

Good things going on in the City

*Dec.* 7 – 14, 2020







### LIGHTFOOT STAFF DOESN'T ALLOW COVID-19 TO STEAL CHRISTMAS FROM OUR SENIORS

Not wanting to forgo a cherished holiday tradition for our seniors, the Omar K. Lightfoot staff put on their thinking caps (and their masks) and came up with another special drive through event. And in doing so they helped our elderly residents stay connected – safely. Over the past few weeks, after sending out invitations to their senior clientele, Lightfoot staff collected gifts for a gift exchange from all who wanted to participate and then passed them out from the parking lot on Friday. A visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus sealed the deal.



### TTFD ANSWERING BURNING QUESTIONS...

Because of the efforts of Chief Kemp, Fire Administration, Captain Cable, Captain Blethen, Engineer McLafferty and Firefighter Alec Hassey (C-Shift, Station 1), our TTFD crews were able to watch a simulation of fire behavior on a small, doll house-sized scale. This simulator allowed crews to identify fire behavior, fire growth, smoke reading (volume, velocity, color, density), ventilation effects, and search and rescue tactics. Thank you to Martin Class with Bradley Construction Co., Inc. for supplying the materials for each simulator. During this burn, TTFD followed all local and state guidelines in regards to COVID-19 precautions. Post-Fire Decon also was performed.

### **GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE**

Donate blood on Monday, December 21 in the TT Public Library parking lot (202 Bullard Parkway) and receive a \$20 eGift card! Plus all donors receive a wellness checkup including a COVID-19 antibody test, blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening. ID required. Appointments are encouraged – please visit www.oneblood.org/donate-now and use sponsor code #57977.

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### MARYROSE OWENS HONORED

Maryrose Owens, arguably the reigning matriarch of Temple Terrace, was honored by Mayor Andy Ross, City Council Members Cheri Donohue and Meredith Abel and Temple Terrace Police Chief Ken Albano for her work and commitment in organizing the First Responders Breakfast, sponsored each year by the Temple Terrace Women's Club.

### SENIORS CAN STAY SAFE AND EXERCISE AT HOME

Lightfoot staff, in conjunction with the City of Temple Terrace Public Information Office, has produced three short Senior Arthritis Exercise videos in an effort to provide a safe, stay at home, exercise option for our senior population. The videos feature Lightfoot staff member Kelly Ahern demonstrating some of the arthritis exercise programs that have been popular for years at the Center. Each of the videos lasts around 15 minutes and are now available on the City of Temple Terrace You Tube channel or via a link on the City of Temple Terrace website. The pilot program will be used to gauge senior interest in online content with the idea of expanding it to other senior activities as we continue to navigate the pandemic. Links to the videos can be found at www.templeterrace.com/619/Exercise-at-Home



### POTTER'S HOUSE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

The City now is accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys and bicycles as well as monetary contributions. In support of the Potter's House Toy Drive. (Make checks payable to "Potter's House Community Development.") Drop off points are located at Temple Terrace City Hall in the Customer Service area and the Police Department as well as at the Public Library and Family Rec Complex. Toys will be distributed to local children on Dec. 19 on the grounds of Potter House Community Development, 6916 Harney Road, Tampa.



### A Merry Christmas and Happy Hanukkah to all!

(Note that, due to the holiday, there will be no Week in Review next week.)

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 on the City website and select Week in Review.

### ATTACHMENTS:

• Employment Opportunities



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### City of Temple Terrace

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES November 24, 2020

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II

### **LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION**

7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I ◆ PARKS/ATHLETIC FACILITIES

### SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

• 5.221 LIFEGUARD

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- 4.226 POLICE OFFICER
- 4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
  - THREE POSITIONS

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS**

- 7.120 MECHANIC II
- 7.125 MECHANIC I
- 7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I GROUNDS
  - TWO POSITIONS
- 7.230 SANITATION DRIVER/COLLECTOR I
  - TWO POSITIONS

### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES**

- 1.140 CITY ENGINEER
- 7.166-LTE UTILITY MAINTENANCE I WATER

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