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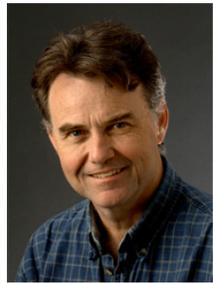
Tucson First

December 06, 2012

Ward 6 Town Hall and Roast



On January 8th, 2011, our community was forever changed. With the tragic shootings, we came together and for a time embraced the phrase "Together We Thrive". The emphasis was on the word "together".



Since that time, we have gone through three elections in which we elected people at the Federal, State, County and City levels. And it is my sense that the combined effect of politics, outside/big money and the passage of time is that we're drifting back to the polarized bickering that prevents us from solving some of our fundamental community issues.

So, on January 7th, 2013, we're going to reset the needle.

What I have done is to reserve The Loft Theater from 7pm until 9pm on that Monday evening. In addition, I have asked Dave Fitsimmons to emcee/facilitate a Town Hall/Roast meeting. A huge thanks to both Peg Johnson for allowing me to use her facility, and to Fitz for agreeing to an evening in which up to 15 "politicians" will be seated near to him, potentially placing his sanity at risk.

Finally, I have made a personal call to invite every elected official who has anything to do with Ward 6 to come and take part in the event. Everybody has said that if their schedules permit, they'll be there.

The invitees are our Federal, State, County and City representatives. They're Democrats and Republicans. And every one of them is coming with the intent of showing that there really are some of us who want to work together for the greater good of the community.

The format will evolve a bit between now and January 7th, but generally it will be a combination of some light sautéing of the elected officials by Fitz, and Q&A from the audience. This is our addressing issues that are meaningful to you in a serious manner, and doing so in an environment in which we won't be allowed to take ourselves too seriously.

And I'm making sure that the event will be free to the public.

What I need from you is an RSVP so between me and Peg Johnson we can decide on which of her 3 theaters we'll be using. They vary in seating capacity, but we'll of course want to know that well in advance so she can use the remaining two for



Important Phone Numbers

Tucson Police
Department

911 or 791-4444
nonemergency

Mayor & Council
Comment Line

791-4700

Neighborhood
Resources

791-4605

Park Wise

791-5071

Water Issues

791-3242

Pima County Animal
Control

243-5900

Street Maintenance

791-3154

Planning and
Development
Services 791-5550

Southwest Gas

889-1888

Gas Emergency/
Gas Leaks

889-1888

West Nile Virus

Hotline

243-7999

Environment

Service

791-3171

Graffiti Removal

792-2489

AZ Game & Fish

628-5376

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movies. Please call The Loft at 795.0844, Ward 6 office at 791.4601, or email back to us so we can begin to do a head-count.

I'll of course be giving some updates on the event between now and the 7th, but The Loft folks could use some time to do the advance planning – if you think you'll be coming, let me know as soon as you feel you can commit.

I'm thankful to each of the elected men and women who have indicated an interest in participating in the event. More on this in the weeks ahead.

More "Common Ground"

Last week I shared that on Friday the 30th, both the City and the UA athletics department would be honored with an Award of Distinction for our joint decision to move Arizona Baseball from Sancet Field over to Hi Corbett. The event was a home run, not just for that award, but also to highlight a bunch of other great examples of this community coming together in the spirit of growing together as a region.



COMMON GROUND
CELEBRATION

The Common Ground Celebration, sponsored by both the MPA and HSL Properties, was an opportunity for us to honor community leaders who have worked to make this region a better place to live and raise our kids. There were seven categories in which awards were given. Below, I'll list the category, each of the finalists, and the winner in **bold**.



Economic Development

UA Tech Park Business Development Program

Pima County Land Acquisition for Raytheon and future Aerospace/Defense Corridor

Tucson Technology Corridor

Programs or Events

Southern Arizona Candidate Academy

Connecting Tucson: Special Needs

Resource & Transition Fair

Dispose-A-Med Program

Public Policy

City of Tucson Downtown/Gateway Redevelopment Area

City of Tucson Land Use Code Simplification Project



Important Phone Numbers

Senator John
McCain (R)
520-670-6334

Senator Jon Kyl (R)
520-575-8633

Congressman
Ron Barber (D)
(8th District)
520-881-3588

Congressman
Raul Grijalva (D)
(7th District)
520-622-6788

Governor Janice
Brewer (R)
Governor of Arizona
602-542-4331

Toll free:
1-800-253-0883

State Legislators

Toll Free
Telephone:
1-800-352-8404
Internet:
www.azleg.gov

Mayor Jonathan
Rothschild
791-4201

City Infoguide
[http://
cms3.tucsonaz.gov/
infoguide](http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/infoguide)

Pima County Sewer connection Fee Evaluation/Implementation

Planning, Design or Construction

First Avenue & Grant Road – Walgreens & Sausage Deli

Valencia Crossing

El Corredor

Tucson Medical Center/Campus Improvements

Community Building

Literacy Connects

Bring Back the Splash

Sahuarita Town Center

Public Works

The Loop and Shared Use Path Extension and Underpass at Cortaro Road

City of Tucson Police Crime Lab

Cushing Street/Luis G. Gutierrez Bridge

Oro Valley/City of Tucson delivery of CAP water

Revitalization

Downtown Tucson Partnership/Tool Avenue Streetscape

City of Tucson Blue Moon Community Garden

Ben's Bells Downtown Studio and Tucsonans Commit to Kindness Mural

Thanks once again to the MPA folks for bringing us all together for this celebration of who we are as a region. And I'd be remiss if I didn't poke a little at the naysayers who take up air space on some of the local radio shows and indicate that the City of Tucson is in some manner included in no fewer than a dozen awards. Kudos to City Staff and our partners in these successes.

VisitTucson.Org

More collaboration to market and promote Tucson as a destination...

Brent DeRaad is the now not-so-new CEO of what was once called the MTCVB – now re-branded as VisitTucson. Since his arrival, Brent has made strides in changing the culture of that agency in ways that many of us are confident will yield very positive results in terms of attracting visitors, and potentially permanent residents.

On Tuesday, Brent provided an update on travel to the City and surrounding areas. Some of the data that shows the importance of guests' spending in Tucson are:

Average spending per travel party per day –

Lodging - \$132

Food & Beverage - \$113

Entertainment - \$70

Local Transportation - \$21

Retail Shopping - \$112

Totaling about \$450 per day, per person who comes to town on a visit.

They have surveyed our visitors and have found that once they've been here, they'll more than likely return. In fact, 94% of the guests surveyed told the VisitTucson people that they plan on coming back in the next 5 years, and fully one-half said they'd be back next year.

Funding for the agency comes from our bed tax. We have made a decision to fund VisitTuc-

son at 20% of our bed tax revenues (\$2.5M annually) while using the remainder for other general fund needs. The County supports them with 50% of their bed tax money (\$3.1M annually.) This will be a point of discussion when we get to our budget talks early next year. We have real and immediate needs at the TCC, and will also have to seriously look at our public safety budgets again as we face the reality of having to pick up grant funded officers, and in my own personal opinion finding a way to increase their base pay so we stop losing cops, fire fighters and 911 workers to other jurisdictions. We've also got to weigh the new costs that will come with the streetcar O&M once RTA funds run out.

But you've gotta break eggs to make bread – we'll need to assess whether adding to our support of VisitTucson will yield net positive returns to the general fund that will help pay for those other needs. More to come on that, but we're all seeing a tangible change in the work coming out from the former CVB with the change in leadership.

(Note on the film bill: I've asked that it be included in the list of our legislative priorities this term. Shelli Hall of the VisitTucson Film Office is working hard to get it in front of the newly elected legislators. Last year, the rest of M&C voted to support the effort.)

One East Broadway

More good news on the tax revenue front – on Tuesday, we gave formal approval to the retail development tax incentive agreement with the One East Broadway project. This is the one that will include over 103K sq/ft of a combination of office, retail, residential and parking spaces at the corner of Broadway and Stone. Its location adjacent to the streetcar line is perfect for attracting uses in each of the elements that make up the total project mix.

Right now, it's a parking lot.

The project will result in about 125 direct construction jobs and an estimated 80 more indirect jobs connected with the building effort. Once it's up and running, the tax benefits will far exceed the incentives being used to support it at this time. Examples are just under \$4M in taxes that will go to the County, School District, State and RTA. The value of the property tax exemption is in the \$2.8M range over the eight years of its abatement, but the direct sales taxes from construction and on-going retail sales and leases, plus other indirects will be \$4.5M. The numbers have to work out in favor of the taxpayers or we'd be in violation of the State Constitutional Gift Clause. That's why we vetted this project through an independent third party and can say with certainty that the net value to the taxpayers is positive.

This is just the first of several that are in the incubator for downtown redevelopment. Getting our agreement with Rio done will help things along.

More Mixed Use

Ward 3 is also going to have some bragging rights for mixed use retail expansion. At the corner of River and Campbell, in the St. Phillips Plaza, new retail outlets are going in to add to the already very eclectic mix that exists in the Plaza.

The Pear Tree House and Creosote Jewelry are joined by a new dance studio called Danser – and more is still to come. Pear Tree is a home furnishings store / Danser is, well, a dance studio that offers ballet, modern, hip-hop – the works. Creosote Jewelry sells art from the Southwest. All three of these retail opportunities join a mix that includes a gelato shop (coming early next year,) the expansion of Liv Café & Bistro, and the expansion of

Bodyworks, also early next year.

The Plaza has an 84,000 sq/ft capacity – there’s less than 10% yet available. All of this is noteworthy as we work to grow the economic pie in support of the core responsibilities we have to fund on your behalf.

Borderlands Brewery

Back to Ward 6 – just about 2 years ago Borderlands Brewery opened with a small micro-brewery idea over on Toole and 7th St. When I was talking the concept with owners Mike Mallozzi and Blake Collins, I’m not sure any of us felt that the idea would take off the way it has. And the streetcar construction was also looming, so the guys took a huge risk to work out their dream.

And they’ve been very successful, a testament to small private sector business being the backbone of our local economy. In fact, the success is such that they’re now expanding their capacity by about a factor of 3, adding larger tanks, but keeping the same unique, local brews. Right now they’re supplying three local businesses, plus one up in Tempe. The brews will continue to use local ingredients that reflect the unique Tucson culture. They’re also still a participant in support of the Tucson Community Food Bank, sending their spoils out to the Food Banks compost pit in use at their farm.

Stop by and give the guys your support – and give a try to some of the Prickly Pear Wheat Beer, or one of the other five that they make. You won’t find it at Walgreens, yet.

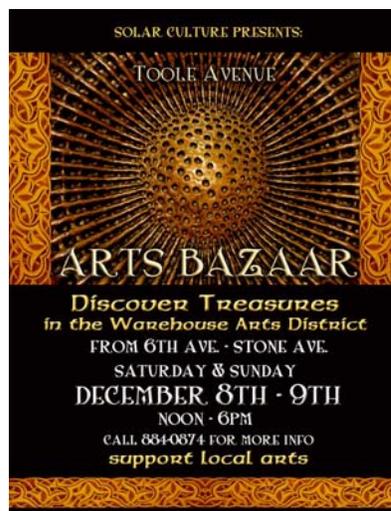
Toole Avenue Arts Bazaar / Fourth Avenue Street Fair

More on Toole Avenue – on Saturday and Sunday (12/8 and 12/9) from noon until 6pm, there will be an outdoor arts offering for the community. This event puts Toole Avenue into this week’s newsletter three times – the Common Grounds Award for the streetscape, Borderlands Brewery’s expansion, and this outdoor event.

The event will be the first time in Solar Culture’s 25 year history that they’ll be moving the art outdoors. The displays will run along Toole Ave. from Stone over to 6th Street.

At the same time, just a little north and east of this display will be the winter Fourth Avenue Street Fair. Visit them both. At each location you’ll have an opportunity to support local artists, get your Holiday shopping started and just enjoy the variety of what you’ll see.

One of the purposes of the streetcar is to serve as a connector. One of my hopes since taking office is to help to facilitate connecting our three business nodes that exist along the streetcar route; Main Gate, 4th Avenue and the downtown area. This weekend will be a great opportunity to show your support of the artists and of that concept as well. Back to the opening lines of this newsletter – Together We Thrive.



Non-Profits helping one another



This is a good news story of two non-profits who serve a similar at-risk youth population coming together to share a space, minimize their individual costs and hopefully increase their mutual outreach into the community.

The 6th Street Gym is losing its building over on the corner of 6th and 6th. The Police Athletic League has been unable to occupy and pay for needed repairs on their former building located at 1001 N. Main. The two groups are looking to co-locate under a lease held in the 6th Street Gym's name, a lease that will hopefully make it possible for both groups to work together in the Main Street facility and continue their valuable outreach. The details of the lease are being finalized, and we hope to see the terms back to us for approval on 12/18 – a nice holiday gift for at-risk youth throughout the valley.

While 6th Street Gym offers strength training, cardio, boxing and more – for men, women and children, the PAL works with troubled youth by providing an educationally and recreationally safe environment, the recreational part of which touches on some of what 6th Street also offers. The overlap is clear, and our ability to activate the space in a way that keeps both programs up and running is testament to both of the groups, and to the commitment to our youth that this M&C have made.

The lease will be consistent with our policy of 25% of market rate, and it will allow us to put back into use what is now a vacant and idle building over by Estevan Park. Parks and Recreation used the space for years to offer recreational programs. Our thanks go out to both 6th Street Gym and to the PAL folks who are agreeable to working with each other to make this possible.



TEP and Non-Profits

And speaking of Non-Profits, Tucson Electric Power deserves kudos for having awarded more than \$100K to a variety of non-profit groups last week during the 12th Annual "Grants that make a Difference" program. The variety of groups supported through these grants is impressive, demonstrating that TEP is partnering in our community in multiple areas.

Some examples of where they helped out are Gabriel's Angels (pet therapy programs,) the Diaper Bank of Southern Arizona, El Rio Health Center Foundation for its Teen Age Parent Program, the Ballet Arts Foundation, the American Red Cross for its work with veterans, and the YWCA for workforce training programs.

As I've noted on multiple occasions, the City isn't in the position to fund all of the social service needs that we see. Groups such as TEP who step up and play a part are keys to community building.

Local Energy Assurance Plan

In the event of a natural disaster or some sort of deliberate attack on our infrastructure, the City emergency back-up systems would be able to continue to provide power and water for less than 72 hours. That three day window is the target goal of a recent LEAP study commissioned by the City. We're not quite there yet.

The City is putting into place an operational plan that will give focus to critical facilities that need to be made functional in the event of disruptions. Those essential services of course include electricity and water, as well as a means to provide for fuel delivery. We have about two days' fuel in storage unless immediate fuel conservation measures were to be put in place during a disruption.

Water delivery is a highly energy intensive process. We pump our supply from approximately 280 feet below ground in Avra Valley, move it over the Tucson Mountains (lifting another 240') and into Tucson proper. Then, moving it to residents requires in some cases another 1,500' of lift. That's a lot of energy to keep the water flowing. What the LEAP study learned is that there is insufficient high water storage to keep the system under pressure without energy for 72-hours.

The study identified several natural events that make us particularly vulnerable to disruptions. Those include drought, extreme temperatures, flooding, severe wind, wildfires and interface with wildlife. Less likely possibilities are subsidence, lightning and deliberate attacks. In the first list of events, the potential magnitude of the disruption is called 'critical.'

I'm not going to overly hype this, nor am I going to totally disregard it. The reason I'm bringing it forward is to assure you that these sorts of issues are not being ignored by the City, or by the region. We have some particular built-in conditions that are unique to Tucson and the region. A couple of these are the very highly energy intensive CAP system. It's the number one electricity user in Arizona. Also, Tucson has a single provider of natural gas and electricity. While TEP and Southwest Gas have been valuable and reliable providers, working with them to ensure they have an internally diverse supply portfolio is important. Last year when freeze issues occurred in El Paso, we were watching closely at the Southwest Gas ability to continue to supply us with a full allotment of product.

The Plan is in place to offer an energy disruption mitigation plan, to provide an analysis of events that could lead to disruptions, to offer an assessment of the City's readiness, and to serve in a complimentary way to our already existing Emergency Operations Plan. The LEAP was funded by ARRA dollars and was put together under the direct supervision of the Department of Energy. If you'd like to see the entire document, it's on-line in our agenda material for the Tuesday, December 4th study session – item #6. It's quite thorough, and it points out how highly dependent we as a society are on a reliable supply of electricity as an energy source, pretty much to keep fuel, phones, and water moving.

These sorts of studies validate the work the City is putting into developing alternate energy sources. It also validates the goal of road and land use planning in ways that make us less dependent on driving long distances – or at all – to get our shopping and other basic needs addressed.

Building Code – Greywater

On Tuesday we approved the 2012 editions of the International Building Code revisions related to a variety of trade fields. Those include Residential, Mechanical, Fuel Gas, Electrical, and others. For plumbing, we allowed for dual use of the IPC or if a particular builder prefers the Uniform Plumbing Code, which will also be allowed. The differences are minor and unless you're a plumber, my listing them would mean pretty much nothing to either of us.

The area that will require further discussion is the requirement that new construction include

greywater plumbing to be stubbed out. The joint Tucson-Pima County Code Committee recommended we eliminate that requirement. There was resistance to doing that.

Everybody wants to support water conservation, most importantly our potable water supply. When we adopted the City/County Water-Wastewater plan in 2010, the County expressed concerns over diverting greywater (from washing machines, bathtubs, etc) from the sewer system and out into landscaping. The reason was based on their concern that if we do that, it will reduce the ability of the water flow in the sewer system to move the sewage through the pipes, and result in the need to flush the system using potable water. A study by the Pacific Institute included the statement "as greywater reuse becomes more widespread, it may interfere enough with the operation of sewers and water reclamation facilities to engender legal or legislative action".

As I noted, consistent with the item about our Local Energy Assurance Plan, we need to make sure we're adopting policies that don't place our water supply at risk. This M&C have been consistent in supporting water conservation efforts. Where we need to focus is on putting in place conservation plans that people will use (we have issued zero greywater permits, even with financial incentives,) and that protect our potable water supply.

On Tuesday we agreed to give this item more study. We'll look at it again early next year and I'm hopeful that what comes out of the discussions between now and then will be a menu of conservation opportunities that the market will use, and that serve the purpose for which they're intended. The possible unintended consequences of the greywater systems make me feel there might be a better way to get across that finish line.

FICO

You may know that acronym better as the pecan groves down by Green Valley. Farmer's Investment Company began work in that area back in 1948. Currently they're pumping just over 25,000 acre/ft. of groundwater to irrigate their crops. A portion of that is naturally reabsorbed back into the aquifer, but the net use of groundwater is still in excess of 18,000 acre/ft. each year.

So, consistent with the theme of water conservation noted in the greywater section, the City is currently considering allowing FICO to tap into the CAP pipeline and transport that water to its groves, thus saving a significant amount of groundwater. FICO received an allocation of CAP water but can't put it all to use because they lack that infrastructure needed to transport it to their farmland. Just over a decade ago, the pecan growing area was designated as a Groundwater Saving Facility (GSF.) That is an area set aside for storage of CAP allocations, with the net result the reduction of use of groundwater for, in the FICO case, agricultural irrigation.

The City is in the process of studying whether allowing FICO to tap into the pipeline makes sense for the aquifer and long term savings of the groundwater. I'm not a hydrologist, but the gist of the study is to see whether allowing the CAP recharge into the FICO GSF would cause unintended consequences related to the water table nearby at our recharge station. If it does not, we may be near to discussing seriously with FICO the opportunity to put into place an agreement that will save tens of thousands of acre feet of groundwater down south of Tucson.

I've noted before that water is one of the more complex issues with which we deal at the council level. We have staff doing their due diligence in the current study. If we can po-

entially take some agriculture off from groundwater, it's at least worth looking into.

Arizona Football – Albuquerque Bowl

Finally, congratulations to Coach RichRod for his first full season at the UA ending in a bowl invitation. Here's the ticket announcement for those of you who would like to travel to New Mexico to see the game:

BOWL BOUND
WE'RE GOING TO ALBUQUERQUE

GILDAN
NEW MEXICO BOWL
ALBUQUERQUE

ARIZONA vs. **NEVADA**

Saturday, December 15 - 11:00 AM

GILDAN NEW MEXICO BOWL EXCLUSIVE ON SALE
Gildan New Mexico Bowl tickets are exclusively on sale to current Wildcat Club members and football season ticket holders. Order your bowl game tickets now at ArizonaWildcats.com for the best seat locations. This early on sale window expires at **noon** on **Wednesday, December 5th**.

BOWL GAME INFO
Links to bowl game information, schedule of events, and more!
[HERE](#)

BOWL TICKETS
Available now to Wildcat Club Members & Season Ticket holders
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BON VOYAGE TRAVEL
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Sincerely,

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Arts and Entertainment Events Calendar

This week and next week at the arts and entertainment venues in the Downtown, 4th Avenue, and Main Gate areas . . .

2nd Saturdays Downtown – December 8, 4:00pm – 10:30pm

On Saturday, December 8 come Downtown to experience the music, fun, and entertainment of 2nd Saturdays Downtown. For a complete entertainment schedule visit <http://www.2ndsaturdaysdowntown.com/>

Rialto Theatre, 318 E. Congress St.

Friday, December 7, 8:00pm. “Kendrick Lamar” all ages

www.RialtoTheatre.com

Fox Theatre, 17 W. Congress St.

Wednesday, December 5, 7:30pm. “Heroes Behind the Badge”

Friday, December 7, 8:00pm. “Warren Miller’s Flow State”

Saturday, December 8, 7:30pm. “Romerros with Concerto Malaga”

Sunday, December 9. “It’s a Wonderful Life”

www.FoxTucsonTheatre.org

Temple of Music and Art, 330 S. Scott Ave.

Arizona Theatre Company presents “Jane Austen’s Emma” by Paul Gordon

Saturday, December 1 – December 22, 2012.

www.arizonatheatre.org

Tucson Convention Center <http://cms3.tucsonaz.gov/tcc/eventcalendar>

Music Hall

Wednesday, December 5, 7:30pm. “The Pacifica Quartet”

Friday, December 5 & Sunday, December 7. “TSO Classic Series – Tchaikovsky’s First Concerto”

Arena

December 7 & December 8, 7:30pm. “AZ Wildcat Hockey vs. NAU”

Ongoing

Tucson Museum of Art, 140 N. Main Ave.

Ongoing exhibition, Opening Saturday, October 6 and ending January 20:

“Barbara Rogers: The Imperative of Beauty, A Fifty-Year Retrospective”

www.TucsonMuseumofArt.org

Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), 265 S. Church Ave.

Current exhibition: **The AIR Show & Vinjon Global Corp: Quietly Taking Over the World**

Hours: Wednesday to Sunday, 12:00 to 5:00pm.

www.Moca-Tucson.org

Children's Museum Tucson, 200 S. 6th Ave.

Tuesday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm; Saturdays & Sundays: 10:00am - 5:00pm

www.childrensmuseumtucson.org

The Drawing Studio, 33 S. 6th Ave.

Ongoing Exhibit, Opens November 10 and runs December 15

“Small Wonders”

<http://www.thedrawingstudio.org/>

Jewish History Museum, 564 S. Stone Ave.

Open Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday, 1:00-5:00 and Friday, Noon to 3:00pm

Special hours for school and group tours, for more information call 670-9073

www.jewishhistorymuseum.org

Meet Me at Maynards

A social walk/run through the Downtown area

Every Monday, rain or shine, holidays too!

Maynards Market and Kitchen, 400 N. Toole Avenue, the historic train depot

Check-in begins at 5:15pm.

www.MeetMeatMaynards.com

Tucson Farmers' Market at Maynards

Saturdays 9:00am – 1:00pm

On the plaza at Maynards Market & Kitchen. 400 N Toole in the Historic Train Depot

Santa Cruz Farmers' Market Mercado San Agustin, 100 S. Avenida del Convento

Thursdays, 4:00 – 7:00pm.

Science Downtown: Mars + Beyond 300 E. Congress St.

Open by appointment only

2nd Saturday of each month, extended hours to 5:00pm – 9:00pm

<http://www.sciencedowntown.org/index.html>

For other events in the Downtown/4th Avenue/Main Gate area, visit these sites:

www.MainGateSquare.com

www.FourthAvenue.org

www.downtowntucson.org

Other Community Events**Loft Cinema** www.loftcinema.com/

Thursday, December 6. 12:00pm. “**Exiting Another Factory: Artists’ Video.**”

Thursday, December 6. 7:00pm. “**The Gold Rush.**”

Arizona State Museum – Woven Wonders (beginning April 28)

The Arizona State Museum is debuting a sample of 500 pieces from the world’s largest collection of South-west American Indian basketry (over 25,000 pieces). Visit www.statemuseum.arizona.edu for more information.

UA Mineral Museum – Ongoing

“100 Years of Arizona’s Best: The Minerals that Made the State”

Flandrau Science Center

Join the Flandrau Planetarium on the University of Arizona Campus for their weekly Planetarium and Laser Show. Call (520) 621-4516 or visit www.flandrau.org/ for events and information.

Nutcracker Ballet – Dancing in the Streets.

Join Dancing in the Streets on Saturday and Sunday December 22 and 23 for a unique performance of the Nutcracker Ballet at the Fox Theater. Prominent community members will be dancing in the party scene, including Mayor Rothschild, his wife Karen, Dave Fitzsimmons, and many more. Tickets are available at the theater box office 520-547-3040 or visit <http://www.ditsaz.com/nutcracker/> for more information.