

Week in Review
Newsletter
In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

March 15 - 28, 2021

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



March is Women's History Month and, before the month ends, we wanted to recognize another strong woman to whom the City owes its beginnings. Maud Fowler (1874-1941) was one of the foremost female real estate operators in the country when she moved her headquarters to Temple Terrace in 1920 to oversee a project here. After the incorporation of Temple Terrace, Fowler served first as City Commissioner and then as the first Vice Mayor.

Maud's son, Cody Fowler, who served as City Attorney and later Mayor, drafted the city charter to incorporate the city of Temple Terrace. Fowler Ave. is named in the family's honor. Fowler, who was described in the Tampa Bay Times archives as an "imposing 6-foot tall woman with a bankroll and plenty of business acumen," is shown here as the lone female among a group of officers and developers of the City. Photo, courtesy Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library.

HOORAY FOR THE PARKS & REC STAFF

... for organizing a Food Drive to collect canned goods and other non-perishable food items to benefit the Mission Hill Church Food Pantry. Kudos too to the Temple Terrace Junior Woman's Club who provided craft kits to the first 50 people to drop off food!

PROTECTING HOME RULE

The Temple Terrace Mayor and City Council believe in the importance of Home Rule and the ability of this elected body to best understand the wants and needs of our City. At their March 16 meeting, the Council passed four resolutions that outline their stance on bills currently being considered by the state House and Senate that will affect our ability to self-govern.

Residents are urged to familiarize themselves with the intent of this legislation and to make their views known to elected officials on a local and state level. City Council resolutions regarding these bills and links to the full texts of the proposed legislation as well as contact info for local representatives are available here: templeterrace.com/675/Legislative-Actions

VACCINE UPDATE

Beginning today, eligibility to receive the COVID-19 vaccine has been lowered to 40 years and older. And, starting on April 5, all adults aged 18 and older will be able to get the vaccine. Register at myvaccine.fl.gov or call a local pharmacy or grocery – including our 56th St. Publix – to secure an appointment.



THANK YOU MR. GREEN

At the last City Council meeting, Mayor Ross and the Council members honored the service of Trent Green, a long-time resident, who has represented Temple Terrace on the Hillsborough County City/County Planning Commission for the past 8 years.

BORN TO RIDE!

Florida Bike Month ends in just three days! Have taken your bike for a spin around the Terrace yet? 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 – Commit to Fit also ends on Wednesday. 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/](https://www.bikewalktampabay.org/event/bike-month-in-temple-terrace/).



1000 GAMES!

What an exciting milestone for the league! Buddy Baseball played their 1000th game last weekend! Fans are always welcome at the games, played at the Buddy Baseball field adjacent to the Family Rec Complex. Congrats to founder Russ Oberbroeckling and all involved – including our Parks & Rec crew. Play Ball!

MORE FUN AND GAMES

Thank you to Armada Games for once again donating board games to the Temple Terrace Public Library!



PARKING ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER SOUGHT

Spread the word - The Mayor and City Council are accepting applications from citizens interested in serving as the City's Parking Enforcement Hearing Officer. The Parking Enforcement Hearing Officer will preside over hearings on contested or unpaid municipal parking violation tickets that are not adjudicated in a court. The hearings will be held at 5pm on the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 11250 N. 56th St.

The Parking Enforcement Hearing Officer must be a resident of the City and will serve without remuneration. Qualifications include the ability to apply relevant information and individual judgment to make sound, well-informed, and objective decisions which follow applicable Florida Statutes, City Ordinances and rules of procedure (training will be provided), and a willingness to interact positively with people from a variety of ethnic backgrounds or socioeconomic groups.

The closing date to apply for the position is 5pm on April 27. For more information on this and all citizen board vacancies, go to templeterrace.com/106/Board-Vacancies.

**REMINDER – City Hall, Lightfoot Center and the Library will be closed this Friday, April 2.
The Family Rec Complex will be open from 8am – 4pm.**

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES March 24, 2021

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- **3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II**
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

- **6.166 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III**
-

LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • PART TIME**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • FACILITY USE • PART TIME**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • GYMNASTICS • PART TIME**
- **7.207 CUSTODIAN • PART TIME**

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **4.226 POLICE OFFICER**
 - **4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**
-

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS

- **7.120 MECHANIC II**
 - **7.125 MECHANIC I**
 - **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • GROUNDS**
 - **7.230 SANITATION DRIVER/COLLECTOR I**
-

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES

- **7.167 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT III • STREETS**
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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