



**Midway
Ranches**
Property Owners Association



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Your board members: President-RonHodges@MidwayRanches.com, Vice President-Raimond Melkers-Raimond@MidwayRanches.com, Jack Arrington@MidwayRanches.com

From the Board:

Fall Community Cleanup Day:

September brings us to our semi-annual volunteer community cleanup. This is scheduled for September 13, 2008. We will meet at the blue gate at 9:00 a.m. Please come out and show your pride in your neighborhood and help out.

Midway Ranches Website:

We are considering re-vamping our MRPOA community website in the near future. We would like to invite any interested property owners to submit quality photographs of our area to be displayed on our website. To submit your photographs, please send them as an attachment to an email to MRPOABoard@MidwayRanches.com.

Prairie Heights Elementary School:

Thank you to Cathie Wolff for making appropriate phone calls to El Paso County Officials, and getting very fast results in the maintenance of Indian Village Heights Road. It is much safer for the school buses transporting our children to and from school.

The recent Open House at the school was a huge success. Thanks to all who came out to join in the festivities.

Prayer Requests:

Al and Cynthia Aldecocea's niece Valerie (young mother of 4) recovering from a recent heart attack.

The Pierson family for their loss of Coach Pierson. Very many of us are sadly affected by his passing.

Common Sense Corner: Another school year is now in session. Please be mindful of the speed limits, especially the reduced to 20 MPH near the school. Also, please be on the lookout for children walking and riding bikes to and from school.

☺ **A Little Humor** ☺

How to stop church gossip:

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members did not approve of her extra-curricular activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence. She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic after seeing his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told George (and several others) that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing. George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing. Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house...walked home...and left it there all night. ☺

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Commemorating Labor Day



French Potato Salad

4 Medium Potatoes 4 Hard-Boiled Eggs 1 Small Diced Onion 3 Diced Garlic Cloves
2 TBLSP Grey Poupon Mustard 1 TBLSP Oil Regina Wine Vinegar to Taste

Boil potatoes (peel on) until tender. Dice hard-boiled eggs and mix with potatoes along with remaining ingredients. Refrigerate until meal-time. Measurements of ingredients may be altered more or less for how much or how little you want to make. ENJOY! From Anna

HELPFUL CONTACTS AND PHONE NUMBERS:

ICE-IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT: 1-866-347-2423 <http://www.ice.gov>

CRIME STOPPERS: 719-544-7867

PUEBLO COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT.: 719-583-6250

KENNY BURKE, BRAND INSPECTOR: 719-382-5016

DENVER BRAND INSPECTOR HQ: 1-800-886-7683

PUEBLO ANIMAL SERVICES: Domestic Animal Control-719-544-3005

PUEBLO REGIONAL BUILDING, JD POTTER: 719-543-0002, online permit searches-
<http://www.prbd.com>, enter address

PUEBLO CTY. PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT, MERV TERRILL: Illegal land-use-living in campers/shacks, junk vehicles, 719-583-6100

PUEBLO COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.: Dumping/burying trash, etc.-719-583-4300

DREAM CATCHERS EQUINE RESCUE: 719-382-9802, 19065 Wigwam Rd., Pueblo, CO 81008

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