

Main St. Planter
Trim & Tidy Program

RioVision is asking for volunteers from Rio Vista service clubs and groups to help keep Main St. Planters clean and trim. **Work needs to be done quarterly throughout the year. A two-year commitment is requested. 4-6 people can complete work in 1-2 hrs. per quarter**

Jan – Feb – March

- fountain grass cut back to 8 -10” height (Feb.)
- lantana plants cut back to about 12” from base of plant (Feb.)
- weeds pulled, dead and dry leaves pulled or cut
- weed cloth cut back so it does not show or cover with rock
- move rock ground cover 4-6” away from base of plants and 30” away from tree base
- trash picked up

April – May – June

- weed patrol: pull or spray with Round-Up if emergent or persistent
- pull dry leaves, trim if needed to maintain shape
- check water emitters to be sure they are in place and not plugged
- lightly fertilize with good all purpose fertilizer: Osmocote, MiracleGrow or other
- add mulch around base of all plants and trees (gorilla hair redwood, available at Ace Hwd.)
- trash pick-up

July – Aug – Sept

- same as spring
- cut off dead flowers,
- advise RioVision of plants needing replacement

Oct – Nov – Dec

- general clean-up and trimming, using guidelines as above
- clean up before Bass Derby and check after for trampled plants, trash, etc.

Tools needed:

gloves, clippers, broom, dust pan, garbage bags, electric hedge clippers can be used on large fountain grasses.

Block 3 West	Pizza Factory to Nails 4 U	9 planters
Block 4-5 East	Windborn Church – 5th St.	10 planters
Block 4-5 West	McGahey office – Pharmacy	12 planters

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