

## Week in Review • Feb. 17 - 23, 2020



### FARM NIGHT BrrrrrrrBQ

Temps in the 40s with a near constant wind were less than ideal conditions for Farm Night BBQ on Friday. But those that braved the cold were treated to delicious food, musical performances by Focus Academy students, a presentation by former Gator Chip Hinton and two live bands. Many thanks to all who supported this annual event – and especially to the McClellan family who so generously host Farm Night each year.

### WATER WORKS...

Fitter and Faster Swim Clinic was this past weekend. Velocity partnered with the City of Temple Terrace to host Chris Reid (South African, Olympic Swimmer) and Ben Lee (Alabama Swimmer) on a “starts and turns” clinic. Fifty swimmers from the state of Florida participated in this event and received a lot of awesome information with photos and autographs.



### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In celebration of Black History Month, the Temple Terrace Public Library highlighted Faith Ringgold, a children's author and illustrator. The children at After School Art listened to her story “Cassie's Word Quilt,” and then made magazine collages depicting their own homes the way Faith Ringgold did in her artwork.



## MORE PUBLIC ART COMING TO AN INTERSECTION NEAR YOU

The City continues to partner with Kim Straub and the Temple Terrace Arts Council to create public art. Thanks to the Community Art Impact Grant program, the next project features works by several local artists showcasing the City's flora and fauna on the walls at the intersection of Riverhills and 56th. Thanks to a collaboration with the Temple Terrace Preservation Society, the walls at 56th and Busch also will be getting a new look highlighting the City's history, including the rendering by Terry Klaaren shown. Kim gave details of the project at Tuesday's Council meeting.



## MOVIN' ON UP IN THE TTPD

There was a packed house in the Council Chambers of City Hall Friday morning to witness promotion ceremonies for three of our Temple Terrace Police Department officers. Congrats to Captain Carlisle, Sergeant Kinlaw and Corporal Mehalopoulos and thank you for your continued service to our community.

## PAWS FOR K9S



Paws for K9s, a fundraiser to aid in the construction of the regional law enforcement K9 memorial, honoring their service and sacrifice, is planned for Saturday, April 4 from 10am – 4pm at Scout Park, 330 S. Riverhills Dr. This location will be the site of the memorial.

This fun-filled pet and family friendly day will include vendors, food trucks, games for kids, raffles, music, canine costume contest, dog water station and a dog walk. Entry and parking are free, however donations

towards the K9 memorial construction fund are appreciated. All pets must be leashed and never left unattended. Owners are responsible for their pets. (No aggressive pets please!)

## 3RD ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

The Temple Terrace Firefighters Benevolent is hosting its third annual Battle of the Bags Cornhole Tournament at Fuzzy's Taco Shop on March 28 from 11:30am-3:30pm. Sponsorship packages are available, and teams can register online at [TTFireCharity.org](http://TTFireCharity.org). There will also be raffle prizes, a silent auction, 50/50 and more.



## LICENSE PLATES FOR SALE

Speaking of Relay for Life... Team Temple Terrace is selling limited edition Temple Terrace license tags featuring a design by local artist Ameena Kahn. The plastic tags are only \$5, and all profits will go to Relay for Life. Pick one up in the Customer Service office at City Hall.

## 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 12am. The City's goal is \$5000.

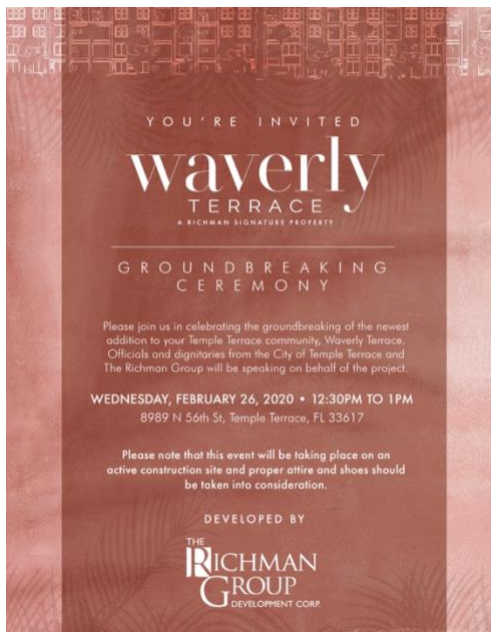
## TIME OFF RAFFLE!

To assist our Relay for Life fundraising team reach their goal for this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life, the City Manager is offering every City employee a chance to win TIME-OFF from work. City employees can purchase two raffles tickets for \$5, with no limit on the number of tickets purchased, to enter the drawing. Raffle tickets will be on sale until March 6.

Tickets can be purchased at:

- **City Hall** (Includes Police) – Raffle tickets can be purchased in the City Clerk's office (Jennifer Hodges).
- **Family Recreation Center** (includes all of Leisure Services) – Raffle tickets can be purchased at the front desk (Raquel Ruiz).
- **Public Works Building** (includes both PW Operations & Utilities) – Raffle tickets can be purchased at the front desk (Julie Vaccaro).
- **Fire Station 1** – Raffle tickets can be purchased at the front desk (Carolina Aguilar).

There will be two winners (8 hours / 4 hours) from **each** location for a total of **EIGHT** winners! A minimum of \$50 must be collected from each location in order for the employees from that location to be eligible to participate. Winners will be announced on March 9.



## YOU'RE INVITED

The Richman Group Development Corp. has invited the public to join City staff, elected officials and other dignitaries in celebrating the groundbreaking for Waverly Terrace on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 12:30pm. This luxury apartment community is the first of several projects that will breathe new life into the redevelopment area over the next 2 to 3 years.



*Note that this event will take place on an active construction site. Please wear proper attire and footwear. Any announcements necessitated by inclement weather will be made that morning.*



### **FIRST PLACE**

Congrats to Kerri Battishill Ladd's students from Greco Middle School who took First Place in the Recycled Yard Art competition at the Florida State Fair. Collaborating with Kim Straub and the Arts Council of Temple Terrace for their Art + Agriculture project, the students created imaginary flowers from 2-liter plastic bottles, Keurig cups, printer tubes from Corwin Design and Graphics and wounded wood.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

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

The Temple Terrace Garden Club's annual **SPRING MARKET** will be held on Saturday, March 7 from 8am to 3pm in Woodmont Park. The market includes vendors selling everything from plants to jewelry and other handmade home décor, as well as live music, kids' activities and food. The event also will feature City Arborist Joe Ferris, who will offer planting advice and have free trees for City residents.

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

**ART EN BLANC** is slated for Saturday, March 28 from 6:30-10pm in Woodmont Park. Tickets and more information about this fundraiser for the arts are available on Eventbrite.

*Have you been featured in our Employee Spotlight? If not, please submit contact Laurie Hayes at [lhayes@templeterrace.com](mailto:lhayes@templeterrace.com).*

### **EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

- School Support Committee meeting: Feb. 24 at 4-5:30pm at City Hall
- Waverly Terrace Groundbreaking: Feb. 26 at 12:30pm at 8989 N. 56<sup>th</sup> St.
- City Council meeting: March 3 at 6pm at City Hall
- Municipal Code Enforcement Board meeting: March 11 from 6:30-8pm at City Hall

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Employment Opportunities

# *City of Temple Terrace*

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES February 19, 2020

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### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II
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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 • GYMNASTICS • PART TIME
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### SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.221 LIFEGUARD • SIX POSITIONS
  - 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM (SYP)
    - TEN POSITIONS
  - 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • TENNIS
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### POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 4.226 POLICE OFFICER
  - 4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER • TWO POSITIONS
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### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS

- 7.120 MECHANIC II
  - 7.125 MECHANIC I
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### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES

- 1.140 CITY ENGINEER
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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)