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CHRISTOPHER FRANKLIN CARROLL CENTENNIAL PARK DEDICATION FRIDAY, FEB. 12

City of Tucson Department of Transportation, Parks and Recreation, the El Presidio Neighborhood Association, and Centennial Park Committee, along with Mayor Rothschild, Ward 1 Council Member Regina Romero, Tucson Water, and countless friends from throughout the community will dedicate Centennial Park in honor of Christopher Franklin Carroll on Friday, Feb. 12, 2016 at 3:30 p.m. Located at 1 W. Paseo Redondo (northwest corner of N. Main and Paseo Redondo), this pocket park will create a pedestrian oasis for citizens and visitors. It features a curved walkway, landscaping, panels to interpret Tucson's rich history, and is a Rainwater Harvesting Demonstration Site.

This commemorative park, more than a decade in the making, has grown out of the combined efforts and generosity of many El Presidio neighbors, friends, city and county representatives, and community organizations. With support from the city, local historical preservation organizations, and the state's Historical Advisory Commission, what had been a derelict strip of land became an official Arizona Centennial Legacy Project and acquired its first name, Centennial Park.

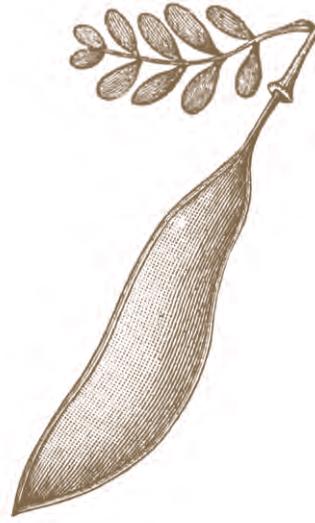
Chris Carroll, a downtown preservationist, developer, and fourth-generation resident of El Presidio, passed away on July 8, 2013. In his professional life, Chris was a Distinguished Professor of English and Chaucer scholar at the University of Arizona, where he taught an array of literature, from the classics to the contemporary. In his personal life, he was a lifelong, ardent advocate of historic preservation in the El Presidio Neighborhood and downtown Tucson, who for decades made major contributions to our community and its citizens through his work on downtown boards, advisory groups, the EPNA council, and other forms of service to the city. Please join us as we celebrate the life of a man whose achievements deserve to be remembered through the enduring beauty of this park that bears his name.

The historic Corbett House, located at 180 N. Main Avenue, will be free and open to the public from 3:30-5 p.m. For more information about the event, contact Sierra Davenport at sierra.davenport@tucsonaz.gov or call 520-837-8032.

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If participants require an accommodation or materials in accessible format or require a foreign language interpreter or materials in a language other than English for any event, please call Tucson Parks and Recreation, 791-4873, at least five business days in advance

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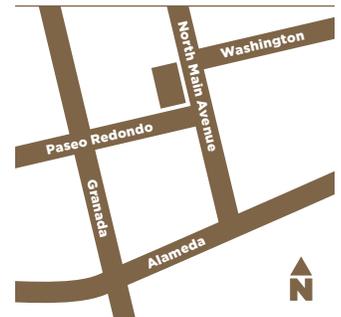
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One of Tucson's
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**FEBRUARY 12
3:30PM**

*On Main Avenue
at Paseo Redondo*



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