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## PAUL'S NOTE

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I want to keep my weekly “note” short today, but I didn’t want to let things go by without recognizing the passing of Bill Hogan.

Hogan was one of Tucson’s leaders in the labor movement. He was a welder at the Asarco Mission mine and a member of United Steel Workers local 937. Through his work with that union, he had a pivotal role in getting an increase in Workmen’s Compensation for Arizona families. In 2006, he put together a coalition of eight unions and helped lead a five month action that won his unions a contract that guaranteed retiree health benefits, something crucial for people that

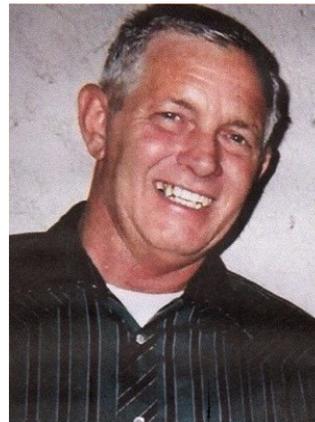
spend decades in the mining industry. He also served as a mentor for many that became leaders in their own right. He continued his work for the Steelworkers after his retirement in 2013.

People that knew Hogan also knew him as an avid guitar player (he had his first band in high school) and fervent Wildcat fan.

It’s fashionable now to dismiss the labor movement as a relic. So many of us haven’t worked in a union-

ized profession don’t understand how much people like Bill Hogan do to make sure that all of us have safe work places and are well compensated. As a one-time union member, I’m glad people like Bill Hogan were willing to work long hours, after their “real” job is done, to make ensure the rest of us have rights in the work place.

I meet with the unions that represent Tucson employees on a regular basis. The input they give on how certain departments are being run and, yes, how we can save the city money is invaluable. As we’ve seen in the last few years, a politician can get a lot of mileage by bashing public employee un-



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ions. However, it would be hard for me and my colleagues to get a complete picture of how the city runs day-to-day without the input of the men and women of TPOA, TFFA, AFSCME and CWA.

As for Bill, his work will continue through his wife Laura, who is a very active leader in the AFL-CIO and numerous other community efforts. Thank you for your service, Brother.

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## FREE RIDE DAY

To celebrate the one-year anniversary of the Streetcar, July 25 will be free ride day.

Thanks to generous support and donations from Friends of the Tucson Streetcar, Tucson Medical Center and Tucson Electric Power, Sun Link Streetcar fares will be free all day on Saturday, July 25. Service hours on Saturdays are from 8 am to 2 am Sunday morning.

More information about events along the streetcar route will be released in the coming weeks.

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## CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

**Atria Bell Court Gardens:** Seniors will have an opportunity to enjoy a field trip to the Atria Bell Court Gardens on Thursday, July 16. Departure from the Carol West Senior Addition is 10:30 a.m. and return is 1:30 p.m. The event will have fun activities with prizes, and lunch. The cost is \$1.00 per person. Space is limited.

**Roadhouse Cinema:** A field trip is scheduled to the Roadhouse Cinema on Thursday, July 30. Departure from the Carol West Senior Addition is 11:00 a.m. and return is 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 and the price includes movie, popcorn, and lemonade.

For additional questions, please contact the Carol West Senior Addition, 791-4121. Sign-ups for the activities are done at the front desk.

## BROADWAY UPDATE

The milling (removing asphalt) and repaving work on Broadway from Pantano Road to Camino Seco has begun. Crews from Southern Arizona Paving and Construction Co., under contract with the City of Tucson Department of Transportation (TDOT), will work each day from 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crews will mill a section of roadway one day and repave that section of roadway the following day.

The milling and paving work is scheduled to be complete on Friday, July 10, 2015. At least two lanes of travel in each direction will be maintained during the work.

This pavement improvement project is part of the \$100 million, five-year street bond program – Road Recovery. The Road Recovery program is funded by voter-approved bonds.

Residential and business access will be maintained at all times during this project, except for when heavy equipment is directly in front of a driveway. Please obey all traffic control signs and watch for construction personnel and equipment in the work area. The schedule is subject to change due to equipment malfunction or inclement weather.

More information on the Road Recovery Program can be found at [www.tucsonaz.gov/streetbonds](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/streetbonds) or by calling (520) 837-6686.

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## EASTSIDE NEIGHBORS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Since 2004, Eastside Neighbors Volunteer Program (ENVP) has helped East Tucson Seniors remain in their homes by providing FREE services such as private transportation, performing errands, and helping with yard work. Through May of this year our fabulous volunteers have already driven 14,586 miles! Requests for our services continue to increase and we need additional help. Do you have a few hours a week, or a few hours a month to volunteer with us? If you can't donate time, YOU CAN STILL HELP our 501(c)(3) qualified organization with a tax deductible financial contribution. Our seniors are depending on all of us! Email the program at [envp5scc@yahoo.com](mailto:envp5scc@yahoo.com) or give them a call at 245-4729.

Thank you!



## PARKS PROGRAMS

**Spring Swim Schedule:** The Spring Swim schedule for Udall Park and Ft. Lowell Park started April 1st. Contact the Aquatics Division at 791-4245/791-5352 or visit <http://www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/aquatics#hours> for pool locations and swim schedule.

**Summer 2015 Program Guide and Class Catalog:** The Summer 2015 Program Guide and Class Catalog is available. The catalog can be picked-up at all Parks and Recreation facilities. It can be viewed on-line at [www.ezeereg.com](http://www.ezeereg.com) Contact the Registration Office at 791-4877 for additional information.

**Summer Road Races and Track and Field:** Summer Track and Field events will be held at Roy Drachman Stadium near Plummer & 15th every Tuesday through July 15.

Summer Road Races will be held each Thursday thru July 16 at various parks around Tucson. For more information, call 791-4870.

Onsite registration for both events begins at 5:45 pm with the competition starting at 6:30 pm. Registration is \$3 for children and \$4 for adults. Ribbons will be given to the top finishers. For details, please call 791-4870.

**Fall Softball Program:** The Fall 2015 Softball season begins August 31. Registration for the program begins at 8:00 a.m. on August 3. A location for registration has not been determined. The information will be posted mid July. Please contact the Sports Unit at 791-4870 for questions.

**Jennie Finch Softball Camp:** The City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Department, along with Visit Tucson and Pima Community College, is honored to host the Jennie Finch Softball Camp at the Lincoln Park Softball Complex, 8116 E. Escalante Road, for all girls third grade and up. Camp will be held Oct. 24-25, 2015. Join Jennie Finch and her Olympic and professional softball teammates for two full days of personal instruction covering all aspects of softball. Come and learn from the best softball players in the world and discover what it takes to be a champion on and off the field.

Advanced registration is required and participation is limited. The cost is \$195 per camper or register 10 or more girls together to receive a 10 percent team discount. Campers will receive lunch both days, official camp t-shirt, autographed photo of Jennie Finch, certificate of participation, and a photo taken with Jennie and her medals. There will be a question and answer time for campers, coaches and parents, Finch Windmill demonstration, pitching demonstration by Jennie, hitting demonstrations by professional coaches, and drawings for prizes. Participants can register now at [www.JennieFinch.com](http://www.JennieFinch.com).

### Recreation Center Closures for Annual Cleaning:

Clements—Aug 17-22

Freedom—Not yet determined

Randolph— Aug 3-8

Udall—Aug 10-15

ARC—Aug 10-15

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**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, 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>

