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## PAUL'S NOTE

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Council members all received a memo this week from Chief Chris Magnus about the progress of his reorganization of the police department. I'm actually quite surprised about how much he has already done given that he was only sworn in at the beginning of last month.

Magnus is calling his plan "full-service community-engaged policing." To put it simply, the goal is to put more of our officers into cars, and move a lot of what happens downtown to the substations around town.

A big part of the plan was implemented on May 1st, which is

when many officers were reassigned to patrol sectors and much of the traffic and property crimes operations were moved into divisions across our community. The hope is to not only improve response time, but to better engage the community and to give supervisors more time to work on special problems within their service area.

Work has also begun on a project called TRACC, the Tucson Real-time Analytical Crime Center. The goal of this project is to track crime trends to better allocate resources by improving the triage for calls for service and to address particular loca-

tions that generate repeated calls.

Some of you have asked about the body camera program. They have been trying out body cameras on a limited basis, currently one fifth of our officers have them. This hasn't only been because of the need to test the program but also because of limited funds to provide the cameras to all our officers. The department has submitted an application to the US Department of Justice to fund the program.

The chief is also looking at DOJ protocols as to the use of force, and even sent one legal advisor to Seat-

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tle to look at what their department has done. He has also been meeting with Chief Brian Seastone to see what cooperation can be done with UAPD on enforcement issues in the U of A area.

I have been very happy with what I have seen from Chief Magnus and look forward to a long tenure for him here.

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I've gotten some questions about the Arizona Coyotes moving an AHL franchise to Tucson. I can't share with you all of the details yet, but I am excited about the possibilities. Much of the credit for this goes to Fletcher McCusker and his leadership team at Rio Nuevo. They have made the TCC arena an attractive place to host professional sports once again.

## MEET AND FEED OUR GIRAFFES

Can't get enough of Reid Park Zoo's Giraffe Encounter or want to experience it for the first time? You can feed the giraffes every day at 10 a.m., with additional feedings at 1:30 p.m. on weekends. The cost is \$2 per person (in addition to regular admission).

Proceeds benefit Zoo conservation efforts and staff professional development.

For more information, visit: <http://reidparkzoo.org/visit-your-zoo/activities/giraffe-encounter/>



## SMALL BUSINESS WEEK

It's National Small Business Week, and Tucson has plenty of tools to get your business up and running. Getting a required business license in Tucson (and paying ensuing taxes) can be done online through the City of Tucson's Finance Department. If you prefer, you can also get a business license in person on the first floor of City Hall, 255 W. Alameda St. One thing to remember if you are buying an existing business is that you are liable for any unpaid taxes of the seller. Before purchasing any business, you should require the seller to provide a "Letter of Good Standing" issued by the City's License Section, which is a document that states there is no tax amount outstanding. If you have any questions about starting a business, please call the City of Tucson's Small Business Assistance Line at (520) 837-4100 or email [econdev@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:econdev@tucsonaz.gov).

For more about small business week, visit <https://www.sba.gov/nsbw/nsbw>.

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## SUMMER POOL EMPLOYEES

The Tucson Parks and Recreation department is looking for water safety instructors (WSI) and lifeguards this summer. More than 150 lifeguards and swimming instructors are needed for seasonal work at City of Tucson pools, beginning the week of May 23.

Applicants must be at least 16 years old at time of hire and have knowledge of water hazards, lifesaving techniques, and first aid. To apply, you must attend a May 7 lifeguard screening at 9 a.m. at Catalina High School Pool, 2005 N. Dodge Blvd. and bring all of your certifications.

The application deadline is May 31.



## CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

**Tech Talk:** Tech Talk Presentation on Thursday, May 12 from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Presentation will offer basic computer help including internet and email. No cost for presentation.

**Memorial Day Breakfast:** Memorial Day Breakfast on Thursday, May 26 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Cost is \$5.00. Join in for a filling breakfast including eggs and delicious sides to compliment. Provided by the Forum at Tucson. Entertainment provided by Arizona Banjo Blasters.

**Cribbage:** A new Cribbage activity will be offered on Tuesdays, May 17, 24 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cribbage will be added to the weekly activity schedule if there is enough interest.

**Eastside Seniors:** Eastside Senior Club meetings will be held on May 4 and 18 at 11:30 am.

Visit [www.tucsonaz.gov/park/udall](http://www.tucsonaz.gov/park/udall) for more information on the Morris K. Udall Center and the Carol West Senior Addition. Call 791-4121 for questions.

## PARKS PROGRAMS

**Summer Track and Field:** Summer track and field will be offered every Tuesday from June 7 through July 19 at Catalina High School (2645 E Pima). Registration is \$4 for adults and \$3 for youth 17 years and younger. On-site registration will be at 5:45 with events beginning at 6:30. Events will include the short distance runs and relays, including a 50 meter dash for participants five and under. Field events include long jump, javelin, shot put and high jump. Ribbons will go to track meet finishers.

**Summer 2016 Activity Guide:** Watch for the Summer Tucson Parks and Recreation 2016 Activity Guide which will be published on Monday, April 18, 2016. The Activity Guide will have complete information on classes, programs, aquatics, and registration. The guide can also be viewed at [www.ezeereg.com](http://www.ezeereg.com).

Contact Registration Services at 791-4877 for more information or questions.



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**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, May 3**. 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>

