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PAUL'S NOTE

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I am still getting calls about the horrible conditions of Broadway Boulevard east of Camino Seco. I agree with many of you that now that the arguments over the midtown stretch of Broadway are over, it's high time we get moving on the east side portion.

East Broadway was originally scheduled to be two "phases" behind the midtown portion of Broadway, but I've been working with both the Department of Transportation and the RTA to get it moved up. The current schedule calls for work to start next summer, but I'd like to see about getting that done sooner. I've scheduled a meeting with transportation officials and I hope to get more details.

What we will be get-

ting is not just a re-surfacing, but a complete redesign of the road. Among the items being talked about for inclusion are:

- Widening Broadway to a four-lane, urban roadway (two travel lanes in each direction) with a curbed, landscaped median and a shoulder curb.
- Improving drainage crossings and implement rain-water harvesting with the pavement drainage concept.
- 6-foot bike lanes in each direction.
- 6-foot sidewalks.
- Continuous LED roadway lighting.
- Landscape improvement utilizing a native plant palette.

You can look to my office for news on the project once it commences. You can also check the web at <http://www.broadwayeast.info/>.

It's nice to have a three day weekend, but let's remember the true reason for Memorial Day. The Southern Arizona Veterans Administration Health Center (3601 S 6th Ave) will be having a special Remember Our Heroes ceremony on Monday at 10 am at the R. E. Lindsay Auditorium.

In addition, the Arizona Air National Guard's 162nd Fighter Wing will be taking time out of serving our country and state to hold flyovers over Memorial Day services across the

PAUL'S NOTE, CONTINUED

Tucson area:

- Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Marana, 8:35 am
- East Lawn Palms, Tucson, 9 am
- South Lawn Cemetery, Tucson, 9:05 am
- Tucson Estates Park, Tucson, 9:10 am
- Green Valley Mortuary, Green Valley, 9:15 am
- Purple Heart Park, Tucson, 10 am
- McCulloch-Wagner American Legion, Corona de Tucson, 10:05 am

Whatever you have planned, please take some time out to remember the sacrifices that have been made to keep our country free.

I-11 PUBLIC MEETING

With six public meetings scheduled in June and an opportunity for the public to contribute in other ways, Arizonans can help shape the next step in planning for the proposed Interstate 11 as the Arizona Department of Transportation moves ahead on a three-year environmental study for a corridor stretching from Nogales to Wickenburg.

Planned as much more than a highway, I-11 is envisioned as a multimodal corridor connecting Arizona with regional and international markets while opening up new opportunities for mobility, trade, job growth and economic competitiveness.

ADOT has opened a 45-day comment period allowing Arizonans to provide input on the I-11 study area, a process known as public scoping. It's an opportunity to ask questions and share comments about topics such as potential locations for the I-11 corridor, environmental considerations, impact on wildlife habitats or cultural resources, and possible opportunities for other transportation modes, such as rail, that may be considered.

The six meetings will at communities all along the route, with Tucson's meeting on Wednesday, June 22 at the Riverpark Inn, 777 W Cushing St (Just West of I-10).

REPORTING TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS

Is there a pothole you'd like to see fixed? Is a street sign missing? Is a tree limb hanging too close over a roadway or sidewalk? You can report these issues to the Tucson Department of Transportation (TDOT), (520) 791-3154, or email the exact location to tdotsr@tucsonaz.gov.

You can also call the Ward 2 office at 791-4687. Remember that missing stop signs are always considered an emergency situation, so call 911 in those cases.

PULSEPOINT

The Tucson area is a connected community, giving citizens the chance to save lives via the PulsePoint app for smartphones. PulsePoint is a product that connects CPR/AED trained members of the public to emergency calls nearby. The app alerts members to an emergency that may require the use of CPR and/or an AED. PulsePoint will send an alert to any registered user with a smartphone within the proximity of the emergency. The system also provides the location of the closest AED. The goal of PulsePoint is to get a CPR/AED trained person to the victim as soon as possible, before emergency responders arrive. Sudden cardiac arrest events claim the lives of 1,000 people every day, and PulsePoint gives citizens the chance to make a difference in reducing that number. The multi-agency project came to fruition with the help of the Steven M. Gootter Foundation.

Tucson Fire has more information on the app at <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/fire>

IMMUNIZATIONS

Many children will need immunizations before starting the 2016-2017 school year. As you plan the summer activities why not avoid the long lines when the kids are going back to school and include a stop to your medical provider or one of the public health clinics?

This is one of the 'to-do' items you can get checked off your list of back to school tasks. Be sure to bring your child's immunization records and insurance card to help speed up the process.

The Pima County Health Department clinics provide immunizations Monday through Friday. With an appointment, you won't have to wait, but walk-ins also are welcome and there is no charge for children!

In Ward 2, immunizations are available at 6920 E. Broadway Boulevard. For a complete list, visit pima.gov/health.

CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

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: Cribbage will be offered on Tuesdays, May 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 Senior Club: Eastside Senior Club meetings will be held on May 4 and 18 at 11:30 am.

Visit 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.

Memorial Day: All Parks and Recreation facilities will be closed on Monday, May 30 in observance of Memorial Day.

Summer Swim: Pools open for Summer June 1-August 4. Fall (year-round) swim schedule will be on August 4. For more City pool information call 791-4245 or 791-5352.

Call 791-4877 for more information or questions.

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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 **Tuesday, June 7**. 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>

