

City (Mayor-and-Council) sponsored events for FY 2009-2010

July – December 2009

- Fourth of July Celebration Cancelled
Tucson Meet Yourself (Recycling and garbage collection provided by RISE)
It's Happening Downtown (Not feasible)
El Tour de Tucson (Recycling provided by RISE at three locations)
Veterans' Day Parade (Waste handled by Streets Dept., no recyclables generated)
Studio Arts Tour (multiple locations in the Metro area, no recyclables generated)
Winterhaven Festival of Lights - **PENDING**
Downtown Parade of Lights - **PENDING**

January – June 2010

- Fort Lowell Soccer Shootout (Recycled in Jan. 2009, attendance 13,000 +)
Family Arts Festival
Martin Luther King Celebration (Recycling handled by RISE in 2009)
Tucson Rodeo Parade (RISE was in charge of the Rodeo events – 10 days – in 2009)
Fiesta Grande (In coordination with Ward I, recycling handled by RISE in 2009)
Cesar Chavez Parade (In coordination with Ward I and V, recycling handled by RISE in 2009)
Waila Festival (In coordination with Parks and Recreation in 2009)
Juneteenth Festival (In coordination with Parks and Recreation in 2009)

In addition to these City sponsored or co-sponsored events, many others held at Parks and Recreation facilities, including Oktoberfest, Beer Festival, Food City Soccer Tournament, TELEMUNDO Festival, Dia de San Juan, the July 4th Tucson Tea Party, as well as the UMC Cancer Center Walk, the UMC Children's ICU Walk (plus other events held before June, 2009, including the "Susan G. Komen's Race for the Cure") offered recycling to tens of thousands of people.

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EVENT RECYCLING FY 2009-2010

WHERE WE ARE (As of Nov. 30, 2009):

In response to the Tucsonans' commitment to recycling at locations other than home or the workplace, the Environmental Services Department (E.S.) works in partnership with all kinds of public and private entities to provide recycling in public events.

The experiences learned throughout the years resulted in the promulgation by the City Manager of an Administrative Directive (A.D. 8.01-2, July 7, 2009) which, besides requiring recycling at all the City's workplaces and City-sponsored events, encourages recycling in events held at City venues.

The City's A.D. requires that the event organizer coordinates with both the facility management and E.S. to provide recycling at the venue, and it establishes as the organizer's responsibility preventing the contamination of the recyclables with garbage.

In the case of events held at City facilities managed by the Parks and Recreation Department, the first step in the process is contracting with the E.S. Commercial Division the rental of large truck-serviced garbage and recycling containers for the event; this is worked out at the monthly Civic Events Planning meetings. Once the feasibility of recycling at the event is established, **TucsonRecycles** staff meets with the site management and staff and with the event organizer, to decide the type and quantity of recycling containers that will be utilized by the public (ClearStreams, blue barrels, etc.)

Quite often the event organizers are unfamiliar (or too busy to deal) with the practical issues of setting up the recycling containers to be used by the public and the vendors, monitoring them to keep the recyclables free of garbage, motivating the vendors and the public to keep apart recyclables from garbage and, at the end of the event, directing the recyclables to the Materials Recovery Facility for their processing, so the City of Tucson contracted with RISE / COPE to provide these services with its workforce training personnel. Other event organizers perform these event recycling activities with volunteers and/or teams provided by non-profit organizations (Primavera, etc.).

TUCSON MEET YOURSELF 2009 at El Presidio Park. Friday Oct. 9, 12:00 PM – Sunday Oct. 11, 7 PM



Event Organizer Mia Hansen

One dozen *ClearStreams* and six 35 gallon blue barrels were set next to the garbage containers.

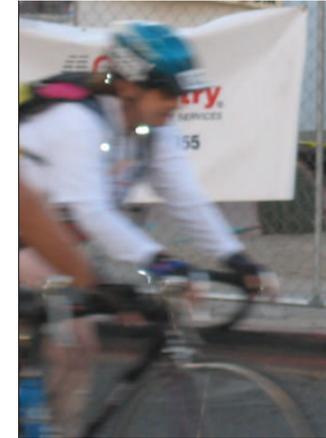


The recyclables:

10,000+ water bottles and 2,000+ pounds of cardboard.



EL TOUR DE TUCSON 2009: Jacome Park, PCC East and Udall Park Sat. Nov. 21, 6:30 AM – 7:30 PM



RISE staff set 16 *ClearStreams* at Jacome Plaza, 2 at Pima Community College East and 2 at Udall Park.



Perimeter Bicycling (the organizer's) staff, volunteers and RISE took care of the cardboard, the paper, the aluminum cans and thousands of #1 PET water bottles distributed throughout the race: **30 cubic yards!**

