

# Week in Review Newsletter In the City of Temple Terrace

*Good things going on in the City*

*June 21 –28, 2021*



## **EMPLOYEE LUNCHEON HONORS LONGEVITY**

On Friday, the City held an employee luncheon to honor 66 employees who have attained milestone years of service. (Last year's event was cancelled due to COVID-19, so employees from both 2020 and 2021 were recognized.)

In 2020, we had 31 employees eligible for the longevity awards for a total of 430 combined years of service. This year we have 35 employees who hit milestone years for a total of 335 years of service. The person with the longest tenure with the City to be honored was Camilla Bybee, who had worked at the Library for with 35 years as of 2020!

Thank you to all City staff who work hard to make our city amazing! And to the party committee, pictured above.







### NEW CLASS AT THE REC COMPLEX

Taiji (Tai Chi) is a wonderful activity to increase strength and flexibility, improve balance and reduce stress. The City will offer classes beginning Monday, June 28 with instructor Brian Lau. Tai Chi classes will be held Mondays at 8am and Wednesdays at 6:30pm at Omar K. Lightfoot Recreation Center, 10901 N 56th St., and on Saturdays at 10am at the Family Recreation Complex, 6610 Whiteway Dr. The cost per class is \$4 members / \$6 non-members.



### WILD FOR STORYTIME

Apparently, it wasn't just the kids and their caregivers who were excited about Library's Storytime in the Park! All manner of wildlife stopped by during the event at Riverhills Park last Thursday.

### SUMMER READING



School is out, but reading is always in – and instead of grades, kids – and adults – can read for prizes this summer! Bring your children to the Temple Terrace Public Library and pick up a Summer reading log M-F from 10am-6pm or Saturday from 10am to 4pm. Have them read and rate the books with 1 to 5 stars, then return their logs to the Library for prizes!

Summer readers of all ages can register, log reading hours, and win prizes online with Beanstack. Go to [hcplc.org/Summer](http://hcplc.org/Summer), where there are reading challenges with digital badges and prize drawings for things like cameras, fancy headphones, Kindles and a karaoke machine.

## 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. We are excited to announce that Temple Terrace Medical Director Dr. Brooke Shepard will serve as the Grand Marshall on behalf of all area health care professionals.

**We are looking for volunteers to help in decorating the City and Veteran float. If you can help, come to Public Works beginning at 11:30am on Wednesday, June 30. Wanna ride? Let us know and then meet up at the Rec Complex on July 3 by 9:30am.**

Many thanks to MOSI, Advent Health, Pilot Bank, the Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club, Stepp's Towing and Ramada for their sponsorship of the Independence celebration.

## KEEP THE PARTY GOING...



The Independence festivities resume at 6pm on July 3 on the 1st fairway of Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club, 600 Inverness Ave., with live music by Charlie Imes & the Sundogs, featuring Roger Bartlett, Jimmy Buffett's original lead guitarist. The band will offer tunes for nearly every taste, including some originals and covers from bands ranging from Jackson Browne, Tom Petty and James Taylor to Nat King Cole, Keb Mo and the Beatles – and, of course, Jimmy Buffett.

There will be a variety of food trucks and entertainment for the kids, including Magician Cory Van Valin, Best of the Bay winner for 2020, who will be providing his strolling close-up magic from 6-8pm. Expect to feel amazement, shock and a sense of wonder all in a rollercoaster of entertainment Van Valin provides. From his personable approach to his red jacket with reflective mirror tie, Cory Van Valin will be hard to miss at this year's event.

FIREWORKS kick off at 9:15pm (weather permitting). Note that there will be no golf carts permitted on the fairway. Limited golf cart parking will be available nearby. Vehicular parking is available at the Ridgedale Sports Complex, 204 Ridgedale Rd., and on side streets not marked with "No Parking" signs.

## TOWN HALL MEETING

Interested in learning about what's going on in the City of Temple Terrace directly from the City's elected officials? Mayor Andy Ross will present a "State of the City" address with additional remarks from his fellow City Council members at a special Town Hall meeting at 6pm on Thursday, July 1.

Residents also will have an opportunity to comment and ask questions of City leaders. The meeting will be held at Omar K Lightfoot Center, 10901 N 56th St. (Note that the Town Hall will not be broadcast, but will be made available after the fact on the City's YouTube channel.)

## ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES June 18, 2021

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### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II
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### FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 4.127 FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC • TWO POSITIONS
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### HUMAN RESOURCES

- 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
- 7.207 CUSTODIAN • PART TIME

### SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

- 4.226 POLICE OFFICER
  - 4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER • TWO POSITIONS
  - 4.255 DIGITAL EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN
  - 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
  - 7.160-LTE UTILITY MAINTENANCE II • SEWER
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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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