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# ARIZONA HOME SHOW

JANUARY 8,9,10. 2010





**TOY TRAIN SHOW**



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**9AM TO 3PM**  
**GRANT INN EVENT CENTER**  
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UNDER 13 FREE WITH ADULT  
SPONSORED BY  
GADSDEN-PACIFIC DIVISION  
TOY TRAIN OPERATING MUSEUM  
**Admission:**  
**\$5.00 per person**

# **GADSDEN-PACIFIC DIVISION TOY TRAIN OPERATING MUSEUM**

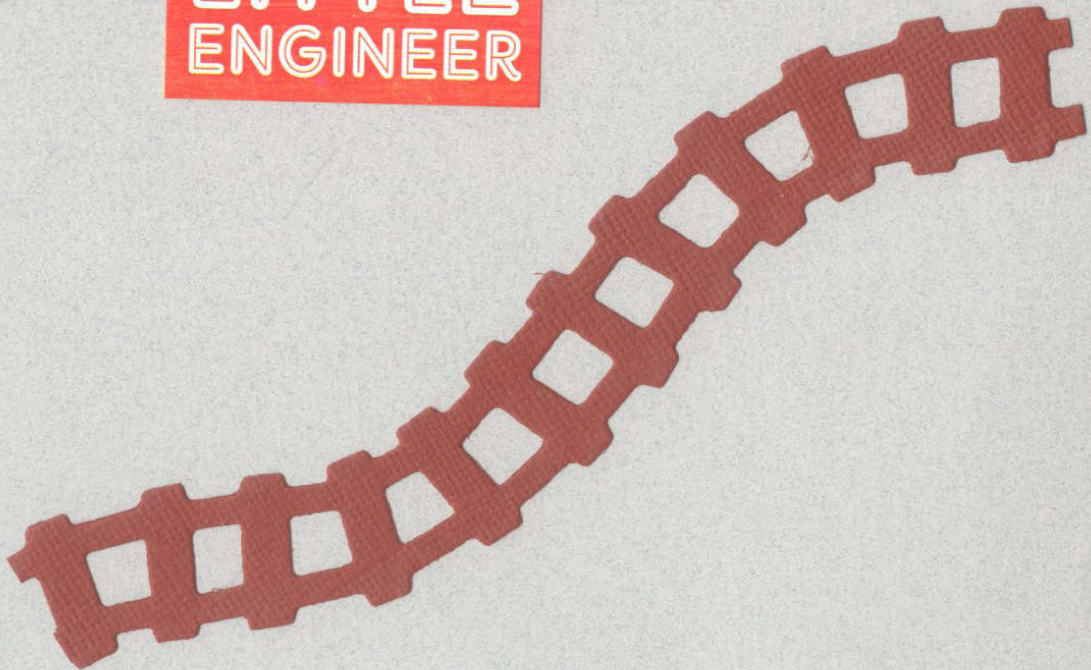
## **Toy Train Show/Swap Meet January 16, 2010**



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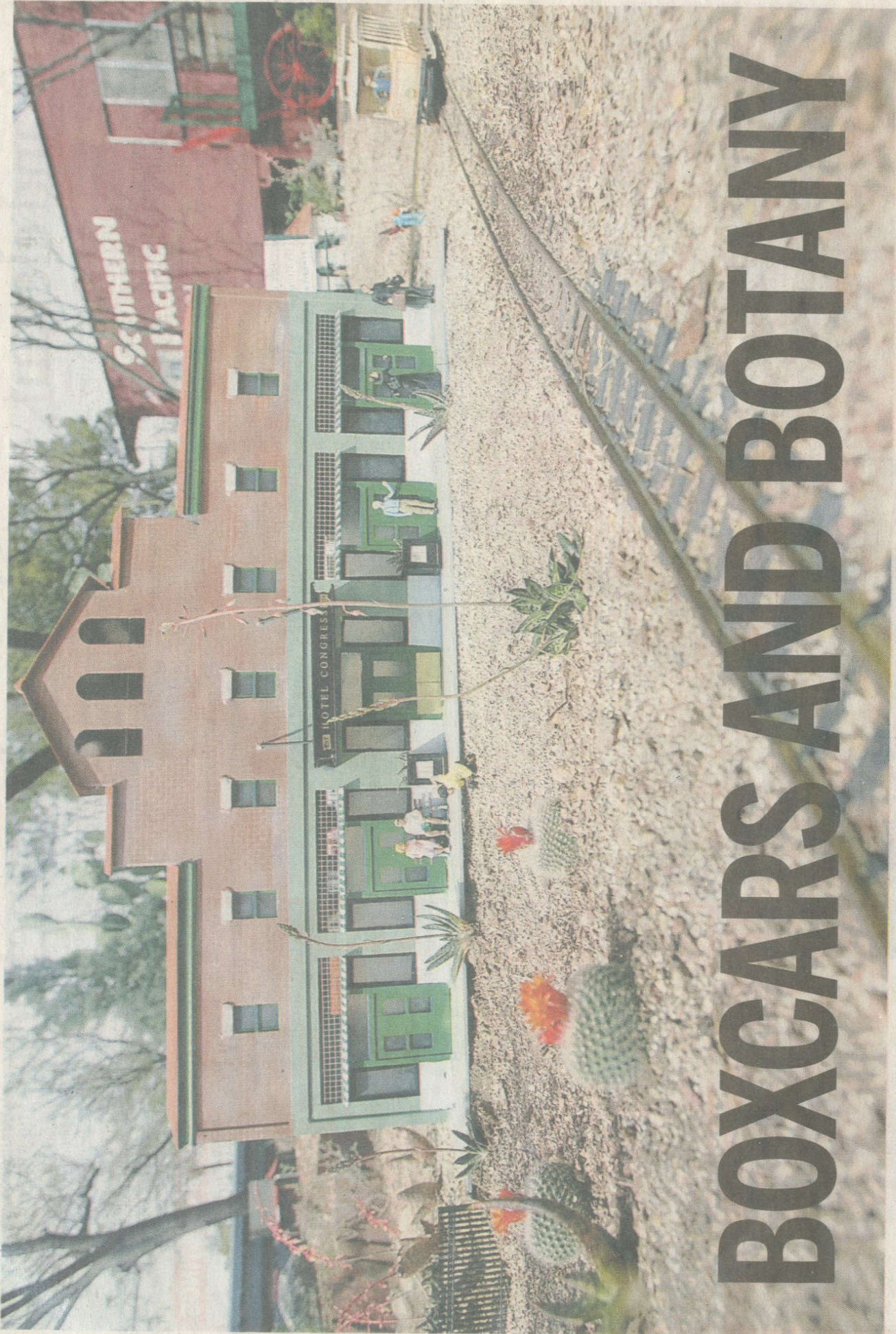
The RCW Railroad

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The RCW Railroad





# BOXCARS AND BOTANY

The Hotel Congress replica is a new addition to the garden railroad created by Ken and Mary Karrels. The couple has been building their garden railroad since 1992, and this year their site is one of eight locations on the annual Rails in the Garden home tour.

MAMTA POPAT / ARIZONA DAILY STAR

By Elena Acoba  
SPECIAL TO THE ARIZONA DAILY STAR

## Tucson Garden Railway Society spotlights 8 sites that marry model railroads and gardening.

“This was a garden long before a train ran through it.”

Mary Karrels,  
Home tour garden railroad designer

ALL ABOARD



At Double K Ranch bed and breakfast, the landscape plants do double duty, providing aesthetically pleasing gardens and creating backdrops for model railroad vignettes.

The home of Ken and Mary Karrels is among eight garden railroad sites on the annual tour put on by the Tucson Garden Railway Society.

Attendees will discover that garden railroad fans often combine two hobbies, model trains and gardening. That's what the couple does.

Mary puts in and tends to the plants that enhance the vignettes along Ken's more than 700 feet of track that wind through gardens in front of and behind their ranch house near Agua Caliente Park.

At some homes, the garden is formed around the trains. At the Double K Ranch, plants have the edge on the evolution of their railroad setup.

“This was a garden long before a train ran through it,” Mary says. As part of that philosophy, she tries to accommodate volunteer plants, those that take hold with no human effort. Salt bush, mesquite and pen-

### Seventh Annual Rails in the Garden Tour

- **What:** Self-guided tour of layouts at homes of seven Tucson Garden Railway Society members and the Tucson Botanical Gardens.
- **When:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and next Sunday.

stemon grow at will, especially in the area that depicts Arizona history and sites.

When a creosote bush started to grow in the middle of a Western gunbattle on Main Street, the couple rearranged the scene so now a blacksmith shop sits under its shade.

- **Where:** Generally east of Alvernon Way between East 22nd Street and East Sunrise Drive.
- **Admission:** \$5, free for 18 and younger with paying adult and for active military families.
- **Information:** 404-3251 or online at [tucsongrs.org](http://tucsongrs.org)

The couple also has intentionally added plants. Vinca, blackfoot daisy, Valentine bush and other flowering plants populate vignettes that don't depict the desert, such as the forest meadow that conjures memories of Mary's Wisconsin home state. Jade succulents become crops at

the family farm. Pansies add color to the Chicago scenes from Ken's boyhood.

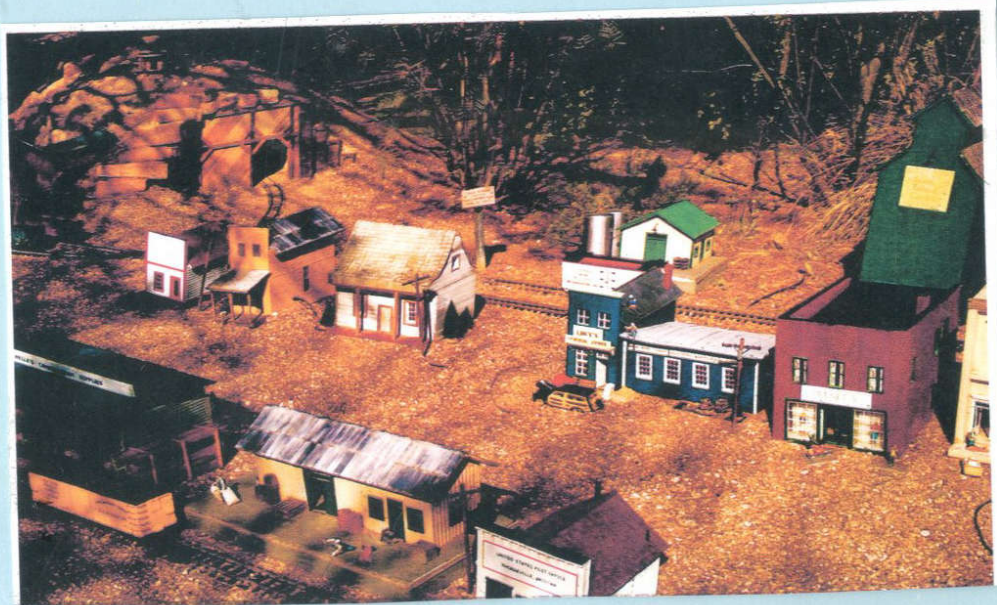
Because Ken and Mary heavily rely on native and volunteer plants for the landscape, they don't invest much in irrigation. Some lush areas are watered by dripper hoses.

Mary closely monitors the scale of the vegetation. Young Mexican fence post, saguaro and barrel cacti help create desert atmosphere, but once they start growing too large, she'll move them to another location. Salt bush, creosote and Texas rangers get heavy trimming to keep them tiny and shaped like trees.

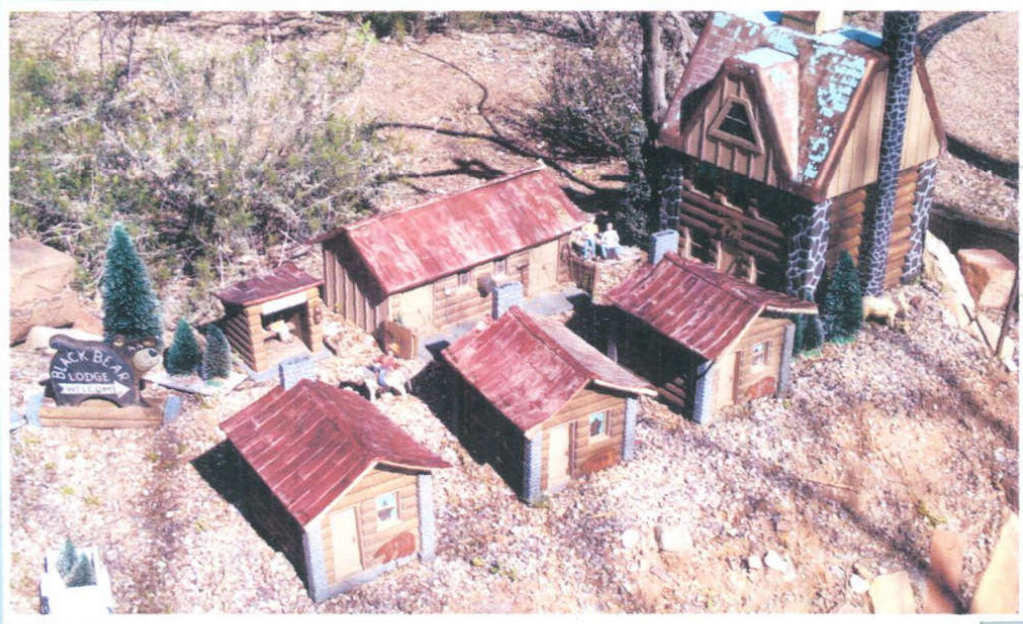


MAMTA POPAT / ARIZONA DAILY STAR

A Union Pacific model train makes its way around the bend and over the bridge behind the Train Depot replica. Ken and Mary Karrels rely heavily on native vegetation for their garden railroad design, which has more than 700 feet of track.



TUCSON BOTANICAL GARDEN



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**TUCSON BOTANICAL GARDEN  
MARCH 27, 2010**

## Tucson Garden Railway Society 2010 Rails In The Garden Tour

This year's tour will be the seventh annual Rails in the Garden Tour. The tour is a self-guided driving tour and will feature nine garden railroad layouts. Some of layouts open for viewing include:

- the garden railway at the Tucson Botanical Gardens (new this year)
- a large, 4000 sq.ft. old Arizona themed pike
- an Old West themed layout
- a railway featuring scenes from the owner's early life in the Midwest
- a layout that includes a fire fighting train and a mountain, cog railroad

The diversity of the railroads and gardens promises to provide another interesting tour. Visit our web site for information and to see photos of the layouts on this year's tour.

2010 tour particulars are:

Dates: March 13 & 14, 2010

Times: 10:00 AM 'til 4:00 PM each day

Cost: \$5.00 per person – no charge for children/teens 18 and under. Active military families are invited to be our guests – contact us for details (see contact info below)

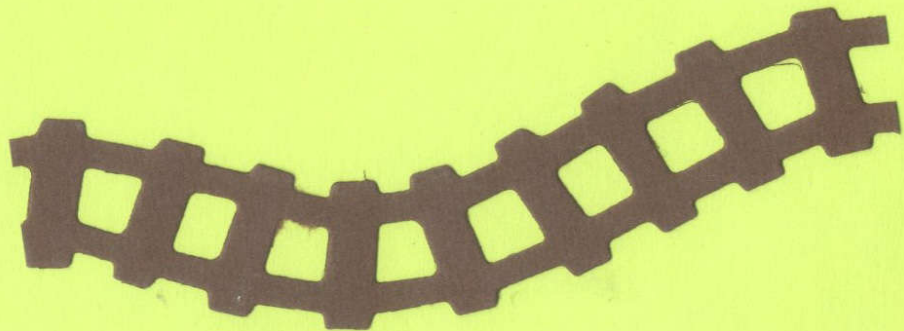
Tickets: available at the Hobby Place at Ace Hardware, at Barbeque World, from TGRS members and by mail

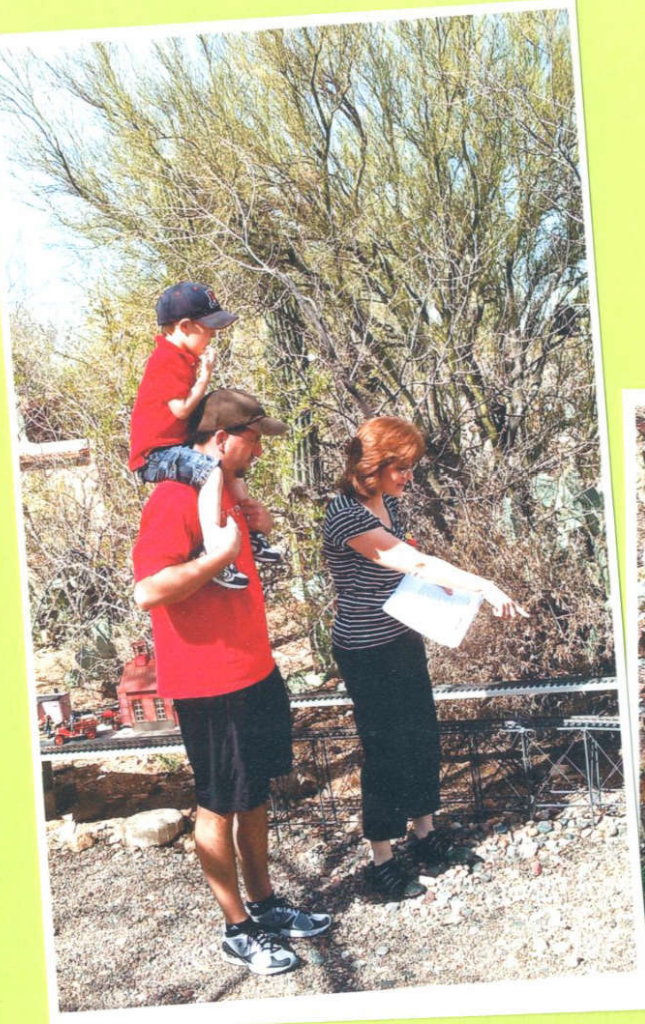
For Info: Visit [www.tucsongrs.org](http://www.tucsongrs.org) for contact info, tour info and tickets-by-mail form

Email: [ritg@tucsongrs.org](mailto:ritg@tucsongrs.org)

Phone: 520-404-3251

The Tucson Garden Railway Society is a registered 501(c)(3) organization. Funds raised by tour ticket sales help fund the Society's projects at the Tucson Children's Museum, Tucson Botanical Garden, the Diamond Children's Center, Ronald McDonald House, Veteran's Hospital and our modular displays at various locations throughout the year.





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TUCSON WEEKLY **Fry's**



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## April 15-25, 2010



Jason Derulo  
4/16/10



Ted Nugent  
4/17/10



Commodores  
4/18/10



Atreyu  
4/23/10



Jake Owen  
4/24/10



Banda El Recodo  
4/25/10

**THURSDAY, April 15: FREE ADMISSION TODAY** From 12 - 3:00 P.M. with two cans of food! Citadel Broadcasting Presents Dr. Pepper **WRISTBAND DAY!** Purchase a \$25.00 wristband for unlimited rides and \$1.00 games on the Tucson Weekly Carnival, 3:00 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. Receive a \$5.00 discount towards your purchased wristband with an unopened, 20oz. bottle of Dr. Pepper or Diet Dr. Pepper. Brought to you in part by KVOA. Wristbands sold until 10:00 P.M.

**FRIDAY, April 16:** KRQ and KOHT Present **JASON DERULO in concert at 8:00 P.M.** on the Budweiser Main Stage! Visit all of the fabulous animal attractions at the fair; Baboons, KLOVE'S Birds, Sea Lions, Sharks, a Petting Zoo plus tons of livestock in the animal barns. All included with fair admission!

**SATURDAY, April 17:** 96.1 KLPX presents **TED NUGENT in concert at 8:00 P.M.** on the Budweiser Main Stage! It's a motorized weekend with a Model A/Model T Car Show at the Stella Artois Cantina from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 p.m. Get your motors running with four different tractor pulls today plus don't miss the NEW Figure 8 Racing event in the Coors Arena at 4:00 P.M. Check out the Fire Dancers tonight! Brought to you in part by FOX 11, Desert Diamond Casino and Dominos Pizza.

**SUNDAY, April 18:** MEGA 106.3 presents The Legends of Motown, the Grammy Award Winning, Mighty- **MIGHTY COMMODORES in concert at 7:30 P.M.** on the Budweiser Main Stage! Back by popular demand is the Low Rider Car Show at the Stella Artois Cantina from 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Visit Power from the Past, Southern Arizona's largest tractor and engine display and watch the tractor pulls today. All included with your fair admission and brought in part by the CW Tucson and Desert Diamond Casino.

**MONDAY, April 19: DISCOUNT DAY!!!!** Good News Communications and KLOVE Present **Family Discount Day! \$2.00 Parking! \$2.00 Admission!** It's also the KCEE Senior Celebration Day with fun activities at the Stella Artois Cantina and lots of shopping in Thurber Hall. Don't miss the KLOVE Amazing world of Birds show and illusionist Michael Howell, brought to you in part by the Desert Diamond Casino.

**TUESDAY, April 20: DISCOUNT DAY!** Journal Broadcast Group presents **\$ 1.00 rides** today on the Tucson Weekly Carnival starting at 3:00 p.m.! **Enjoy discounted fair food during happy hour today, from 4:00 - 6:00.** Sample \$1.00 menu items from participating food vendors. Stop by Central Park for Nancy Kobert's Amazing World of Birds Show and the handsome Hypnotist, Tyzen. Brought to you in part by KGUN 9.

**WEDNESDAY, April 21: NEW! FREE ADMISSION TODAY** From 12 - 3:00 P.M. with any Wendy's Restaurant receipt. One receipt per person, per admission. Not good combined with any other offer, photocopies not accepted. Arizona Lotus Presents Dr. Pepper **WRISTBAND DAY!** Purchase a \$25.00 wristband for unlimited rides and \$1.00 games on the Tucson Weekly Carnival, 3:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M. Receive a \$5.00 discount towards your purchased wristband with an unopened, 20oz. bottle of Dr. Pepper or Diet Dr. Pepper. Wristbands sold until 10:00 P.M. Check out the Freak Show in Club Corona!

**THURSDAY, April 22:** Clear Channel Communications Presents Dr. Pepper **WRISTBAND DAY!** Purchase a \$25.00 wristband for unlimited rides and \$1.00 games on the Tucson Weekly Carnival, 3:00 P.M. - 11:30 P.M. Receive a \$5.00 discount towards your purchased wristband with an unopened 20 oz. bottle of Dr. Pepper or Diet Dr. Pepper. Brought to you in part by KOLD NEWS 13. Wristbands sold until 10:00 P.M. Visit the **SHARK** encounter in Pima Hall!

**FRIDAY, April 23:** KFMA Presents, **ATREYU, in concert tonight at 8:00 P.M.**, on the Budweiser Main Stage! It's also Military Appreciation Day today! **\$2.00 admission** with any Military ID. Enjoy some of our fun attractions like the Freak Show in Club Corona, Tyzen the Hypnotist in Central Park and Fire Dancers at the Stella Artois Cantina. Don't forget to use your Fry's Discount Ride Coupons today and enjoy some great shopping in Thurber and Pima Halls! Brought to you in part by MyTucson TV and KVOI. Don't miss the Freak Show in Club Corona.

**SATURDAY, April 24:** KIIM FM Presents **JAKE OWEN in concert at 8:00 P.M.** on the Budweiser Main Stage! Lots of motorized events today with tractor pulls, Power from the Past steam engines and don't miss the Demolition Derby in the Coors Arena at 4:00 P.M.! Learn about 4-H and listen to Grady music in Old Pueblo Hall. Large stock auction takes place under the ramada today at 11:45 A.M. Visit the Live **Shark** Encounter in Pima Hall today!

**SUNDAY, April 25:** La Caliente 102.1 Presenta La Madre de todas las Bandas...**BANDA EL RECODO de Don Cruz Lizarraga at 7:30 P.M.** on the Budweiser Main Stage! Telemundo invites you to meet Jessica Carrillo. Check out these great shows: Wild About Monkeys, KLOVE'S Amazing World of Birds, Sea Lion Splash and a Live Shark Encounter in Pima Hall! Old Pueblo Fire Brigade vintage engines are on display at the Stella Artois Cantina, 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. Final tractor pulls are today and the small stock auction starts at 10:45 A.M. under the big ramada. See live **SHARKS** in Pima Hall!

### ADMISSION:

**5 and under: FREE / Children ages 6-10: \$2**  
**General: \$7 / Parking:\$5**

Main gates & Buildings: Open at 12:00p.m. Weekdays & 10:00a.m. on Weekends.  
Carnival Hours: Open at 3:00p.m. Weekdays & 11:00a.m. on Weekends.

### PRE-SALE:

**Fry's Weekday Discount Coupon:**  
**Get 10 Rides for only \$10.00!!!**

Available at local Fry's Food Stores, for a limited time only!  
March 22-April 14, 2010. Coupon good Monday-Friday only.

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**Thursday, April 15, 2010**

FREE ADMISSION UNTIL 3 PM WITH TWO CANS OF FOOD. CITADEL BROADCASTING & KVQA PRESENT DR. PEPPER WRISTBAND DAY! \$1<sup>st</sup> GAMES TODAY ON THE TUCSON WEEKLY CARNIVAL!

12:00 PM	<b>TUCSON WEEKLY CARNIVAL!</b> Southern AZ Modelers Old Pueblo Rag Hookers Tucson Bonsai Society Southwest Woodcarvers Beading Demonstration Ground Decrating Demonstration Old Pueblo Lapidary Demonstration
1:00 PM	Palo Verde Chair - Cantina
2:00 PM	Desert Mountain Duo, near petting zoo
3:30 PM	House of Stone, Budweiser Main Stage
5:30 PM	Hypno Joe, Central Park Less Than Famous, Budweiser Main Stage
7:30 PM	Hypno Joe, Central Park The O'Donahans Brothers Band, Stella Artois Cantina The Neil Russell Band, Budweiser Main Stage
9:30 PM	Hypno Joe, Central Park O'Donahans Brothers Band, Stella Artois Cantina Dirty Deeds, Budweiser Main Stage

**Friday, April 16, 2010**

KRO AND KOHTI PRESENT DR. PEPPER WRISTBAND DAY! JASON DERULO IN CONCERT! OLD PUEBLO HALL DEMONSTRATIONS

12:00 PM	<b>Budget</b> <b>FOX 10</b> <b>KTUC 98.3</b> <b>KTUC NEWS 3</b> <b>KTUC 93.7/93.2</b>
1:00 PM	Southern AZ Modelers Pueblo Rag Hookers Tucson Bonsai Society Southwest Woodcarvers Beading Demonstration Ground Decrating Demonstration Old Pueblo Lapidary Demonstration Kellond Elementary School, Central Park Alice Avila Folklorico Dancers, Cantina
2:00 PM	Pisiro Middle School, Main Stage Desert Mountain Duo, near petting zoo
5:30 PM	Hypno Joe, Central Park
7:30 PM	Hypno Joe, Central Park Coverd Opps, Stella Artois Cantina
8:00 PM	<b>JASON DERULO IN CONCERT!</b> BUDWEISER MAIN STAGE!
9:30 PM	Hypno Joe, Central Park Grite Leon, Stella Artois Cantina Freak Show Skin Suspension, Club Corona**

**Saturday, April 17, 2010**

96.1 KLXP AND FOX 11 PRESENT TED NUGENT IN CONCERT! MODELA & TOURING T'S CAR SHOW TODAY: 10:00 - 3:00 P.M.

FIGURE 8 RACING TODAY: 4:00 P.M.

OLD PUEBLO HALL DEMONSTRATIONS

Southern AZ Modelers  
Old Pueblo Rag Hookers  
Tucson Bonsai Society  
Southwest Woodcarvers  
Fine Arts Painting Demonstration  
Tucson Garden Railway  
Ground Decrating  
Beading Demonstration  
Old Pueblo Lapidary Demonstration  
Garden Tractor Pull  
The Dynamic Structures, Stella Artois Cantina  
Full Size Tractor Pull  
The Saharah Dancers, Central Park  
The El Camino Royals, Stella Artois Cantina  
Best Scratch Pic Contest, Old Pueblo  
Garden Tractor Pull  
Decorated Bird House Contest, Old Pueblo  
Saharo Strutters, Central Park  
The El Camino Royals, Stella Artois Cantina  
Hypno Joe, Central Park  
Egg Decrating Contest, Old Pueblo  
Full Size Tractor Pull  
FIGURE 8 RACING  
Lip Service, Stella Artois Cantina  
Hypno Joe, Central Park  
CBP, Stella Artois Cantina  
Hypno Joe, Central Park  
Neaph, Stella Artois Cantina  
8:00 PM **TED NUGENT IN CONCERT!**  
BUDWEISER MAIN STAGE  
Hypno Joe, Central Park  
Tucson, Stella Artois Cantina  
Freak Show Skin Suspension, Club Corona\*\*

**Sunday, April 18, 2010**

MEGA 106.3 AND THE CW TUCSON PRESENT LEGENDS OF MOTOWN THE COMMODORES IN CONCERT! LOW RIDER CAR SHOW TODAY: 10:00 - 3:00

10:00 AM	<b>Mega</b> <b>FOX 10</b> <b>TUCSON NEWS 3</b> <b>KTUC NEWS 3</b> <b>KTUC 93.7/93.2</b> <b>KTUC 98.3</b> <b>KTUC 103.5</b> <b>KTUC 95.5</b> <b>KTUC 95.5</b>
10:00 AM	Southern AZ Modelers Old Pueblo Rag Hookers Tucson Bonsai Society Southwest Woodcarvers Beading Demonstration Ground Decrating Demonstration Old Pueblo Lapidary Demonstration Fine Arts Demonstration Garden Tractor Pull Beading Demonstration Ground Decrating Demonstration Old Pueblo Lapidary Demonstration Lawrence Middle School, Central Park Desert Mountain Duo, near petting zoo Barcoff Hula Wahinis + 1, Central Park The Garcia Brothers Band, Stella Artois Cantina 5:30 PM CBP, Budweiser Main Stage 6:45 PM Dance of Arabia, Central Park 7:30 PM Mike and the Mainies, Stella Artois Cantina 8:30 PM The El Camino Royals, Budweiser Main Stage 9:30 PM Beyond the Firewall, Stella Artois Cantina

**Monday, April 19, 2010**

GOOD NEWS COMMUNICATIONS & KLOVE PRESENT DISCOUNT FAMILY DAY! 12<sup>30</sup> P.M. PARKING & 930 ADMISSION!

ENJOY BIG SAVINGS TODAY! KCEE SENIOR CELEBRATION 12:25 P.M. AT THE STELLA ARTOIS CANTINA BROUGHT TO YOU IN PART BY DESERT DIAMOND CASINO & QUAIL CREEK!

OLD PUEBLO HALL DEMONSTRATIONS

Southern AZ Modelers  
Old Pueblo Rag Hookers  
Tucson Bonsai Society  
Southwest Woodcarvers  
Old Pueblo Lapidary Demonstration  
Garden Tractor Pull  
Coyote Country & Hi Horse Cloggers, Central Park  
Beading Demonstration, Old Pueblo  
Old Pueblo Lapidary Demo, Old Pueblo  
Ground Decrating Demo, Old Pueblo  
Tucson Garden Railway, Old Pueblo  
Judith Lind Tating Club Demo, Old Pueblo  
Dean Armstrong, Budweiser Main Stage  
Clgting Desert Stars, Central Park  
Desert Mountain Duo, near Petting Zoo  
Roseary Show, Stella Artois Cantina  
Rose Productions, Budweiser Main Stage  
3:00 PM The Merrimakers, Stella Artois Cantina  
3:15 PM Ricky Rockets, Central Park  
4:30 PM Lady Star, Budweiser Main Stage  
4:45 PM Dance of Arabia, Central Park  
5:00 PM The Uketers, Stella Artois Cantina  
6:00 PM Little Homestead, Main Stage  
6:45 PM Dance of Arabia, Central Park  
7:30 PM Michael Howell Illustration  
9:00 PM Broken Trail, Main Stage  
9:30 PM Come Thrighs, Stella Artois Cantina  
Rescue Lights, Stella Artois Cantina

**Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

JOURNAL BROADCAST GROUP PRESENTS DISCOUNT DAY! 1<sup>st</sup> RIDES! BROUGHT TO YOU IN PART BY KCCN 9  
SAMPLE 1<sup>st</sup> MENU ITEMS FROM 4-6 PM TODAY!

12:00 PM	<b>KTUC NEWS 3</b> <b>KTUC 98.3</b> <b>KTUC 103.5</b> <b>KTUC 95.5</b> <b>KTUC 95.5</b> <b>KTUC 95.5</b>
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**Wednesday, April 21, 2010**

WENDY'S DISCOUNT DAY! ONE FREE ADMISSION WITH A WENDY'S RECEIPT UNTIL 3 P.M. ONE RECEIPT PER PERSON ARIZONA LOTUS PRESENTS DR. PEPPER WRISTBAND DAY! \$1<sup>st</sup> GAMES TODAY ON THE TUCSON WEEKLY CARNIVAL!

OLD PUEBLO HALL DEMONSTRATIONS

Southern AZ Modelers  
Old Pueblo Rag Hookers  
Tucson Bonsai Society  
Southwest Woodcarvers  
Beading Demonstration  
Ground Decrating Demo  
Old Pueblo Lapidary Demo  
Tucson Garden Railway  
Mountain View High School, Budweiser Main Stage  
Desert Mountain Duo, near petting zoo  
Barbuan Harris, Stella Artois Cantina  
Maguire Academy of Irish Dance, Main Stage  
7:30 PM Alien Jane, Stella Artois Cantina  
8:00 PM The Neil Russel Band, Budweiser Main Stage  
9:30 PM Alien Jane, Stella Artois Cantina  
Snakes in Love, Budweiser Main Stage

**Thursday, April 22, 2010**

CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS PRESENTS DR. PEPPER WRISTBAND DAY! BROUGHT TO YOU IN PART BY KOLD NEWS 13

12:00 PM	<b>KTUC NEWS 3</b> <b>KTUC 98.3</b> <b>KTUC 103.5</b> <b>KTUC 95.5</b> <b>KTUC 95.5</b> <b>KTUC 95.5</b>
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**Friday, April 23, 2010**

KFMA PRESENTS ATREYU IN CONCERT! MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY! \$20 ADMISSION WITH MILITARY ID! BROUGHT TO YOU IN PART BY KVIA AND MYTUCSON.TV KVAL BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ANIMAL ADOPTION PREVIEW & REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9 A.M.

OLD PUEBLO HALL DEMONSTRATIONS

Southern AZ Modelers  
Tucson Bonsai Society  
Southwest Woodcarvers  
Beading Demonstration  
Ground Decrating Demonstration  
Old Pueblo Lapidary Demonstration  
Tucson Garden Railway  
Dodge Middle School, Central Park  
Naylor Middle School, near petting zoo  
Maxwell Middle School, Cantina  
Desert Mountain Duo, near petting zoo  
Less Than Famous, Stella Artois Cantina  
7:30 PM Caleb's Spirit, Stella Artois Cantina  
8:00 PM ATREYU IN CONCERT!  
9:30 PM Dirt Nap, Stella Artois Cantina  
10:00 PM Freak Show Skin Suspension, Club Corona\*\*

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

KIM FM PRESENTS JAKE OWEN IN CONCERT! DON'T MISS THE DEMOLITION STARTS TODAY AT 4 PM! TEAM PENNING WITH SAM, MANNY'S ARENA

10:00 AM	<b>frys</b> <b>Budget</b> <b>FOX 10</b> <b>KTUC NEWS 3</b> <b>KTUC 98.3</b> <b>KTUC 103.5</b> <b>KTUC 95.5</b>
10:00 AM	Southern AZ Modelers Tucson Bonsai Society Southwest Woodcarvers Fine Arts Painting Demonstration Ground Decrating Demonstration Tucson Garden Railway Spinners & Weavers Guild Demonstration Old Pueblo Lapidary Demonstration Judith Lind Tating Club Demo Garden Tractor Pull Wedgie, Stella Artois Cantina The Tucson Girls Chorus, Central Park Full Size Tractor Pull 11:00 AM <b>Livestock Auction today!</b> Deceptively Innocent, Stella Artois Cantina under the ramada 12:00 PM Tonitola Hand Bell Ensemble, Old Pueblo Hall Xanadu Dancers, Central Park Xanadu T, Stella Artois Cantina 1:00 PM Xanadu T, Stella Artois Cantina 1:45 PM Judy Star, Central Park 2:30 PM Full Size Tractor Pull 3:15 PM Arabian Dance Arts Central Park 3:30 PM Arnsa-H folklorico Dancers, Old Pueblo Hall 3:50 PM Good Question, Stella Artois Cantina 4:00 PM Demolition Derby - Coors Life Arena 4:45 PM Arabian Dance Arts Central Park 5:00 PM Where's The Bomb?, Stella Artois Cantina 7:30 PM Rhythm of the Heart, Stella Artois Cantina 8:00 PM JAKOBLIKS RUMSWISSER MAIN STAGE! 9:30 PM The Neil Russell Band, Stella Artois Cantina 10:00 PM The Neil Russell Band, Stella Artois Cantina 10:30 PM The Neil Russell Band, Club Corona**

**Sunday, April 25, 2010**

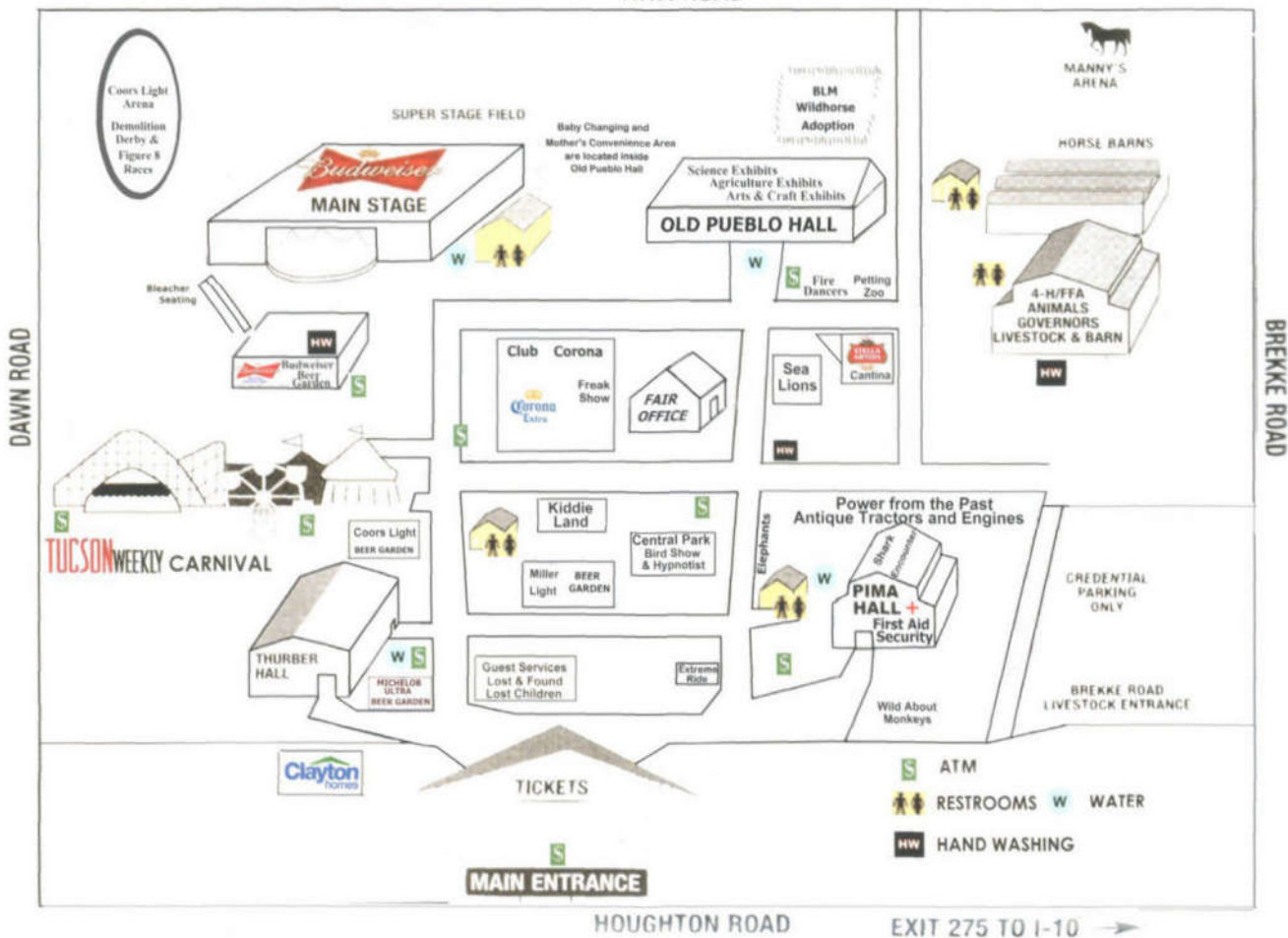
LA CALIENTE PRESENTA BANDA EL RECORDO IN CONCERT! Met Tehemana news personality Jessica Capilla today 44 PM! Don't miss the Old Pueblo Fire Brigade display, 10-3 today! Team Penning starts at 8 am, Manny's Arena

OLD PUEBLO HALL DEMONSTRATIONS

Southern AZ Modelers  
Tucson Bonsai Society  
Southwest Woodcarvers  
Beading Demonstration  
Ground Decrating Demonstration  
Old Pueblo Lapidary Demonstration  
Tucson Garden Railway  
Garden Tractor Pull  
10:30 AM **Small Stock Auction, Under the Ramada**  
11:00 AM Tumbline Dice, Stella Artois Cantina  
1:00 PM 2KX, Stella Artois Cantina  
1:45 PM Dance of Arabia, Central Park  
2:00 PM Ivan Domini Guitarist - Main Stage  
2:30 PM Corner Stone, Stella Artois Cantina  
3:15 PM Dance of Arabia, Central Park  
4:45 PM VIVA Performing Arts, Stella Artois Cantina  
5:00 PM Grupo Lunelo, Budweiser Main Stage  
5:30 PM **BANDA EL RECORDO IN CONCERT!**  
Rick Rivers, Stella Artois Cantina  
8:00 PM Gaia Strip, Stella Artois Cantina



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**Pima County Fair  
April 15-25, 2010**

**Set-up**

**Thursday 4/8**

<b>9:00 AM</b>	Nick Buchholz	Bob Conrad	Chuck Taylor	Willis Fagg
	Dottie Fagg	Janet Mitchell	Glenn Mitchell	Joe Duda
	Thorne Pierce	George Fitzner	Dick Izen	Norm Ulmer
	Glen Elliis			

<b>Drivers (3)</b>	Richard Creamer	Glenn Mitchell	Chuck Taylor	
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**Run Layout**

**Thursday 4/15**

<b>11:30 AM-4:30 PM</b>	<b>Norm Ulmer</b>	Ibby Ulmer	Richard Creamer	Bob Dirksen
	Ron Koehler	Helen Koehler		

<b>4:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Bob Conrad	Jackie Conrad	Bruce Somerhalder	Pat Somnerhalder
	Phyllis Dirksen	Dottie Fagg	<b>Willis Fagg</b>	

**Friday 4/16**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Dick Izen</b>	Steve Anderson	Bob Dirksen	Bill Joplin
	Maxine Joplin	Byron Skinner	Hank Testa	Bobbi Harmon

<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Glenn Mitchell	Janet Mitchell	<b>Norm Ulmer</b>	Ibby Ulmer
	Marvin Clark	Sandy Clark	George Fitzner	

**Saturday 4/17**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Steve Anderson	Steve Dunlap	Bob Dirksen
	Charlie Weesner	Anna Weesner	Barry Blackwell	Gina Blackwell

<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Steve Anderson	Jim Miller	Elaine Miller
	Glenn Mitchell	Janet Mitchell	Angela Long (Miller)	

**Sunday 4/18**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Steve Anderson	Steve Dunlap	Richard Creamer
	Bob Dirksen	Joe Duda	Glen Elliis	

<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Bob Conrad	Jackie Conrad	Steve Anderson
	Norm Ulmer	Ibby Ulmer	Phyllis Dirksen	

**Monday 4/19**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Dick Izen</b>	Steve Anderson	Richard Creamer	Kirk Lander
	Byron Skinner	Roy Eberbach	Mary Ann Eberbach	Bob Campbell

<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Bruce Somerhalder	Pat Somnerhalder	Dottie Fagg	<b>Willis Fagg</b>
	Jim Miller	Elaine Miller	Ken Karrels	Angela Long (Miller)

**Tuesday 4/20**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Steve Anderson	Richard Creamer	Bob Dirksen
	George Fitzner	Joe Duda	Al Lathrem	

<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Bob Conrad	Jackie Conrad	Steve Anderson
	Norm Ulmer	Ibby Ulmer	Phyllis Dirksen	

**Pima County Fair  
April 15-25, 2010**

**Wednesday 4/21**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Dick Izen</b>	Glenn Mitchell	Janet Mitchell	Steve Anderson
	Bob Dirksen	Bob Campbell	Joe Duda	
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Richard Creamer	Phyllis Dirksen	Dottie Fagg	<b>Willis Fagg</b>
	Chuck Taylor	Ruth Taylor	Glen Elliis	

**Thursday 4/22**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Steve Anderson	Richard Creamer	Bob Dirksen
	Dottie Fagg	Willis Fagg	Al Lathrem	
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Bob Conrad	Jackie Conrad	Steve Anderson
	Norm Ulmer	Ibby Ulmer	George Fitzner	

**Friday 4/23**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Dick Izen</b>	Steve Anderson	Chuck Taylor	Ruth Taylor
	Bob Dirksen	Byron Skinner	Al Lathrem	
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Phyllis Dirksen	Ron Koehler	Helen Koehler	Angels Long (Miller)
	<b>Glenn Mitchell</b>	Janet Mitchell	Jim Miller	Elaine Miller

**Saturday 4/24**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Steve Anderson	Bob Dirksen	Julie Firos
	Peter Firos	Dottie Fagg	Willis Fagg	
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Norm Ulmer	Ibby Ulmer	Steve Anderson
	<del>Phyllis Dirksen</del>	George Fitzner	Ken Karrels	Glen Elliis

**Sunday 4/25**

<b>9:30 AM-2:30 PM</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Jerry Tulino	Steve Anderson	Richard Creamer
	Bob Dirksen	Joe Duda	Stella Creamer	
<b>2:00 PM-Tear down</b>	<b>Nick Buchholz</b>	Bob Conrad	Jackie Conrad	Glenn Mitchell
	Janet Mitchell	Norm Ulmer	Ibby Ulmer	Steve Anderson

**Teardown**

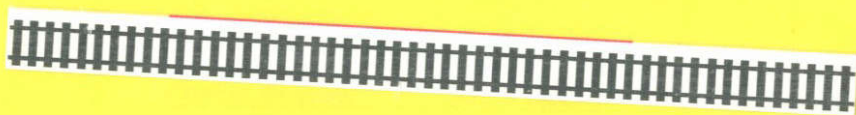
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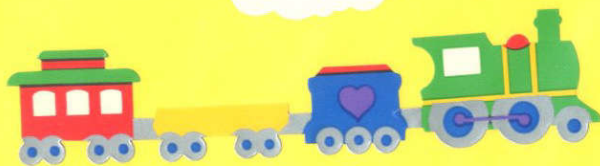
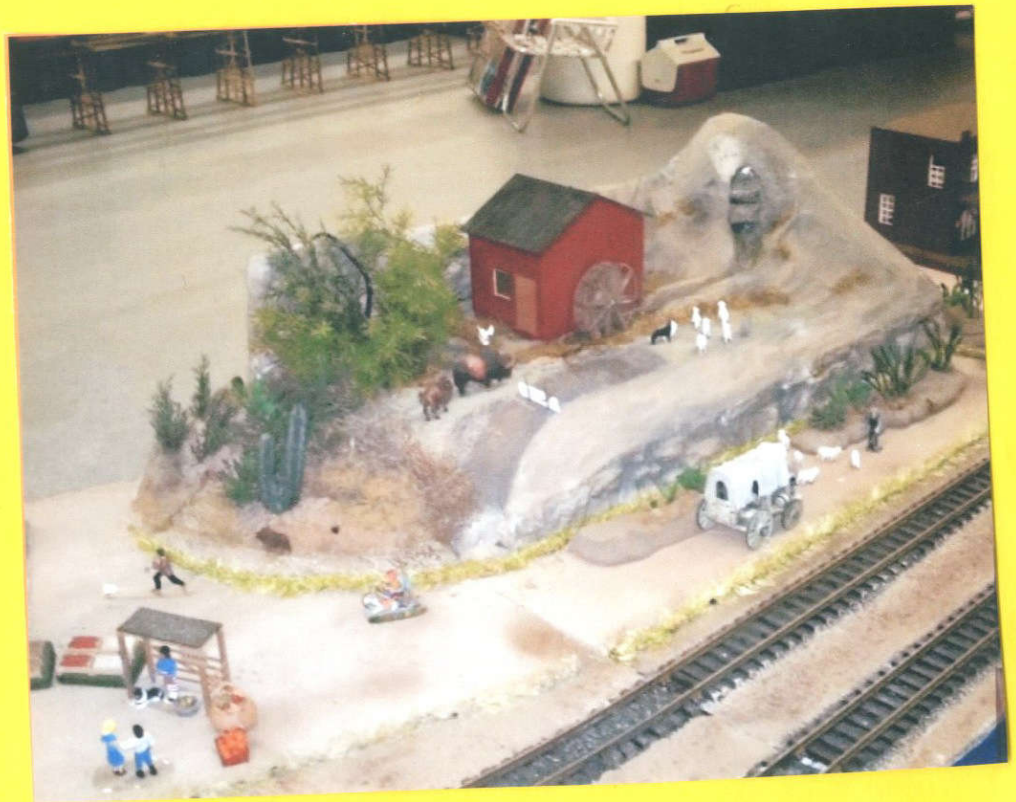
<b>5:30 PM</b>	Richard Creamer	Willis Fagg	Dottie Fagg	Phyllis Dirksen
	George Fitzner	Rick Gast	Sue Gast	Stella Creamer

**Loadout**

**Monday 4/26**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	Gary Martin	Willis Fagg	Joe Duda	Peter Firos
	Dick Izen			
<b>Drivers</b>	Richard Creamer	Glenn Mitchell	Norm Ulmer	



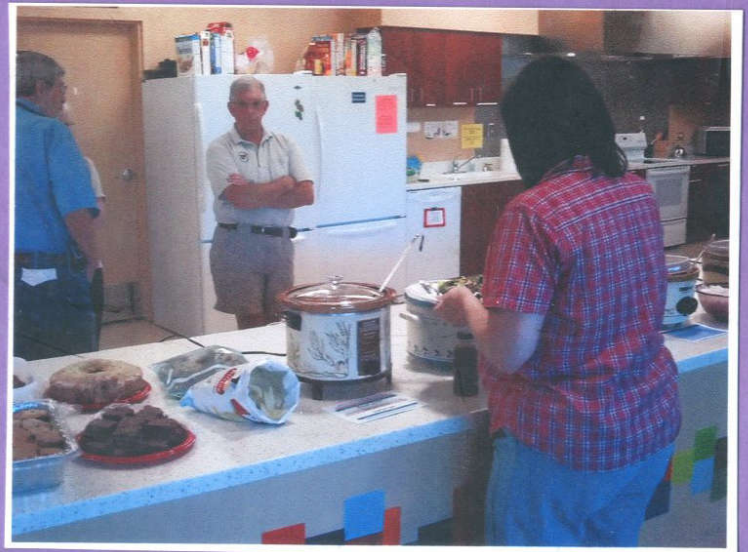
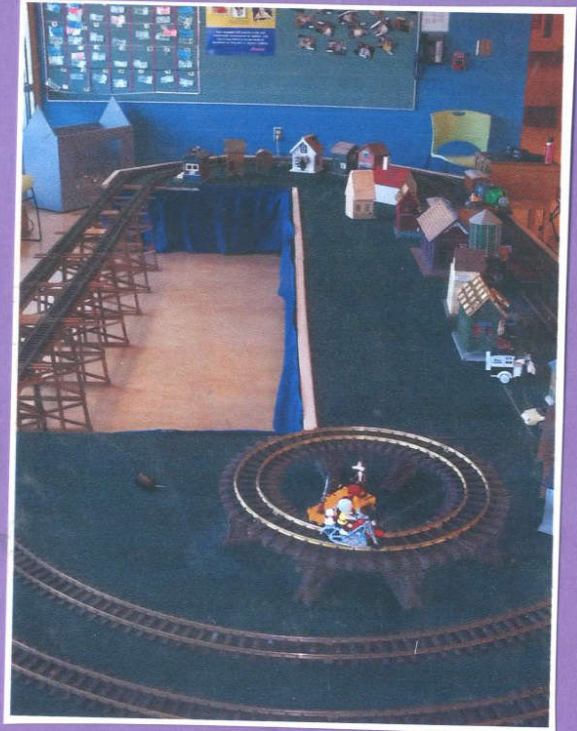




**Pima County Fair Raffle Winner  
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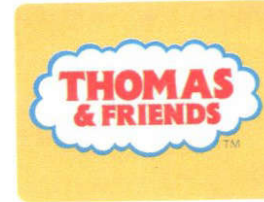
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June 10, 2010

Mr. Jerry Tolino  
Tucson Garden Railway Society  
6911 E. Baker  
Tucson, AZ 85710

Dear Jerry,

On behalf of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern Arizona, we would like to thank you for volunteering through our **Chef for a Day** program. The love you've shown to our families means so much to them during their most difficult time.

As you know, when we have someone sick or in the hospital, our families, friends, co-workers and church communities come together to bring casseroles, soup, cake – all the comforts we rely on in a crisis. Our **Chef for a Day** program gives the Tucson community the opportunity to step in on behalf of these families who are far from home – without their own support system.

Each year, our Ronald McDonald House and Ronald McDonald Family Room programs help more than 4,500 families of seriously ill children find comfort and support in their time of greatest need - the serious illness of a beloved child.

RMHC provides an atmosphere of encouragement, nurturing and hope at a time when families are undergoing one of the most stressful ordeals they can endure. The real uniqueness of our mission is found not in caring for bodies, but caring for hearts and souls.

Thank you for opening your heart to help children and families, we are so thankful for the support that we receive from friends like you who make our work possible.

Diana Sheldon  
Executive Director

Cheri Goldman  
House Manager

Don't forget to sign up for your next **Chef for a Day** experience! We have open dates throughout the year. Hope to see you again soon!

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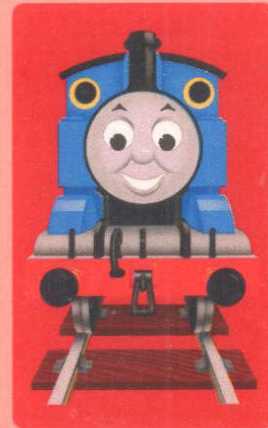
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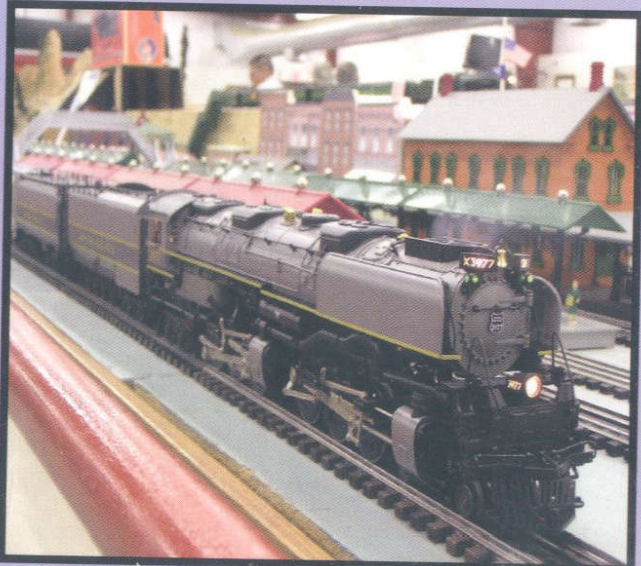
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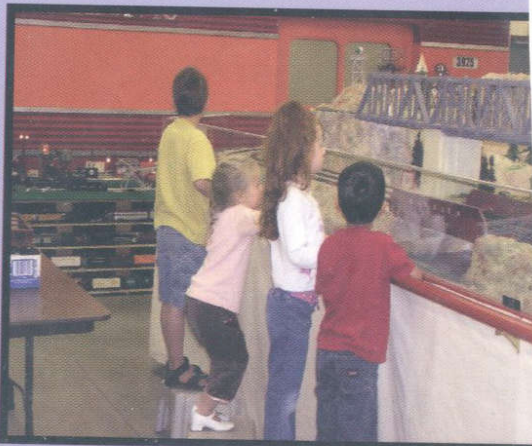


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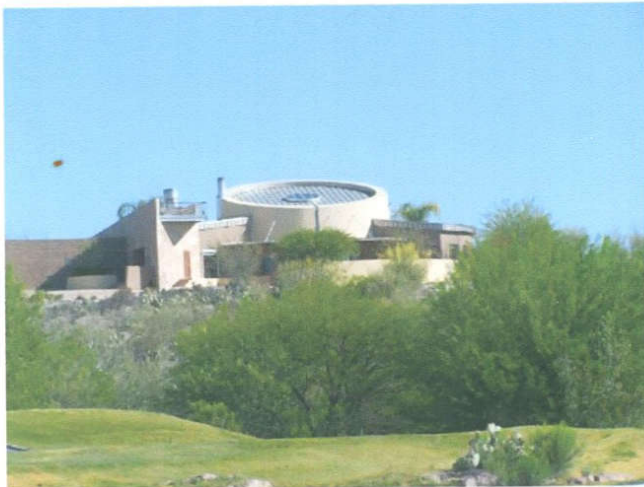
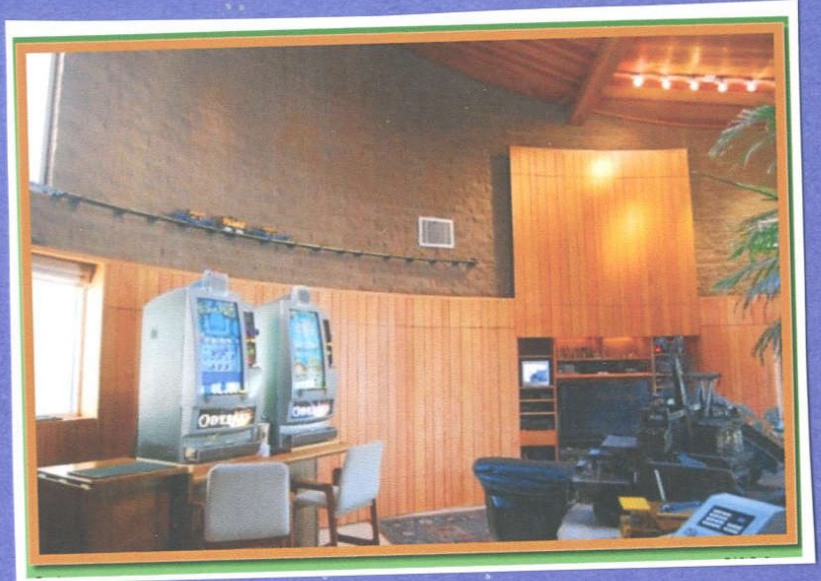


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# JUNE MEETING

## James White



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## The First Clinic at the Rillito Nursery By Jack Forgues

The first clinic was held on Saturday, June 12, 2010. Twenty four members of the TGRS met at the Rillito Nursery to attend a walking tour and lecture pertaining to plants, planting and tools. After helping ourselves to home baked goodies and coffee we began our tour of the nursery with one of their certified nursery technician. As we walked along the pathways of the nursery, many plants were pointed out to us that could be used on our garden railroad layouts. It was a unique opportunity to have a question and answer period as we walked through the nursery. All the members received valuable information on what could be used around their homes or on various garden railroads. After the clinic was over, members walked around the nursery looking for that special item to take home and plant or display. No doubt, TGRS members will return to the Rillito Nursery again to purchase unique plants.



# CLINICS SUMMER 2010



**Clinic on Planning, Installing and  
Maintaining your Watering System.  
By Jack Forgues**

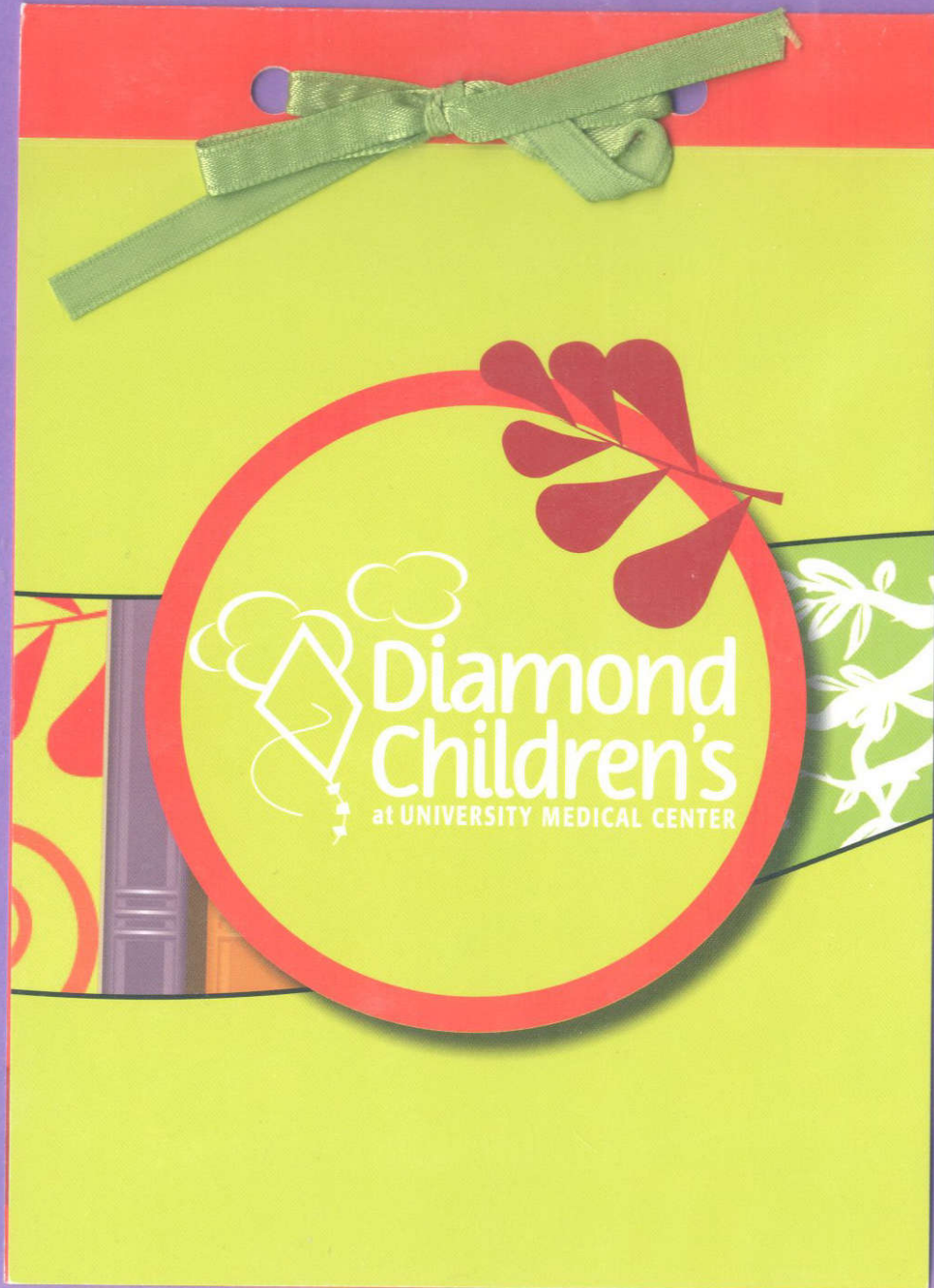
On Saturday, July 31, 2010, eleven members of the TGRS met at the Rillito Nursery to attend a class on planning, installing and maintaining a drip system. After helping ourselves to some delicious treats and water we proceeded to a shaded tent area for the start of our lecture.

Our host David Hargrove, who is head of the Rillito Nursery irrigation department, began with an introduction of the various components required to put in a drip system. David talked about how to modify our existing watering system and how to prepare for installing a new drip system. I thought of my irrigation system and wondered if it was installed correctly. We discussed timers, emitters, and what type of connectors to use for various situations you may run into as you do your installation. The more David talked about the drip system the more questions we came up with. By the time the clinic ended we had so much good information on how to put in a drip system, I couldn't wait to get home and compare what I had to what was discussed at the clinic.

We all want to thank David Hargrove for presenting this very informative clinic.

# KIDcrossing

CHOO! CHOO!









July 26, 2010

Tucson Garden Railway Society  
Norman Ulmer, President  
4935 N Craycroft Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85718

Dear Tucson Garden Railway Society:

On behalf of University Medical Center, I would like to thank you for your generous gift-in-kind donation of a train for the Diamond Children's Medical Center lobby, made on 7/17/2010. Your gift, directed to the Diamond Children's Medical Center Fund, will benefit patients in that area.

All of us at UMC deeply appreciate your support of this vital program.

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## **TGRS Displays**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Welcome Home Event**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual OEF OIF Welcome Home Event was held Saturday October 16<sup>th</sup> at the U of A Mall. This event is intended to provide veterans a single point of contact for the various services available to returning veterans.

Our participation involved displaying various elements of our garden railroad hobby and to advertise our 2011 RITG event and the Martin open house. It was also an opportunity for us to establish local military contacts to enable us to distribute free RITG passes for military personnel.

Nick, Gary, Dottie and I manned a table displaying a static running engine, Jane Dorgan's "people" display, a couple of Gary's scratch built buildings, layout photos, etc.

The majority of the attendees seemed to be older retired vets and very few younger folks and families. While our display did get a lot of visitors, we were clearly not typical of the service organizations on display.



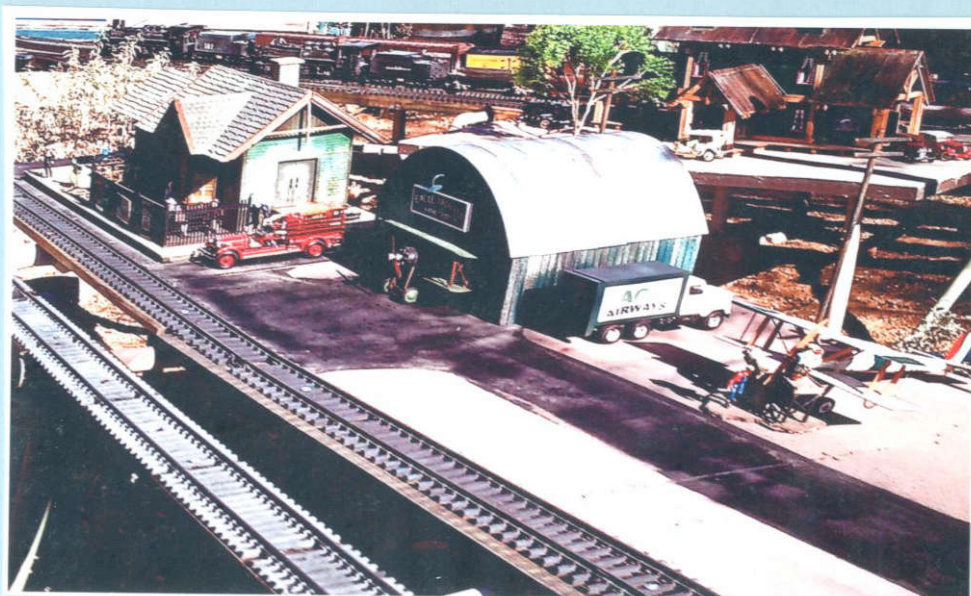
## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Children's Festival

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Children's Festival was held Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> in front of Centennial Hall at U of A. There were a variety of children's activities and displays prior to the show "Choo Choo Soul". Activities included musical presentations, face painting and numerous craft booths. For the first time, there were train displays from TGRS, Gadsden Pacific and the Transportation Museum. Festival organizers were happy to have train displays which supported the theme of the show.

Gary, Dottie and I provided a TGRS display similar to that of the Welcome Home Event the day before. Our display was well received and we were able to publicize both RITG and Gary's open house. This venue was an excellent opportunity to promote our club and activities. This was definitely a good fit for our public outreach effort.



# PHOENIX ARIZONA BIG TRAIN OPERATORS VISIT TUCSON LAYOUTS JUNE 6, 2010



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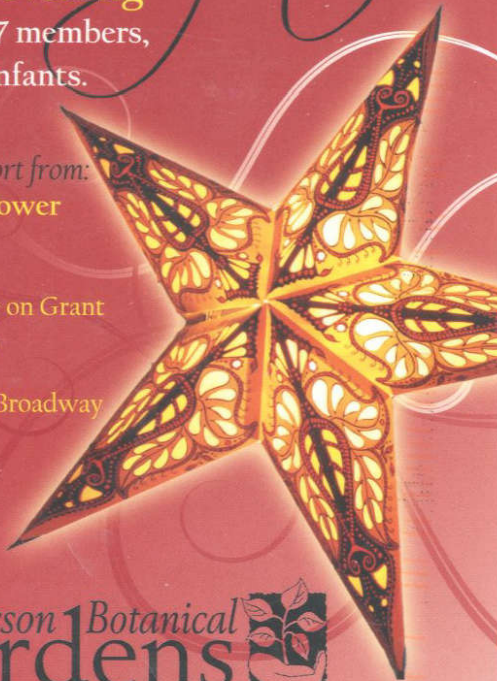
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Sweet Tomatoes on Broadway

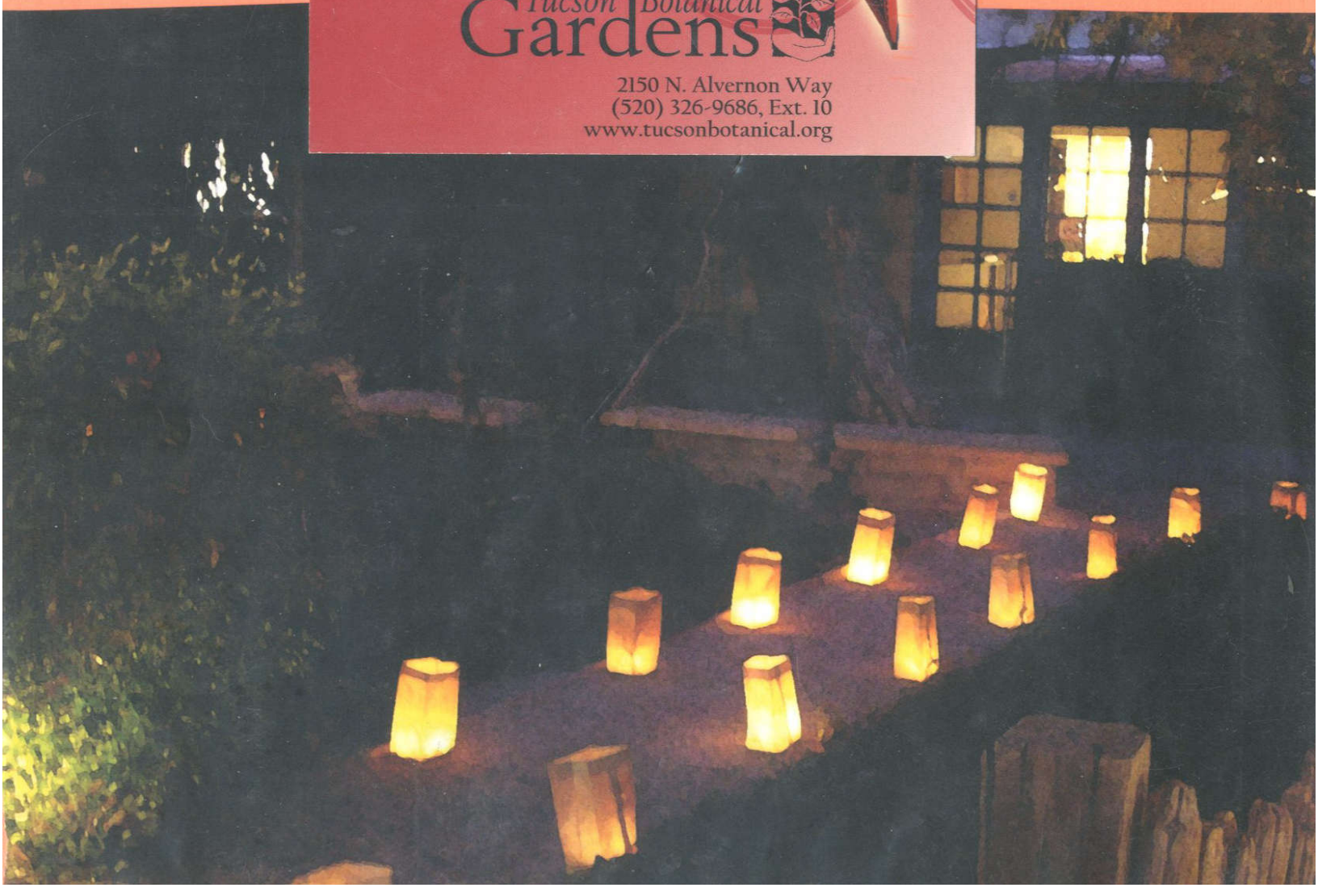
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### **Ann Markewitz**

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### **Stellar-Vision Astronomy and Science Shop**

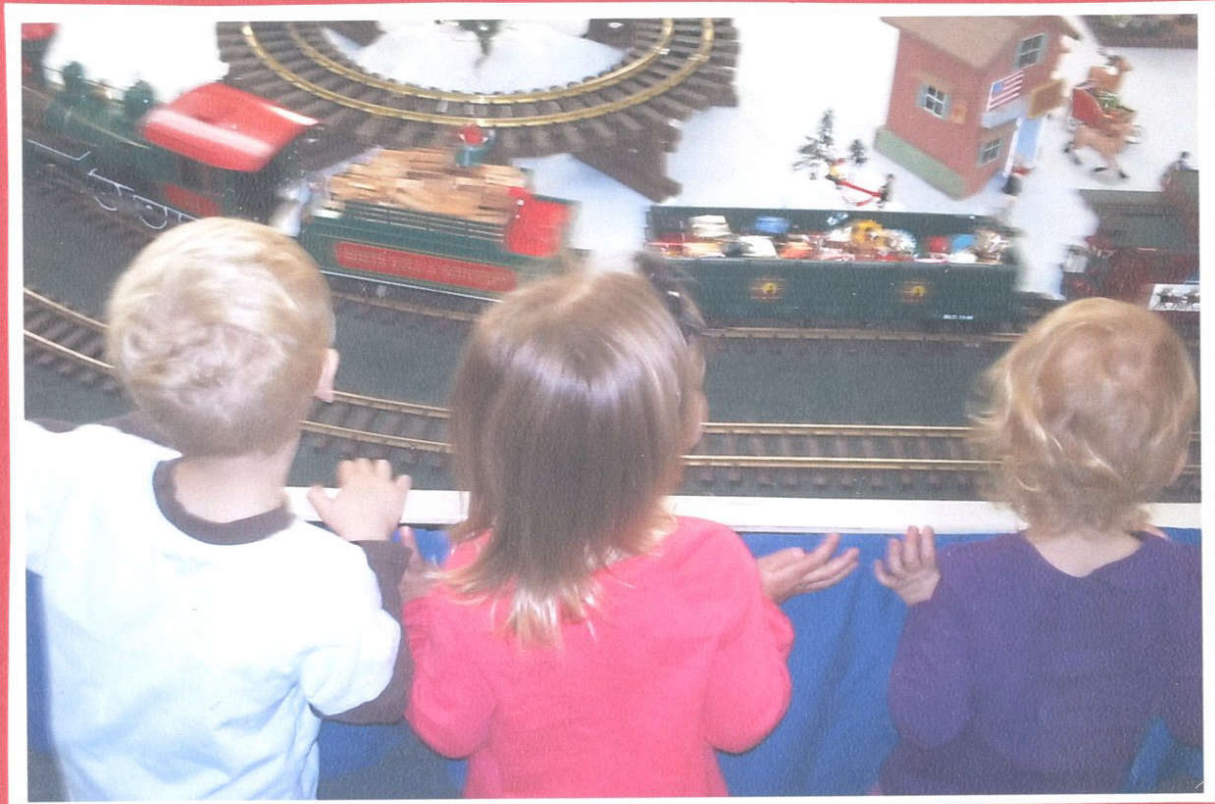
### **Jeri's Uniforms**

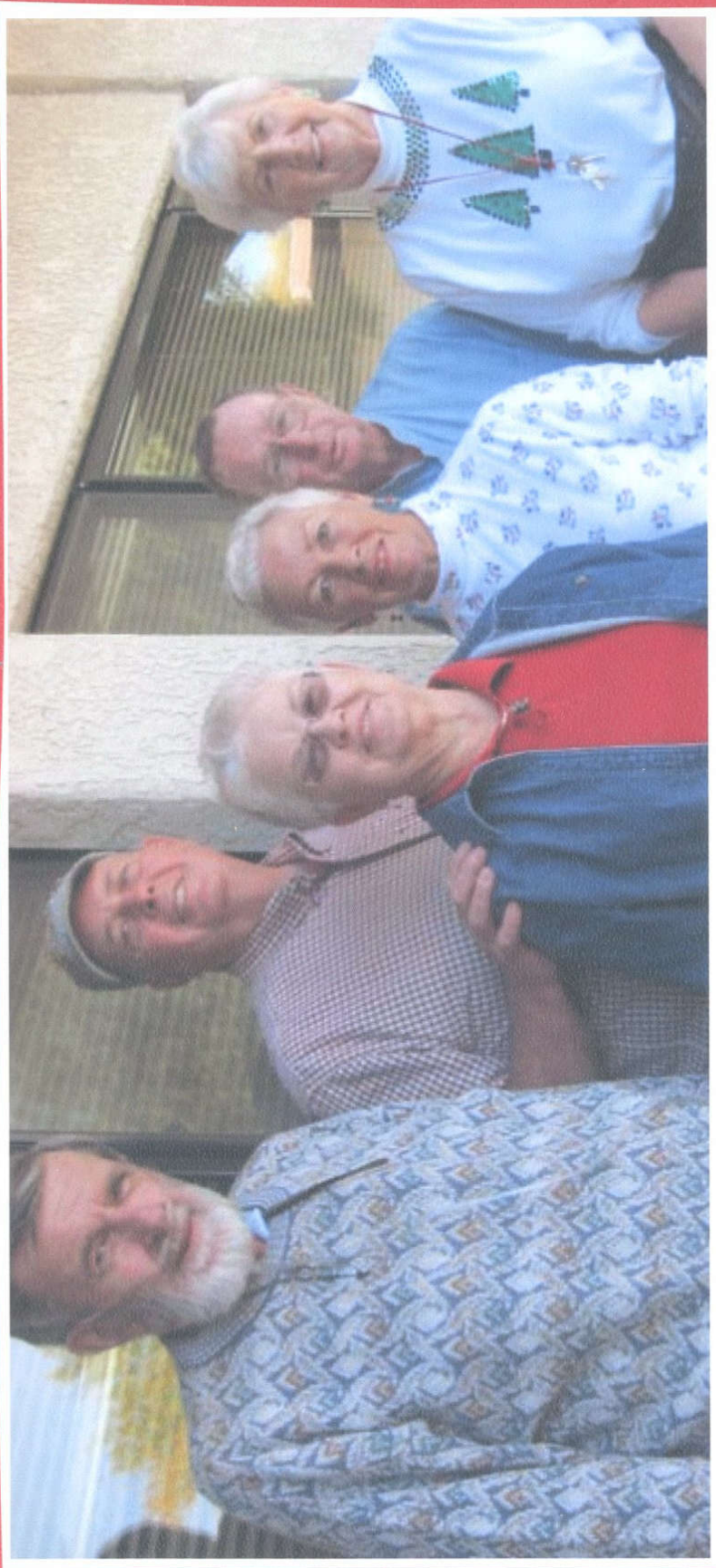
### **Dawna Phillips**

Wicked Plants Lab supplies

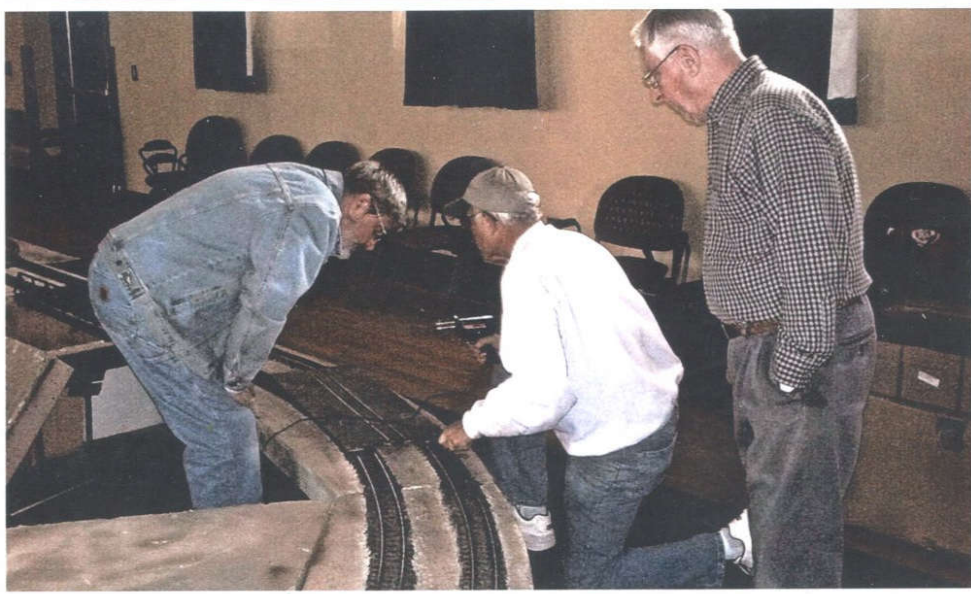
# ST. MARK'S EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

December 8,9,10, 2010









## A6 • TUCSON & REGION

# Model train show at VA this week

ARIZONA DAILY STAR

A festive tradition returns to Tucson's veterans hospital this week, just in time for families in search of post-Christmas fun.

The Tucson Garden Railway Society will hold its annual holiday-themed model train show Tuesday through Thursday at the VA Medical

Center, 3601 S. Sixth Ave.

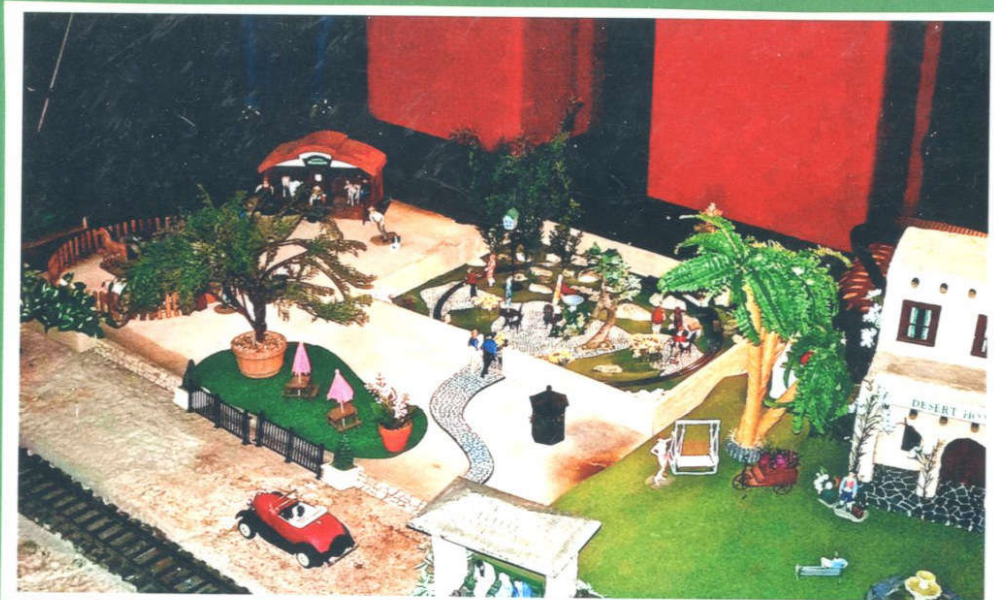
The event, which is open to the public, features replicas spanning more than 100 years of railroad history.

Several trains run simultaneously on tracks set in landscapes and street-scapes from different eras. Railway Society members

will be on hand to answer questions about the display and the history of rail travel in America.

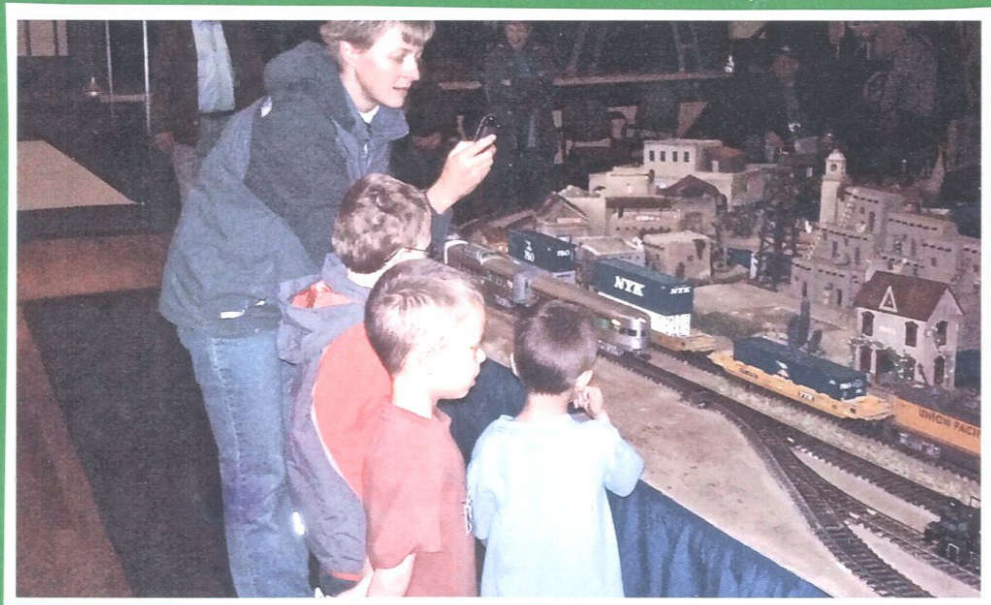
The show runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and 9 a.m. to noon Thursday.

The event will be in the hospital's R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium, in Building 4.

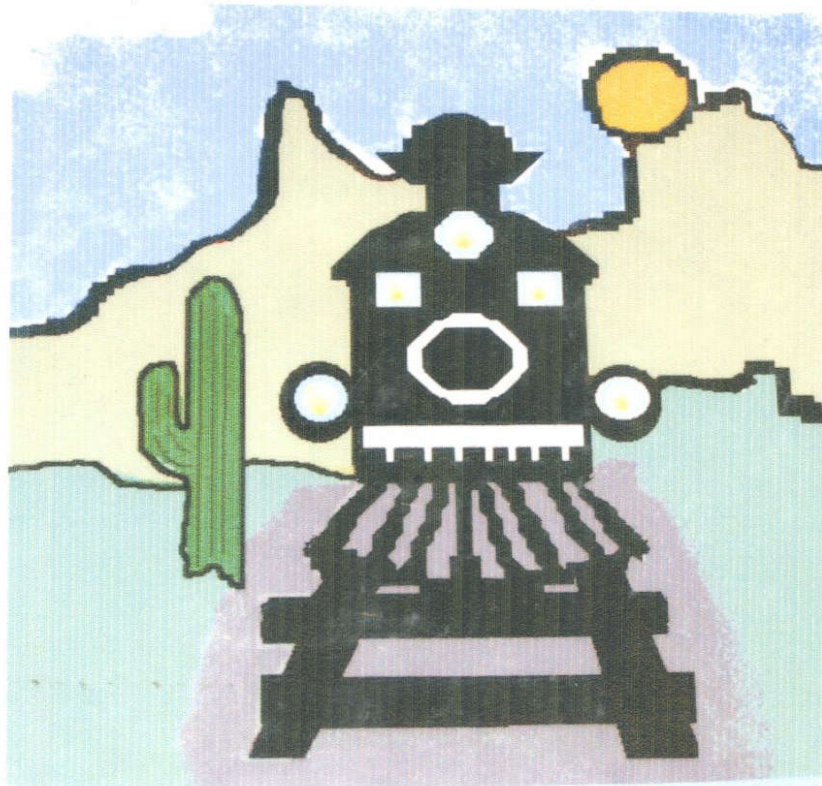


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**Tucson Garden Railway Society** — Southern Arizona VA Health Care System, 3601 S. Sixth Ave. Numerous operational train displays will be set up in the R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium, Building 4. Members of the Tucson Garden Railway Society will be on hand to answer questions. Presented by the SAVAHCS, 9 a.m.-noon Dec. 30. 760-0147.



***REVIEW OF  
ACTIVITIES  
TUCSON GARDEN  
RAILWAY  
SOCIETY  
2011***



# TGRS Clinics for 2011

## **At the Martin residence, Saturday, February 12, 2011.**

Location: 4625 E. Cerro de Aguila.

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Weathering TGRS club cars with the opportunity to purchase them.

Presented by: **Gary Martin**

## **Fairfield Recreation Center, Saturday, May 14, 2011.**

Location: 5500 N. Paseo Otono

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Scratch building/ kitbashing rolling stock.

Presented by: **Norm Ulmer**

## **Location to be announced, Saturday, June 18, 2011.**

Location:

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Body mounting Kadee couplers on locomotives and rolling stock.

Presented by: **Dick Izen**

## **Location to be announced, Saturday, July 9, 2011.**

Location:

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Locomotive and rolling stock maintenance.

Presented by:

## **Location to be announced, Saturday, August 13, 2011.**

Location:

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Building a battery car.

Presented by: **Nick Buchholz**

## **At the Forgues residence, Saturday, September 10, 2011.**

Location: 61786 E. Sandlewood Road.

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Building mountains for your layout.

Presented by: **Jack Forgues**

## **Location to be announced, Saturday, October 8, 2011.**

Location:

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Railroad Electronics.

Presented by: **Glenn Mitchell**

**Contact Jack Forgues/ Clinic Coordinator at 818-9598 or [jf4qus@wdbhsf.net](mailto:jf4qus@wdbhsf.net),  
If you have any questions or if you would like sign-up for a particular clinic.**



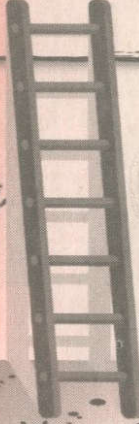
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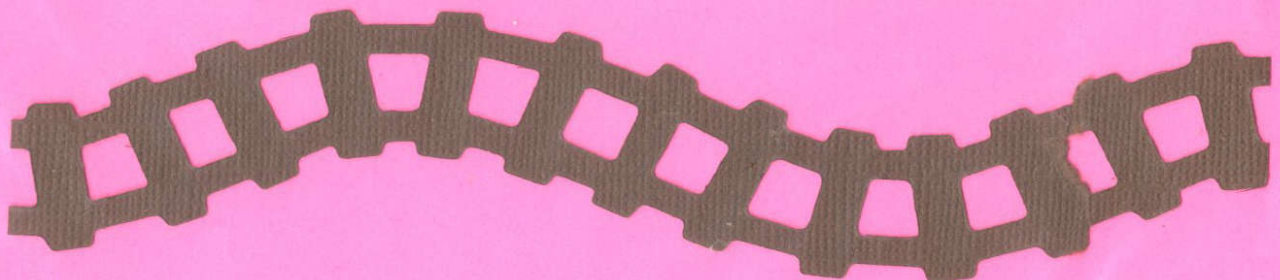
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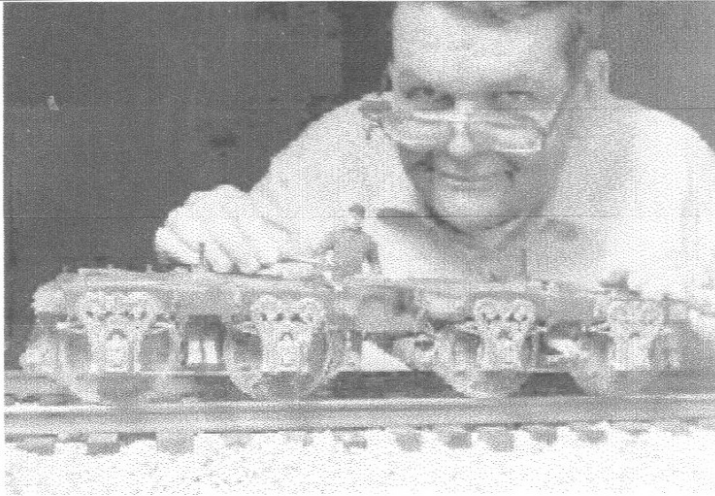
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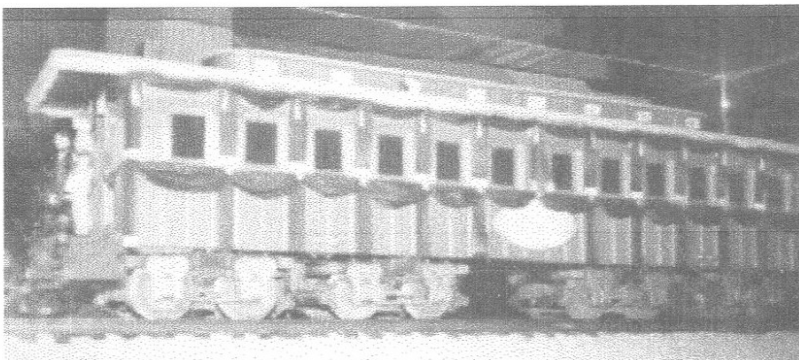


## Lincoln Model Funeral Train

### About the Model

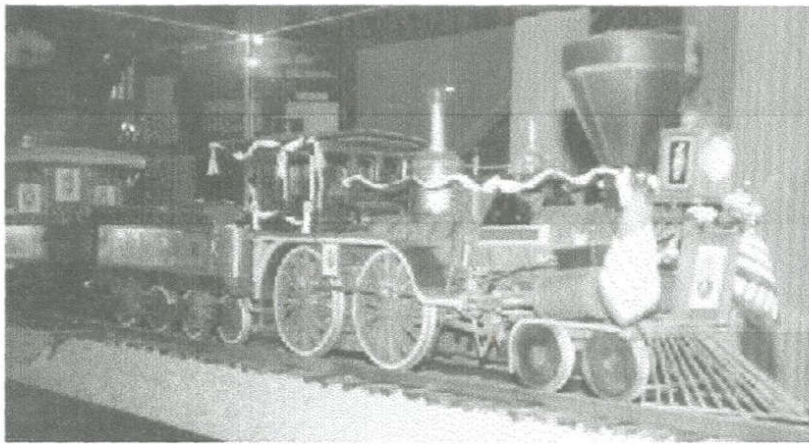
Whether you're a Lincoln fan or a railroad fan or both, you'll be impressed by this exquisite model of the Abraham Lincoln funeral train. Crafted by Dr. Wayne Wesolowski, former chemistry professor at Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois, the accurate one-twelfth-scale model features portions of the funeral train which carried Lincoln's body from Washington, D.C. to Springfield, Illinois, in 1865. The model is now owned by the [Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum](#) in Springfield, Illinois.

The model, stretching almost 15 feet long, took nearly four and one-half years to construct and represents thousands of hours of model building time. Wesolowski, who is a well-known railroad enthusiast, model builder and author, spent two years researching the funeral train and its route, and has become such an expert on the subject that staff members from the National Archives refer researchers to him for information.



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Wesolowski's model features the *United States* shown above. It was the presidential railcar built for President Lincoln but not used while he was alive. Lincoln was scheduled to test-ride it on April 15, 1865, the day he died. The model includes 725 tiny parts which compose the wheels and undercarriage (Wesolowski has documented every one of them). The original car, one of the most opulent of its time, was built in Alexandria, Virginia, and was accidentally destroyed by fire on March 18, 1911.



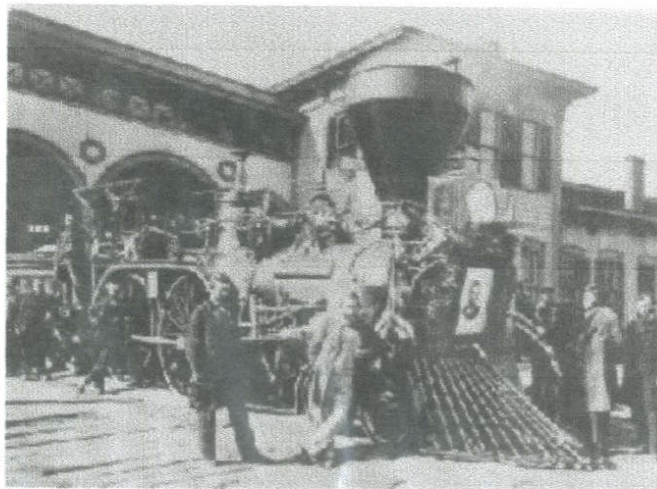
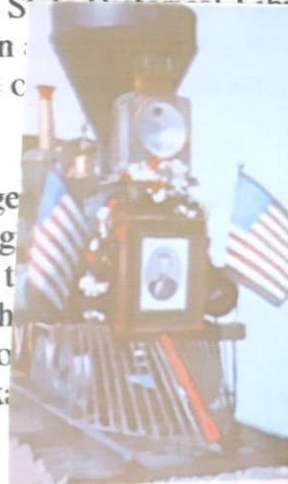
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Wesolowski chose the historic *Nashville* locomotive to model (shown above), which pulled the train between Cleveland and Columbus. About 20 different locomotives were used on the 1,666-mile journey. The *Nashville* boasted three historic photographs for reference, which Wesolowski says is "three times as many as most of the others." He incorporated all the complex engineering features in his model and constructed the frame from hardwood.

In addition, Wesolowski built a model of the incredibly elaborate horse-drawn hearse which carried Lincoln's coffin in the Springfield funeral procession -- a vehicle loaned for the occasion by the mayor of St. Louis. Wesolowski created his model almost exclusively of plastic.

He also made a miniature copy (1/12 size) of the silver plaque on Lincoln's coffin, having created it through a chemical photoengraving process with help from the Illinois Funeral Directors Association and the Illinois State Historical Library. It's a perfect reproduction right down to the tiny leaf pattern -- you need a microscope to read some of the writing. As he goes along the way, "Chemistry is very useful."

He and his wife Mary Cay also have written a 36-page book, *The Lincoln Train is Coming*, which describes the original process of building this model. Wesolowski has built the model of the funeral train -- the original, which is now owned by the Presidential Library and Museum in Springfield, Illinois. National Museum of Funeral History in Houston, Texas. Funeral Customs in Springfield, Illinois.



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# Garden railway tour chugging your way

By Valerie Vinyard  
ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Ride the rails visually next weekend at the Tucson Garden Railway Society 2011 Rails in the Garden Tour.

The eighth annual event is a self-guided tour of eight garden railways across the west side of Tucson. It also will feature the Gadsden Pacific Division at the Toy Train Operators Museum.

The tour will be offered from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and next Sunday. It will cost \$5 per adult and will be free for kids younger than 18 when accompanied by an adult. Three garden railways that have never been on the tour will be shown, as well as annual favorites. The railways include:

- A 4,000-square-foot Old Arizona-themed railway.
- A railway with late

steam-era locomotives built by the owner.

- A layout that features live steam locomotives.

- An Old West-themed layout.

- A railway featuring bustling city scenes.

Money raised will help fund the society's educational projects at

places including the Tucson Children's Museum, Tucson Botanical Gardens

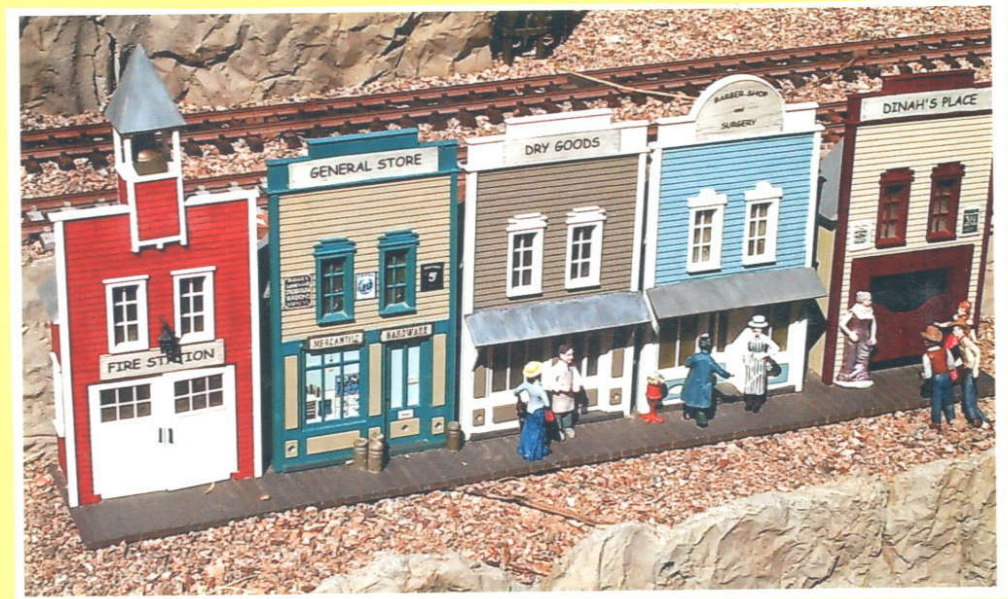
and the Ronald McDonald House.

Ticket and map packets are available at the Southern Arizona Transportation Museum, 414 N. Toole Ave.; The Hobby Place at Ace Hardware, 6959 E. 22nd St.; Rillito Nursery, 6303 N. La Cholla Blvd.; and from society members. Go to [www.tucsonrsgs.org](http://www.tucsonrsgs.org) or call 400-1284 for more information.



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One of the garden railways on this year's Tucson Garden Railway Society 2011 Rails in the Garden Tour.







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**Pima County Fair  
April 14-24, 2011**

**Set-up**

**Date: April 7th**

<b>9:00 AM</b>					
	Mitchell, G	Izen, D	Duda, J	Conrad, B & J	15
	Mitchell, J	Ulmer, N	Buchholz, N	Creamer, R	
	Miller, J	Martin, G	Ellis, G	Fagg, W & D	
	Taylor, C				
<b>Drivers (3)</b>	Creamer, R (Head)	Taylor, C (Mid-st)	Ulmer, N (Kid)		3

**Run Layout**

**Thursday 4/14**

<b>11:30 AM-4:30 PM</b>	Ulmer, N	Ulmer, I	Miller, J	Skinner, B	8
	Dirksen, B	Izen, D	Anderson, S	Forgues, J	
<b>4:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Martin, G	Miller, E	Ellis, G		5
	Conrad, B	Conrad, J			

**Friday 4/15**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	Izen, D	Dirksen, B	Taylor, C	Taylor, R	8
	Anderson, S	Fagg, W	Fagg, D	Skinner, B	
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Mitchell, G	Mitchell, J			4
	Miller, J	Miller, E			

**Saturday 4/16**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	Dirksen, B	Firos, P	Firos, J	Dunlap, S	8
	Blodgett, B	Blodgett, S	Buchholz, N	Anderson, S	
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Martin, G	Buchholz, N	Conrad, B		6
	Anderson, S	Ellis, G	Conrad, J		

**Sunday 4/17 Palm Sun**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	Dirksen, B	Buchholz, N	Anderson, S	LaPointe, J	7
	Ulmer, N	Ulmer, I	Dunlap, S		
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Buchholz, N	Anderson, S	Skinner, B		6
	Blackwell, G	Karrel, K	Duda, J		

**Monday 4/18**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	Izen, D	Dirksen, B	Miller, J	Skinner, B	7
	Ulmer, N	Ulmer, I	Anderson, S		
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Creamer, R	Ellis, G			4
	Cook, C	Duda, J			

**Tuesday 4/19 Passove**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	Dirksen, B	Buchholz, N	Anderson, S		6
	Creamer, R	Fagg, W	Fagg, D		
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Mitchell, G	Conrad, B	Somerholder, B		6
	Mitchell, J	Conrad, J	Somerholder, P		

**Pima County Fair  
April 14-24, 2011**

**Wednesday 4/20**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	Izen, D	Dirksen, B	Ulmer, N	Ulmer, I	7
	Taylor, C	Taylor, R	Anderson, S		
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Fagg, W	Fagg, D	Ellis, G		5
	Creamer, R	Duda, J			

**Thursday 4/21**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	Izen, D	Buchholz, N	Joplin, B		6
	Anderson, S	Skinner, B	Joplin, M		
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Creamer, R	Somerholder, B	Somerholder, P		5
	Buchholz, N	Anderson, S			

**Friday 4/22 Good Friday**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	Dirksen, B	Izen, D	Ulmer, N	Ulmer, I	8
	Anderson, S	Mitchell, G	Mitchell, J	Skinner, B	
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Conrad, B	Conrad, J	Duda, J		5
	Ellis, G	Cook, C			

**Saturday 4/23**

<b>9:30 AM-3:30 PM</b>	Dirksen, B	Buchholz, N	Miller, J	Miller, E	9
	B Blodgett	S Blodgett	Anderson, S	Weesner, A & C	
<b>3:00 PM-9:00 PM</b>	Conrad, B	Conrad, J	Buchholz, N		6
	Fagg, W	Fagg, D	Anderson, S		

**Sunday 4/24 Easter**

<b>9:30 AM-2:30 PM</b>	Dirksen, B	Buchholz, N	Anderson, S		5
	Fagg, W	Fagg, D			
<b>2:00 PM-Tear down</b>	Buchholz, N	Ulmer, N	Ulmer, I	Anderson, S	9
	Conrad, B	Conrad, J	Fagg, W	Fagg, D Martin, G	

**Teardown**

**Sunday 4/24**

<b>5:30 PM</b>	Mitchell, G	Mitchell, J	Ulmer, N	Ulmer, I	9
	Buchholz, N	Creamer, R	Conrad, B	Conrad, J	
	Martin, G				

**Loadout**

**Monday 4/25**

<b>10:00 AM</b>	Izen, D	Ulmer, N	Conrad, B	Forgues, J	7
	Ellis, G	Duda, J	Martin, G		
<b>Drivers (3)</b>	Creamer, R (Head)	Taylor, C (Mid-s)	Ulmer, N (Kids)		3











### **TGRS Clinics for 2011**

Location: 5500 N. Paseo Otono

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Fairfield Recreation Center, Saturday, May 14**

Subject: Scratch building/ kitbashing rolling stock.

Presented by: **Norm Ulmer**

**Tucson Botanical Gardens, Saturday, June 18**

Location: 2150 N. Alvernon Way

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Body mounting Kadee couplers on locomotives and rolling stock.

Presented by: **Dick Izen**

**At the Martin residence, Saturday, July 9, 2011.**

Location: 4625 E. Cerro de Aguila.

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Locomotive and rolling stock maintenance.

Presented by: **Gary Martin**

**Tucson Botanical Gardens, Saturday, August 13**

Location: 2150 N. Alvernon Way

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Building a battery car.

Presented by: **Nick Buchholz**

**At the Forgues residence, Saturday, Sept. 10**

Location: 61786 E. Sandlewood Road.

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Building mountains for your layout.

Presented by: **Jack Forgues**

**Tucson Botanical Gardens, Saturday, Oct. 15**

Location: 2150 N. Alvernon Way

Time: 9:00 am to 12:00 noon

Subject: Building with Precision Board products.

Presented by: **Rainbow Ridge**

Contact **Jack Forgues/ Clinic Coordinator** at 818-9598 or [jr4gus@wbhsi.net](mailto:jr4gus@wbhsi.net)

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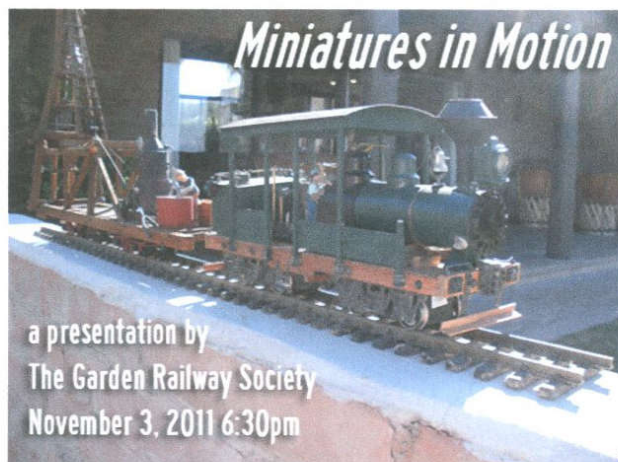
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## Miniatures in Motion 11/3



**Miniatures in Motion**

*The BIG World of Model Railroading*

**Thursday, November 3, 2011**

**6:30pm-8:00pm**

**at The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures**

A presentation by Peggy and Gary Martin of the Garden Railway Society. Included with museum admission (which is only \$5 the first Thursday of every month). Free for members.

Trains around a Christmas tree or a layout in the basement, that is how many remember their first experience with model railroading. Today, Garden Railroading is leading the way in the hobby. This presentation will show the many aspects of this hobby including: How to start, local club activities, layouts, types of locomotives, rolling stock, gardens and much, much more.

### **Tucson Garden Railway Society – Club History**

[The Tucson Garden Railway Society \(TGRS\)](#) was started in 1994, by a group of families wanting to develop and increase both members and outside interest in Garden Railroading. Their first major function as a club was the construction of a large Garden Railroad layout at the Southern Arizona Home Show (SAHBA). In 1998, a Charter and by-laws established the group as non-profit organization. Membership continued to grow. In 2007, TGRS became a 501 (c) (3), non-profit organization. The purpose of the TGRS is to educate the public about large scale model railroading. We demonstrate how to build and operate large scale trains and layouts. TGRS conducts classes for those who are interested and provides displays at non-TGRS functions.

Currently, there are permanent layouts at the Tucson Children's Museum, Tucson Botanical Gardens and the UMC Diamond Children's Hospital. More information can be obtained by checking the website at [www.tucsongrs.org](http://www.tucsongrs.org)

### Gary and Peggy Martin Garden Railroad Biography

Gary and Peggy Martin bought their home in 1989 and moved in two weeks before Christmas. A yearly tradition was to put an HO train around the holiday tree. Gary bought a G gauge train, which is bigger and easier to set up. After seeing a Garden Railway magazine, he started to build an outdoor garden railway. Gary joined the TGRS in 1996. Today the garden railway has over 1800 feet of track, includes 200 buildings, gardens, ponds and waterfalls. It is one of the largest in Arizona. The railroad is open to the public twice a year, in November and March.



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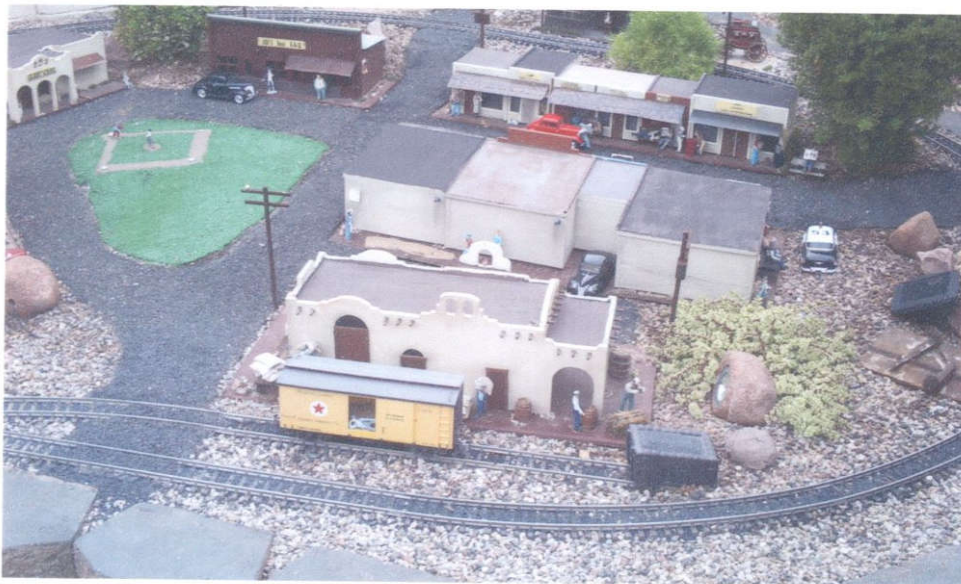
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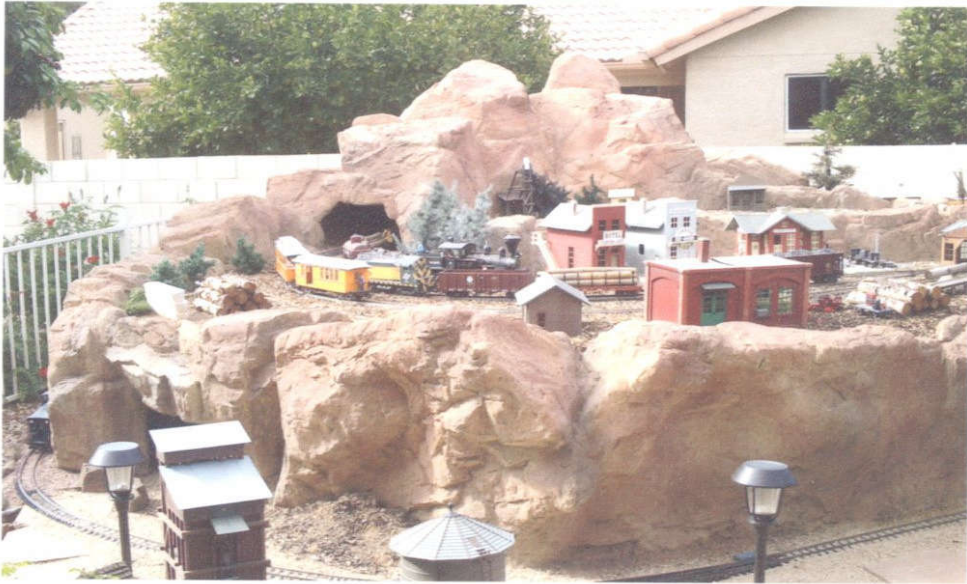


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# TGRS Members Visit Arizona Big Train Operators

Nov. 12, 2011





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# TGRS Visit

Schedule

12-Nov-11

STOP	Start Time	End Time	Time	Note	ABTO Member	Street Address	City	Zip
	6:30 AM	8:30 AM	2:00	<i>Tucson &gt; Maricopa</i>				
1	8:30 AM	9:10 AM	0:40	(Guard) <i>breakfast</i>	Tom & Mary Ryan	20931 N Get Around Dr	Maricopa	85138
	9:10 AM	9:50 AM	0:40	<i>Maricopa &gt; Mesa</i>				
2	9:50 AM	10:30 AM	0:40		Cardon Children's Med Ctr	1400 S Dobson Rd	Mesa	85202
	10:30 AM	11:05 AM	0:35	<i>Mesa &gt; Phoenix</i>				
3	11:05 AM	11:45 AM	0:40		Terry & Carolyn Fields	19020 N 12 Pl	Phoenix	85024
	11:45 AM	12:10 PM	0:25	<i>Phoenix &gt; Phoenix</i>				
4	12:10 PM	1:30 PM	1:20	<i>lunch</i>	John & Pat Meyers	3235 W State Av	Phoenix	85051
	1:30 PM	2:05 PM	0:35	<i>Phoenix &gt; Goodyear</i>				
5	2:05 PM	2:45 PM	0:40	(Guard)	Mike & Nancy Lewandowski	3048 N 152 Dr	Goodyear	85395
	2:45 PM	3:35 PM	0:50	<i>Goodyear &gt; Mesa</i>				
6	3:35 PM	4:15 PM	0:40		Terry			
	4:15 PM	4:35 PM	0:20	<i>Mesa &gt; Gilbert</i>				
7	4:35 PM	5:15 PM	0:40		Dan &			
	5:15 PM	7:15 PM	2:00	<i>Gilbert &gt; Tucson</i>				





# Steam Locomotive No. 844

11-10-11



Steam Locomotive No. 844 is the last steam locomotive built for Union Pacific Railroad. It was delivered in 1944. A high-speed passenger engine, it pulled such widely known trains as the *Overland Limited*, *Los Angeles Limited*, *Portland Rose* and *Challenger*.

When diesels took over all passenger train duties, No. 844 was placed in freight service in Nebraska from 1957 to 1959. It was saved from being scrapped in 1960, and held for special service.

The engine has run hundreds of thousands of miles as Union Pacific's ambassador of goodwill. It has made appearances at Expo '74 in Spokane, the 1981 opening of the California State Railroad Museum in Sacramento, the 1984 World's Fair in New Orleans and the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Los Angeles Union Station in 1989.



## Steam Locomotive No. 844 (cont.)

Many people know the engine as No. 8444, since an extra "4" was added to its number in 1962 to distinguish it from a diesel numbered in the 800 series. The steam engine regained its rightful number in June 1989, after the diesel was retired.

Hailed as Union Pacific's "Living Legend," the engine is widely known among railroad enthusiasts for its excursion runs, especially over Union Pacific's fabled crossing of Sherman Hill between Cheyenne and Laramie, Wyoming.

For more information on steam locomotives, including No. 844, go to [www.upsteam.com](http://www.upsteam.com).

UNION PACIFIC LOCOMOTIVE NO. 844 SPECIFICATIONS									
DRIVING WHEEL DIAMETER		CYLINDER		WHEEL BASE		WEIGHT IN WORKING ORDER (LBS.)		EVAPORATING SURFACES (SQ. FT.)	
80"		DIAMETER	25"	DRIVING	22'	LEADING	102,130	TUBES	2,204
TUBES		STROKE	32"	ENGINE	50' 11"	DRIVING	266,490	FLUES	1,578
		BOILER		ENGINE-TENDER	98' 5"	TRAILING	117,720	FIREBOX	442
NUMBER	DIAMETER			SUPERHEATING SURFACE (SQ. FT.)		ENGINE	486,340	CIRCULATORS AND ARCH TUBES REMOVED IN 1945	
198	2 1/4"	INSIDE DIAMETER	86 3/16"			TENDER (LOADED)	421,550		
58	5 1/2"			PRESSURE		1,400		TOTAL	4,224
LENGTH	19'	300 LBS.						MAXIMUM TRACTIVE POWER	
LENGTH		WATER CAPACITY		63,800 LBS.		LENGTH	150 1/32"	4.18	
ENGINE AND TENDER 114' 2 5/8"		23,500 GALLONS		FUEL		WIDTH	96 3/16"	WEIGHT	
GAUGE OF TRACK		GRATE AREA		6,200 GALLONS		TENDER TYPE		ENGINE AND TENDER 907,980 LBS. OR 454 TONS	
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### UP 844

By Bob Dirksen

On Thursday, November 10, Glenn Mitchell and I took, for me, a trip into the past. I watched the UP 844 do its stuff east of Tucson. I had seen the 844 twice before—north of Greeley, CO, in the late 1970's and at Julesburg, CO, in the 1960's.

The 844 was the last steam locomotive to be purchased by the Union Pacific Railroad. It was built by ALCO and delivered in 1944 and is a 4-8-4 "Northern" type.

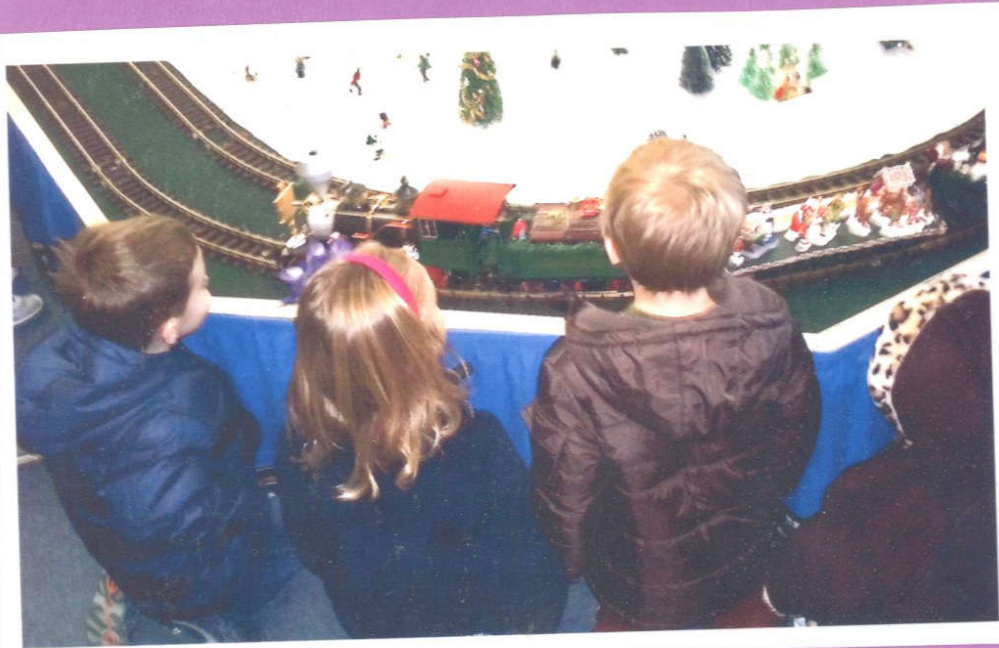
A passenger locomotive with an announced speed of 100 MPH, it was sufficiently muscular to pull freights during its latter working days. It was built to burn coal but was converted to oil late in its working life, which ended in 1959. In 1960 the UP decided to keep the 844 on its active roster for special trains and it has pulled many a trainload of railroad enthusiasts over the years.

The 4-8-4 is arguably the most aesthetically pleasing of all the steam locomotives. (The Southern Pacific Daylight is also a 4-8-4.) Its proportions of height to length and the balance of its wheel configuration lend to giving it a look of harmony. One fairly unique aspect of its appearance are the smoke wings mounted up front next to the smoke box. These wings, although they give the locomotive a distinctive appearance, are strictly utilitarian: they keep smoke from blowing into the cab. The 844 is also the last example and the culmination of 19<sup>th</sup> Century technology. Although it has about every bell and whistle that can be found on a steam locomotive, basically it is the same locomotive that moved America for over 100 years. It is the direct descendent of Stephenson's Rocket, the Best Friend of Charleston and others. It shares its chores with the Challenger, its 4-6-6-4 articulated larger "sister" in its home in Cheyenne, WY.

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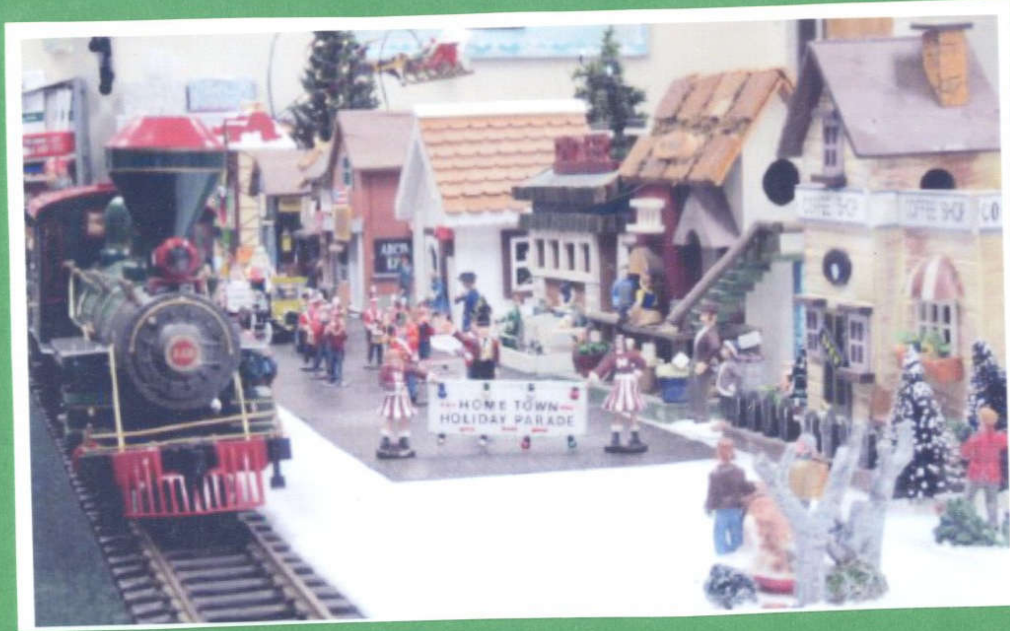


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# V.A. Hospital - December , 2011





DESERT LIGHTNING NEWS

DECEMBER 16, 2011

## VA to host Tucson Garden Railway Society show

The Southern Arizona VA Health Care System (SAVAHCS) will host the Tucson Garden Railway Society during the holiday season. Numerous operational train displays will be set-up in the R.E. Lindsey Jr. Auditorium, Building 4 for patient, employees, volunteers, families, children, and especially the young at heart. The train show will be held Wednesday, December 28 and Thursday, December 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The train show will also run Friday, December 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, for the viewing public. The show will feature the earliest model trains to modern trains running on our Nation's tracks today.

Those attending this prize-winning train show will be treated to a beautiful and dynamic scenery layout featuring mountain ranges, buildings, roads, and

other scenic effects.

Members of the Tucson Garden Railway Society will be on hand to explain the history of each train display, how the displays were put together, and how to learn more about the society.

There is no cost for this train show and everyone in the Tucson community and throughout southern Arizona is invited. Visitors can enter through the Veterans Blvd. Gate at 3601 S. Sixth Avenue, proceed east and turn left to parking lot "Q" for parking requirements.

For additional information on the train show, contact Willis Fagg at (520) 760-0147.

Media wishing to cover this event are asked to contact Pepe Mendoza, at the Public Affairs Office at (520) 629-1819.

