

## Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful (KRRB)

### Great American Cleanup Tree Seedling Giveaway Saturday, March 30

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful and the Office of Water Conservation will be holding a community tree seedling giveaway and allow volunteers of the community to register for the upcoming Great American Cleanup. Receive a free tree seedling and help us build our urban canopy. Volunteers who sign up for the upcoming cleanup will receive a free Dilly Bar, courtesy of Otero's Dairy Queen, and be entered into a drawing to win a 10 gallon tree! The event will be held on Saturday, March 30, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Loma Colorado Library back patio. For more information contact Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful at (505) 891-5015.



### Volunteer to be a Rio Rancho Tree Steward! September 21, 25 & 28

Tree Stewards receive tools, training and ongoing support to help our city care for trees in our local parks. Volunteers visit their parks and report tree and park concerns; help with light pruning and tree wells; and assist with community education and outreach programs. Tree stewards are encouraged to participate in workshops, urban forestry seminars, and other Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful community events. Register no later than September 6. The cost of the training and tools is \$100, and includes volunteers' first renewal fee. For more information, contact Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful at 505-891-5015.

### Earth Day at Esther Bone Memorial Library Saturday, April 20, 2019

Celebrate Earth Day with Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful at Esther Bone Memorial Library from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Learn about community recycling programs, talk with the Office of Water Conservation about water conserving techniques, learn how landfills work and register for the upcoming Great American Cleanup!



### Great American Cleanup - May 4, 11, and 18

It's time for the annual Great American Cleanup! This nationwide event is an ideal opportunity for schools, businesses, civic groups, neighborhood and service organizations, and individuals to contribute to the well-being of their community.

This year, groups will be able to choose between the first three Saturdays in May. Dumpsters will be placed near the groups desired cleanup area and supplies will be available the week of your cleanup. Contact Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful at (505) 891-5015 for more details.



### Bosque Nature Walk

Join Friends of Rio Rancho Open Space (FORROS) for a nature walk at North Beach (travel down the dirt road adjacent to Rio Vista Park on Riverside Drive, and park next to waste water treatment facility) or the Willow Creek Trail (from NM 528 & Idalia head east on Willow Creek Rd. NE, turn left and travel on the gravel road to the Willow Creek parking area). The nature walk will include Bosque history and identification of native plants and animals. The walk is free, but pre-registration is required. Call (505) 891-5015 to pre-register.

- Saturday, May 11 - Willow Creek, 10:00 AM, 1 mile
- Saturday, June 8 - North Beach Sunset Nature Walk & Wildlife Viewing, 7:00 PM, 1.5 mile, ADA/stroller accessible
- Free.
- All ages are welcome. (Children must be accompanied by an adult)

### Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful Board

Would you like take part in improving our community? Do you care about the environment and helping stop litter? We have an active advisory board that is looking for residents to become involved! You can have the opportunity to develop and work on projects that will improve our community's environment! Please call (505) 896-8389 for more information.

## Waste Management At Your Door Special Collection<sup>SM</sup>

The City of Rio Rancho and Waste Management bring you the "At Your Door" Collection Services. Old electronics, paint, motor oil, pool chemicals, batteries and other household hazardous waste can now be picked up at your door for Waste Management customers. It's easy...

1. Just call 1-800-449-7587 (Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM) or visit [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com) to schedule your pickup.
2. You will be mailed a collection kit with instructions.
3. Gather and place your items outside your garage or in the front of your home by 7:00 AM on pickup day.

### At Your Door Special Collection<sup>SM</sup>

Waste Management's At Your Door Special Collection<sup>SM</sup> is a service that makes it easy for communities to recycle and dispose of their home generated special materials.



Household, automotive and garden products



Electronics



Universal Materials

### Acceptable Materials Include:

- Automotive products like motor oil, oil filters, and batteries
- Garden chemicals like pesticides, herbicides, and weed killers
- Paint products like oil-based and latex-based paints, spray paint, and wood stains
- Household cleaners
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Electronics like computers, televisions, monitors, and more
- Household batteries
- Fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)
- Mercury containing thermometers and thermostats

There is no additional charge for this service; it is included in your trash bills.

### Educational Programs/Activities

Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful strives to provide quality educational experiences to inspire everyone to take pride and ownership in recycling, litter prevention, and beautification. We have many great resources available, experiential learning activities, and tailored, engaging presentations. Call us to schedule a presentation or activity for your school or group! Please call (505) 896-8389 for more information.

### Illegal Dumping

To report illegal dumping that needs to be removed from public property, please contact Keep Rio Rancho Beautiful at 505-896-8729, or report online via Report Rio Rancho at [www.rrnm.gov/reportriorancho](http://www.rrnm.gov/reportriorancho). We encourage all residents to take an active role in preventing illegal dumping. Be part of the solution! Report dumpers, properly dispose of your own waste and consider joining our mesa cleanup program or participating in a community cleanup.