



MESA MESSENGER

Newsletter of the Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc.

July 1998

President's Message

Rick Lackey, President TRNA

*H*ello Neighbors! The fourth of July is over and despite the hot dry conditions, we did not have a major fire in the city. I hope everyone had a great holiday and enjoyed the time with their families. I can't believe summer is almost over and school is fast approaching. My family has enjoyed going to Navajo Lake. The water is cold but refreshing.

On a more serious note, the city has agreed to accept complaints from Neighborhood Associations concerning pets. This has to be the one area that I get the most telephone calls about. The Animal Services Manager, Bob Hillman, has several procedures to accept complaints. Basically, you will need to contact myself or Dave Otto if you have a problem. In next month's newsletter, we will expand on this new service. Until next time. . . ®

Eye on Education

Teresa Chavez, Director

Albuquerque Public Schools in the Taylor Ranch area are officially "off for the summer". Be aware of children in your neighborhood and show caution when driving. APS resumes classes on August 17, although some schools may alter their schedules slightly. In next month's newsletter we'll print a "BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE" which will give registration and start dates for our area schools.

We hope you all got to read about Taylor Ranch's very own jewel, Monica Cordova in the Albuquerque Journal's SAGE MAGAZINE in their June edition. Monica is the Neighborhood Association's former Youth Committee President and Board Member. Monica was featured as a

winner of the "Making a Difference" contest which highlighted 5 remarkable young women who are changing their communities, their schools and their neighborhoods. Taylor Ranch is fortunate to have such wonderful youth leadership as exemplified by Monica. CONGRAT-ULATIONS to Monica and good luck in her future education at UNM!

Our neighborhood is unique and progressive by the fact that we have an active youth committee and we also have a representative of the committee as a voting member of our Board of Directors. It's important for our community to understand the positive role these young people are playing in our neighborhood. TRNA has an outstanding youth committee that is unequaled by any other neighborhood in the state! Let's hear it for the TRNA YOUTH COMMITTEE and their dedicated sponsor, DEBBIE TATUM! ®

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Mark D. Wilson • 768-0503



SUMMERFEST

Sponsored by:	City of Albuquerque/Fina • IT'S FREE!
A family street festival • Civic Plaza Downtown 6pm - 11pm	
July 11.....	Greek/India
July 18.....	African-American
July 25.....	German/Italian
August 1.....	Middle Eastern
August 8.....	South American
August 15.....	Irish/Scottish/Welsh
August 22.....	Polynesian/Caribbean
August 29.....	Hispanic

Country Friday Celebration

Kick up your cowboy boots (but hold on to your hat!)

Country & Western Good Times!

August 28 ■ Uptown District ■ Admission is Free!

For more info call City of Albuquerque Special Events 768-3483 or TTY 1-800-659-8331

Reserve Assets...

MCB's Reserve Assets

savings account currently bears interest at
4.25%, APY* of 4.34%

combine that with our

Instant Assets

direct deposit checking account currently at
3.00%, APY of 3.05%

or our

Golden Assets Account

for our customers age 50 or better
currently at

4.05%, APY 4.13% + .25% CD boost
over our posted rates and you'll know
we put your money to work!



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Member FDIC

Twentieth Anniversary

*Annual Percentage Yield, rates as current as of June 26th, and are subject to change without notice.

FAB FRIDAY POOL PARTIES!!

for Mid-School Teens

6 - 8 pm

\$1 Admission

Corrected Dates are:
June 26, July 3, 10,
17, 24 & 31

- Music ● Food ●
- Swimming ●
- Fun ●

Sierra Vista Pool

5001 Montano Road N.W.
Recreation Services Division -
City of Albuquerque

Middle School Initiative

Deborah Tatum, MCSI School/Community Liaison

NEEDED! Activity leaders, a coordinator, and as always, volunteers. These special people are needed for the programs at our local schools. If you like to work with children and want to earn a little extra money, please send in a proposal on what you could bring into these children's lives. Many of our students stay after school for an hour or two and need adults and older students there to keep their active minds going in the right direction.

The Albuquerque City Council gives each of our cluster schools, which include: Chamiza, Petroglyph, Marie Hughes Elementaries, and LBJ Middle School money to keep our children in a safe environment after school hours.

At our elementary schools programs run a month to six weeks. At all middle schools this year, programs will run five days a week and

sessions also run around a month to six weeks. Programs that we have had in the past include: archery, tennis, homework club, drama, cartooning class, art, chess club, foreign language, just to name a few. Let your mind and heart give this a lot of thought. If you have a talent or knowledge of a course, please give us a call and we can help by giving you the information you need to get a program started at any of our local schools. Our children are our future, and we all need to help them when we can. ®

Marie Hughes Elementary School is looking for a coordinator for the after school program. We are looking for someone who can make a commitment to the children of our community.

Coordinator should possess the following:

- Leadership Skills
- Budgeting Skills
- Organizational Skills

This paid position will oversee the after school programs that run Tues - Fri

3:45 - 5:30pm

and require attending approximately two meetings per month.

Please call Deborah Tatum MCSI School/Community Liaison for an application at 897-5071. Applications must be received before July 27, 1998

Marie Hughes Community Collaborative Committee



Volunteers are needed to help with a reading program at Marie Hughes Elementary. The program will start up after school starts in August. We need adults and older students to work with kids to strengthen their reading skills. This year the after school program will be on Mon. and Thurs. in the Marie Hughes Library from 3:40 - 4:30, volunteers are also needed during school hours. Call Tish Saddoris at 899-0272 for more info!

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

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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

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TRNA Contacts / Board of Directors

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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	3 - 10pm

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EDWARD JONES WESTSIDE

OFFICE NOW OPEN

The people of Albuquerque's Westside have to wait no more for personal service when it comes to their investment needs. The local office of Edward Jones, the St. Louis-based financial-services firm, is now open; Investment Representative Bill Kushlis announced.

Even before the office opened, Kushlis was in the community, introducing himself to business people and residents.

"I've been impressed with the welcome I've received here," Kushlis said. "I have enjoyed meeting the people of the community, and I look forward to continuing to help them meet their financial needs from my new office."

Edward Jones was founded on the philosophy of personalized service. "That's one of the things that impressed me about the firm," he said. "Jones recognizes that people still like to do business with someone who has taken the time to get to know them and their financial goals."

With more than 3,600 offices in all 50 states, Edward Jones is the largest financial-services firm in the nation in terms of offices. Plans are under way to expand to 10,000 offices in the next decade. Still, Jones is the only firm that serves individual investors exclusively, offering a wide variety of investments including certificates of deposit, taxable and tax-free bonds, stocks and mutual funds. The firm traces its roots to 1871 and today serves more than 2.5 million customers.

Edward Jones' interactive website is www.edwardjones.com.

You can reach Bill Kushlis at 897-7295. His office is located at 6200 Coors Blvd. N.W., Suite C4, Albuquerque, NM 87120.

Catch It While You Can!

July 17 & 18

CU
AUTOSALE

Special Loan Rate - 1/2% discount on all vehicles purchased July 17 & 18. Our low rates will be discounted an extra 1/2%!

Choose from hundreds of '93-'98 models

Fords, Lincolns, Mercurys, Toyotas, Nissans, Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles, Buicks, Pontiacs, Saabs, Subarus, Lexus, Isuzus, Cadillacs, Mazdas, Volkswagens

No hassle pricing

Save time and money at the CU Auto Sale!

Have your loan pre-approved before the sale - call 342-8888 ext. 13 or HOME-A-LOAN (anytime day or night) at 342-8888 ext. 31.

3 loan representatives on site for quick processing

For sale at CU Auto - 4865 Pan American Freeway NE

If you are not a member you are eligible to join!
Call 342-8888 ext. 12 for more information.



342-8888
<http://www.usnm.org>





Calendar of Events

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

KARATE - YOUTH

AGES: 5 - 12 YEARS OLD

WHEN: MON AND THURS EVES.
6-7PM BEGINNERS; 7-8PM INTERMEDIATES
(ENROLLS MONTHLY) SESSIONS:
July 6 - 30 \$30 FOR 8 CLASSES
Aug. 10 - Sept. 3 \$30 FOR 8 CLASSES

SHORIN-RYU KARATE ADULT PROGRAM

AGES: 13 YEARS AND UP

WHEN: MON 8-9PM; FRI 6-7PM
SESSIONS:
July 6 - 31 \$43.75 FOR 7 CLASSES
AUGUST 10 - 31 \$43.75 FOR 7 CLASSES

SOCCER CAMPS

AGES: 7 TO 11 YEARS

ONE WEEK CAMPS (BEGINNERS &
INTERMEDIATES) July 13 - 17
8:30 - 10:30AM OR
July 27 - 31 8:30 - 10:30AM

Hiking Club

YMCA Hikes, Aug. 8, GOOSEBERRY
SPRINGS, MOUNT TAYLOR
Multi-GENERATIONAL HIKES
AUG. 20, JEMEZ EAST Fork Box



Taylor Ranch Neighborhood Association, Inc. Membership Application



This is a:

- new membership
- renewal membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

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 \$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 \$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

INDOOR SOCCER

AGES: K THRU 3RD

REGISTRATION STARTS AUG 17 UNTIL
TEAMS fill. PRACTICES BEGIN WEEK OF
SEPT 7. GAMES SEPT 18 THRU NOV 7.

FLAG FOOTBALL

FOR YOUTH 4TH - 8TH GRADE

REGISTRATION BEGINS AUG 17,
PRACTICES BEGIN WEEK OF SEPT 7,
GAMES BEGIN SEPT. 19 THRU NOV 7.

COLORADO VAN TRIP

July 27-July 31 EXPLORE WITH YMCA
ACTIVE Older Adults beautiful AREAS
of COLORADO & LEARN SOME HISTORY
of MINING & THE SETTLING OF THE WEST!
MANDATORY PRE-TRIP MEETING July 21

ACTIVE Older Adults

ON GOING ACTIVITIES! 1/2 DAY
HIKES, 1, 2, 3, OR 4 DAY VAN TRIPS,
POTLUCKS & CLASSES!

CAMP SHAVER

CAMPING FOR BOYS/GIRLS AGES 7-15.
CAMP IN THE JEMEZ MOUNTAINS
SESSIONS: July 5-11, July 12-18, July 19-
Aug 1, Aug 2-8, Family Weekend Aug 14-16

TUMBLING & GYMNASTICS

TUMBLING FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS 3 - 5 yrs

SESSIONS: July 14 - Aug. 25
16 classes/\$26

INTRO TO GYMNASTICS 6 - 8 yrs

LEVEL 1 • SESSIONS:

July 14 - Aug 25 (6 CLASSES/\$26)

LEVEL 2 • AGES 6 TO 9

JULY 15 - AUG. 26 16 CLASSES/\$26

Tai Chi

Tai Chi is an ancient CHINESE form
of EXERCISE WHICH CONSISTS OF A SET
OF POSTURES AND MOVEMENTS LINKED
TOGETHER (ALMOST LIKE A DANCE).

AGES: 15 & UP TUESDAYS 9 - 10AM
SESSION: JUNE 2-JULY 21 \$40/8 CLASSES

Pre-School

OPEN TO CHILDREN 3 TO 5 WHO ARE
DOTTY-TRAINED. PROGRAM IS 9AM TO
NOON MON - FRI EXTENDED CARE
OFFERED FROM 7AM TO 6PM MON - FRI
CALL FOR RATES. PRE-SCHOOL RUNS
AUGUST THRU MAY

YMCA Child Care

AGES K - 5, MON THRU FRI, 7AM TO
6PM. SPACE LIMITED - REGISTER SOON!



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