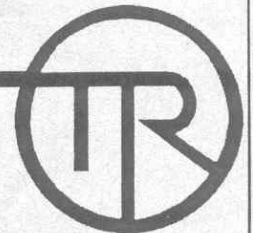




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Newsletter of the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc.

May 2000

Speed Bumps

Ron Chapman, Vice-President

On a long walk this weekend with my faithful companion Lucy, our nearly blind, Chinese pug, I was delighted to discover that the city had added a series of speed bumps to the roadbed. Actually these were more of the speed "hump" variety in that they do not bring cars to a standstill, seeking rather to force slower speeds upon traffic. I am not surprised by the project since people routinely raced through at forty-five and fifty miles per hour despite the posted speed limit of thirty.

My delight at the addition stems primarily from the fear I routinely experience in response to speeding vehicles on residential streets. I must admit that a number of encounters have surprised me: the teenager who flipped me off when I motioned for her to slow down as I ran to grab my elderly pug, Buster, from the road, the small business owner who typically zips through our child-rich neighborhood at high speeds, the adolescent boy who races his four wheeler around the block but only once at a time because he knows a parent will chase him down and chastise him, and the increasing number of adult women who have adopted the highly aggressive driving tendencies formerly reserved to men.

As I walked, admiring the new speed humps and relishing the obvious consternation of many drivers encountering them, a phrase came to me though I've been unable to recall its source. "Those who abuse a privilege of society will have that same privilege forfeited by society."

An underlying principle of society is that certain rights and privileges are conferred upon members of the society. In fact, I am of the opinion that despite our supposed constitutional rights, everything we are granted by society is a privilege. We may argue that each of us has some basic rights but every society establishes processes whereby any of those may be forfeited for sufficient cause including our life through

death penalties, our livelihood through expulsion from a trade or profession, our belonging through retraction of membership, or our pursuit of happiness and well being through incarceration.

Speed bumps are a simple but obvious reminder of the ease with which our freedom can be limited and retracted by the society to which we belong. They also demonstrate the importance of valuing such privileges at the same time that we accept the responsibility that is equally and simultaneously conferred with the granting of the privilege. In the end, when we see our good fortune in receiving such benefits, we may be able to accept them gratefully and graciously, honoring the intent through our own behavior.

I'm sure these thoughts are not on the minds of the drivers now inconvenienced by the speed bumps in the neighborhood. But they should be. ®

Editor's Note: I would like to apologize for the lateness of last month's newsletter. Most of you probably received the newsletter on or around April 28, which was after several of the events mentioned in the newsletter. As a result of this, I received several phone calls from irate members. As shown in the receipt on the right, the newsletter was delivered to the post office on Monday, April 17. Bulk Mail delivery usually takes 4 days -- for one reason this mailing took far longer. I am working with the post office to keep this from happening again. The TRNA Board of Directors strives to deliver useful information in a timely fashion and regrets any inconvenience this may have caused.

Christine

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Easter Party A Success! by Virginia Klebesadel, TRNA Secretary

Though the wind nearly blew us away, everyone at the Easter Party/Egg Hunt had a great time! Unfortunately, because of the serious wind the party broke up somewhat earlier than usual and we weren't able to have the Kiddies Moon Jump. We hope for perfect weather next year and a gala party. We were honored, entertained and deluged with wonderful gifts from:

The Easter Bunny, a.k.a. Brett Lopez, Tweety-Bird a.k.a. Audrey Swetman, Sparky a.k.a. Jason Kooi, Sylvester a.k.a. John Waldschmidt, The HomeTown Buffet Bee And the State Farm Good NeighBear a.k.a. Rene Ramos! An outstanding job and kudos to all.

The personnel from Fire Station #18 on Taylor Ranch Road provided a spectacular entrance for the characters, thrilling the children (and adults) with the sirens wailing and horns blowing. It was great for the firemen to be able to sound off at a joyful time! Thanks Guys from Station 18! There were so many people who helped make this party a success: Members of the LBJ Honor Society, TRNA Youth Committee, Adult volunteers, Girl Scout Troop #4008, the 40 Cake-Bakers of TRNA and all those Egg Stuffers (and you know who you are)! Husbands, you are invaluable and we appreciate you! A hearty thanks to one and all and needless to say: Without all of you, it couldn't have happened!

One lucky child from each of the four age groups in the Egg Hunt, found a special egg containing a \$50.00 Savings Bond given by First Security Bank, First State Bank and Wells Fargo Bank. There are 50 lucky children out there who found a coupon in their eggs that entitled them to a dip into the raffle barrel at U.S. New Mexico Federal Credit Union which may have netted them a prize of \$1.00, \$5.00, \$10.00 or \$50.00! There are still some prizes to be redeemed and those of you who have coupons hop on over to the Credit Union by May 15th to claim your prize. Don't ignore the U.S. New Mexico Federal Credit Union

business card coupon! Turn it over, the coupon is on the back.

Please find on pg. 3, the list of Business people who generously contributed cash, prizes and coupons for the eggs and games. They are our friends and neighbors as well as being business owners in our area. We appreciate their efforts, interest and contributions toward making Easter Event 2000 a great success!

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We sincerely thank you!

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12801 Menaul Blvd. NE

Albertson's
Alameda West, Coors Rd.

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Doug Goodfellow, 5101 Coors Blvd NW Ste G

Bob's Burgers
6628 Caminito Coors NW

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3301 Coors Rd NW

Chili's
10021 Coors Blvd NW

Comet Cleaners District Office
P.O. Box 16630

Cottonwood Chevron Redi-Mart
9400 Coors Blvd NW

Defined Fitness
4801 Montano

Dion's Pizza
4200 Montano Plaza Dr NW

Eagle Ranch Rd/Phillips 66
9200 Eagle Ranch Rd NW

Family Dentistry, D. Johnson
5115 Coors Rd NW Ste F

Family Dentistry, M. Johnson
5115 Coors Rd NW Ste F

First Security Bank
8301 Golf Course Rd NW

First State Bank
8251 Golf Course Rd NW

Gil Fernandez, DDS
6911 Taylor Ranch Rd NW

Great Harvest Bread Company
4801 Montano Rd NW

Hobby Lobby
9350 Eagle Ranch Rd NW

HomeTown Buffet
9261 Coors Blvd NW

Imperial Group Realtors
3809 Atrisco Ste A

Karate Institute of Chinese Kenpo
3805 Atrisco Ste B

LDS Family Services
3807 Atrisco Ste C

Mail Boxes, Etc.
8201 Golf Course Rd NW

Marty Armijo, DDS
6100 Coors Rd NW

McDonald's on Golf Course
8501 Golf Course Rd NW

McDonald's Restaurants PTS, Inc.
6400 Uptown NE

Petroglyph Animal Hospital
6633 Caminito Coors NW

Poppi's Pizza
10131 Coors Rd. NW

Quanz Advance Auto Care
9111 Eagle Ranch Rd NW

Raley's
Montano Plaza

Salon Sierra
6911 Taylor Ranch Rd NW

Smith's
Petroglyph Plaza

State Farm Insurance
Ken Dillon, 9121 High Assets Way

Style America
8201 Golf Course Rd Ste D-5

True Value Hardware Store
4801 Montano Rd Ste B-12

U.S. NM Federal Credit Union
4411 Irving Blvd NW

Walgreen's Drugstore
4801 Montano Rd NW

Walgreen's District Office
2709 Pan American Hwy NE

Wells Fargo Bank
Irving at Coors

Wendy's (Sequoia location)
3340 Coors Rd NW

Wendy's District Office
4600 Montgomery NE

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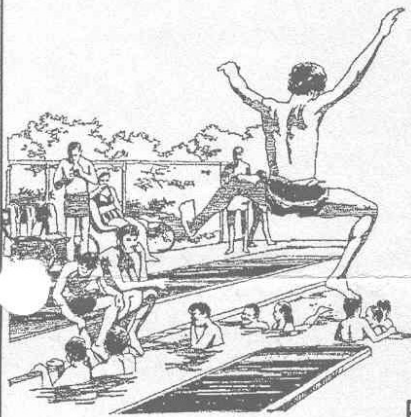
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Happy Mother's Day from the TRNA Officers and Board of Directors!



Teen Pool Party

June 2, 2000

5:30 - 8:30pm

Sierra Vista Pool

For admission prices and other info, please call Debbie Tatum at 897-5071.

Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc. Membership Application

This is a: new membership
 renewal membership

Type of membership: Resident/Landowner
 Business

05/00

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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| <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:

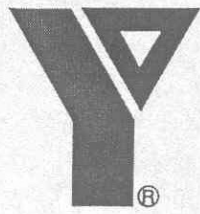
\$12 if join Jan-Feb-Mar \$9 if join Apr-May-Jun \$6 if join Jul-Aug-Sep \$12 if join Oct-Nov-Dec

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 \$40 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



Calendar of Events



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

Tee Ball

All children going into K-1st Grade.

Tee ball offers young children a chance to learn the basics of baseball and soft-ball without the intimidation of a pitcher. Rather than hitting a pitched ball, children hit the ball off a tee, and then run the bases as usual.

Each child receives a team shirt and cap, and each gets a turn at bat every inning. Registration begins April 17 and will continue until all teams are filled. Games run June 3 - July 29 (8 games)\$49 per person.

YMCA Hiking Club's Saturday Hike

For everyone who wants to enjoy the outdoors and make new friends. All ages and abilities welcome. Children are welcome with a parent or adult.

Youth 15+ are welcome without parents.

Saturday, May 13, 2000

Ojito Wilderness (near San Ysidro), easy 4 - 5 miles.

Show up at the West Side Family YMCA at 8:00am on the day of the hike. There is an hour drive each way. Bring your own water, trail lunch, sunscreen, hat, and dress in layers.

Beach Waterpark Tickets

The West Side Family YMCA is selling discounted Beach Water Tickets.

A portion of the sales will directly benefit the YMCA. You can enjoy those hot summer days lounging by the poolside or cool yourself off on a daring water slide! Don't miss out on the best way to beat the heat! You can buy your tickets now until May 26.

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.

Multi-Generational Hike

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

Thursday May 18, 2000

Continental Divide Trail. (Cabezon Area near San Ysidro) Easy 4 mile hike. Bring water and a high energy lunch. Show up at West Side Family YMCA at 9:00am on the day of the hike. Those meeting at YMCA will car-pool to the destination. Hiking boots desirable if you have them. Due to weather changes, come dressed in layers, with sunscreen and a hat.

Coaches Pitch

All children going to 2nd -3rd Grade.

Coaches Pitch offers young children a chance to learn the basics of soft-ball and baseball. The coach pitches underhanded to his/her team, instead of an opponent pitching.

No try outs and each child receives team shirt and cap and each gets a turn at bat every inning. Registration begins Apr 17 until teams are filled.

Games run June 3 - July 29.

Balancing Hormones Naturally

A Solution to PMS and Menopause

This workshop gives participants not only a complete understanding of the cause of symptoms that occur during PMS and menopause, but also their solutions via diet, vitamins, exercise, and stress reduction.

The workshop is sponsored by "The Doctor's Speakers Bureau" and features speaker, Dr. James Hirning. Dr. Hirning is the director of the Unified Chiropractic Center. One of the most foremost holistic health centers in New Mexico. He has 10 years experience helping people regain their health naturally.

The workshop is 45 minutes long and is free. It will be held on Thursday, May 11 at 10:30am in the Taylor Ranch Library, 5700 Bogart N.W.

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Animal Control (West side)768-1935
Burn/No-Burn Advisory768-2876
City/County Information768-2000
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 Hotline768-3640
Water & Sewer Emergencies857-8250
Weed & Litter Complaints924-3850

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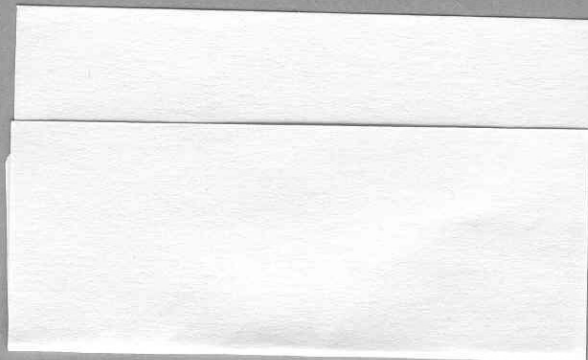
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DWI Safe Ride Home (year round)242-RIDE
Emergency 911
Fire (non-emergency)243-6601
Fire Marshal's Office	.....888-8124
National Fraud Info. Center	.....800-876-7060
Phone-in reports, copy of traffic report	.....768-2030
Poison & Drug Information	.....272-2222
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.



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