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WARD 2

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## PAUL'S NOTE

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- \* Everything Lunar—A special program to celebrate the Apollo Moon Landing, *see page 2*
- \* Save-A-Life classes to include low cost CPR class and pet CPR, *See page 3*

I learned last week of the passing of Martha Rothman, a giant in our community and a family friend.

Martha moved to Tucson in 1962 and was an editor of the Arizona Jewish Post. In 1970, she took on the project that would be her greatest legacy to our community. She helped found an agency called the Tucson Association for Child Care. She became its first executive director, seeing it through a name change to Child and Family Resources. When she finally retired from the organization in 2004, it had 150 employees in seven counties. The group now helps 34,000 children and families every year.

Even more important than those numbers was the spirit with which she approached her work. Her energy was infectious. It was hard to be around her and not understand how important this work was to her and the community.

She was a good friend of my grandmother and father, and a great example to me in the work I did be-

fore I entered politics and now as well. She'll be missed, but she leaves a great legacy.

The family is requesting donations in Martha's name to Casa de los Niños ([casadelosninos.org](http://casadelosninos.org)) or the Tucson Pima Arts Council ([tucsonpimaartscouncil.org](http://tucsonpimaartscouncil.org)).

I've been working on water issues in my four years on the council, and we had several on the agenda on Tuesday.

One was the future of water at 49er Country Club. They are located outside of city limits, but years ago Tucson Water made a deal with them to shut down their well in exchange for them switching to effluent. Tucson Water did this to end another source of pumping from the local aquifer. Tucson Water invested over a million dollars in moving the effluent out there, but the cost was supposed to be paid by 49er. A previous owner stopped the payments and Tucson Water cut them off. There has been a change in

management and they'd like to water their golf course again. I'd like to see a solution that doesn't involve drilling a new well.

I can't give details on the negotiations, but we voted to continue them after being briefed by the city attorney's office.

We also talked about ongoing planning for water recycling. Things are still tentative and involve many players, including the public. Right now, recycled water is being looked at as a supplement to ground water and the CAP allocation which is being stored. It is still in the future, but we are planning for it.

An interesting statistic that we were given was that our current usage has fallen to a shade over 100,000 acre feet per year. That's the level we were at in 1989. Even better, our ground water pumping has fallen to a rate not seen since 1959. It's good to see, but I still think we need to do a better job on water use in our community.

## EASTSIDE DOG ADOPTION



Come visit dogs, all shapes and sizes, from Pima Animal Care Center available for Adoption, this Saturday, June 21st from 10 am - 2 pm at Petco, 9640 E 22nd St. That's just east of Harrison.

If you can't make it out or would like more information about adopting rescued animals, you can call the Pima Animal Care Center at 243-5900.

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## APOLLO ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE—EVERYTHING LUNAR

Sunday, July 20, marks the 45th anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing. Join us to celebrate UA contributions to lunar missions and to learn about current research in preparation for the next step in space exploration: sustaining life on the Moon with a lunar greenhouse.

This is a free, family event! We'll have activities for children, exhibits about the Moon, and lectures! For more information, contact Maria Schuchardt: 520-621-4861, mariams@lpl.arizona.edu

For more information, visit <http://www.lpl.arizona.edu/july20>.

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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

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: July: TOPSC Upper Lot, 4004 S Park Ave.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS

The El Rio Neighborhood Center Foundation and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Tucson are offering immunizations this year. The immunizations are open to any child 5—18 as long as they have their parent or guardian. Bring your child's shot records, AHCCCS, KidsCare or insurance card. If you have no insurance, there will be no cost to you.

Dental screenings, eye exams, booster shots and information about mental health services will also be available. All services will be offered from 10 am—2 pm.

- Saturday July 19: Jim & Vicky Click Clubhouse, 1935 S Columbus Blvd
- Saturday July 26: Holmes Tuttle Clubhouse, 2585 E 36th St
- Saturday August 2: Roy Drachman Clubhouse, 5901 S Santa Clara Rd

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## FIRE RESTRICTIONS

Keep in mind that with our ongoing drought, there will be fire restrictions in place that cover all of our state and federal public lands in Southern Arizona. Remember that fireworks are always prohibited on federal land.

Our friends at Saguaro National Park sent my office a reminder that starting Saturday, the following is prohibited on our state and federal lands:

- Building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove including fires in developed campgrounds or improved sites.
- Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building.
- Discharging a firearm except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal or tribal laws and regulations.
- Operating any internal combustion engine, except operating motorized vehicles on designated roads so long as you park in an area devoid of vegetation within 10 feet of the roadway.
- Welding, or operating acetylene or other torches with an open flame.
- Using an explosive.

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## SAVE A LIFE

The Ward 2 office continues to host Save-A-Life CPR and first aid classes. The classes cost \$50. To register, call Save-A-Life at 623-8484

July 14, 12 pm—5 pm

August 19, 12 pm—5 pm

### Special July Class

On July 19, Save-A-Life will host a special community CPR and pet CPR class for only \$15.

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## UDALL SENIOR CENTER

**Atria Bell Court Gardens:** Seniors will have an opportunity to participate in a trip to the Atria Bell Court Gardens on July 9, 2014. Lunch will be provided and the cost is \$1.00 per person. Departure from the center is at 10:30 a.m. and return is by 1:30 p.m. Space is limited.

**Hearing tests:** Zounds Hearing will give a presentation at the Carol West Senior Addition on July 16 at 11:30 a.m. In addition, Zounds will offer free screening and cleaning from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Afterwards, seniors will enjoy a KIDCO performance and refreshments.

*For more information or to sign up for any of the senior activities, contact the Carol West Senior Addition, 791-4121.*

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## PARKS PROGRAMS

**FALL 2014 Program Guide and Class Catalog:** The Fall 2014 Program Guide and Class Catalog will be available Monday, July 14, 2014. The catalog will have complete information on center information, sports, aquatics, programs and classes, and much more. The program guide and class catalog will be available at any Parks and Recreation facility and on-line at [www.ezeereg.com](http://www.ezeereg.com)

For questions contact Registration Services at 791-4877.

**2014 Summer Track and Field Road Races:** The Parks and Recreation Department will host the annual Summer Track and Field and Road Races through June and July. Track and Field is every Tuesday, June 3 through July 15. The Track and Field events take place at the Drachman Stadium located at 501 S. Plummer Avenue. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m. and events start at 6:30 p.m.

Road Races are every Thursday, June 5 through July 15. The Road Races take place at various locations. Registrations begins at 5:45 p.m. with races starting at 6:30 p.m.

The cost for the events are \$3.00 for youth ages 17 and under, and \$4.00 for adults. Ribbons will be given to the top finishers.

For additional information call the Sports Unit at 791-4870.

**Farmers Market:** The Tucson Farmers Market continues at Jesse Owens Park on Fridays from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. The park is located at 400 S. Sarnoff Road, between Broadway and 22nd Street. The market has a variety of fresh produce and organic foods. Come out to the park and shop around for healthy and tasty foods.

**Summer Swim Schedule:** Pools open for summer May 29 through July 30. Visit [www.tucsonaz.gov/parksandrec/aquatics](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/parksandrec/aquatics) for pool hours or call 791-4245.

**Schedule for closures due to annual maintenance:**

William Clements Regional Center, August 4-9

Freedom Recreation Center, July 28 -30

Randolph Regional Center, August 4-9

Morris K. Udall Regional Center, August 11-16

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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 Tuesday, August 5. Regular Session starts at 5:30 pm following an afternoon study session. 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>

