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PAUL'S NOTE

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We had another tragic mass shooting incident in our country over the weekend, the largest in modern history. So much has been written about this, that I don't know what to add to it. Instead, I'd like to quote Caleb Keeter of the Josh Brown Band, who was present when the shooting occurred. This is from a post on Twitter shortly after the incident:

I've been a proponent of the 2nd amendment my entire life. Until the events of last night. I cannot express how wrong I was. We actually have members of our crew with CHL licenses, and legal firearms on the bus.

They were useless.

We couldn't touch them for fear police might think we were part of the massacre and shoot us. A small group (or one man) laid waste to a city with dedicated, fearless police officers desperately trying to help, because

of access to an insane amount of fire power.

Enough is enough.

Writing my parents and the love of my life as a goodbye last night and a living will because I felt like I wasn't going to live through the night was enough for me to realize that this is completely and totally out of hand. These rounds were powerful enough that my crew guys just standing in a close proximity of a victim shot by this fucking coward received shrapnel wounds

We need gun control RIGHT. NOW.

My biggest regret is that I stubbornly didn't realize it until my brothers on the road and myself were threatened by it.

We are unbelievably fortunate to not be among the number of victims killed or seriously wounded by this maniac.

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Friday was World Habi-

tat Day here in Tucson, and the local branch of Habitat For Humanity put together a celebration at their work site at Sixth Avenue and Valencia for 400 of their volunteers. The volunteers then went to work building six homes for families in Tucson.

That doesn't sound like a lot, but as the mayor pointed out on Friday, that's six families that have houses with kids who can come home from school to an economically stable environment. More owner occupied homes can also help stabilize stressed neighborhoods which is good for all of us.

Habitat has been at work in Tucson for 38 years helping struggling families achieve home ownership. Habitat arranges for zero interest loans in exchange for families putting in time to help build their own home and others. You can find out more at habitattuc-

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son.org.

A couple of weeks ago, we hosted a great event that featured, among others, Transportation Director Daryl Cole. We will be having another event on transportation issues coming up on November 1 at 5:30 here at the Ward 2 office.

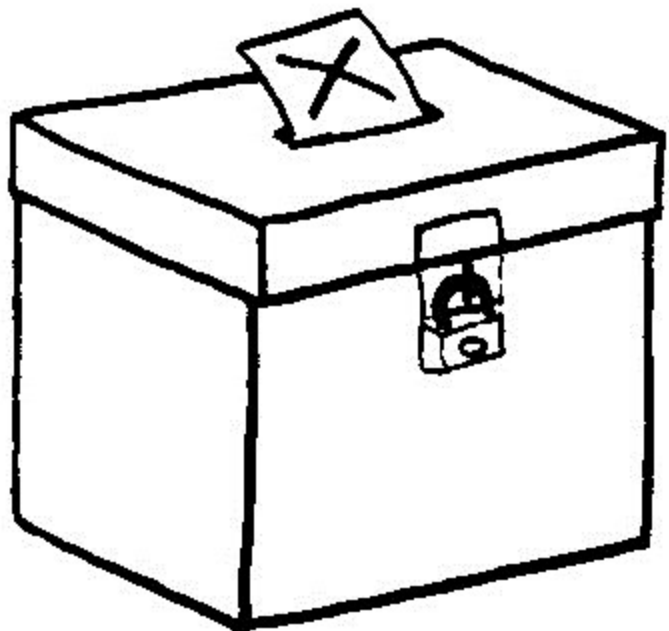
Ward 2 and the Regional Transportation Authority will have a slideshow and video presentation about a regional transportation plan that meets the diverse needs of all commuters.

Learn more about the 2006 voter-approved 20- year RTA plan. Together, plan partners, including the City of Tucson, have delivered more than 798 projects across the region, from brand new roadways to improved intersections, new sidewalks, expanded transit, bus pullouts and miles of bikeways.

You can RSVP with Odessa at 791-4687.

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The voter registration deadline for the City of Tucson's Nov. 7 General and Special Election is next Monday, Oct. 9. Those wishing to register to vote should contact the Pima County Recorder's Office at (520) 724-4330, or visit ServiceArizona.com. The City of Tucson election information publication, "The Choice Is Yours," is in the mail today (and online at the link below), and ballots for the mail-in election will be sent to registered voters on Oct. 11.



CASE GARDEN FRIENDS

Case Garden Friends, who help maintain the garden at Case Natural Resource Park near Broadway and Houghton, will be holding a clean up on October 28. They are looking for help with basic maintenance and they also do special projects, arts and crafts. You can adopt out areas of the garden for a season. They welcome scout groups, churches and other organizations to volunteer for projects.

To find out more, you can look up Case Garden Friends on Facebook or email casegardenfriends@gmail.com

PAINT PIMA PURPLE

October will mark the 30th Domestic Violence Awareness Month, so once again, Emerge! Center Against Domestic Abuse is asking...

Will you help us Paint Pima Purple?

On October 19, put on your favorite purple outfit, take a pic & send it to communications@emergecenter.org or upload it to social media and tag us, #DVAM2017, #PaintPimaPurple, #EndDVTogether.

You can also book an appointment to get a purple hair extension for \$10 at Salon Nouveau (323-0770) and all proceeds will come to Emerge!

There will also be two opportunities to “Stuff the Truck.” With help from Two Men and a Truck, supplies will be collected for domestic abuse survivors. You can bring supplies such as gift cards, new bath and hygiene items and undergarments to:

Oct. 13, 7 am to 1 pm: CDO Baptist Church, 9200 N Oracle Rd.

Oct. 27, 7 am to 6 pm: Rincon Congregational UCC, 122 N Craycroft

The Ward 2 office will also be collecting supplies on Oct. 27.

CAROL WEST SENIOR CENTER

Planetarium Trip: There will be a trip to the Flandrau Science Center on Thursday, October 12 leaving at 1 pm and returning at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$14 per person (cash only). The cost covers the planetarium show and tour, with lunch on your own at the B Line.

Oktoberfest: Join us for brats, sauerkraut, drinks, desserts and live entertainment Thursday, October 19. The cost is \$7 per person, cash only.

Movie Day: Gifted, rated PG-13. Frank, a single man raising his child prodigy niece Mary, is drawn into a custody battle with his mother. \$1, refreshments served.

The Carol West Senior Addition at Udall features multipurpose rooms, lounge area with TV, computer adult learning center and pool tables. It is open 6 am—8 pm Monday thru Friday and Saturday 8 am—4 pm. For more information, call 791—4121

PARKS PROGRAMS

Holiday Arts & Craft Fair Registration: Vendor registration is open for the Holiday Arts and Crafts Fair in Reid Park. The fair is scheduled for Thanksgiving weekend- Saturday and Sunday, November 25-26, 2017 from 9 am to 4 pm. For more information, visit tucsonaz.gov/parks or contact Susan Orrico, Event Coordinator, 791-4877. Attached is an event flier.

Swim Fall Schedule: The swim fall schedule began on August 3rd. For additional information: <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/parks/pools-and-splash-pads>

Fall Leisure Classes: The first session of Fall Leisure Classes runs through October 14. Session two of classes will run October 29 through December 16. Visit EZEereg.com for details. 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

**SR. JOSE WOMEN'S SHELTER—Summer items
and clothing, athletic shoes, back packs, tote**

MAYOR AND COUNCIL

The next Mayor and Council meeting will be on **Tuesday, October 10**. 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>

