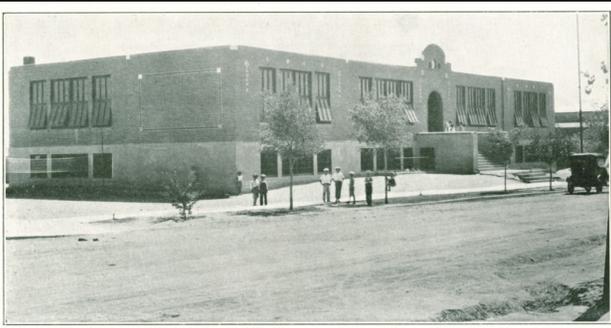


Lincoln Center



Lincoln Park School (1915), grades 1-6. One of a fairly recent type of elementary school buildings, in the southeastern section of the city, capacity about 400.



Lincoln School is built

El Valle Addition (later called Saipan neighborhood) filed with the city

Interstate 10 is built through the Lincoln Barrio. A water outlet is made within the I-10 for let-out water from the Pershing Dam. Water lets out into Lincoln.

Parks & Recreation Dept. opens office at Lincoln Center

City buys out homes in the Saipan neighborhood and demolishes two blocks of houses

Lincoln Park hosts "El Corazon De El Paso" car and art show. The show attracts hundreds of spectators, as well as the support of dozens of local and out of state car clubs.

Lincoln School reopens as Lincoln Center after community drive for a center

Midnight Basketball Program in El Paso starts out of LC

Lincoln Park Conservation is founded

LPCC goes before City Council to ask the status of Lincoln Center. City Manager Joyce Wilson says it is slated for demolition. Wilson alleges asbestos has leaked.

1909 1912 1933 1950

Lincoln Park addition is filed with the city

Calvario Catholic Church is built

With building of I-10, the El Valle Addition is cut with part of the addition remaining north of I-10. Houses on Radford St., Bowie St., Marr St., the northside of Manzana Av, Ledo St., Uva St. are demolished.

1959 1970 1977

The Highway 54-I-10 interchange is built, resulting in more homes being demolished. Lincoln School is closed and is used by the TX Dept. of Transportation. Calvario Catholic Church is demolished because it is in the right of way.

1980s 1981

First art exhibit is given at Lincoln Center. Gus & Goldie developed at Aquatics Division which is stationed at Lincoln center

1990s 2009

In Aug, Saipan part of Lincoln is flooded. More than 50 families are evacuated by firefighter and National Guard. In Oct, City closes Lincoln Center alleging mold infestation. City tells Fox News 14 that it will reopen in Nov. 2006

Sun City Analytical analyses Lincoln Center finding mold is due to evaporated coolers not circulating the air, blocked air outlets, and doors being left closed preventing circulation.

2006 2007-2010 2011

Saipan-Ledo Park-Pond is created. (2011)