

# Taos Canyon Neighborhood Association



## WARNING! WARNING!

Rio Fernando Fire Department Wants You!

Many of our firefighters have served 15 years and are starting to retire. Without new firefighters your department will cease to exist in 4 or 5 years. Concerned?

Call Shelley Loveless at 758-0019.

## COUNTY APPROVES CANYON TRASH TRANSFER SITE

Latest info as of May 1, 2007. The forest service has approved the requested trash transfer site at what is locally called the gravel pit at mile marker 259. The documents are awaiting the signature of the head forest supervisor. Then, it will need the signature of the county commission chairman. When that is complete, construction of fencing, site administrator building and landscaping can begin. Ground breaking should happen this summer. "Thanks for your patience," says TCNA president, De Lazzaro



## Annual Summer Meeting and Potluck Scheduled for First Sunday in July

Sunday, July 1, 2007 is the day set aside for the TCNA annual summer meeting. TCNA will provide hamburgers and hot dogs and paper goods. The Rio Fernando Fire Department will sell sodas and bottled water. Please bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

Don't forget the fire department raffle of wonderful one-of-a-kind treasures donated by local artists, individuals and the TCNA board.

Guest speakers will give updates on proposed canyon projects and events.

Bring friends and family for fun and food with your neighbors in the canyon.



### Save the Date

- **Sunday July 1, noon to 4:00**
- **Annual firehouse potluck and raffle: deliver donations to RFFD by 10 a.m.**
- **Updates on TCNA projects**
  - **Renew your TCNA membership @ \$15.00 per household**

## Neighbors Brave Blustery Weather for Canyon Cleanup

Light snow and strong winds met the 40 neighborhood volunteers who arrived at the Rio Fernando Fire Station on Saturday, May 5, to begin the annual trash collection in the canyon. Armed with plastic trash bags, day glow vests and trash tongs, the volunteers each took a mile of roadway along Highway 64 collecting trash tossed from cars along the scenic highway.

Urged by President De Lazzaro, the workers kept track of the most unusual items discarded along the roadway. A car bumper, a sofa cushion, and unfortunately a used hypodermic needle were among the finds. The full bags were left along the shoulder to be collected by waste management on Monday morning.



TCNA board members and volunteers gather at RFFD to begin the spring canyon clean-up project.

### TCNA Board Members

President, De Lazzaro

Vice President, Shelley Loveless

Treasurer, Jill Cline,

Secretary, Kermit Johnson

Members at Large

Dave Molineaux

Stefany Sanders

Terry Alden

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### Canyon Issues Discussed

TCNA Board Members would like your feedback on the business items listed below:

- Twice yearly canyon clean-up days in May and October
- Forest Thinning Project
- Emergency and 911 service in the canyon
- Highway 64 safety issues
- Hwy 585 bypass changes
- Canyon beautification

### Preservation of One Room Schoolhouse

TCNA board member Terry Alden has been intrigued by the abandoned adobe one room school house at mile marker 267 since he moved into the canyon across the highway from the site. Built in 1914, the historic canyon point of interest may be sold by the Taos Public Schools.

Terry has made a project of researching the historic value of the site. Originally owned by brothers Alexander and Garrison Gusdorf, the land was donated to TPS as an elementary school for canyon children and managed by a single teacher for many years.

Terry will tell the saga of the schoolhouse as he knows it at the annual meeting and will be glad to gain more information.

# INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

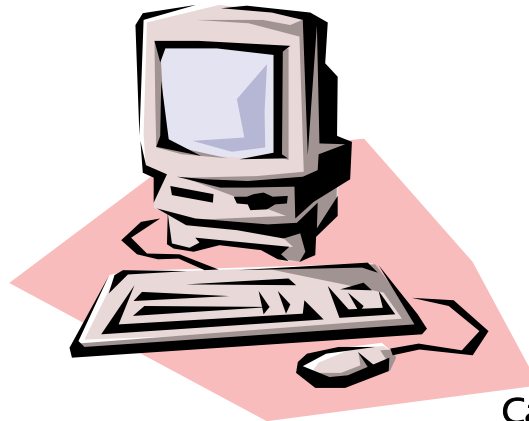
While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety

of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your



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newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.

# INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

*"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."*

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new

## Canyon Issued Discussed

TCNA Board Members would like your feedback on the business items listed below:

• ~~employees or top customers or vendors.~~

• ~~Twice yearly canyon clean-up days in May and October~~

- Forest Thinning Project
- Emergency and 911 service in the canyon
- Highway 64 safety issues
- Hwy 585 bypass changes
- Schoolhouse preservation

# INSIDE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to



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the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.

Primary Business Address  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

Phone: 555-555-5555  
Fax: 555-555-5555  
Email: xyz@microsoft.com

*Your business tag line here.*

We're on the Web!  
example.microsoft.co  
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ILS: I Like Success

## BACK PAGE STORY HEADLINE

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing

of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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*This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.*

*It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.*