

KEYSTONE HERITAGE PARK

A LANDMARK
PROJECT FOR
EL PASO ROTARY



The Great Collaboration of 2006
El Paso Rotary
Junior League of El Paso
Keystone Heritage Park Board of Directors



**More than 2500 volunteer man hours
were provided by the three
organizations**



An El Paso Rotary Project

**Keystone's Desert
Botanical Garden
has been
recognized as one
of the premier
botanical gardens
in the country and
the only
Chihuahuan Desert
Garden.**



Thousands of visitors,
many from out of town,
enjoy the garden each year.



Keystone is the location for Rotary's
annual Wild West Wine Fest



wetland and wildlife, of
improving the Park, is on-going
at Keystone.

Proposed Project:

The Keystone Heritage Park
Special Event and Interpretive Center



**Strawbale
Construction**

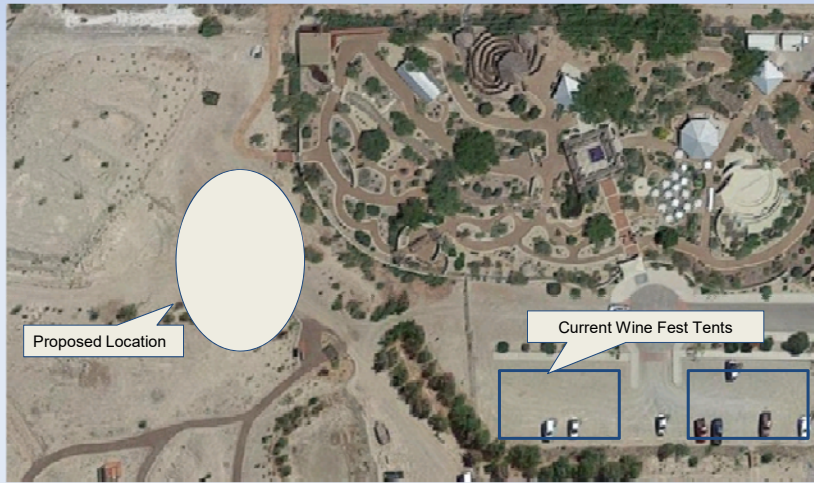
DIY Project

**Perfect
for a community
project**

**Keystone Heritage Park
Partial Aerial Overview**



Keystone Heritage Park Proposed Building Location



Examples of Straw Bale Construction Exterior



Examples of Straw Bale Construction Interior



Straw bale construction offers many advantages

Affordable

Energy efficient

Eco-friendly

Fire retardant

Traditional

Easy



And...shelter from the elements



Who Uses Keystone?

Boy Scouts - More Eagle scout projects at Keystone than any other single site in El Paso County

Cub Scouts

Girls Scouts

El Paso Zoo

El Paso Parks and Recreation supports camps all year

El Paso Water Utilities school camps all year along UTEP

MORE FOLKS USING KEYSTONE**Mentis Neurological Rehabilitation Center -**

TBI patients & Wounded Warriors among others

Celebration of Our Mountains

All local school districts as well as regional school districts

Audubon Society

Ft. Bliss Military Groups and Families

Stargazers

Texas Parks and Wildlife

AND MORE FOLKS USING KEYSTONE

Rotary Club of El Paso

Camino Real Rotary Club

Junior League of El Paso

Various Garden Clubs

Other Civic Organizations

Tourists

Weddings, Bar Mitzvahs, Anniversaries and other events

Project Summary

- Construction of an approximate 40' x 60' covered structure
 - Sustainable Eco-friendly demonstration project
 - Opportunities for landmark
- Rotary volunteers work with Keystone and community volunteers to design and build main structure with a renewable and sustainable materials - straw and adobe - and incorporate a variety of green infrastructure low impact development techniques
- Estimated Budget \$96,000 to \$140,000



**A Landmark Project
Let's Continue What We Started**