

## Week in Review • Dec. 31, 2019 – Jan. 5, 2020



### PLAY BALL!

Players with special needs, including mobility issues, now have a special wheelchair accessible baseball field in Temple Terrace so that they too can enjoy America's pastime. The ribbon was cut this morning with elected officials, City staff, Buddy Baseball board members and other persons instrumental to bringing the field to fruition in attendance. Buddy Baseball players, buddies and coaches took part the inaugural games on the new field, with Ray from the Tampa Bay Rays there to cheer them on. The ribbon cutting enjoyed coverage by ABC Action News and Fox13 as well as an advance story last week on ABC.



### WHITEWASH

While the rest of us were recovering from the holidays, the City's Public Works Operations crew was hard at work cleaning and painting our iconic tower, as well as the bus shelters, decorative walls and pergolas along 56th St. You might want to don your shades as you drive through town with all the gleaming white paint! Also check out the welcome banners if you haven't noticed them before. Up next: a fresh coat of paint and some new accent colors on City Hall...



### **TTFD REPRESENTS AT BUCS GAME**

For the first time ever the Temple Terrace Fire Department Color Guard performed at a Tampa Bay Buccaneers home game. Over the past couple of years the Color Guard has achieved a trifecta, having previously performed at the Tampa Bay Rays games, the Tampa Bay Lightning games. This is due, in large part, to Chief Kemp and Becky Zarella, who forged relationships with the teams at the Chief's urging.

This small group of volunteers not only perform at sports games, but also at our yearly 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, the TTFD Open House event, local and state firefighter funerals, the Florida firefighters memorial service held each year in Ocala, and many other important events. Thank you to the Temple Terrace Honor/Color Guard for representing our City!



### **WINNER, WINNER!**

Congratulations to the winners of the Temple Terrace Public Library's Holiday Wreath Contest! Shown is Noor, 9 years-old, whose tulle wreath with battery-powered lights and a unicorn horn was chosen by library patrons as the Most Creative wreath.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Nathaniel Singletary, Maintenance Worker 4

- I grew up in Tampa.
- I have 6 children and 4 grandchildren who live with me or in Tampa.
- My dream vacation is a week off fishing - anywhere.
- I have worked for the City of Temple Terrace since January 2019.
- I came to work here, I worked for Hillsborough County Public Works.
- I could switch my job with anyone else in the City, I would maybe be an officer.
- One surprising fact about me that few people know is I am a hard worker and a nice person.

## BOARD VACANCIES

Currently there are several vacancies on TT Citizen Boards, including Code Enforcement and the River Watch Task Force. For more information on what these positions entail and how to apply, go to <http://templeterrace.com/106/Board-Vacancies>.

## 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.

The 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off will take place Jan. 24 in the Utility Billing Office. Registration forms 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 – you will receive a number with which to label your items.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Get out those 2020 calendars (or, let's be real, your smartphone), and make note of some upcoming City events... On Saturday, Feb. 1 from 10am - 2pm, Leisure Services once again will host **TOUCH-A-TRUCK** at Greco Middle School (note new location).



And tickets now are available for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **FARM NIGHT BBQ** at M&B Products, slated for Friday, Feb. 21 from 6 – 10pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for school aged children, which includes all-u-can-eat BBQ, soft drinks, sides, ice cream and more as well as live music by the Southern Express Bluegrass Band and the Charlie Imes Band. 😊 There also will be a cash bar for beer and wine. Proceeds benefit the Focus Academy and Temple Terrace Leisure Services. The general public can purchase tickets online at [tinyurl.com/2020FarmNiteBBQ](http://tinyurl.com/2020FarmNiteBBQ) or in person at the Rec Complex, Lightfoot Center, the Clerk's Office and the Chamber. City staff receive \$5 off when buying tickets at City facilities. Don't miss it!

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Joint Work Session with MCEB: Jan. 7 from 5-6pm at City Hall
- City Council meeting: Jan. 7, 6pm at City Hall
- Municipal Code Enforcement Board meeting: Jan. 8 from 6:30-8pm
- River Watch Task Force meeting: Jan. 20 from 4:30-6pm

## ATTACHMENTS:

Employment Opportunities

# *City of Temple Terrace*

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES December 31, 2019

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### HUMAN RESOURCES

- 1.250 HUMAN RESOURCES TECHNICIAN III
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### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- 2.220 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST
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### LEISURE SERVICES • LIBRARY

- 5.108 LIBRARY AIDE I • PART TIME
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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
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### 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
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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.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
VETERAN'S PREFERENCE EMPLOYER

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Job Opportunities are located @ [www.TempleTerrace.com/Jobs](http://www.TempleTerrace.com/Jobs)