

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

*Good things going on in the City*

*May 17 - 24, 2021*



### **TOPPING OUT AT MOFFITT**

Mayor Andy Ross and members of City Council participated with other elected officials and local leaders in the Topping Out Ceremony for Moffitt Cancer Center's McKinley East Hospital on May 19. Once completed, the state-of-art hospital will enhance cancer research and treatment of patients from around the world.

### **MOBILE VACCINE UNIT AT CITY HALL TOMORROW**



Haven't gotten your COVID-19 vaccine yet? City Medical Director Dr. Brook Shepard gave a presentation on the City's response to the pandemic and the efficacy of the available vaccines at the last City Council meeting. Check it out on the [City's YouTube channel](#).

Convinced? The next opportunity to get a shot here in the City will be on Tuesday, May 25 at City Hall, 11250 N. 56th St. The Johnson & Johnson vaccine will be administered to Florida residents 18 and older from 10am - 6pm, or while supplies last.

### **MAY IS WATER SAFETY MONTH**

At the last City Council meeting, Timothy Bennett, Outreach Coordinator for the Children's Board of Hillsborough County, spoke about the importance of water safety, noting that accidental drowning is the leading cause of preventable death for kids under the age of five. Babies, toddlers and children can drown in as little as 20 seconds – even if they are nowhere near a pool.

City Council has declared May as Water Safety Month. As we prepare to celebrate Memorial Day weekend with family and friends, please remember to keep an eye out for little ones around the water.





### COMING SOON...

Did you catch the Community Redevelopment Agency updates last week? There is lots happening in the redevelopment area, including the addition of the Rocking Crab Seafood and Bar to the Fountain Shoppes at 56<sup>th</sup> and Bullard. The sit-down restaurant currently has locations in St. Pete and Jacksonville and specializes in Southern-style seafood dishes with a full bar. (Photo at right from the Rocking Crab website.) Rocking Crab joins Starbucks, Chase Bank, sandwich shop and day spa, all opening sometime this fall. Want to know more? You can check out Business Relations Manager Greg Pauley's latest CRA presentation on the City's YouTube channel.



### OPEN MIC AT RIVERHILLS TODAY

The Temple Terrace Public Library will host an Open Mic Night this evening from 5-6pm at the Riverhills Park Gazebo, 329 S. Riverhills Dr. Come share your work and enjoy the creativity of your community! Read a poem, a spoken-word piece, or an excerpt from a story. Sing or play a song you've composed, tell an original joke, or share some of a book-in-progress. Register at [HCPLC.org/Events](http://HCPLC.org/Events) or walk-up at the event. (5-minute max. time slots)

### CLICK IT OR TICKET!

Temple Terrace Police Department is all in with the National Highway Safety Administration's National Seat Belt Enforcement Mobilization Enforcement effort going on now through June 6. Seat belts save lives. Buckle up!

### NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK



Mayor Ross proclaimed last week as National Public Works Week, recognizing the important work done by those personnel who focus on the infrastructure, facilities and services in the City. Director of Public Works Utilities Troy Tinch accepted the proclamation on behalf of this important department.

According to the American Public Works Association, Public Works helps maintain a community's strength by working together to provide an infrastructure of services in transportation, water, wastewater, and stormwater treatment, public buildings and spaces, parks and grounds, emergency management and first response, solid waste, and right-of-way management.

## LOOKING AHEAD...

### JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

At the last City Council meeting, Mayor Andy Ross proclaimed June as LGBT Pride Month in the City. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Pride month is celebrated nationwide each year in the month of June. Noting that it takes a collaborative effort among residents to promote inclusion, unity, tolerance to ensure equal treatment for all, Mayor Ross presented the Proclamation to Cheryl Edwardson and Theresa Artuso.



### TREE GIVE AWAY

Live in the City? Then celebrate the spirit of Arbor Day and Temple Terrace's 12th year as a "Tree City USA" by planting a free tree. The following 15 gallon trees will be available to City residents:

- Live Oak
- Red Maple
- Bottle Brush
- Bald Cypress
- Crape Myrtle
- Magnolia
- Sycamore
- Pine
- Ligustrum
- Black Diamond Crape Myrtle

If you are interested in receiving a tree, please contact City Arborist Joe Ferris by phone at 813.506.6482 or by email at [jferris@templeterrace.com](mailto:jferris@templeterrace.com) by May 27 to place an order. The trees can be picked up at Woodmont Park on Saturday, June 5 starting at 8am.

### LET'S HAVE A PARADE!



The City is moving forward with our 46th Annual [Independence Day Celebration](#). What better way to celebrate the strength and resiliency of our City – and our nation than with our traditional parade and fireworks display.

Help us spread the word to organizations and/or businesses who might be interested in taking part in the festivities to be held on **Saturday, July 3**. As the host of this year's parade, we will honor local health care workers for their herculean efforts during the pandemic as well as local veterans.

An application and more information are available online at [templeterrace.com/parade](http://templeterrace.com/parade). Applications and the \$50 fee, payable by check, cash or credit card, should be delivered to Cori Collins at the Family Recreation Complex, 6610 Whiteway Dr., by June 18.

### SCHOOL SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEMBERS SOUGHT

Spread the word - The Mayor and City Council are accepting applications from citizens interested in being considered for three regular member appointments to the Temple Terrace School Support Committee. The School Support Committee was established to utilize the knowledge, interest and insight of citizens to work with the Mayor and City Council, the Hillsborough County District schools, parents and school-based interest groups, to enhance the educational environment for Temple Terrace children and the schools they attend. The School Support Committee meetings are held in the Conference Room behind the Council Chambers in City Hall at 4pm on the fourth Monday of each month. Members **MUST** be residents of the City of Temple Terrace and serve without remuneration. Financial disclosure is not required.

The closing date for receiving applications for two of the three positions is 5pm June 29, the Tuesday prior to the City Council meeting in which the appointment is to be decided. The second closing date is 5pm on August 10, with the remaining appointment being decided at the City Council meeting the following Tuesday. Equal consideration will be given to persons submitting applications and persons recommended by City Council members.



**REMINDER – City Hall, Lightfoot Center and the Library will be closed Monday, May 31 for the Memorial Day holiday. There will be no trash pick-up. The Family Rec Complex will be open from 8am – 4pm.**

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- Employment Opportunities



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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES May 20, 2021

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### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 4.127 FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC
  - 6.166 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III
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### HUMAN RESOURCES

- 1.250 HUMAN RESOURCES TECHNICIAN III
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### LEISURE SERVICES • LIBRARY

- 5.108 LIBRARY AIDE I • PART TIME
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### LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

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

### SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.221 LIFEGUARD • TWO POSITIONS
  - 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM (SYP)  
• FOUR POSITIONS
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### POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 4.226 POLICE OFFICER
  - 4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER • TWO POSITIONS
  - 4.245 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR
  - 6.166 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III
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### PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS

- 7.120 MECHANIC II
  - 7.125 MECHANIC I
  - 7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • GROUNDS
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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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