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PAUL'S NOTE

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You may have read Sunday's article by Tony Davis in the Arizona Daily Star about Tucson Water possibly serving a property within Marana's water service area. We discussed the issue at Wednesday's study session. I had major reservations about the proposal and I'll give you more details about this over the next few weeks.

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The Arizona Schools for the Deaf and Blind celebrated an important milestone this week: historical status for two buildings on its West Speedway campus.

The school was started shortly after statehood, and was originally located out of the Phoenix home of its first principal, Henry White. The school moved to the U of A campus and finally found its current home in the 1920's.

Two buildings from that period survive, the superintendent's house and the bathhouse. State Representative Marcario Saldate IV worked to get them a designation as historic places by both the Arizona State Parks Board and the Arizona Historical Society. The historical plaque was unveiled at a ceremony on Thursday.

The school currently serves over 2000 students, both through its beautiful Tucson campus, a smaller Phoenix campus and regional cooperatives that work with local schools. It's an asset that this community can be proud of.

Thursday's ceremony included many dignitaries, but the most important by far was 92 year old Elizabeth Brown, the oldest living graduate of the school. Brown grew up in Coolidge, and her parents brought her to the school when she was six. She said that when she first got to the school she was scared and did not know how to communicate, but quick-

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ly learned American Sign Language and English. After graduation, she started an organization for the deaf in Phoenix, one that she has been very active in until recently. We can all be proud that ASDB continues to create stories like Elizabeth's.

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Congratulations to the Metropolitan Education Commission and the Youth Advisory Council/Tucson Teen Congress for holding another successful Teen Town Hall at Catalina High School on Friday morning.

The Teen Town Hall is an annual event where student representatives can ask elected officials and local education leaders questions. The "adults" included people from the state legislature all the way to Pima College.

As usual, the questions from the students were well informed, insightful and sometimes pointed. There is no need to worry about where the next generation of Tucson's leaders will come from. They are already here.

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In case you were wondering when we are due for another Cyclovia, we will be having one on October 30. Cyclovia is Tucson's non-motorized street fair. The October Cyclovia will run from the Miramonte neighborhood in midtown past Catalina High School to the Garden District. For details, visit CycloviaTucson.org.

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.

BOO BASH



The City of Tucson Parks and Recreation department and Pima Community College East Campus present the Boo Bash at Lincoln Park, a fun-filled night of tricks and treats. Come enjoy carnival games, trunk-or-treat, a costume parade, and more. The costume parade will begin at 6 p.m. Food also will be available for purchase. Special thanks to our sponsors: Pima Community College, Tucson Water, Cigna, CareMore, Peter Piper, and Macaroni Kid.

Who: Everyone

Cost: FREE

When: Saturday, Oct. 22, 4-7 p.m.

Where: Lincoln Park soccer fields, 4325 S. Pantano Road

Contact: For more information, please call the Clements Center at 791-4730 or visit the event Facebook page Boo Bash.

Sponsors: Pima Community College, Tucson Water, Cigna, CareMore, Peter Piper, and Macaroni Kid. Saturday, October 22 from 4-7 p.m.

For more information please call the Clements Fitness Center at 791-4793.

CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

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.

Class information: Tucson Parks & Recreation offers classes for ages 50 and up that include Yoga, Line Dancing & T'ai Chi. Call 791-4877 to register.

Eastside Senior Club: The Eastside Senior Club collaborates with the senior center to provide additional activities, special events, trips & refreshments. There is a \$5 lifetime membership fee. The club meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month from 11:30-12:00 in the multi-purpose room.

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 on page 3.

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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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

Due to Election Day, the next Mayor and Council meeting will be on **Wednesday, November 9**. 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>

