

Week in Review newsletter In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

Aug. 15 – 30, 2020



CYCLE SEPTEMBER

Cycle September is set to launch tomorrow. During the month of September, the Family Recreation Complex will be the “host” site for giveaways to participants in the event.

We invite City Staff and their families to join us in promoting bike safety and overall wellness in the community by riding through the streets of Temple Terrace and/or attending one of our Indoor Cycling Classes (Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30pm) at the Family Complex.

The objective of this month-long event is to promote safe cycling in Temple Terrace and the surrounding community. The community is encouraged to ride their bikes in our City and stop by the Family Complex to pick up a giveaway.

How to qualify/log a ride:

- * Join and post on Love to Ride Tampa Bay at lovetoride.net/tampabay
- * Log a ride on a fitness app, such as Strava, MapMyRide, etc.
- * Take a spin class at the Temple Terrace Rec Center
- * Take a photo along your ride and show to Rec Center staff.
- * Link to event page: facebook.com/events/248069132917620/

THREE COUNCIL CANDIDATES QUALIFY FOR UPCOMING ELECTION

Acting Mayor Andy Ross Unopposed

Three residents qualified to run for Temple Terrace City Council by the deadline of noon Friday. They are Meredith Abel, Raed Khawaja and David Pogorlich. Acting Mayor Andy Ross is unopposed in his bid for Mayor and therefore will not be listed on the ballot. Early voting runs from October 19 to November 1 at the Temple Terrace Public Library, with Election Day on Nov. 3. October 5 is the deadline to register to vote in the General Election. Be sure to check on your registration status. More information regarding a candidate forum will be forthcoming.

CITY NEWSLINE LAUNCHED



Do you know someone who is interested in hearing the latest news from the City, but lacks access to a computer or the internet? The Office of Marketing & Communication has established a Newsline that will offer recordings of important announcements - like details about the solid waste presentation at the upcoming City Council meeting. Call 813.506.6644. Tell a friend.

***Did you know that residents can sign up to receive the Week in Review via email each week?
Just go to the Notify Me sign-up page and select Week in Review.***

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NEW MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM COMING TO TT



The City of Temple Terrace is in the process of making the long overdue transition to a semi-automated system to collect residential trash. Under the current system, garbage collection requires our crews to empty trash cans by hand, which is time consuming, labor intensive and potentially hazardous.

Over the next several months, our current fleet of trash trucks will be retrofitted with automatic tippers that will unload standard carts into the vehicles. Every home that is serviced by the City's sanitation department will receive, free-of-charge, a new 95-gallon wheeled trash receptacle designed to work with this new tipper system. The twice-weekly trash pick-up schedule will remain the same, as will the current procedures for recycling, yard waste disposal and special pick-ups.

The new municipal solid waste program will be described in detail at the next City Council meeting on Thursday, Sept. 3, beginning at 6 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 11250 N. 56th Street. The public is invited to attend the meeting, hear the presentation and ask questions. Details about the new program also can be found at templeterrace.com/garbage_guidelines. All persons who wish to speak on this issue will be accommodated.

Questions and comments regarding the new program also will be accepted via email prior to the meeting. Statements may be sent to public.comment@templeterrace.com or submitted at templeterrace.com/PublicCommentForm. All emails must include the participant's name and city of residence and should be of a length that can be read into the record within three minutes by designated City staff.

In addition, residents may also make comments or ask questions via telephone during the presentation. Sign-up to speak by calling 872.240.3212 between 5 and 5:30 pm on the day of the meeting. Use access code 824-586-485 to connect to the conference call. When prompted, give your name and city of residence. The moderator will provide additional instructions.

SHOW ME THE MONEY

In order to comply with public notice restrictions regarding the passage of the 2020-'21 budget, the next City Council meeting has been rescheduled from the traditional first Tuesday of the month. That meeting, now slated for Thursday, September 3 at 6pm at City Hall, 11250 N. 56th Street, will include the First Reading of Ordinances to adopt the 2020-'21 Millage Rates and Operating and Capital Improvement Budgets. (And the presentation of the new trash collection program. See above article.) The proposed budget can be found here: templeterrace.com/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/4850



AFTER SCHOOL CARE UP AND RUNNING

The Parks & Rec staff are dedicated to running a healthy, active and fun after-school program. Our Summer Camps were a great success and allowed us to fine tune our policies and procedures to ensure the health and safety of all participants. We enforce a mask policy for both children and adults in our Facilities, take children's temperatures upon entry into our program and limit group sizes and interaction to maintain social distancing. Sanitizing areas (i.e. tables, chairs, doorknobs, etc.) and frequent handwashing/sanitizing also are integrated into our routine. We look forward to having your child(ren) join us after school! For more info, call 813.506.6600.

SPEAKING OF BACK-TO-SCHOOL...



County public schools started brick and mortar instruction today. Many thanks to the TTFD for once again sending kids off to school with fanfare. The principles, parents and kids loved seeing their Temple Terrace Firefighters supporting them.

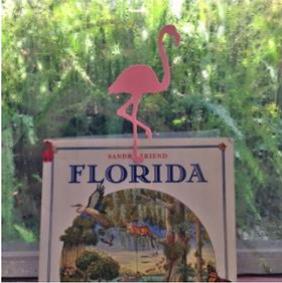
Just as important was our reminder this morning to drivers to pay attention and stay within the speed limit.

DRIVE SOBER

The National Highway Safety Administration's Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over, a high-visibility enforcement campaign, runs now through Labor Day, September 7. Don't be part of the problem: Always drive sober, no matter what.

During the 2018 Labor Day holiday, 43% of the 439 fatalities in traffic crashes involved a drunk driver. An average of one person was killed in a drunk-driving crash every 50 minutes. Among drivers ages 18 to 34 who were killed in crashes over the 2018 Labor Day holiday, 47% of those drivers had BACs of .08 or higher.

Break the cycle and save a life. This Labor Day, and every day, if you drink, don't drive. Help save a life: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.



A FLOCK OF FLAMINGOS CELEBRATE FLORIDA

The Temple Terrace Library is making a flock of pink flamingo bookmarks on the 3-D printer as prizes for the entrants to our Floridian Favorites activity. Patrons recommend their favorite book with a Floridian focus (history, how-to, mystery, comedy, etc. – any book they love that's set in or is about Florida) and get a flamingo bookmark in return! Participate on the library's Facebook page or in person at the library. Look for a book display with community Floridian Favorites in September.

Happy Labor Day!

Note that Monday, Sept. 7 is a holiday. Note that City facilities, including the Library will be closed and there will be no trash pickup. The Rec Complex is open 8am-4pm with the pool available from 9am - 3pm. Enjoy!

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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FIRE

- 4.113 LOGISTICS CAPTAIN – **INTERNAL ONLY**
 - 4.127 FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
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LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • GYMNASTICS • PART TIME
- 7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • PARKS/ATHLETIC FACILITIES

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.221 LIFEGUARD • TWO POSITIONS
 - 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP)
 - TWO POSITIONS
-

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 4.226 POLICE OFFICER
 - 4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
 - 4.255 DIGITAL EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS

- 7.120 MECHANIC II
 - 7.125 MECHANIC I
 - 7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • GROUNDS
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES

- 1.140 CITY ENGINEER
 - 7.166 UTILITY MAINTENANCE I • WATER
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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.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
VETERAN'S PREFERENCE EMPLOYER

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