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PAUL'S NOTE

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Tuesday, we will be having a ribbon cutting for the Broadway to 22nd section of the Houghton Corridor Project.

The stretch is part of a larger RTA funded project that goes from Interstate 10 all the way to Tanque Verde Road.

Construction began in 2015 and expanded Houghton Road to six lanes. It includes landscaped medians (irrigated with water harvesting, of course), intersection improvements, bike lanes, sidewalks, bus pullouts, rubberized asphalt for noise mitigation and improved drainage.

Throughout the planning stages of the project, a group known as the Citizens' Design Review Committee would meet at my office so that neighborhoods affected would have a say in how the final project would look.

Plans are yet to be announced for the portion of Houghton north of Broadway. I will let you know as soon as I can.

The ribbon cutting will be on Tuesday at 9 am at the Park and Ride at the northwest corner of Broadway and Houghton (which was improved as part of the project).

Saturday will be Pima College's first Pima Community College's first STEM Innovation Challenge Showcase event from 1:00 to 4:45 pm at the Pima Community College West Campus cafeteria and gym. The event will include table top exhibits of STEM projects, a career expo for students (co-hosted by JobPath) and a key note speech by Nagin Cox, an engineer with Jet Propulsion Laboratories who was a lead on the Mars Curiosity Rover project.

Pima College West Campus is located at 2202 West Anklam.

PAUL'S NOTE, CONTINUED

Remember that Tuesday, October 20th is Wear Purple Day. This is the day we wear purple to increase awareness of domestic violence and show support for its victims. I have a list of events on page three of this newsletter, and you can also visit emergecenter.org for more information.

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Next Saturday will be the 21st Annual Tucson Fire Fighters Chili Cook-Off, from 10 am – 10 pm at the Reid Park Bandshell. The Proceeds will benefit the Local 479 Adopt-A-Family program. This program assists local families and children with clothing, food, basic necessities and toys throughout the holiday season.

The Tucson Fire Fighters Association Local 479 chili cook-off benefits the Tucson Firefighters Adopt-A-Family Program, which assists needy families and children with clothing, food, basic necessities and toys throughout the holiday season. Every year we serve over 750 gallons (which is over 24000 servings) of chili, and attract more than 10,000 people to the music and food festival.

CPR CLASSES

Your Ward 2 Council Office continues to host CPR and first aid classes in conjunction with Save a Life and the Tucson Fire Department. For registration, you can call 623-8484 or visit savealifetfd.com.

Upcoming classes:

November 9: Noon-5 pm heartsaver CPR/First Aid

November 9: 6 pm-10 pm BLS healthcare provider CPR

December 14: Noon-5 pm heartsaver CPR/First Aid

December 14: 6 pm -10 pm BLS healthcare provider CPR

SMARTSCAPE IRRIGATION CLASSES

Tucson Water is offering Irrigation Association classes for Pima Smartscape's certificate holders and landscape companies that are interested in certifying their staff to participate in Tucson Water's Irrigation Efficiency Incentive Program. These are the official IA classes for anyone who wants to earn their Irrigation Association Certification OR CEU'S. Participants will be prepared to take the exam.

Those who attend all six classes will be qualified to perform the work for the new Tucson Water Irrigation Efficiency Upgrade Incentive Program for commercial and multi-family customers. This is an up to \$10,000 rebate and qualified contractors will be in demand!

These are all day classes (8 a.m. to 5 p.m.). Breakfast and lunch provided.

Dates (first Thursday and Friday in November, December, January):

Module 1: November 3 & 4, 2016 – Landscape Auditor (two-day module)

Module 2: December 1 & 2, 2016 – Foundations of Landscape Irrigation Design (two-day module)

Module 3: January 5, 2017 (one-day module)

Module 4: January 6, 2017 (one-day module)

Visit pimasmartscape.org. Space is very limited.

WEAR PURPLE DAY

Join us in raising awareness about domestic abuse in our community. Together we can create safety for all Tucsonans!

Our annual Wear Purple Day celebration will be held October 20th from 7am to 7pm at the Emerge! Voices Against Violence Site, located at 4101 E. 22nd Street.

The event will include:

- The debut of the Emerge! Clothesline Project
- Wear Purple Photo Booth
- Tours of Voices Against Violence site
- Food truck lunch from 11am-2pm (Featuring Truck 54)
- Live broadcasts with local radio stations
- Donation drive for Starting Over Supplies for Emerge! participants

Visit our website for more information: <http://www.emergecenter.org/news/paint-pima-purple-2/>

If you can't make the event, be sure to wear purple that day and share your photos with us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@EmergeTucson) or sent them to events@emergecenter.org.

CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

OctoberFest: The East-side Senior Club will host the "OctoberFest" event on October 19. The event starts at noon, and will include German food and entertainment by Ken Novak. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Sign up by October 17.

Halloween Party: Halloween Party at Freedom on Monday, October 31st. Departure from Udall Center is 10:15 am, and return is 1:30 pm. The celebration will include cookie crafts, games, a dance off, cake walk and lunch. Sign up by Wednesday, October 26.

San Agustin Field Trip: Field trip to Public Market at Mercado San Agustin on Thursday, October 13, Departure from Udall Center is 1 pm, and return if 4:30 pm.

A free Medicare presentation will be offered by CareMore on Wednesday, October 12th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Please contact the Carol West Senior Addition, 791-4121 for questions.

PARKS PROGRAMS

Solar Panel Construction: The Udall Regional Center's parking lot is currently under construction for the Solar Panel project. Solar panel shade structures will be installed over the next few months. Sections of the Senior Addition and main parking lots will be closed in 2-3 week increments. Limited parking will be available. The project will take place from September through December.

Boo Bash: The Boo Bash event will be held at Lincoln Park, 8155 E Poinciana Drive on Saturday, October 22 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. More information available soon.

Fall Program Guide and Leisure Classes: The Tucson Parks and Recreation Fall Program Guide has been published, and registrations have started. The Fall Leisure classes for Session I takes place from August 28-October 15. Session II of classes will run October 23-December 10. For class and program availability, call Registration Services at 791-4877. Visit www.ezeereg.com for additional information.

Call 791-4877 for more information or questions.

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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

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The next Mayor and Council meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 19**. 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>

