

# El Rio Neighborhood Association

## Annual Newsletter



The fall is here and the cool weather is right around the bend. It's a perfect time for neighborhood, home improvement and gardening projects. Here are some resources and information for you.



**Trees for Tucson:** Through a grant from Tucson Electric Power home owners can get shade trees for only \$8. I believe there is a two tree limit for newer remodeled homes and four tree limit for older homes. We have to submit an application and can do it as a neighborhood. The trees will be delivered. Come to the next meeting to sign up or go to [www.treesfortucson.org](http://www.treesfortucson.org) for more info.



**Community Food Bank:** Home Garden Program

- ~ Free Vegetable and flower seeds (2 times/year)
- ~ starter plants(when available)
- ~ Free compost (one time for starting a vegetable garden)
- ~ Printed material on desert gardening, pest identification, composting, water-saving strategies, raising chickens, native plant harvesting and more. They will even help you dig the garden. Join the program!

Here is the website for more information!

<http://communityfoodbank.com/programs-services/alphabetical-list/gardenprogram/>



## **Tucson Community Gardens:** Gin Family Garden

Did you know we have a community garden in our neighborhood? It's right across the street from the Santa Cruz River park at 1401 N. Riverview rd. You can rent a garden plot there for around \$18 a month. For more information contact:

520-795-8823 or email at [admin@communitygardensoftucson.org](mailto:admin@communitygardensoftucson.org)



## **Southwest Gas:** Pipe replacement program

Southwest Gas just announced that they are offering to replace your old gas lines for free. I would encourage you to take advantage of this great offer. Gas lines can be very expensive to replace and dangerous when they start to leak. The program is called COYL (customer owned yard line)

For more info contact: Libby Howell @ 520-791-6515 or email [libby.howell@swgas.com](mailto:libby.howell@swgas.com)

## **El Rio Golf Course and Jouquin Murrieta Park**

The latest news is that the course is still running in the red and the city is looking to bring in a private management company for it. The Jouquin Murrieta Park is waiting for a bond approval from Pima county to fund renovations but the master plan is done and it looks great!

## **Upcoming Association Meetings:**

**Sunday October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2013 - 4:00 p.m. @ Riverview park~ Meet & Greet Potluck Barbecue**

**Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – 2:00 p.m. @ El Rio Neighborhood Center**

**Saturday March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – 2:00 p.m. @ El Rio Neighborhood Center ~ Elections**

**Join the online forum: We no longer have the ability to send out multiple mailings so in order to communicate and notify we needed to come online.**

**Join us on facebook @ [www.facebook.com/EIRioNeighborhood](http://www.facebook.com/EIRioNeighborhood) and check out our website @ [www.elrioneighborhood.com](http://www.elrioneighborhood.com) for the latest news and info.**

**email: [elrioneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com](mailto:elrioneighborhoodassociation@gmail.com) for agenda, Potluck planning and to get on the monthly email newsletter**

**For information or questions, please contact Eve Christopher Ryznal, President -El Rio Neighborhood Association at 520-304-4490**

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