

Week(s) in Review • Nov. 26 – Dec. 8, 2019



WOODMONT PARK TRANSFORMED INTO WINTER WONDERLAND

Temple Terrace once again was a Winter Wonderland on Saturday as hundreds of friends and neighbors gathered in Woodmont Park and the 1st green of the Temple Terrace Golf and Country Club for this annual holiday celebration. With the assistance of a very dapper little friend, Mayor Jurado lit the City tree which was festooned with handmade ornaments. There was a snowslide, arts & crafts, a photo booth, caroling, games of chance and, of course, a golf cart parade. Congrats to our Leisure Service Dept. for a wonder-ful evening.

HOLIDAY GATHERING AT LIGHTFOOT

City staff gathered for our annual holiday party at Lightfoot Center on Friday. Colleagues, friends and elected officials shared a meal and some laughs. And a certain City Councilman walked away with the prize for "most lit." Rest assured that it was the "lit" that requires light bulbs... 🧑🏻‍💻💡



SHARE THAT FESTIVE FEELING....

While you're in the holiday spirit, spread the joy by donating to one of the toy drives going on in the City for those less fortunate. There are collection boxes at City Hall for the Potter's House Community Development Toy Drive, which is collecting new toys, electronic devices and bikes through Dec. 17.

A HERO IN OUR MIDST...

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Mayor Jurado recognized Aquatics Supervisor Tiffany Beltran for her heroic response to a recent medical emergency at the Family Rec Complex. On Nov. 20, a patron of the Fitness Center collapsed while running on a treadmill. After assessing his condition, Tiffany administered CPR and then utilized the AED and oxygen tank in an attempt to resuscitate the victim until our paramedics arrived on scene. Her rapid response and knowledge of the equipment likely saved his life. The gentleman, while still hospitalized, is improving daily. Noted Mayor Jurado, "Tiffany's experience, knowledge and training were vital to Dom's survival. Her professionalism and experience make her a valuable asset to the City." Well done Tiffany!



HISTORY ON DISPLAY

Did you know that the Temple Terrace Public Library has a display case devoted to sharing the history of our city and its residents? The case currently features mementos from Lt. Col. W.W. Elliott, father of TT resident Janet Elliott Green. Born in Illinois, Lt. Col. Elliott was a Military Intelligence pilot and WWII leader, who died in 1962 in Korea. Included are his 1943 journal, letters he wrote home about the war, info about his missions, including the names of his plane and crew members, as well as a letter from President Kennedy. Check it out.



MORE LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Employee of the Month

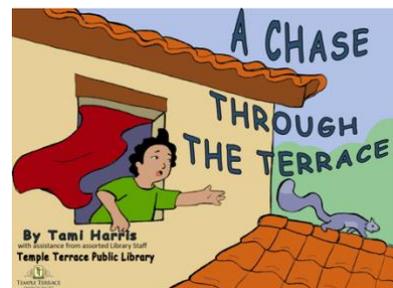
Leenah Ortiz is the library Employee of the Month! Leenah is a Library Aid and has worked at the library for five months. She has been recognized by patrons and fellow staff for her hard work and excellent attitude. Congrats!

Polar Bear Sighting

Over the weekend, the children who gathered at the library found the Arctic Circle on the globe and learned some interesting facts about polar bears. Then they made a polar bear puppet to take home!

A NEW COLORING BOOK – JUST IN TIME FOR HOLIDAY GIVING!

Just in time for the holidays, our library staff has created a coloring book featuring Temple Terrace! *A Chase Through the Terrace* follows a young Temple Terrace resident as he searches for his pet squirrel throughout the city. Copies can be purchased in the Library Book Shop, for a \$10 donation, while supplies last. All proceeds will help fund library programming.





LIGHTFOOT ACTIVITIES

Michelle showed the seniors that there is a festive holiday use for old wine corks. This week's craft re-purposed old wine corks into festive countertop Christmas Trees with just a little hot glue, tinsel, glitter balls, paint, and imagination. This inexpensive craft is great for all ages, and as you can see, the seniors had a great time creating their own little mini-trees.

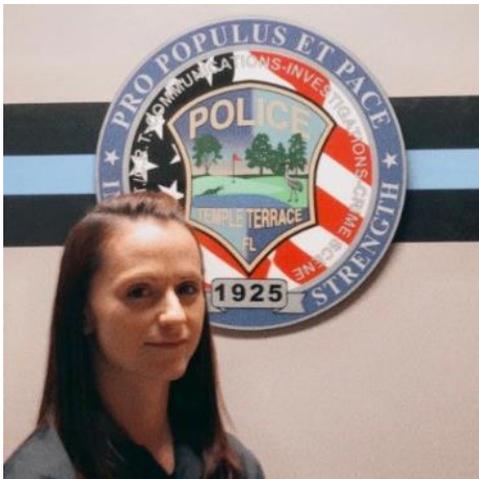
RELAY FOR LIFE

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.

Troy Tinch, Chief Kemp and Karl Langefeld were the "winners" of the dollar wars. Each – plus late entry Code Director Tom Borrioni – was rewarded with a pie in the face at the Staff luncheon on Friday. Thanks to all who contributed.

The 50/50 raffle tickets are on sale now, with the raffle scheduled for some time in December. Just in time for holiday shopping – or giving. (Or just keep the cash. We won't tell!)

The 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off will take place Jan. 24 in the Utility Billing Office. Registration forms to enter the chili cook off were sent via email by Kristina Stamm. You also may stop by Utility Billing to pick up a copy. \$25 registration fee. Winner receives a Visa gift card, bragging rights and a trophy. The deadline to register is Jan. 17. We ask that you have the chili in a crock pot with a spoon for serving. Please no names on your items I will give you a number and this is how you can label your items you bring in.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – POLICE DEPARTMENT SERVICES DIVISION

Anela Desmarais

Anela began her career with the City of Temple Terrace in 2014 working as a member of the 911 Communications Unit in Emergency Dispatching. Anela excelled in her position as Communications Officer and completed her Communications Training Officer certification in April 2018. Anela exhibits an exceptional skill level and a clear understanding of the critical importance of ensuring the safety and coordinated responses of our Police and Firefighters while taking emergency calls from the public and while simultaneously training new employees. Anela was ultimately promoted to the Senior Communications Officer position earlier this year. Anela works diligently to ensure that all unit operations meet or exceed 911 regulatory, departmental and accreditation standards. She has been awarded Dispatcher of the

Year and Fire Dispatcher of the Year along with a Unit Commendation. Anela is an extremely dedicated, trustworthy and a loyal member of the Police Department's Services Division team. Her ultimate goal is to become the Communications Supervisor and retire from the City.



FOCUS ACADEMY RIBBON CUTTING

The Focus Academy help an official ribbon cutting on Friday morning. Attendees, who included the mayor and other elected officials as well as City and Chamber staff, representatives from the Rotary and TECO and Focus Academy officials, were treated to cake and samples of the Café’s newest menu offering – fruit smoothies. Congrats to Leisure Services Director Karl Langefeld for making this dream a reality.

CHANUKAH CELEBRATION PLANNED

There will be a Chanukah celebration including a menorah lighting and gelt drop at 5:30pm on Sunday, Dec. 22 in the City Hall parking lot. Many thanks to Rabi Rivkin and Young Israel of Tampa for coordinating this family event. Please make plans to attend and celebrate this first day of Chanukah with neighbors and friends. More details to come...

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Municipal Code Enforcement meeting : Dec. 11, 6:30-8pm at City Hall
- Breakfast with Santa: Dec. 14, 8:30am at Woodmont Clubhouse
- River Watch Task Force meeting: Dec. 16, 4:30-5:30pm at City Hall
- City Council meeting: Dec. 17, 6pm at City Hall

ATTACHMENTS:

Employment Opportunities

City of Temple Terrace

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES December 9, 2019

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- **6.140 PERMIT TECHNICIAN**
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LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • PART TIME**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • ATHLETICS PROGRAM • PART TIME**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • FACILITY USE • PART TIME**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • GYMNASTICS • PART TIME**
- **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • RECREATION • FULL TIME**

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • FOUR POSITIONS**
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **4.226 POLICE OFFICER**
 - **4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER • FOUR POSITIONS**
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS

- **7.120 MECHANIC II**
 - **7.125 MECHANIC I**
 - **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • GROUNDS**
 - **7.230 SANITATION DRIVER/COLLECTOR I**
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES

- **7.168 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT IV • STREETS**

**The City of Temple Terrace is a drug-free workplace.
A pre-employment drug screen, criminal history background investigation,
and a driver's license verification may be conducted.**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER • VETERAN'S PREFERENCE EMPLOYER

Job Opportunities are located @ www.TempleTerrace.com/Jobs