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## PAUL'S NOTE

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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- \* Election Day is Tuesday! Did you turn in your ballot? Call 884-VOTE (8683) for more information.
- \* Want to get rid of your old medications? Check page 2 for Rx Safe, Smart & Secure
- \* Kids and Cops Battle of the Bands, page 3

It's just about November, which means it's time for Lung Cancer Awareness Month. There has been a lot of attention the last few years given to breast cancer, prostate cancer and colon cancer. These diseases take too many lives, and it's good to see people getting tested. However, did you know that 27% of all cancer deaths in this country are from lung cancer? That's more than breast, prostate and colon cancers combined.

The people at the National Lung Cancer Partnership want you to remember the symptoms of lung cancer:

- Blood in cough
- Recurring respiratory infections
- Enduring cough that is new or different
- Ache or pain in shoulder, back or chest
- Trouble breathing
- Hoarseness or wheezing
- Exhaustion or weakness

If any of these symptoms are troubling you, see your doctor.

You can find out more

about Lung Cancer Awareness Month at NLCP's website, [www.nationallungcancerpartnership.org](http://www.nationallungcancerpartnership.org). If you are looking for an easy way to contribute to awareness, you can go on to Twitter and use the hashtag #LCAwarenessMonth.

On a more local note, our own Sahuaro High School girls golf team won the state championship this week. Alex Williams of the Star noted that none of Sahuaro's golfers finished in the top fifteen, which tells me this win was about the team performing consistently as a group. Congratulations to coach Megan Hughes and the entire team for their great effort and proudly representing the east side and all of Tucson.

Golf will be on the agenda for mayor and council this week. We will be going over options for all five of our public golf courses, and those options range from keeping things as they are to privatization to closing them down. I am open to looking at options, even contracting out manage-

ment of some of our courses, but I am opposed to shutting any of our courses down. I am especially interested in keeping Fred Enke, the only public course on the east side, open. As we've come out of the latest recession, golf is starting to make a profit for the city again. I hope my colleagues and I can come up with a way to keep golf a viable and profitable enterprise.

I hope all of you had a great Halloween. Remember to turn in your ballot!

## YOUTH BASKETBALL CLINICS

Blair Charity Group will be sponsoring youth basketball clinics on November 10th and 17th. These clinics will be held at the Udall center from 9am sharp to 4pm. Lunch is provided from 12 to 1pm and we have 50 spots available. The ages for participants range from 9 to 18 and as normal, the clinic is free of charge. There is a link to a printable registration form as well as a link to register online at [www.blaircharitygroup.org](http://www.blaircharitygroup.org).

These clinics focus range from drills on athletic positioning and movement on the court, to full competitive scrimmages to get the participants as fully involved as possible. We expect all registered to participate as each spot is an opportunity to impact a child's life in a positive manner which teaches life skills as well as basketball.



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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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## 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:* November: Mansfield Park, 2000 N 4th Ave

December: Purple Heart Park, 100050 E Rita Ranch Rd

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## BATTLE OF THE BANDS FOR KIDS AND COPS

A very special Battle of the Bands is being planned for Friday, November 15, 2013 at Tucson's downtown Fox Theatre; featuring Broken Romeo, Fatal Funnel, The Day on Fire, Southern Reins and Funky Bonz.

All proceeds of the Friday, November 15 evening event will benefit the 2013 Kids and Cops Christmas Shopping Event, with five (5) local bands performing 5 pm to 12 Midnight. Tickets to the benefit are \$20 each and \$35 for VIP tickets.

Battle of the Bands tickets can be obtained in person at the Fox Theatre, 17 W. Congress, 624-1515 or by going online to purchase tickets [www.FoxTheatreTucson.org](http://www.FoxTheatreTucson.org).



## 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](http://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.

Visit [www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org](http://www.tucsoncleanandbeautiful.org) or call (520) 791-3109 for more information.

## PCOA: PEOPLE CREATING ORIGINAL ART

Please save the date, November 8, 2013 for the first ever Pima Council on Aging, People Creating Original Art Auction! It will be held in the historic Armory Park Neighborhood at Armory Park Senior Center, 220 S. 5th Avenue, at 6 pm. All funds will benefit the Pima Council on Aging.

This is an opportunity for the community to support PCOA as the sequester has cut much of their funding. All art has been created and donated by Tucson Artists. Come and enjoy food and drink, look at the art and participate in the live and silent auctions.



## PARKS INFORMATION

All Tucson Parks and Recreation Facilities will be closed on November 11, 2013 in observance of Veterans Day.

The Eighth Annual Family Festival in the Park will take place in Reid Park on Saturday, November 16 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Activities will include: fun games, displays, demonstrations and entertainment. The event is free and open to the public.

The Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair in Reid Park will take place west of the DeMeester Outdoor Performance Center and on Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday and Sunday, November 30th -December 1st from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The event will be held at the For additional information contact 791-4877.

The Palo Verde Dog Park will be closed for maintenance on November 8 through 11 and with a possibility of November 11-15. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause park patrons and we encourage park users to use the Udall Dog Park during this time. Udall is located at 7200 E Tanque Verde.



## 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.



## 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>.

*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.

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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 November 6. Note that that is a Wednesday rather than a Tuesday. 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>

