

Week in Review  
**Newsletter**  
In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

April 11 – 26, 2021

## APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Children's Board of Hillsborough County has worked with local strategic partners throughout Hillsborough County, including the Temple Terrace Police Department, to raise awareness and stress the importance of reporting potential abuse. Timothy Bennett, Outreach Coordinator for the Children's Board, spoke at last Tuesday's Council meeting about the resources his organization offers. The Children's Board also distributed pinwheels which currently are located at City Hall and the Family Recreation Complex, as well as at the Temple Terrace Boys & Girls Club. If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected in Florida, report it to the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-96-ABUSE (1-800-962-2873). For more information about preventing child abuse, go to [preventchildabusefl.org/](http://preventchildabusefl.org/).

## MOBILE VACCINE UNIT RETURNS TO REC COMPLEX TOMORROW

There will be a mobile vaccine unit administering the first dose of the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine free to Florida residents on Tuesday, April 27 in the parking lot of the Temple Terrace Family Recreation Complex, 6610 Whiteway Drive, from 10am to 6pm – or while supplies last. There is no appointment necessary and insurance is not required. Bring ID and wear a mask. (Note that this is NOT a drive-thru event.) The unit will return on May 18 to administer the 2nd vaccine. Please share with friends and neighbors who have not yet received their shot.

## CELEBRATING OUR INDEPENDENCE – FINALLY!

All of us in the City of Temple Terrace know that this past year has been challenging on many levels, not the least of which was the cancellation of time honored events and isolation from friends and neighbors. Obviously, our lives continue to be far from normal, but restrictions are lifting.

Looking ahead, we are moving forward with our 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Temple Terrace Independence Day Celebration on **Saturday, July 3**. We can't think of a better way to celebrate the strength and resiliency of our City – and our nation.

City business, clubs and other organizations are invited to be part of the 2021 festivities. As the host of this year's parade, the City of Temple Terrace is proud to be honoring local health care workers for their herculean efforts during the height of the pandemic as well as the veterans who have served our country so bravely.

Sponsors and vendors also are being sought for the evening activities which will feature live entertainment and, of course, fireworks! Parade and sponsorship applications and more information are available online at TempleTerrace.com. Applications and fees, payable by check, cash or credit card, should be delivered to Cori Collins at the Family Recreation Complex, 6610 Whiteway Dr. by June 18. (Please note that should circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus require cancellation of the parade, all fees will be refunded.)



## LIBRARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Please congratulate Jo Ane Schwyhart as the Library's employee of the month for March! Jo Ane is a Library Aide who has worked at the Library for 7-1/2 years. Jo Ane went above and beyond in March by helping restore the Free Little Libraries at parks throughout Temple Terrace! Fun Fact: Jo Ane is an animal lover and she particularly loves cats.

## HELP WANTED

Do you know someone who is looking for work? The City has a number of openings, including many seasonal and permanent part-time positions with Parks & Rec. For a complete list of City jobs, see the attached or go [templeterrace.com/Jobs.aspx](http://templeterrace.com/Jobs.aspx)

## TIME TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMPS

Registration is now open for the Summer Youth Program at the Family Recreation Complex. The program, which runs 7:30am - 6pm, Monday - Friday from June 1 to August 6 is open to member children who are entering 1st through 6th grades. Note that space is limited, and COVID-19 safety protocols will be in place. For a fee schedule and information about this and other summer camp opportunities, go to [templeterrace.com/489/Youth-Programs](http://templeterrace.com/489/Youth-Programs) or call 813.506.6600.

## RAMADAN RECOGNIZED

In honor of Ramadan, which began at sundown on April 12 and lasts through May 12, Imam Ahmad Sharaf offered the invocation prior to last Tuesday's city council meeting.

Gamal Gasser followed the prayer with a brief explanation of Ramadan, which is observed by more than a billion Muslims world-wide. During the month, he explained, Muslims fast each day from sunrise to sunset, with the daily breaking of the fast, Iftar, often celebrated with families and gatherings, followed by the evening prayer. According to Gasser, Ramadan is regarded as a time for spiritual reflection, increased solidarity and acts of charity for the poor, sick and hungry.

The observance was then recognized by Mayor Ross and city council with a certificate of recognition and wishes for Ramadan Mubarak.



## CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE BLOOD DRIVE

**Location:** City Hall – Park & Ride Parking Lot

**Date:** Tuesday, April 27

**Time:** 10am – 3pm

Due to our continued efforts to combat COVID-19, this blood drive will be by appointment only and closed to the public. Please use the following link or contact HR by phone 813.506.6430 or via email to schedule an appointment: [donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/1056597](http://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/1056597)



### **A LITTLE BIG BIRDIE TOLD ME...**

Beginning Monday, May 3rd the Temple Terrace Library hours will change to expanded hours of Monday through Friday, 10am-6pm and Saturday 10am-4pm.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- Employment Opportunities



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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES April 19, 2021

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### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 6.166 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III
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### 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 • TWO POSITIONS
- 7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • PARKS/ATHLETIC FACILITIES
- 7.207 CUSTODIAN • PART TIME

### SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

- 4.226 POLICE OFFICER
  - 4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
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### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS

- 7.120 MECHANIC II
  - 7.125 MECHANIC I
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### 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.

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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
VETERAN'S PREFERENCE EMPLOYER

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Job Opportunities are located @ [www.TempleTerrace.com/Jobs](http://www.TempleTerrace.com/Jobs)