



PAUL CUNNINGHAM

WARD 2

August 6, 2015

**WARD 2 COUNCIL OFFICE
7575 E SPEEDWAY
791-4687
WARD2@TUCSONAZ.GOV**

PAUL'S NOTE

I want to start with a reminder about the "warrant day" being held by the courts on Saturday.

You may remember that I brought up this several months ago. This is a great opportunity for people in the community to pay their fines without having to deal with the more serious consequences of an arrest warrant.

This is a process that can blow a pretty big chunk out of your day, and for a lot of us that work 9 to 5, that's a big reason why we sometimes let things like this go. This time, the court will be open on a Saturday and because no other business is be-

ing handled, there should be less wait time as well.

Prosecutors will be present and may make plea offer to resolve cases. Public Defenders will be present to represent those entitled to representation.

Upon arriving at the Court, proceed to the Public Services Lobby and see a clerk, who will review your court record and schedule you into a courtroom where you may meet with a prosecutor and then see a judge.

City Court at 103 W Alameda Street will be open from 9 to 4 this Saturday, August 8. This is in addition to the normal warrant court hours

of Mondays from 8 to 4. To see if you have an active warrant (keep in mind that offenses like driving without a license can generate one) go to tucsonaz.gov/courts and click on "See if you have a warrant," which is in dark green on the top half of the page.

The Arizona Phenoms are our local baseball team for the visually impaired, and they had quite an accomplishment this past week. They have been representing our community in the 2015 Beep Baseball World Series in Rochester, New York.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Rillito Intercept Update	3
Broadway Update	3
Parks Programs	4
Donations	5

PAUL'S NOTE (CONTINUED)

For those of you who don't know what beep baseball is, it is a form of baseball for the visually impaired using a special ball that beeps so that it can be heard coming by a sight challenged athlete. There are only six fielders. Sighted individuals can bat, but only if they are blindfolded.

The team practices at Palo Verde Park. One of its core members is Christian Padilla, who works as a life skills coach for the disabled at the DIRECT Center for Independence. I imagine that his on-field accomplishments serve as an example to his clients.

The Phenoms did not make the final, but won games against teams from New Jersey and Long Island.

Thank you Phenoms for representing our community and teaching us a lesson or two in how to overcome obstacles.

I've long been a booster of our water rebate programs. As we know, they only work if we can get the word out. You have the chance to improve how we inform the public about these programs.



RILLITO INTERCEPT PROJECT TRAFFIC ALERT

Construction activities scheduled for Monday, August 3, 2015 have been rescheduled to begin on Monday, August 10, 2015 and continue through late September 2015. During this time, the contractor will be completing sewer rehabilitation work in the westbound lanes of Tanque Verde Road.

Westbound travel lanes on Tanque Verde Road will be closed between Woodland (west end) and Pantano Roads.

A portion of the center median will be removed to allow traffic on westbound Tanque Verde Road to be shifted into the eastbound travel lanes.

Traffic along eastbound Tanque Verde Road will be reduced to one travel lane in each direction through this area.

During the week of Monday, August 3, 2015 the contractor will begin the sewer rehabilitation/lining process along Woodland Road. The following traffic controls will be in place:

Traffic along Woodland Road will be shifted around the work areas.

Alternate one-way traffic may be in place during construction activities.

Motorists traveling through the area should plan for delays and use alternate routes when possible. Bicyclists and pedestrians should use caution when riding/walking through the area.

HOUGHTON ROAD UPDATE

Broadway Intersection Park & Ride: We are very happy to announce that the Park and Ride is now available to use. Sun Tran routes 8, 108 express, and 4 are now stopping at this facility. Details are available at http://suntran.com/commuter_park.php. The bus driver offices/restrooms building has been installed, and we are wrapping up the final utility and security camera connections.

Broadway Boulevard to 22nd Street: Scheduled for completion September 20, 2016. No changes are anticipated to traffic impacts this week.

Adjacent project: Broadway Boulevard: Camino Seco to Houghton Roadway Improvements project has started the design phase. Keep an eye out for upcoming open houses sometime in August and November. We will keep you updated as we hear. This project was accelerated from its original schedule to bring the pavement upgrades to you as soon as possible and in the most efficient way. If you have any questions about this project you may contact Sam Credio at 520-837-6641.

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 Contact the Registration Office at 791-4877 for additional information.

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.

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

**PAUL CUNNINGHAM,
CITY COUNCIL, WARD 2**

Eastside City Hall
7575 E Speedway
Tucson AZ 85710

Phone: 520 791 4687
Fax: 520 791 5380
E-mail: ward2@tucsonaz.gov

Tucsonaz.gov/
ward2

Remember to like
Paul on Facebook!

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

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The next Mayor and Council meeting will not be on the regular Tuesday, but will instead be on Wednesday, September 9. 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>

