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## PAUL'S NOTE

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I'm sure you have read that this weekend we will be experiencing triple digit temperatures. During our balmy winter, we poke fun at our friends in New York and Chicago. Call this weekend their revenge.

Don't worry about it. As of this week, we are now on the summer pool schedule, which means nine additional city pools have opened.

Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children under 17. For a complete list of pools that are open, visit <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/parks>.

And, if you know a teenager that needs to get to a pool, remember that the SunTran Summer Go Youth Pass is for sale

again this year for \$45. A Summer Go Youth Pass gives kids 6-18 unlimited rides on SunTran and SunLink and free entry into our city pools.

This is the second year that the pass is available, and it came out of discussions I had with SunTran and Parks and Recreation. I'm hoping we can do more to make it easier for more kids to get a hold of them.

Here in Ward 2, you can purchase one at the Udall Recreation Center. For more information, call 792-9222.

While the latest economic reports show some slowing in job growth, we are doing well here in Tucson.

Back in 2013, there were 428,000 people employed here in

Tucson. There are now 440,000. That doesn't yet count new employers like Caterpillar and Ward 2's Sante, which haven't done hiring yet.

Dr. George Hammond of the Eller School was quoted in the Star this week saying that we can expect more slow, steady growth.

Still, not everyone who wants a job has one. There are several job fairs coming up in the next few weeks which will feature employers like Sunnyside School District, Geico and Northrop Grumman. I have a list of the Job Fairs on page three of this newsletter.

Speaking of the Star, A. E. Araiza had a photo of the con-

## **PAUL'S NOTE, CONTINUED**

struction work on the Kolb-Sabino Canyon extension. I just wanted to give you a short update on that project.

People in the area have probably heard a pile driver working in the area even though the bridge across the Pantano is complete. This is because the next length is over the Mullins Landfill. Because they are dealing with landfill rather than normal, packed earth, you can almost think of the construction as like a bridge. The pile driving is being done to build the piers to support the roadway.

This started back in mid-May and was initially expected to last between eight and ten weeks. The construction of the piers is ahead of schedule and is approximately 50% complete.

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## **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).

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## JOB FAIRS

**TUSD Teacher Job Fair** — Sat. June 3, 9 am– 1pm, Santa Rita High School, 3951 E Pantano Rd.

**Amphi Career Expo**—Mon. June 6, 3 pm— 6 pm, University of Phoenix, 300 S Craycroft Rd.

**Sunnyside Job Fair**—Wed. June 15, 9 am—noon, Sunnyside Unified School District Headquarters, 2238 E Ginter Road

**Congressional District 2 Job Fair**—Sat. June 4, 10 am—2 pm, Rincon High School, 421 N Arcadia Ave.




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## 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](http://pima.gov/health).

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## CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

**Movie Matinee:** *Eddie the Eagle* will be screened on Thursday, June 30 at 1:30 pm. The cost is \$1.00. Refreshment will be served.

**Art Museum Trip:** A trip to the Desert Art Museum on Thursday, June 23. Departure from the center is 9:45 am. The cost is \$6.00.

**Mount Lemmon:** Mount. Lemmon field trip on Thursday, June 16. Departure from the center is 9 am, and return is 2 pm. The cost is \$6.00. Enjoy the cooler weather. A picnic lunch will be served. Afterwards, seniors will explore the shops at Summerhaven. Space is limited.

**Relaxation and Sleep:** An Iora Relaxation and Sleep Presentation will be held on Wednesday, June 22 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Learn about sleep hygiene and how it improves rest. Learn relaxation exercises designed to clear the mind. Snacks and a door prize will be provided.

**Ice Cream Social:** An ice-cream social with door prize will be held on Wednesday, June 15 at 11:30 am. The cost is \$1.00.

*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.*

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## 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).

**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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**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 **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>

