

Week in Review Newsletter In the City of Temple Terrace

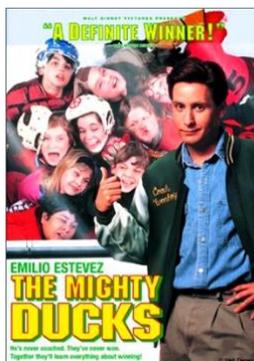
Good things going on in the City

March 28 – April 4, 2021



FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR

The City of Temple Terrace salutes our Firefighter of the Year, Xavier Miranda. Normally, Firefighter Miranda would be among those Hillsborough County first responders honored at a well-attended annual Heroes Luncheon. This year due to Covid-19, that event will be held virtually on May 6. The public is invited to "attend" and sponsorships for the luncheon, which also will include scholarship presentations and other accolades, still are being sought. For more information or to register, go to <https://tampabayheroes.org>. In the meantime, please join us in congratulating Firefighter Miranda, as well as Assistant Fire Chief Shane Samon and Captain Joe Cable who received the Chief's Award at yesterday's ceremony.



MOVIE IN THE TERRACE

Movie in the Terrace is back with a presentation of *The Mighty Ducks*. There will be one showtime on the Family Recreation Complex Soccer Field #1, 6610 Whiteway Dr. on Saturday, April 24. Gates open at 7:30pm, with the feature attraction at 8pm.

Reserve a square for \$10 (accommodates up to six people). You MUST pre-register at the Family Rec Complex (no walk-ups). Attendees may bring blankets, snacks and drinks (no alcohol). Many thanks to TECO for sponsoring this event.

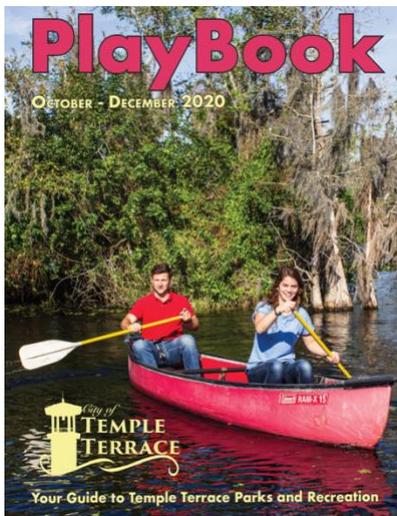
IT'S NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Library staff across the country have and continue to play an invaluable role in supporting their communities both in person and virtually as the world deals with the repercussions of COVID-19. In Temple Terrace, we are very fortunate to have a Library staffed with individuals who consistently go above and beyond to serve their patrons. Our Library re-opened its doors long before other facilities in the County system and staff have continually looked for ways to safely engage the community during these difficult times – whether by holding storytimes and book club discussions in City parks, working with local partners to expand collections of board games and puzzles for take-home family fun, sponsoring virtual book club meetings for both adults and teens and ‘tweens, or outdoor scavenger hunts for 3-D printed tokens – and so much more. They even provide book passages to read while washing your hands in the public restrooms to be sure you scrub for the recommended amount of time! This week is National Library Week – and tomorrow is National Library Workers Day – so be sure to say thank you to our stellar Library staff!



COUNCIL GOAL SETTING

Last Monday, City Council members met at the Temple Terrace Public Library for their annual goal setting workshop. They each had the opportunity to share their goals and priorities for the City and discuss ways of moving forward with the items they agreed to pursue.



CITY HALL EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH Nathan Bynum, Marketing & Communications Assistant

Nathan Bynum is the City Hall Employee of the Month for April. Nathan approached the City for an internship opportunity after participating in Florida College's City Government Week activity – shadowing and then portraying City Manager Charles Stephenson in the mock Council meeting. Nathan was brought on about a year and a half ago, and was such a great fit with Marketing & Communications Officer Laurie Hayes that, after his graduation from Florida College, his position was upgraded to permanent part-time last year. Among other assignments, Nathan assists with photography and social media, maintenance of the City website, and most recently, has added the production, filming and editing of videos for the City's cable channel to his repertoire. He also has made guest appearances on the cover of Playbook and as Temple, the City mascot. His assistance, as well as his willingness to tackle any challenge thrown his way, is much appreciated!

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.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



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