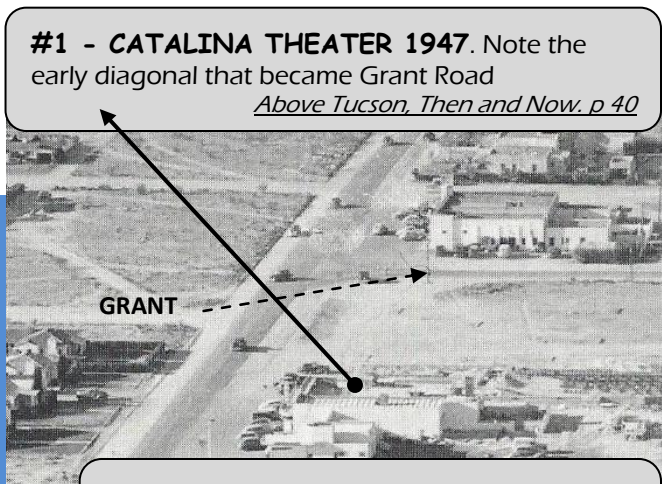
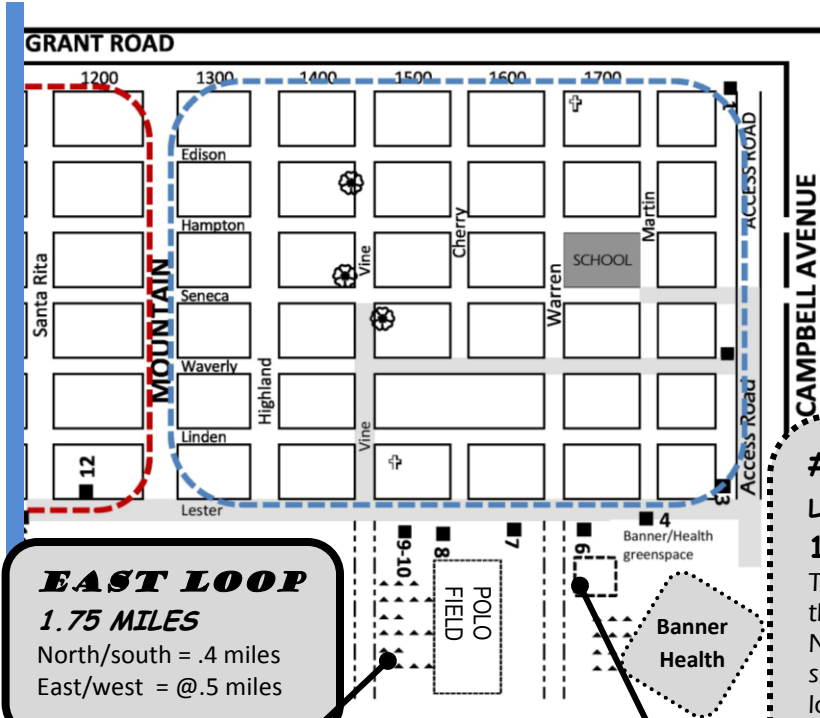


JEFFERSON PARK Health and History WALK/BIKE EAST LOOP

1 3/4 MILES and 100 years of history



#1 - CATALINA THEATER 1947. Note the early diagonal that became Grant Road
Above Tucson, Then and Now. p 40

CAMPBELL AVE Formerly Oak Street and probably named by Ana Lester, was changed to honor local attorney Campbell.

#2 - FIESTA DE LOS VAQUEROS 1923
The northwest corner of the Catalina Vista Neighborhood was the site of the first Fiesta de los Vaqueros!

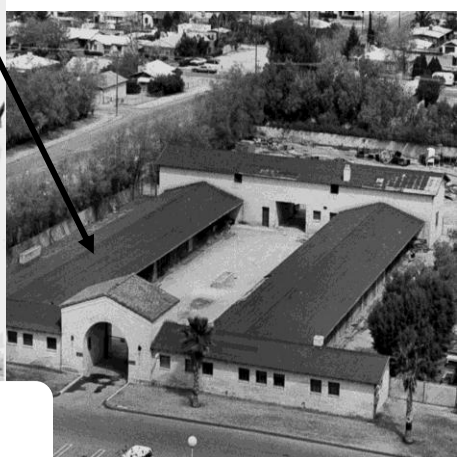
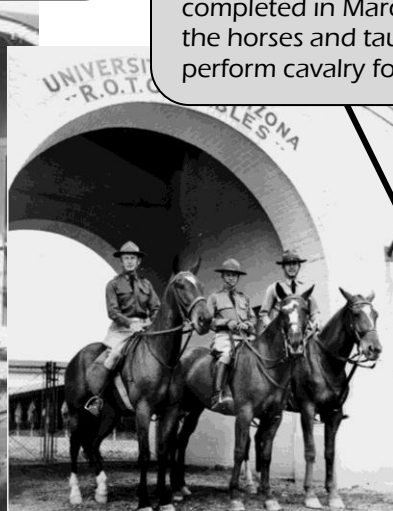
Wealthy winter visitor from Philadelphia, Leighton Kramer built Rancho Santa Catalina. As president of the Polo Club, he purchased the property which became the AZ Polo Field and created the first Tucson Rodeo in what is now Catalina Vista Neighborhood.



#9-10 - POLO VILLAGE STUDENT HOUSING 1946-1960
After World War II, 114 two-family Quonset huts were built around the Polo Field to house the many World War II returning veterans. The boundaries were Chauncey Lane(N), Drachman(S), Vine (W), Martin (E).

#8 - U of A ROTC POLO TEAM 1940's
Saturdays and Sundays, people would park their cars on Lester and Chauncey Lane and watch the U of A Polo team practice. The last game was played on Pearl Harbor Day. The players went to war, the cavalry was mechanized and the horses were auctioned off.

#6 - STABLES 1936
The ROTC Stables were located on the east side of Warren Avenue, next to the old UA polo field. It was completed in March, 1936. Cavalymen took care of the horses and taught UA students to ride and perform cavalry formations.



Spectators lined up along Chauncey Lane to watch the U of A Polo Team play. Young ROTC students were preparing for war as Cavalry riders. Catalina Mountains in the background.



THIS IS A PROPOSAL...

- A walk/bike loop to include historic sites, a bike path, a measured walking path with possibilities for exercise stations as grants present themselves. The loop could include Grant Road on the north with the help of the Tucson City Mayor and council. ...a model urban environment!
- A joint effort of the neighborhoods, City of Tucson, and Banner Health among others.
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