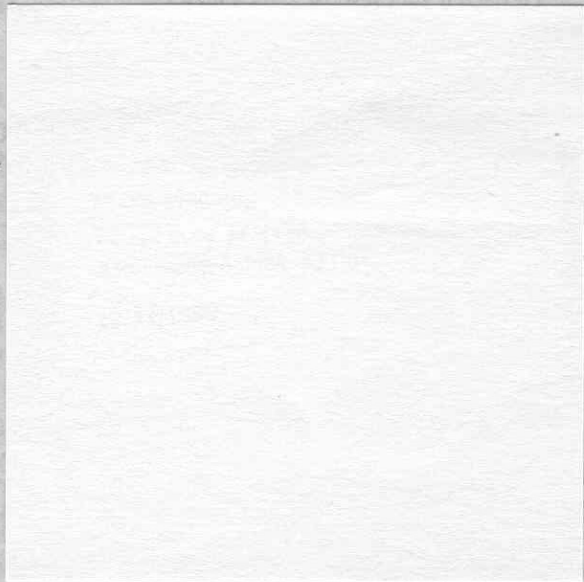
Please pass this on to your neighbor and suggest they join TRNA to receive their own copy of this newsletter. TRNA needs all our neighbor's support to keep improving our neighborhood, planning social events, watching zoning changes, assisting with community policing, and informing you of what's going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



Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 66288
Albuquerque, NM 87193-6288

Address Correction Requested!

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