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## PAUL'S NOTE

One of the first Tucson firefighters to die in the line of duty was Jack Boleyn.

Boleyn was a colorful local businessman who started one of the first transfer businesses in Tucson. He was part of the first group that organized Tucson's volunteer fire company in 1881. Boleyn was appointed one of the first chiefs, but ran afoul of both local political leaders and the leadership of the company. By the time fire fighting in Tucson was professionalized in 1910, largely due to his agitation, Boleyn had already been removed as chief.



Despite that, Boleyn was still on the job on November 15 of that year. A robber tried to cover his tracks by setting fire to Goldring's Department Store, on Congress just east of where Scott Street is now. Boleyn was severely injured when the roof collapsed and died the next day.

Boleyn will be remembered this weekend at Tucson's Fire

Fighters' Memorial Ceremony. It will be held this Saturday at 10 am over at Fire Central, near Cushing and Granada.

Saturday's complete honor roll goes from William Katzenstein, a police officer and volunteer fire fighter who was gunned down while responding to a fire in 1902, to Tom Quesnel, who died from leukemia in 2014.

The tragedy of Tom Quesnel is an example of the risks our fire fighters take that we don't always think about. Quesnel spent much of his career investigating arsons, which involved hands on work around the var-

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## PAUL'S NOTE, CONTINUED

ious chemicals that go into our buildings these days. The Fire Department regards his cancer while an active duty fire fighter as just as significant as the injuries that killed Boleyn, even if they were unimaginable in Boleyn's day.

If you can't make it out to this weekend's ceremony, please leave yourself some time to remember the risks our fire fighters take.



While we are talking about public safety, I'd like to recognize Deputy Chief Chad Kasmar. Here in Ward 2, we remember him as Captain Kasmar, but he was promoted this week. Since being captain of Operations Division East (his first assignment as a captain), Kasmar has served as chief of staff to Chief Magnus.

Deputy Chief Kasmar was a hard working captain for the east side, and I know that he'll provide great leadership to the department.

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## 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](http://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

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## ALL SOULS PROCESSION

Remember that the All Souls Procession is this weekend Downtown. For more information about events, visit [allsoulsprocession.org](http://allsoulsprocession.org).

If you are participating, watching or have business downtown on Sunday, please remember that from approximately 2 p.m. until midnight, Sixth Avenue and Arizona Avenue will be closed from Sixth Street to Seventh Street, and Fifth Avenue from Sixth Street to Eighth Street. Additionally, Seventh Street will be closed from Ferro Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

There will be other road closures later in the evening. For more information, please visit [https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/media-releases/All\\_Souls\\_Travel\\_-\\_Nov.\\_2016.pdf](https://www.tucsonaz.gov/files/media-releases/All_Souls_Travel_-_Nov._2016.pdf)

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## FAMILY FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

Cigna and Tucson Parks and Recreation are proud to present the 11th annual Family Festival in the Park. There will be games, prizes, face painting, crafts, inflatables, tennis, disc golf, and class demonstrations. Reid Park Zoo will have free admission, and the Edith Ball Adaptive Recreation Center will host an afternoon of free swimming with an inflatable obstacle course from noon to 4 p.m. Tucson City Golf will offer free 10-minute golf instruction at the Randolph Driving Range, 600 S. Alvernon Way, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Volunteers from Friends of the Reid Park Rose Garden will be giving tours of the garden during the event. Entertainment will be presented throughout the day, and a variety of foods will be available for purchase through local vendors.

Please bring donations of canned goods to the festival to benefit the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona.

A special thanks to our event sponsors: Cigna, Pyramid Federal Credit Union, CareMore Health Plan, Tucson Water, Bear Essential News, KVOI and K-LOVE.

Who: Everyone

Cost: FREE, but please bring non-perishable food donations to support the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona

When: Saturday, Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Where: Reid Park, 22nd and Country Club (west of the Zoo)

Contact: Sierra Davenport, Community Promotions and Marketing Manager  
[Sierra.Davenport@tucsonaz.gov](mailto:Sierra.Davenport@tucsonaz.gov) or 837-8032 for more information

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## CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

**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.

Senior Club board meeting on November 2nd at 11:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

**Thanksgiving Luncheon:** Thanksgiving luncheon will be on Thursday, November 17 at 1 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Piano talents performed by Robert LeGendre. A meal will be sponsored by Atria Senior Living.

**Billiards Tournament:** There will be a billiards tournament on Tuesday, November 29 at 10 a.m. Cost is \$3.00 per person. Awards for 1st & 2nd place. Space is limited. Lunch will be sponsored by Handmaker.

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## 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.

**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](http://www.ezeereg.com) for additional information.

**Family Festival:** The Family Festival in the Park will be at Reid Park on November 19. Please see page 3 for more 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**

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## 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>

