

WEEK(S) IN REVIEW • SEPT. 9 – SEPT. 22, 2019



GROUND BROKEN ON NEW HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE BALL FIELDS

After years of planning, designing and securing funds, construction of a wheelchair- and walker-accessible synthetic turf baseball field is set to begin, ensuring that ALL children can enjoy America's pastime. A ground-breaking ceremony was held Friday morning at the current Buddy Baseball location behind the Family Recreation Complex with elected officials from the City and County, City staff and other dignitaries in attendance - including Buddy Baseball Executive Director Russ Oberbreckling, who spoke a little about this extraordinary league, about to begin its 10th season this coming Saturday. If you've not yet attended a Buddy Baseball game to cheer on the players, you're missing out on a very special experience.



SENIOR MOMENTS OF THE VERY BEST KIND

The 2019 Senior Expo was a great success! There were 40 vendors and a constant flow of participants filled the Lightfoot Center over the course of the three hour event last Thursday.



HAPPY FALL, Y'ALL

Lightfoot Seniors get crafty for the start of fall. Last week the Lightfoot seniors got a head start on fall decorations with this easy, creative craft. The pumpkins are simply toilet paper rolls wrapped in orange crate paper. The seniors individualized their pumpkins with faces cut out of black construction paper. They just added a stem and the Lightfoot Pumpkin Patch is already taking shape for fall, which starts today by the way.

STATION CELEBRATES 40 YEARS ON AIR

Mayor Jurado and City Council recognized the 40th anniversary of WMNF Community radio at last week's meeting. WMNF, whose call letters stand for Member Sponsored Non-commercial Radio, first went on the air in September 1979 after a small group of dedicated volunteers raised money for what would be the state's first community radio station. Today, WMNF is a listener-supported community radio station that celebrates cultural diversity and is committed to equality, peace and economic justice. WMNF Development Director Laura Taylor and Volunteer Susan Sampson accepted the proclamation.



CATCHING SOME RAYS

Patrons of the Temple Terrace Library made colorful sun catchers from recycled CDs at the Adult Craft Corner this past Thursday. The next Craft Corner will be back on October 10 from 2-3 pm, when we will be painting mini-pumpkins.

EAGLE SCOUT HONORED

Congrats to Ethan Morris, a member of Boy Scout Troop 120, on earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Ethan's project involved fundraising for and the construction of a fenced area to train dogs for the Franklin Boy's Prep Academy in Tampa for Southeastern Guide Dogs. His efforts were recognized at last Tuesday's City Council meeting. Well done!





TECO SUPPORTS 2019 NNO

Thank you to TECO and Alan Denham, Community Relations Manager, for supporting National Night Out 2019! TECO generously donated \$500 to help fund this free community event.

National Night Out will be held Tuesday, Oct. 1 from 6-8pm at Mission Hill Church, 10002 N. 56th St. There will be fun activities for families and kids, including demonstrations by the Temple Terrace SWAT and Police K-9 “Stitch,” as well as the FL Highway Patrol’s Vehicle Rollover simulator. Our first responders will be on hand to meet residents.

SEASON PROGRESSING SWIMMINGLY

High School Swim Season is in FULL swing! The Family Recreation Complex is home to two High Schools (King and Tampa Bay Tech), we are a proud host for the Hillsborough County schools to provide an eight lap lane pool for them to hold their swim meets from August through November.

CITY KEEPS CITIZENS SAFE AND INFORMED WITH ALERT TEMPLE TERRACE

The City of Temple Terrace is now working with Everbridge, a leader in unified critical communications, to keep residents, businesses, staff and emergency personnel safe and informed with quick and reliable emergency notifications. The City will use *Alert Temple Terrace* to communicate with citizens and businesses during emergencies and other critical events. Those who previously signed up for emergency notifications using the legacy RapidNotify Emergency System are requested to switch to *Alert Temple Terrace*. The link to the opt-in website for both RapidNotify and new subscribers is www.templeterrace.com/alerttempleterrace.

The Emergency Notification System (ENS) will provide a variety of alerts, ranging from missing children, critical police and fire threats and severe weather warnings. Messages will be sent to subscribers on their preferred contact paths — email, cell/home phone, SMS (text), Push Notification, TTY/TDD and more — to ensure real-time access to potentially lifesaving information. Residents and businesses listed in the City of Temple Terrace 911 database will be automatically subscribed to alerts by landline phone. Everbridge also allows citizens and businesses to self-register, provide additional contact information, or to opt-out.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Registration for the 2020 Relay For Life of Temple Terrace has begun! Make plans to support this great cause while fostering a sense of community in the City. Relay For Life is a grass roots, community-based team event. It will be held at Greco Middle School, 6925 E. Fowler Ave., on May 1 from 6pm to 6am. The City’s goal is \$5000.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

School Support Committee meeting	9/23, 4 – 5pm at City Hall
Board of Adjustment meeting	9/26, 7 – 8pm at City Hall
City Council meeting	10/1, 6pm at City Hall
National Night Out	10/1, 6-8pm at Mission Hill Church

Attachments:

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