

Week in Review • Jan. 27 – Feb. 2, 2020



TOUCH A TRUCK, HONK A HORN

The wintry mix (Florida style) couldn't keep the crowds at bay. The Temple Terrace Community came out to get up close and hands-on with all types of machines and vehicles and learn about the multitude of jobs performed by each. Local businesses, civic organizations, and volunteers all chipped in to make the event a success.

Cayden was the lucky winner of the red 6V Ford Mustang given away by Target. It just so happens that Cayden turned 3 years old, the minimum age to drive this sweet ride, the day after Touch a Truck! Happy birthday Cayden!



A big thank you to TECO, University Plaza Target and Greco Middle School for their involvement and support. (Aerial photo courtesy of Larry Loetscher)

YARD SALE TO BENEFIT RELAY FOR LIFE IS THIS SATURDAY

Come out and support the City's Relay for Life Fundraising efforts at a Yard Sale in the Parking Lot across from City Hall on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8am – 1pm. Find the treasure where someone else saw trash – and aid in a great cause.



PAINT JOB

Have you checked out the new colors on City Hall and the Public Works building? Both a sporting a fresh new coat of paint.



LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

The Library's Bite Club featured Rainbow Waffles and Pancakes last week and the event was a great success. It was so popular that they already are planning another waffle-theme for the summer. The next Bite Club event is Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6pm, due to limited space, participants are asked to visit hcplc.org/events or to call or stop by the library to register. This Thursday at 6pm, there will be Free-Form Building with Lego, K'Nex, the 3D Doodle Pen, and Wikki Stix.



Meanwhile in Afterschool Arts - Last week, after listening to the story "Substitute Groundhog" by Pat Miller, the children made groundhog puppets and enjoyed reading funny Groundhog Day books on their own. (And so, in Florida, we still won't have winter.)



CRAFTY SENIORS

Last week the seniors participated in a craft to create wall hanging art. The seniors worked with woken slats, paint, magnets, and fun foam figures to make clever decorations for their walls. Lightfoot hosts two Art & Craft sessions a month for seniors to make simple, fun, creative projects. Check the Senior Calendar on the website for days and times.

COFFEE WITH A COP

The Temple Terrace Police Department would like to thank Armada Games for a fun night of coffee and board games, as well as Dairy Queen for bringing a delicious treat! Keep an eye out for information on our next Coffee with a Cop in February at the Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce office.



RELAY FOR LIFE

Registration for the 2020 Relay For Life of Temple Terrace is underway! 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.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – LAURIE SMITH



Code Compliance officer Laurie Smith is City Hall's Employee of the Month for February. Laurie has worked for the City since September 2018 and, according to Code Director Tom Borroni, she never fails to go above and beyond while performing her job.

Have you been featured in our Employee Spotlight? If not, please submit your answers to the above statements along with a recent photo to lhayes@templeterrace.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Get out those 2020 calendars (or, let's be real, your smartphone), and make note of some upcoming City events...



Tickets now are available for the 5th 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 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!

BIKE WITH THE MAYOR will be held Friday, March 27. Gather at the Family Rec Complex beginning at 7:30am. Ride at 8am. More details to come...

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- City Council meeting: Feb. 4 at 6pm at City Hall
- COTT Yard Sale: Feb. 8 from 8am-1pm in the parking lot across from City Hall
- Code Enforcement Board meeting: Feb. 12 at 6:30-8pm at City Hall
- River Watch Task Force meeting: Feb. 17 from 4:30-6pm at City Hall