



News from the River's Edge **February 2009 Update**

Community Trash Pickup Sunday February 22nd!

- Starting at 9:00 am let's spend a little time cleaning up Riverhaven!
- We've targeted two areas for the cleanup:
 - The Common Area north of Riverhaven West.
 - The length of the Christopher Wash and the walking path that parallels it.
[The Christopher Wash starts at Columbus Boulevard and runs west; it takes a sharp turn to the north where it runs behind River Rapids and Lilly Pond ending at the drainage ditch at Lilly Pond and Sapphire Falls.]
- If anyone wants to clean up any other areas of Riverhaven that's OK too.
- Board members will have trash bags, donated by our landscaping company, AAA, available on the walking path near Paradise Falls for you to use.
- Leave the full bags by the drainage ditches along the wash. They will be picked up by AAA.
- Participants should wear long pants, sturdy shoes and bring gloves.



Councilman Glassman and Principal Anders Attend January Board Session

Randy Glassman, Councilman for Ward 2, attended last month's HOA Board meeting. The Board of Directors submitted several longstanding problems in advance of the meeting in hopes he could help us resolve them. Councilman Glassman was able to give us information and suggestions on how to solve the traffic problems on Paradise Falls, the standing water and other problems with the vacant lot between Pebble Rapids and Davidson School and reducing the frequency that we are required to read the 12 gas monitoring wells on the old Walnut and Columbus Landfills. Finally, Mr. Glassman confirmed what we had heard from other sources about the replacement of the narrow CMVs located at the end of the Columbus Wash, they will be replaced with wider drainage pipes by March of this year.

Deborah Anders, Principal of Davidson Elementary School, spoke about the exciting programs available to students at Davidson. One program she mentioned was OMA (Opening Minds Through the Arts) which integrates the arts into the school's curriculum leading to student success in academics. She reported that Davidson is now designated as a Performing School. Finally, she told us that, if security issues can be resolved, the gates to the school could be unlocked on the weekends allowing people to use the basketball courts and playground.

Low Hanging Electric Lines Along Pebble Rapids

A Tucson Electric Power representative inspected the low hanging electrical lines along Pebble Rapids Place. Although we do not have an exact date, line clearance work is scheduled for sometime in February.

Correction to the January 2009 Update

Winner of the Best Overall Holiday Light Decoration was 4291 E. Parting Waters Way. (Thanks Robin!)

Riverhaven Homeowner's Association
Board Meeting
Wednesday February 11, 2009 at 6:00 pm
Lighthouse YMCA - 2900 N. Columbus Blvd.