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## PAUL'S NOTE

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- \* Mark your calendars: Our next community Shred-It event will be April 19th
- \* Fort Lowell Day, Feb. 8, see page 2
- \* Drop off old medicines at Police stations, see page 4

The Ward 2 office used to offer tax forms, but we stopped back in 2006. Like many government offices, the forms are no longer being made available to us. I realize this is a big inconvenience for you and, unfortunately, many sources still list council offices and libraries as places to get forms.

Those that need federal forms can go to the Federal Building downtown at 300 W Congress and state forms can be had at 400 W Congress. You can also call 1 800 829 3676 to order federal forms; state forms can be sent to you if you call 1 800 352-4090. You can download the forms at [irs.gov](http://irs.gov) and [azdor.gov](http://azdor.gov).

We have a full agenda for the study session coming up next week. Topics include renovations to the Tucson Community Center.

I've been following the work being done on the TCC with great interest. In particular, I'd like to see the arena improved to attract more concerts. I've worked as a concert promoter and know the demands that are put on fa-

cilities like the TCC when it's time to book shows. When I was young, most of the big acts came to Tucson. Nowadays, they book a second night in Phoenix and we drive up there. That takes money out of the community. The changes that I've seen planned will go a long way to getting a few of those acts to book shows here in Tucson.

Another item on the agenda will be renaming Barraza-Aviation Parkway to Maclovio Barraza Parkway. Two decades ago, the city appended the name "Barraza" to Aviation Parkway (also known as state route 201) in honor of Mr. Barraza. The name was always a bit clunky, and the family has asked that

the city give the road the full name.

Barraza was a copper miner who became active in the old Mine Mill and Smelter Union, which he first joined when he mined the now-closed Eagle Pitcher Mine south of town. When he started work in the mines, many of them had a policy of a "Mexican wage," paying Hispanic workers as little as sixty cents for a dollar an Anglo worker would get paid.

He worked hard for equality for Mexican-American miners, and became a leader in not only the labor movement, but the national movement for Hispanic civil rights.

His national work didn't detract from being a leader locally. When Pima College built its first campus in the 1970's, he pushed hard for it to be located on the West Side, so it would be closer and more accessible to working class students that needed its services most. He also was a champion for free text books for students.

Since our community is



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discussing ways to honor Cesar Chavez, it is also worth noting that Barraza made sure that his union gave financial and organizational support to Chavez's movement when he was getting started.

I had the opportunity to meet with members of Barraza's family a few months back and I am in favor of renaming the road. Like the Chavez holiday, it's a simple gesture that reminds all of us about the struggles that we've had building equality in our community.

Have a great weekend, and of course, go Cats! Let's make it 22—0.

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## COOKING OIL AND GREASE RECYCLING

Pima County Wastewater reminds you not to pour grease down the drain. It could clog your pipes, force costly repairs and cause sewers to back up into your home. Also, cockroaches love grease.

Instead of feeding the roaches, they recommend you pour grease into a sealed container and dispose of it in the trash. You can also drop off grease for recycling to the following locations:

Originate Natural Building Materials: 526 N Ninth Ave, Tues.—Fri. 12 pm—6 pm, Saturday 12 pm—4pm

EDG Fuels: 8939 S Eisenhower Rd, Mon.—Fri. 7 am—4 pm

Mary's Market: 1555 S 10th Ave, Mon.— Fri. 6 am—1pm



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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Tucson/Pima County Household Hazardous Waste Program has changed the 2nd Saturday Outreach Collection to a “mobile” event. Every month, the collection event will be in a different neighborhood so that more Tucsonans will have easy access to the program. The 1st Saturday collection at the Eastside Service Center, 7575 E Speedway, will still continue. The collections run from 8 am to noon. For more information, visit [www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/hhw) or call 888-6947

**IMPORTANT:** Do not drop off household hazardous waste at the Ward 2 Council Office. We have no way of storing it. Please wait until a scheduled monthly drop off.

*1st Saturday:* Eastside Service Center, 7575 E Speedway. Enter site by turning north on Prudence.

*2nd Saturday:* February: El Rio Neighborhood Center, 1390 W Speedway

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## FORT LOWELL DAY

The annual Fort Lowell Day celebration will take place on Saturday, February 8, from 10 am – 4 pm.

The Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood has been called a microcosm of Southwest history, because people of many cultures have lived here for well over a thousand years. Ancient Hohokam dwellings and artifacts are still being unearthed. Historic Mormon aqueducts still carry water and harbor wildlife. Ruins of the Fort Lowell military camp are preserved and interpreted, and descendants of Mexican settlers of the village of El Fuerte (The Fort) still reside in the adobe homes of their ancestors.

Once a year, the residents of this historic district invite all of Tucson to explore this special corner of the community. On Saturday, February 8, from 10 am to 4 pm, Fort Lowell and the neighboring village of El Fuerte will come alive in the 33rd edition of Fort Lowell Day. Events are centered in Fort Lowell Park, The San Pedro Chapel, and a number of historic sites bordering Fort Lowell Road.

All events are free. For more information, visit [oldfortlowellneighborhood.org](http://oldfortlowellneighborhood.org)

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## AFTER SCHOOL MEALS

A new after-school free meal program begins at Freedom Center. The meals will be served from 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday for youth ages 18 and under at the Freedom Center through May 2014. The program is sponsored by the USDA Child and Adult Care Food program (CACFP).

A program enrollment form is to be completed to enroll in the program, and the form can be obtained from the Freedom Center, 5000 E. 29th Street. For more information about the meal program contact Anne Krepps, Child Nutrition Programs Manager at [akrepps@communityfoodbank.org](mailto:akrepps@communityfoodbank.org) or call 882-3285.




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## GRAFFITI

In an ongoing effort to combat the public nuisance of graffiti in our city and neighborhoods, TEP has launched a new tool to assist our customers in reporting graffiti on TEP equipment throughout our service territory. At [tep.com](http://tep.com), a link has been provided to allow customers to report graffiti in an efficient way by providing the location of the graffiti, nearest cross streets and a picture (if available) of the tagged equipment. Providing a picture greatly enhances the ability to respond quickly with the appropriate materials for safe and proper removal of the graffiti. Once a notice is received, the information goes directly to TEP staff dedicated to abating graffiti.

While TEP will continue to rely on the City for notifying TPD of the graffiti reported to us through the City Transportation Department, they are working to determine an efficient police reporting process for graffiti reports they receive directly through our website.

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## PARKS INFORMATION

**30TH ANNUAL SENIOR OLYMPIC FESTIVAL REGISTRATION:** The Senior Olympics run through February 2, 2014, and at various venues throughout the City. Some of the events include; volleyball, cycling, bowling, bridge, racquetball, basketball shoot, pickle ball, archery, golf, tennis, horseshoes, badminton and more. Registration can be done at [www.EZEEreg.com](http://www.EZEEreg.com) For complete Senior Olympic Festival information visit [www.TucsonSeniorGames.org](http://www.TucsonSeniorGames.org) or contact 791-3244.

**UDALL POOL CLOSURE:** The Udall pool is closed until March 31 for the winter season. The pool will re-open April 1, 2014. For additional questions, please contact 791-4245.

**2014 PROGRAM GUIDE AND CLASS CATALOG:** The 2014 Parks and Recreation Spring Program Guide and Class Catalog has been published. The catalog can be picked up at any City recreation facility and it can also be viewed on-line at [www.ezeereg.com](http://www.ezeereg.com) Spring classes run January 5-May 10, 2014.

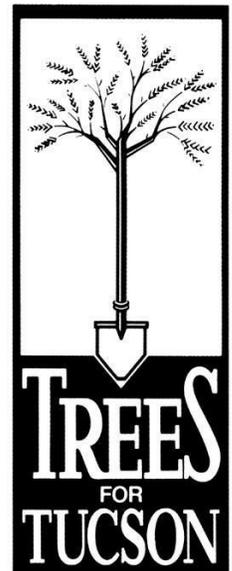
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## TUCSON CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL

**Look What's New with Do More Blue:** Poster contest for 6th-8th Graders: Entries due February 1, 2014. For more info: <http://www.outreach-scheduling.org/recyclingpostercontest>

**Trees for Tucson:** Low-cost shade trees for [TEP residents \(\\$8 each\)](#), [Trico members \(\\$15 each\)](#), or plan your school/neighborhood/nonprofit or other community space shade/beautification event today! Special appreciation to [TEP](#) and [Trico](#) along with [Long Realty](#), [Chapman Automotive](#) and [Hamstra Heating & Cooling](#), whose Trees for Tucson contributions are counting every day toward the yearlong [Mayor's 10,000 Tree Challenge!](#) <http://www.treesfortucson.org>




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## RX SAFE, SMART & SECURE

Amistades Inc., 4R Communities Alliance, Luz Southside Coalition and the Community Prevention Coalition of Pima County have teamed up with the Tucson Police Department to offer a safe way to dispose of your expired drugs.

A drop off service is being offered at five Tucson Police Department substations:

- Southside Santa Cruz Substation, 4410 S. Park Ave, at East Fair Street
  - Westside Police Service Center, 1310 W. Miracle Mile near North Flowing Wells Road
  - Midtown Substation, 1100 S. Alvernon Way at East 22nd Street
  - Downtown Main Station, 270 S. Stone Ave. near West Cushing Street
  - Eastside Rincon Substation, 9670 E. Golf Links Road near South Harrison Road.
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Please bring these items to the Ward 2 Office  
for the following charities:

**THE COMMUNITY FOOD BANK—Non Perishable  
Items**

**DIAPER BANK OF SOUTHERN ARIZONA—  
Infant/Child/Adult Diapers**

**TIHAN - Personal Care Items for Individuals  
and Families in Need**

**LIONS CLUB—Eye Glasses**

**DANCING IN THE STREETS ARIZONA—Ballet/  
Dance Equipment**

**CASA MARIA—Plastic bags**

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## MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The next Mayor and Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 4. Regular Session starts at 5:30 pm following an afternoon study session. Note that the meeting is scheduled for a Wednesday rather than the usual Tuesday. There is always a short call to the audience before the business portion of the meeting. Council chambers are located downtown at 255 W Alameda.

The agendas for the meetings are posted online at <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/clerks/mcdocs>

