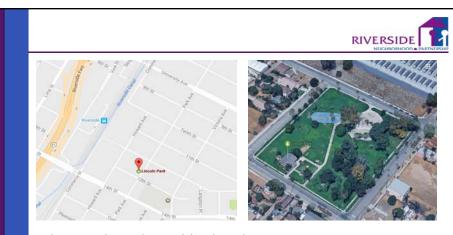


Neighborhood Success Story

Lincoln Park Neighborhood Group 10 years of Community Engagement



The Lincoln Park Neighborhood Group:

- active in the Eastside Neighborhood since 2007
- formed in response to increase in crime and homeless activities

Mission: to bring neighbors together to put an end to this violence and create neighborhood pride.



Mary Munoz, Sylvia and David Villa Pando, Rosie Gonzalez, Christina Duran and others began to meet to work on ways to

TAKE BACK LINCOLN PARK..

STEP ONE: The Lincoln Park Neighborhood Group was formed.

STEP TWO: Partnership formed with Council Member Andy Melendrez, Police Department and Parks, Recreation, & Community Services.

STEP THREE: Community events were created to bring neighbors together to improve park security, provide services & amenities for the neighborhood.

Events include:

- La Posadas Christmas parade
- Easter Egg Hunt in the Park
- Backpack Give-aways
- Halloween "Trunk n' Treat"
- Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
- Annual Christmas Dinner and gift exchange







Lincoln Park Neighborhood Thanksgiving Event

Over 200 families participate annually Sponsors include:

Riverside Parks, Recreation, Community Service Riverside County DA Office UECC AmeriCorps (UCR) volunteers











Lincoln Park Neighborhood Group Christmas Event

- Over 380 families participate annually
- Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus (courtesy of Council Member Melendrez)











Over 600 gifts were collected and distributed!

TOY SPONSORS

- MARB (Staff Sgt. Sal Rinco & the 163rd SFS) Second Chance Ministries

- Angelos Towing
 Eastside neighbors and businesses
- **Riverside Fire Department**
- **Riverside Police Department**
- Eastside Heal Zone
- Assembly Member Jose Medina
- **UECC AmeriCorps (UCR) Volunteers**













Lincoln Park is now a safer place, a place of neighborhood pride and is known, as the neighbors want it to be known.

We invite everyone to visit this park and see how engaged neighbors and Asset Based Community Development can make a difference in a neighborhood.

The Lincoln Park Community Group meets at the Lincoln Park Community Center.

Meetings held on 2nd Wednesday of each month from 6:30pm-8:00pm.



Riverside Neighborhood Partnership Board

Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of each month.

We invite you to attend!

Next meeting:

Monday, February 6 , 2017 City Hall, 7th Floor 6:30pm-8:00pm RNP's MISSION: To engage with residents to promote, unite, & support the creation and growth of neighborhood groups to improve our local quality of life .

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Lincoln Park Picnic 1950's photo