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## PAUL'S NOTE

Bicycle sharing is on the agenda for Tuesday's study session.

Bike sharing allows users to access bicycles located at a network of self-service stations for short trips 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It provides a transportation alternative for Tucson residents, employees, students, and visitors. It is designed to complement Sun Link and Sun Tran.

The city is looking to secure a \$1.3 million grant to build 30 bike stations with 300 bikes. The current plan is to put some of them along the street car line, but there are also tentative sites throughout higher

density areas in the city: west and south sides near downtown and midtown areas near the University.

These systems have been operating in 80 cities nationwide already. Phoenix recently put one in place, and nearly 20,000 trips were taken in the first six months.

There are concerns about both theft and safety. Two bicycles have been stolen in Phoenix, but both were recovered because these systems include GPS so that they can be tracked down easily if someone doesn't return them. Also, the experience in other communities is that there

are fewer accidents and injuries with bikes in sharing systems because they tend to be sturdier and maintained.

The grant will build the system, but maintenance and operation will be handled by a combination of private funding and user fees. The mayor's office has already secured private money to sponsor the project. User fees average \$6 for a day, but we are aiming for a lower price. Many cities have found that they can maintain these systems through fees. Miami's bike share system turns a profit.

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## PAUL'S NOTE, CONTINUED

My staff had a briefing on the plans this week. I hope to hear more on Tuesday.

The East Side Neighbors Volunteer Program is celebrating 12 years of service this month. They are making another call for volunteers (page 3 of this newsletter), but I wanted to let you know a little about what they do.

ENVP started back in 2004 to provide East Tucson Senior Citizens with services that will assist them to remain in their homes and live independently, safely, and with dignity. It was created as a non-profit Arizona corporation to provide a variety of free services to our senior neighbors that assists them in staying in their own home or apartment for a few years longer. A high percentage of them are able to finish their lives there.

ENVP began with 14 senior clients and seven volunteers. ENVP has over 350 senior clients that are being served by a volunteer group totaling over 100 generous people. A recent survey revealed that 90% of these clients reported that Eastside Neighbors helped them remain in their homes with a greater sense of safety. The biggest demand for ENVP services is for transportation to and from doctor's or dentist's office and for trips to the pharmacy or grocery store. Many of our older neighbors left their family and friends behind when they moved to this area. Friendly visits and friendly telephone calls go a long way in keeping them connected with others.

Thank you to Rebecca Werner who sends me reminders about the importance of ENVP, the Team of Angels and most importantly the volunteers who help support our independent senior community.

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## **EASTSIDE NEIGHBORS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**

Since 2004, Eastside Neighbors Volunteer Program (ENVP) has helped East Tucson Seniors remain in their homes and stay connected to the community. ENVP coordinates volunteers who provide private transportation, perform errands such as grocery runs, or make friendly phone calls just to proffer a cheerful voice and supportive ear. Services are already surging ahead of last year by 15%. Please consider devoting a few hours per month to the east Tucson senior community by becoming an ENVP volunteer.

If you can't donate time, you can still help. ENVP is a 501(c)(3) qualified organization that can take tax deductible financial contributions.

Check them out at [www.tucsonenvp.com](http://www.tucsonenvp.com) , or Email them at [envp5scc@yahoo.com](mailto:envp5scc@yahoo.com) or call at 245-4729.

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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.

*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. The Activity Guide has 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.

**Closures:** All Parks and Recreation facilities will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of the 4th of July holiday. Udall Center will be closed for annual maintenance beginning August 8 through 13.

The Sabino Canyon Road extension project will begin construction of the western Udall Park entrance and signal next week off of Sabino Canyon Road. The work will require the entrance to be closed for 2-3 weeks.

*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**

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## MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The next Mayor and Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, June 21**. 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>

