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PAUL'S NOTE

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- * October 5—Shred-It event at Ward 2 office
- * Fall schedule for Udall Park concerts, see page 4 for details
- * Town hall meeting on ballot propositions, see page 2 for details.

I had another work day with one of our crews repairing streets here in Tucson. We did some work on East Broadway. The section is in bad shape, as many of you know. The area is slated for work by the RTA, but that is a few years down the road. The folks I went out with were part of a patch crew and they were using a technique called spray injection patching.

It is not a way to resurface a street, but we can fix the cracks and holes. I'm hoping, depending on how well these repairs take, that we can do something a little more comprehensive on that part of Broadway in the coming months.

I also had a meeting on Wednesday with the Department of Transportation and people from the Old Fort Lowell Neighborhood Association about concerns about streets in their area. What the city plans to do in their neighborhood is very different than what I did this week on Broadway. Putting down a road may seem simple, but technology has given us a wide va-

riety of tools and techniques to handle each area's specific needs.

I'd like to thank Ed Wilmes from the transportation department for letting me tag along, and I'd also like to thank Area Supervisor Manny Ortega, the Durapatch Crew (Hilario Parra, Mike Mckenna, Juan Mancilla) and the Multipatch Crew (Andres Jacobo, Juan Velasquez, Alfred Felix, Frank Coronado) for showing me how to use the sprayer. All of you are doing hard work on some hot days, and we should all be grateful.

I'm keeping things short this week, but I wanted to add two notes about local sports. The Fox Theater is hosting a replay of the 1997 NCAA Championship match on Friday night. The event will feature Coach Lute Olson and former Wildcats Jason Terry, Miles Simon, Eugene Edgerson, Michael Dickerson, A.J. Bramlett, Bennett Davison, John Ash, Donnell Harris, Jason Stewart, Justin Wessel, Jason Lee, and Quynn Tebbs. VIP tickets are sold out, but general

admission seating is still available. Proceeds go to two worthy causes: the Primavera Foundation and the Blair Charity Group. More information is available at 97cats.com.

We hear a lot about our basketball and football teams, but the U of A soccer team is doing really well this year a few bad years. They open their PAC -12 season on Sunday against the third ranked UCLA Bruins. It will be a tough match, but they also had a tough non-conference schedule where had only one loss and played the ranked Ohio State team to a tie. If you aren't into soccer, it's still worth it to come out to see the hard work these women have been putting into their matches. Sunday's game is at Mulcahy Stadium at 1 pm.

As always, have a great weekend with your family.



Councilmember Cunningham applies DuraPatch with a crew on east Broadway earlier this week.



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 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: November: Mansfield Park, 2000 N 4th Ave

December: Purple Heart Park, 100050 E Rita Ranch Rd

SHREDDING EVENTS

2013 will mark the 6th year the Pima County Sheriff's Department has provided this valuable service free-of-charge to the community. The next event will be on November 16 at Empire High School- 10701 E. Maryann Cleveland Way from 8 –11 am

Ward 2's semiannual Shred-It event will be here at our office at 7575 E Speedway on October 5 from 8 to 11.

The event is free, but we are asking for people to bring either a food donation or \$5 for the Tucson Community Food Bank per box that they bring in.



HOME WATER AUDIT

Whether temps soar to 106° or plunge to 23°, being water efficient is important every day of the year. Tucson Water offers free expert advice to help you conserve water, stop leaks and reduce utility bills.

A water efficiency expert from the Tucson Water Zanjero Program will visit your home, review water-use habits, check water fixtures and irrigation systems and install free faucet aerators and showerheads, if needed. Customers also receive a survey of their water use. You must be at home during the two hour Zanjero visit.

For nearly 17 years, Zanjeros have helped Tucson Water customers use water more efficiently inside and outside the home. Schedule your free Zanjero visit today via e-mail TW_web@tucsonaz.gov or phone 520 791-3242

BBQ FUN DAY

Enjoy some of Tucson's best barbecue and support your local Special Olympics on October 12.

Mr. K's Barbecue will be hosting the event at their location at 4911 N Stone Avenue. Things get underway at noon with a car show and music from the University of Arizona Pep Band and Mariachi Milagro, one of Tucson's finest youth Mariachi groups. Funtastics will be supplying games, including a dunk tank. Our own Tucson Police Department will be on hand to help out as well.

Proceeds from the day will benefit Arizona Special Olympics.



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CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER PROGRAMS

The Udall Carol West Addition will host an "Oktoberfest" event on Thursday, October 10 from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. The event will include live entertainment by Accordion Club of Tucson, and German food. The Forum at Tucson is sponsoring the event. The cost is \$5.00 per person.

The Halloween Bash will be held in the multipurpose room of Udall Center on October 29 at 1:30 p.m. The event will include food, live music, dancing and costume contests. The event is sponsored by Freedom Inn and Ventana Canyon. The cost is \$3.00 per person. Contact 791-4142 for additional information.



ARIZONA SYMPHONIC WINDS/TUCSON POPS ORCHESTRA

Come out to the park and enjoy music under the stars! The Symphonic Winds Fall concert series is underway at the Laszlo Veres Amphitheater in Udall Park, 7200 E Tanque Verde. Concert dates include September 28 and October 5. The concerts start at 7 pm.

The Tucson POPS Orchestra will perform at the DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center (OPC) in Reid Park on September 29. The concert begins at 7 pm.



BOO BASH

Clements Regional Center, 8155 E. Poinciana Drive will host the Halloween Boo Bash on Saturday, October 26 from 4 p.m.-8 p.m. The community event cost \$3.00 per person and is free for children ages 3 and under. The event will be held in Children's Outdoor Performance Center and will include haunted house, costume contest, face painting, games, entertainment, inflatables, hay ride and food vendors. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information contact, 791-5787.



TREES FOR TUCSON

The Trees for Tucson program is now accepting applications for low-cost trees for delivery in the popular fall planting period. While trees can be planted throughout the year in the Tucson area, lower temperatures and moister soil after summer monsoons make for great tree planting weather throughout the fall.

To qualify for low-cost home shade trees, residents must be in the Tucson Electric Power Co. or Trico Electric Cooperative electric service area, and agree to plant the trees within 15 feet of the west, south or east side of the home.

Tucson Electric Power customers may print an application to purchase trees for \$8 each, online at www.treesfortucson.org or call (520) 791-3109 to receive a mailed or faxed form.

Applicants may select from a variety of native and desert adapted trees including mesquite, palo verde, desert willow, netleaf hackberry, and red push pistache. New applicants are welcome. Residents who have received low-cost trees in the past are also eligible to participate each calendar year, per address.

Trees are delivered within approximately 4-8 weeks, and will be at least 3-5 feet tall. Instructions for tree planting and care are provided at the time of delivery.

SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Watershed Management Group presents the Simple Solutions for Sustainable Living Series. To register for any of these events, go to <http://watershedmg.org/2013-presentation-series>.

October 17: Harvest the Sun (and Shade!) For Multiple Uses

6:30-7:30 pm

Tucson Jewish Community Center, 3800 E River Rd.

Presenter: Brad Lancaster

Solar power doesn't have to be limited to expensive photovoltaic panels. Learn simple, cost-effective strategies for working with the sun that have a big impact on your utility bills and your carbon footprint.

Book signing: 7:30-8:00 pm

October 24: Shady Neighborhoods: Thinking Outside the Planter Box

6:30-7:30 pm

Tucson Jewish Community Center, 3800 E River Rd.

Presenter: James DeRoussel

Learn how your neighborhood can create healthy streets and public spaces by harvesting stormwater to grow trees, shade, and habitat.

November 7: Responsible Home Ownership in the Desert

6:30-7:30 pm

Tucson Jewish Community Center, 3800 E River Rd.

Presenter: Tory Syracuse

Learn strategies for living responsibly in the Sonoran Desert,

such as rainwater and greywater harvesting and using native landscaping.

November 14: Guiding Local Leadership Toward a Water Secure Future for Tucson

6:30-7:30 pm

Tucson Jewish Community Center, 3800 E River Rd.

Presenter: Karilyn Roach

Water policy in the Southwest is complex, and Tucson is no exception. Learn about the latest issues and how you can get involved in supporting a secure water future for our community.

November 21: Learn to Build Healthy Desert Soils for Productive Landscapes

6:30-7:30 pm

Tucson Jewish Community Center, 3800 E River Rd.

Presenter: Catlow Shippek

Learn to transform "wastes," such as stormwater or tree trimmings, into resources to enhance your soil for growing food and native habitat plants.

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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 be on September 24. 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/mdocs>

