

Week in Review
Newsletter
In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

Feb. 22 – March 1, 2021



MEMORIAL FOR K-9 SCOUT

This morning the Temple Terrace Police Department conducted a memorial ceremony for K-9 SCOUT, who served alongside his best friend and partner, Corporal Mike Desmarais, on the Department's K-9 team from April 2014 to January 2018. SCOUT gave the Department four years of honorable and distinguished service during which he earned numerous accolades, including:

- 401 patrol deployments
- 309 narcotics-related deployments
- 43.8 lbs. of narcotics seized
- 101 suspect catches
- 217 total arrests
- 156 items of evidence located
- 9 firearms recovered

Condolences to the Desmarais family for their loss.

BOOK TALK IN THE PARK

Spring seems to have sprung and we can't think of a better way to spend time than discussing Rhys Bowen's newest work, "Above the Bay of Angels" while enjoying the scenic vistas of Riverhills Park. Reserve your copy on the Hillsborough County Library site – hcplc.org – and pick it up at the Temple Terrace Public Library. Enjoy this historical mystery and then join the discussion at the Riverhills gazebo on March 10 at 2pm.



BORN TO RIDE!

March is Florida Bike Month! We've once again teamed up with Bike/Walk Tampa Bay to encourage residents to explore the City on two wheels. Log your ride or take pix along the way and share with staff at the Family Rec Complex (6610 Whiteway Dr.) to receive a tee-shirt or other prizes (while supplies last). Incorporate all five historical markers in the City on your route and be registered to win a \$50 gift certificate to a local business! City staff can also earn 10 Commit to Fit points for their ride. More information, including a route map pinpointing the markers, can be found on Facebook at [tinyurl.TTBikeMonth2021](https://www.facebook.com/tinyurl.TTBikeMonth2021) or go to bikewalktampabay.org/event/bike-month-in-temple-terrace/. To date, 59 people have registered and eight have travelled the History route

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

At last week's City Council meeting, Mayor Ross, at the request of Council member Gil Schisler, issued a proclamation declaring March as Women's History Month. The decree recognizes the pivotal role that women - first Bertha Palmer and then Maud Fowler - played in the establishment of Temple Terrace in the 1920s and the continued influence women have had on the City in the ensuing years. Marisa Robinson, the City's representative on the Hillsborough County Historic Advisory Council, accepted the proclamation. Today, Incidentally, is International Women's Day. So congrats and thank you to all the women who contribute to the success of our City.



RED CROSS MONTH

Red Cross Month also was proclaimed at last Tuesday's City Council meeting, honoring that organization's 140 year history of turning compassion into action. Founded by another great woman - Clara Barton - the American Red Cross has been assisting in the aftermath of disasters great and small since 1881. The proclamation was accepted by Eric Corliss, regional executive for American Red Cross of Central Florida and Dr. Ken Guidera, who sits on the local Red Cross Board of Directors.

LIBRARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



The Library's Employee of the month for February is Leenah Ortiz. She works part-time, as a Library Aide and her primary duties include managing the seed catalog, circulation and shelving. Leenah is always coming up with creative ways to make library operations run smoother. She enjoys playing the violin and watching Marvel Movies in her spare time.

I-75 N / FOWLER AVE EXIT IMPROVEMENTS

Not in the City, but interesting nonetheless... If you've traveled to Temple Terrace from the I-75 North, you might have noticed the significant upgrades that the off-ramp to Fowler Ave. is getting. And the work continues.



ORANGE YOU GLAD?

And finally... Have you been noticing how happy the Temple Orange trees planted in the large urns at either entrance to City Hall are? They are full of the sweetest smelling blossoms! Could we be eating oranges soon?

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES March 3, 2021

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II
-

FINANCE

- 2.102 ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST
-

LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • FACILITY USE • PART TIME
- 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • GYMNASTICS • PART TIME
- 5.245 HEAD LIFEGUARD • PART TIME
- 7.207 CUSTODIAN • PART TIME

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.221 LIFEGUARD • NINE POSITIONS
 - 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM (SYP) • TEN POSITIONS
 - 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • TENNIS • PART TIME
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 4.226 POLICE OFFICER
 - 4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
 - 6.166 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III
-

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
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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