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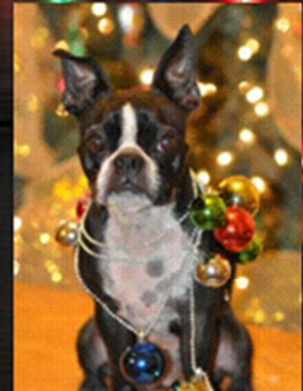
Merry Christmas

As we reflect on this holiday season we want to thank you for your help and support throughout the year. We wish you health, comfort and prosperity this holiday season and that you may have a safe and happy new year!

Council Member Richard G. Fimbres

& Ward 5 Staff

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Celti

Our Ward 5 Mascot

Dear Friends:

This past year has been a challenging one for our community with the continuing COVID-19 virus.

Arizona has had 1.32 million cases with 23,040 deaths and in Pima County, more than 165,457 cases and 2,984 deaths.

The number of COVID-19 cases and deaths continue to increase and we have all lost family and friends to this virus and we must continue to practice social distancing, washing hands frequently and wearing a mask.

People who have the COVID-19 vaccines need to get a booster shot to deal with the Delta and Omicron variants. Those who have not been vaccinated, we highly recommend that you get vaccinated.

Please call the Pima County Health Department, (520) 724-7770 to get the list of testing sites, COVID-19 and flu vaccine sites. You can also go online at:

https://webcms.pima.gov/government/health_department/

The Mayor and Council, the City Manager and the Pima County Health Department continue to work together to deal with the challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic and each of the waves of increased positive tests, cases and the deaths of those who lost their battle to this.

My office continues to work for more testing and vaccine sites in Ward 5. I am working with the Pima County Health Department and our County Supervisors to get more testing and vaccines to those in need.



Remember to practice social distancing, wash your hands and wear a mask.

If you have not been tested for COVID-19, please do so.

The COVID-19 vaccine is available and if you have the opportunity to get the vaccine, please do so.

With the flu season upon us, please make sure you get your flu vaccine.

Even with the health challenges, there have been successes in 2021.

The JTED Center for Innovation at the Bridges opened, currently has more than 600 students and will be expanding.

The Cherrybell Post Office and Processing Center is still open after the Postal Service tried to close it in 2011. The work to get our Tucson stamp and local sorting continues.

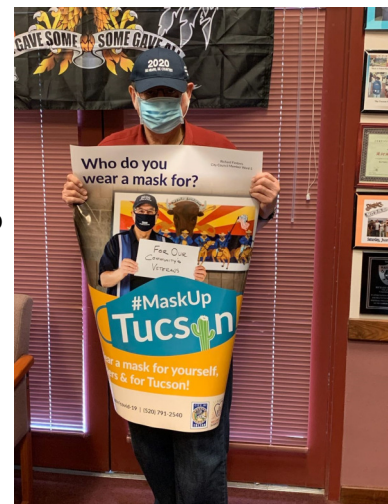
In August, the Tenth Annual Arizona Bilingual Kidz Expo, with more than 3000 participants, took place at the Tucson Convention Center. With the additional space at the Tucson Convention Center, the event had a record number of vendors.

I want to thank Alma Gallardo and her staff at Arizona Bilingual for this event and their work for our community.

The City of Tucson Poverty and Urban Stress Report for 2021 was released: The poverty rate was lowered, more people are obtaining high school degrees or GED's, the number of high school dropouts fell by 13% and, Ward 5 did not have the highest property crime, violent crime and overall crime rate.

GEICO, Raytheon and other businesses in Ward 5 expanded their workforce, with more than 4,000 new jobs created this year and more than 14,500 working as Ward 5 Council Member.

The Buffalo Soldiers Memorial at Quincie Douglas was dedicated at the Quincie Douglas Neighborhood Center, the first voter approved project honoring the Buffalo Soldiers.



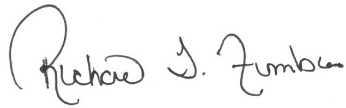
Thanks to the good voters of Tucson, I will continue the work of the Renaissance of Ward 5 as your Ward 5 Council Member.

Be safe, stay healthy, wear your mask, get tested and get vaccinated, so we can work together to improve the quality of life for everyone in our community.

I want wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and I hope 2022 will be a better year for us all.

In this edition of the newsletter, is a rundown of some of the events that happened in Ward 5 in 2021.

Thank you.



Richard G. Fimbres
Your Ward 5 Councilmember

READY, SET, REC!: On February 25, the Ready, Set, Rec! Program began and Ward 5 had the first roll-out in Rodeo Park. There are six Ready Set Rec vans, one for each Ward to provide safe recreational activities under COVID protocols.



I want to thank City Manager Michael Ortega, Parks and Rec Director Lara Hamwey and the staff at Parks, as well as Kaneen who made this become a reality, I want to thank my colleagues for their support of my motion for this program and look forward to everyone having the opportunity to Ready Set Rec!

This engaging program was made possible by my recommendation to use federal CARES Act funds to acquire six vans, equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), handwashing stations, traffic cones and barricades to bring recreation to the community. I am proud that we have been able to use CARES Act funds to create a safe, recreation opportunity, during this time, when it has been so hard to come together and our parks have been so limited, due to COVID-19.

I want to thank the Mayor and colleagues on the Council for supporting this effort and appreciate the work of my staff, the Mayor's staff and by City staff, who made this become a reality and people now can relieve some anxiety and stress.

CITY EMPLOYEES/FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNIZED: I want to thank all the City of Tucson front line workers and first responder employees for their work and commitment, especially during these times. With this health crisis ongoing, our City has worked to provide the core services needed.



Our City’s front line workers and all the first responder employees have done so much for the good citizens of Tucson during these times dealing with the COVID-19 health pandemic. They have continued to work, with some coming down with COVID-19. I and my office have given Ward 5 Certificates of Appreciation and Ward 5 First Responder Coins to all City employees who have worked for the good citizens of Tucson and for our City, to thank them for their commitment and service.



AMAZON DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN WARD 5: Amazon built and opened their first Southern Arizona project in Ward 5 in Tucson. The Tucson facility, located at Corona and Alvernon, spans more than 270,000 square feet on a 46-acre site and has hundreds of jobs. I want to thank the City of Tucson Economic Initiatives office for their work on this project and I look forward to working with Amazon. The facility will be a sorting center where thousands of packages will get organized and sent out.



COSTCO ANNIVERSARY: April marked the tenth anniversary of the dedication and opening of the Costco at 1650 East Marketplace, at The Bridges, a major component of The Renaissance of Ward 5.

On April 14, 2011, the ribbon was cut for the Costco, former Tucson Mayor Bob Walkup, former Pima County Supervisor Ramon Valadez, joined me and the four surrounding neighborhoods leadership: Willie Blake, James Christopher, Cindy Ayala, and Maggie Gerring, to open the store. Costco’s founder, Jim Sinegal, was present to open this new store, as well as Dave Adamson, the first store manager.

The opening of the store happened in the middle of the greatest economic recession. Even with that, the Costco opening was a record breaker for the store and company.

A total of 731 individuals signed up for new memberships with Costco that day. Sales for the store was \$780,000, both new first day records.



Thousands of Ward 5 residents, as well as others from Tucson, Southern Arizona and Mexico, shop at the Costco, and at the other stores at The Bridges.

The management of Costco have said this store is one of their best stores in Arizona and the nation. Costco has expanded their workforce at the Bridges to meet the growing need of customers at the store.

Costco showed the South side would support the store and that there was a market from the South side.

The success of Costco was the first major component of The Renaissance of Ward 5. This took a lot of work with the Council office, the neighborhoods, the developer Retail West and most importantly, the good citizens of Ward 5 and the South side, who showed Ward 5 and the South side was a viable market. Eighteen months of work prior which led to the dedication of Costco, the first store built at The Bridges.



BUFFALO SOLDIERS MEMORIAL DEDICATION: Monday, May 3, was a historic day for our city with the dedication of the first, voter approved Buffalo Soldiers Memorial Plaza in Ward 5, at the Quincie Douglas Neighborhood Center.

I want to thank our Mayor, Regina Romero, and City Manager Mike Ortega for joining me in the dedication of the Buffalo Soldiers Memorial. State Representative Andrea Dalessandro, Pima County Supervisors Adelita Grijalva and Matt Heinz, Pima Community College Chancellor Lee Lambert, Colonel Jerrod Moreland - Garrison Commander for Fort Huachuca and Col. Victor Pereira, 355th Vice Wing Commander, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, also took part in the dedication.

I also want to thank:

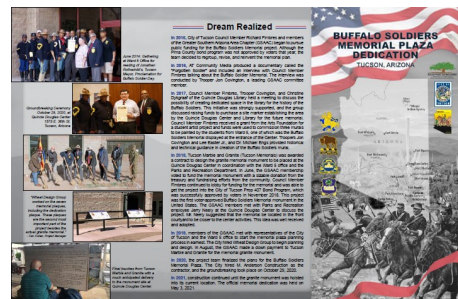
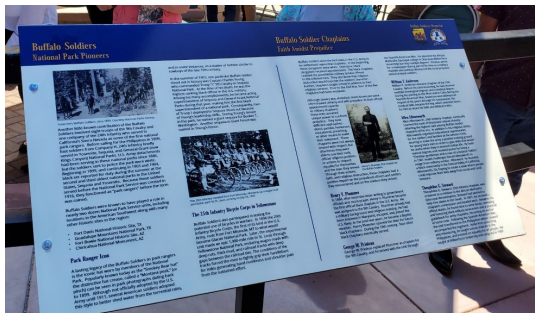


I also want to thank:

The GSAAC 9th and 10th Horse Cavalry Association;

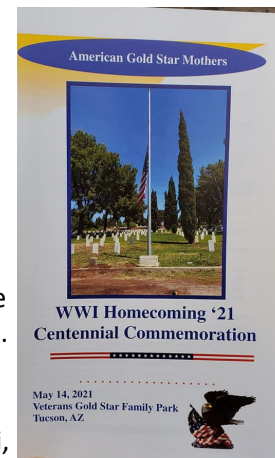
Former Parks Director Brent Dennis, former Interim Parks Director Tim Thomure and our new Parks Director, Lara Hamwey, for their work;

Jerry Neely the Manager of the Quincie Douglas Neighborhood Center and Tom Fisher with Parks and Recreation, and his team; M. Anderson Construction, the contractor, on their work in constructing the Memorial Plaza; Tucson Marble and Granite for their construction of the Memorial and the good citizens of Tucson who voted in favor of Proposition 407 in 2018.



HOMEcomings '21 IN TUCSON: On Friday, May 14, at the Gold Star Family Park located by Veterans Memorial Overpass, Tucson took part in Homecomings 21. This event honored those soldiers who paid the ultimate sacrifice in World War I, and their remains were returned on the USS Wheaton, the last ship to bring them home on May 23, 1921. Tucson is one of many cities that held events through May 23.

Gold Star Mothers of America partnered with Homecomings 21 to hold these remembrances. Lorraine Obregon of Gold Star Mothers of Tucson coordinated the event. Congratulations Lorraine on the event. Pima County Supervisor Adelita S. Grijalva, South Tucson Mayor Bob Teso, South Tucson Vice Mayor Herman Lopez, Shaq McCoy from Pima County Supervisor Matt Heinz office, Tucson City Manager Michael Ortega and Tucson Fire Chief Chuck Ryan and Rev. Luis Ferroni, joined me to honor and recognize the 82 people from Tucson and Southern Arizona who paid the ultimate sacrifice serving in World War I.



City Manager Mike Ortega read the City Proclamation issued by Mayor Regina Romero. South Tucson Mayor Bob Teso read South Tucson's Proclamation. Supervisor Adelita Grijalva read her letter of support and stated Pima County will be issuing a Proclamation as well. I would like to thank Mayor Romero, for her support of the event with the City Proclamation. I want to thank Mike Ortega, Chuck Ryan, City of Tucson Parks and Rec, Pima County Parks and Rec, Lety Bazurto, the City of Tucson and the Tucson Homecomings 21 organizing committee, LULAC Council 1002, American Patriot Memorial and the Ward 5 staff for helping to organize this event.

THANK YOU CARDS TO THE V.A.: On Friday, May 28, a contingent of elected officials joined me to present thank you cards made by school children for Veterans at the Southern Arizona V.A for Memorial Day.

Schools across Ward 5, the City of Tucson and across Pima County have taken part in this event that I started when I first took office, and this year, Drachman-Montessori, Mission View, Esperanza, St. Joseph's, Ochoa, Gallego and Van Buskirk took part for this Memorial Day event, and thank you to the students and teachers involved and was coordinated by Lupita Robles from my office.

TOWN OF THE YEAR: The City of Tucson was recognized as the Town of the Year, by the Arizona Chapter of the Forty and the Eight Veterans Society.. The City received the award Saturday, July 10, at American Legion Post 36, 5845 East 22nd Street, as part of their state convention being held in Tucson.



The Forty and Eight is committed to charitable and patriotic aims. Their purpose is to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States, to promote the well-being of veterans, their widows, widowers and orphans, and to actively participate in selected charitable endeavors. The purpose of this award is to recognize and honor a City or Town which has and/or is doing something significant for veterans in that City or Town. I had placed our great City in nomination for consideration.

POVERTY AND URBAN STRESS REPORT: I had a meeting with a group of nursing students and I was able to direct them to the City of Tucson Poverty and Urban Stress Report which answered many questions. Here is a recent item about this report, which won a national award.

The City of Tucson received the 'Special Achievement in GIS' award from ESRI, the company that supplies GIS technology, for the Poverty and Urban Stress Website and the Poverty and Urban Stress Report. I want to thank former Ward 5 Council Member Steve Leal, former Council Aides, Mary Fimbres, Melinda Jacobs and Mark Kerr for their work on the original 2007 Poverty and Urban Stress Report. I want to thank Anna Sanchez, formerly with HCD on her work for the 2012 Poverty and Urban Stress Report that was accepted and approved. I want to thank my Ward 5 Council staff for their work on the 2020 Poverty and Urban Stress Report. I want to thank HCD Director Liz Morales and Laura Sharp and Alison Miller with HCD for their work on the report and the website.

The City of Tucson Poverty and Urban Stress Report is a living document that helps our City track statistics, demographics and our efforts to make our community a better place to live, work and raise a family.

ANNEXATIONS IN WARD 5: The Renaissance of Ward 5 continued with the annexation of 447 acres of Arizona State Land into my Ward and the announcement of a company opening their West coast center in Ward 5 and Tucson. Tucson's Mayor and City Council, unanimously, gave final approval for the annexation and rezoning of 447 acres of state-owned land in Ward 5.

I am very proud of this proposal, which will bring services and businesses to the area that the residents have requested. I want to thank the Arizona State Land Department and City staff for working on this proposal, which I look forward to working on its completion.

The action was the culmination of several years' collaboration between the City of Tucson, Arizona State Land planners, local consultants, and surrounding neighborhoods and resulted in the first major land annexation for the State of Arizona in two decades.

The area near Alvernon and Valencia was also successfully rezoned to provide for additional housing, commercial and retail services, and light industrial use. The light industrial use includes manufacturing, craft work, and distribution centers and would serve as a buffer for the industrial area south of the property. The area is currently served by Tucson Water and surrounds the Valencia Reserve subdivision, which was annexed by the City in September of 2016.

The rezoning of the parcel turns the vacant land into a development-ready property in advance of a sale by the state. Additionally, the Larrea Planned Area Development requires all future developers to comply with all City codes and regulations and create design guidelines that will include sustainable design, low impact development, and green infrastructure standards. Future development on the property will generate impact fees, add to the City's tax base, and lead to future job creation.

The action to both annex and rezone an area both in the City's Water Service Area and its Municipal Planning Area marks the thoughtful and strategic growth and development strategies that are a hallmark of the current Mayor and Council and is reflective of the voter-approved City General Plan, Plan Tucson.



**DON'T MISS
YOUR SHOT
TO STOP COVID-19**



PACKDASH: PackDash, a third-party logistics partner for small to mid-sized ecommerce companies, announced it is moving its headquarters from Chicago and establishing a west-coast delivery operation in Tucson. PackDash has leased 6,000 square feet for its new operation at 820 East 16th Street. The company plans to add 50 jobs, including managers, directors, warehouse and additional c-level headquarters positions, with an estimated 10-year economic impact of \$84 million.

PackDash operates under a unique micro-fulfillment model, which leverages strategically located facilities that ensure fewer clients per location and unparalleled client service. Every client gets their own private Slack channel through which to communicate directly with their dedicated warehouse team.

Services include standard ecommerce fulfillment; creation of premium unboxing experiences; ecommerce technology integration; inventory onboarding; 2-day delivery; and faster, more personalized service for companies shipping fewer than 20,000 packages/month. PackDash's technology platform supports Shopify, Amazon, Etsy, Walmart, Google and more.



With the growth of Ecommerce and logistics, Tucson is becoming the choice for companies and Ward 5 is becoming the economic hub for our city. Tucson's businesses have another viable option to distribute their products, something that will benefit local business, PackDash and most importantly, our community.

I want to thank my colleagues on the Council for their unanimous support of this proposal. I also want to thank Barbra Coffee, Director of the City of Tucson Economic Initiatives Office, as well as Mike Czechowski from Economic Initiatives for their work on both measures and their work for the Renaissance of Ward 5. I look forward to working with PackDash in future endeavors.

THREE STATUES FOR THREE NATIONS: On Sunday, August 8, Tucson marked Three Statues for Three Nations. Thirty years ago, Tucson gave a replica statue of Padre Eusebio Kino to his hometown of Segno, Italy.

I want to thank Pima County Supervisors Rex Scott and Adelita Grijalva for attending and reading the County Proclamation.

I want to thank Tucson City Manager Michael Ortega for attending and reading the City of Tucson Proclamation that was issued by Mayor Regina Romero. I want to thank Governor Doug Ducey and his staff, including CJ Karamargin for obtaining an Accommodation Letter for the event.

THREE STATUES FOR THREE NATIONS



KINO Heritage Society

"THREE STATUES FOR THREE NATIONS"

Father Kino Statue at Kino/Winsett

St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone

CITY OF TUCSON

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8
 8:30 AM, FATHER KINO STATUE
 10 AM, ST. AUGUSTINE CATHEDRAL

I want to thank Rosie Garcia, President of the Kino Heritage Society for her work on this event and the effort to Canonize Padre Kino.

I also want to thank South Tucson Mayor Bob Teso for attending. I also want to express my appreciation to Mexican Consul Rafael Barcelo Durazo and Italian General Consul Silvia Chiave for representing their governments at the event and the wonderful words they expressed. I also want to thank Bishop Emeritus Gerald Kicanas for his attendance and enlightening speech. I want to also thank the various chapters of the Knight of Columbus present, and who also made up the Color Guard.

I also want to give special thanks to Lety Bazarro, City of Tucson videographer for her work recording the event.

I also want to thank the Tucson City Manager's Office, the City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department and Transportation Department for their efforts to make this a success. A special Mass followed at St. Augustin Cathedral and reception followed. It was a great day for Three Statues for Three Nations.

JTED DEDICATION: October 8 was a great day for Ward 5 with the official ribbon cutting for the JTED Center for Innovation at the Tucson Marketplace at the Bridges.

This was a proposal discussed in a room at El Rio Health Center, during that dedication, to a reality, in record time. I want to thank Gary Brav, Alan Tanner, Don Bourn and City Manager Michael Ortega and City staff for the meeting, the collaboration so that the JTED Center campus was built in 18 months.

I want to thank Kathy Prather, JTED Superintendent, Alex Jacome and the JTED Board for their work and support for the JTED Innovation Center at the Bridges in Ward 5.

I also want to thank the leadership of the Pueblo Gardens, South Park, Western Hills II and Las Vistas neighborhood associations for their support and working with JTED and Ward 5.

JTED has more than 600 students at the Innovation Center and construction on the second building will start soon. Education is the key to success!

PIMA JTED

Grand Opening JTED @ The Bridges

ARIZONA VETERANS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION: On October 15, I had the honor and privilege of being inducted into the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame.

I first want to salute my fellow 2020 and 2021 inductees for their service in the military for our nation. I want to also thank Lieutenant Colonel Jerry Peterson who submitted my nomination and his wife Helen, as well as the Arizona Veterans Hall of Fame Nomination Committee for their consideration and selection.

I followed my dear father and uncles and enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam Era.

I want to dedicate this honor to my dad, my uncles and my brother Steven, for whom I credit my 27 ½ year career.

With my service in the Army, I had the privilege of serving as a military policeman, patrol and narcotics dog handler, field medic, and patient administrative specialist. I also had the privilege of working with great men and women for this nation, protecting its ideals and freedoms.

I want to thank my father and my uncles for their service in the Army, Air Force C-Bees, Navy and Marines, their knowledge and wisdom they bestowed upon me and for their support when I enlisted, as well as my mother Irene and brother Steven.

I want to thank my Brother Steven Fimbres, who passed away this year. He served with distinction in the U.S. Army Reserves and had a career in the medical profession serving his fellow Veterans through the Southern Arizona V.A.

I would also like to thank my wife Mary, my sons Richard Michael and Joseph, Joseph's wife Ariel Maynes, my grandson Roman Trujillo, my sister Mary Helen and sister-in-law Vicky Leggett, Tucson City Manager Michael Ortega, Tucson City Attorney Mike Rankin, Charlene Mendoza with the Mayor's Office, Alma Yubeta from Pima Community College, Lorraine Obregon with Gold Star Mothers, Mel and Klariza Johnson from Tucson Troop Support, Tom and Georgia Boyle with American Patriot Memorial, Jason Winsky, Don Jorgenson and Joba Dickinson with TPOA, Vaughn Croft with Job Corps, my escort Bruce Hamilton, for traveling to the event and ceremony and Joan Smay and Mark Kerr for their support.



RAYTHEON'S NEW GATE DEDICATION: On October 27, I had the privilege of taking part in the ribbon cutting and dedication of Raytheon's new Southern entry gate. I along with Tucson, Pima County and the State worked together to get the additional land annexation into Ward 5, Primary Jobs Incentive Measure from Tucson, that resulted in the expansion and creating 1,900 new jobs. I want to thank City Manager Michael Ortega, Pima County Administrator Chuck Huckleberry, Raytheon and our Congressional delegation who worked together to make this happen.



VETERANS RECOGNITION LUNCHEON: The 2021 Veterans Recognition Luncheon took place November 7 at the KayCee Club, recognizing those serving and those who had served this nation in the military.

Thanks to SAIL, LULAC Foundation of Arizona, Project PPEP, KayCee Club, AB 46 Investments, City of South Tucson, Dr. John Arnold, Lazarus Silvyn and Bangs, Thomas Warne, Jim Rodriguez, Louie Valenzuela, Richard M. Fimbres, Yoeme American Legion Post 125, Dan Eckstrom, Pascua Yaqui Tribal Nation Vice Chair Robert Valencia, Council Member Richard Fimbres and the Ward 5 Council Office, Tucson Sisters and Tucson Troop Support, this event was able to take place to honor Veterans.



These veterans were recognized by Senator Mark Kelly, Cong. Raul Grijalva, Cong. Ann Kirkpatrick, Governor Doug Ducey, Supervisors Adelita S. Grijalva and Matt Heinz, Tucson Mayor Regina Romero, Tucson Council Member Richard Fimbres, the City of South Tucson, Tucson Troop Support, American Patriot, LULAC Foundation offices.

I want to thank Alfred Urbina, Pascua Yaqui Attorney General, USAF Chief Master Sergeant Michael Reed and Gold Star Mothers Lorraine Obregon for their stirring words they told those present.





V.A. CARD PRESENTATION: On Thursday, November 4, I had the privilege of presenting the thank you cards and letters made by school children and classes from 34 schools in Ward 5 and Tucson.

This was the thirteenth annual presentation made to the V.A. of cards and letters, thanking veterans for their service and also, the staff at the V.A. for their work caring for those veterans in need of medical care.

This effort started with three schools and for this Veterans Day, 34 schools from Ward 5 and across Tucson took part.

Joining me were State Representative Andrea Dalessandro, South Tucson Mayor Bob Teso, South Tucson Vice Mayor Herman Lopez and Genesis Cubillas from Tucson Mayor Regina Romero's office.

I want to thank the following schools, whose students and teachers worked on this for Veterans Day:

Alta Vista, Banks Elementary, Blenman Elementary School, Borton Elementary School, Carrillo K-5, CE Rose Pre K-8, Challenger Middle School, Cragin Elementary School, Davis Bilingual Elementary School, Doolen Middle School, Drachman K-8, Drexel Elementary School, Esperanza Elementary School, Gallego Intermediate, Liberty Elementary School, Los Amigos Tech Academy, Lynn Urquides Elementary, McCorkle, Mansfield, Mission View Elementary School, Nosotros Academy, Ochoa Community School, Ocotillo Early Learning Center, Our Mother of Sorrows, Pueblo Gardens Pre K-8, Roberts Naylor K-8, Saints Peter and Paul Catholic School, San Xavier Mission School, Santa Cruz, St. Cyril of Alexandria School, St. John Catholic School, St. Joseph Catholic School, Tolleson, Wheeler Elementary School and Wright Elementary.

I, along with my Ward 5 staff look forward again to doing this for Memorial Day for the Veterans and we have done during my time as your Ward 5 Council Member.

SUNOCO OPENS: On December 11, I had the privilege of cutting the ribbon for the City of Tucson's first Sunoco gas station which is located in Ward 5.

My office worked with Maverick Petroleum and City staff to ensure the station opening and dedication could take place.

I want to congratulate Ricky John, Sunoco Regional Manager and John Moak, Sunoco Manager, Adam Riley with Maverick Petroleum and Jesse Lugo on their opening.



I also want to thank Vaughn Croft with Job Corps and the American Legion Post 59 Riders for their presence and support at the event.

The City of Tucson provides up to a 75% discount on your monthly water bill. Qualified customers can receive the discount for up to three years from the approval date. Eligibility for Tucson Water’s low-income assistance program is determined by total household size and income.

Visit www.tucsonaz.gov/water/low-income-assistance-program or <https://des.az.gov/lihwap> to learn more about this and other assistance programs offered by the City of Tucson. Or call (520) 791-5443 to make an appointment.

La ciudad de Tucson ofrece hasta un 75% de descuento en su cuenta de agua mensual. Los clientes calificados pueden recibir el descuento por hasta tres años a partir de la fecha de aprobación. Elegibilidad en el programa de Tucson Water de asistencia para bajos ingresos está determinado por el número de personas en el hogar y los ingresos.

Para detalles visita www.tucsonaz.gov/water/low-income-assistance-program o <https://des.az.gov/lihwap>. O llame tucson water al (520) 791-5443 para hacer una cita.

U OF A TECH PARK UPDATE: The Refinery, the first building at the UA Tech Park at The Bridges, is almost done thanks to the teamwork of The Boyer Company, Swaim Associates, and CORE Construction. The Refinery is set to open in early 2022 and will soon be home to a dynamic community of technology companies working alongside University of Arizona organizations.



Activities housed at The Refinery will include: **The University of Arizona Applied Research Corporation** - a 501(c)(3) organization that provides products, services and solutions to national security challenges in the U.S. government and industry. **Tech Launch Arizona** - the office responsible for commercializing technology from the University of Arizona. **The University of Arizona Center for Innovation** – an incubator network for science and technology startup companies both from inside and outside the university. **Research, Innovation and Impact** – the office responsible for advancing transformative excellence in research across the University of Arizona. **UArizona Online** – UArizona’s online college program (ranked in the top 10 online bachelor's degree in the nation). (Thank you Carol Stewart, Associate Vice President, Tech Parks Arizona, University of Arizona for this update.)



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Tucson Police Department or Tucson Fire Department—DIAL 911

Permits

Planning and Development Services Department
791-5550

Housing Assistance

City of Tucson Community Services Department
791-4739

Tucson Convention Center

791-4101

City of Tucson Code Enforcement

791-5843

TPD Red Tag Unit

837-7318, Email: redtag@tucsonaz.gov

Graffiti Removal

792-CITY (2489)

TPD Non Emergency

791-4444

Trash Pick Up & Environmental Services

City of Tucson Environmental Services Department
791-3171

DTM Street Maintenance

791-3154, Email: tdotconcerns@tucsonaz.gov

Tucson Water Department

Billing - 791-3242, Public Information - 791-4331

Park Tucson

791-5071

Pima Animal Care

724-5900

University of Arizona Neighborhood Hotline

520-282-3649

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