

Week in Review Newsletter

In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

June 28 – July 11, 2021



TROPICAL STORM ELSA

Instead of being able to catch our collective breath after the Independence festivities, City staff went immediately into storm prep mode as Elsa approached the Gulf Coast. Thankfully Elsa's impact was not as great as feared, but kudos go nonetheless to Fire Chief Ian Kemp and all other staff involved in emergency operations for ensuring the City was ready for the worst. The efforts of our Public Works crew who manned the sandbag station at the 301 Sports Complex even got recognition in the *Washington Post* for their efforts to assist residents!

TOWN HALL MEETING

On July 1, approximately 18 interested residents attended a Town Hall to hear about what's going on in the City of Temple Terrace directly from our elected officials. Mayor Andy Ross presented a "State of the City" address with additional remarks from his fellow City Council members. Residents also had an opportunity to comment and ask questions of City leaders during the meeting, which was held at Omar K Lightfoot Center.





NOW YOU SEE IT, NOW YOU DON'T!

On the Wednesday before the July 4 weekend, it was discovered that a tree had fallen in Riverhills Park and damaged the railing of the boardwalk. Before we had time to sound an alarm and encourage people to avoid the area, City facilities crews had cleared the debris and made the necessary repairs. Kudos to all involved!

JULY IS PARKS & REC MONTH

Since 1985, the US has celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote building strong, vibrant and resilient communities through the power of parks and recreation, and to recognize the more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals — along with hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers — that maintain our country's local, state and community parks.

Temple Terrace followed suit at the last City Council meeting, with Mayor Ross presenting a proclamation to Leisure Services Director Karl Langefeld. It seems an especially appropriate time to honor our Parks & Rec folks as many of them worked so hard to make last weekend's Independence celebration such a resounding success.

If you are visiting any of our recreation facilities or parks and see some of these dedicated professionals, be sure to say thanks!



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT - LIBRARY

The Library Employee of the Month is Halah Bevard. Halah is a Library Assistant who has worked for the City for over two years. She is in her last semester at USF's School of Information. When not at work or hitting the books Halah enjoys cooking, listening to music and DJing.



INDEPENDENCE FESTIVITIES A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

A bit of rain couldn't dampen the spirits of participants in the City's 46th annual Independence parade, or of those who lined the streets to cheer them on. Many thanks to all who contributed to making the parade a success – from the countless hours of behind the scenes efforts of the Parks & Rec and Public Works folks (both months in advance and day of), to the Police and Fire Department personnel who kept everyone safe and represented in the parade, to the Marketing & Communications team who got the word out and coordinated the first-ever Veterans' float (and for portraying Temple the Orange and talking a certain someone's son into dressing as Uncle Sam and juggling oranges for the length of the route!), as well as to the volunteers who decorated both the City and the Veterans' floats and those who walked or rode in the parade to hand out goodies.

The sun finally came out over the 1st fairway of the Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club just in time for the evening festivities, which included music by Charlie Imes and the Sundogs, magic, food trucks and more, culminating in an amazing fireworks display. A pretty spectacular effort for the City's first year handling all of the coordination, including securing the much appreciated sponsorships of Advent Health, MOSI, Pilot Bank, Stepp's Towing, the Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club and the Ramada. Hooray!





LIVING IT UP

These young members of the Beck family, are living their best lives this summer - and the pool at the Family Rec Complex is a favorite spot to enjoy, as well as to take swim lessons. All pools are open M-F from 9am - 7:30pm and on the weekends from 10am - 3:30pm for members and their guests. Who else wants to be like the Becks?

TUNE IN

...to ABC Action News this Friday from 4 to 10am when their morning crew will be broadcasting live from the City's Redevelopment area. Their coverage coincides with a ribbon cutting for the first business opening in the area – Chase Bank. They also will give a tour of the Rec Complex – and more.



LAST, BUT NOT LEAST...

Hooray for the Tampa Bay Lightning!

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

July 2, 2021

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II
 - 6.140 PERMIT TECHNICIAN
-

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- 4.127 FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC • TWO POSITIONS
-

LEISURE SERVICES • LIBRARY

- 5.108 LIBRARY AIDE I • PART TIME
-

LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • FITNESS • PART TIME
- 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • GYMNASTICS • PART TIME

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 4.226 POLICE OFFICER
 - 4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER • TWO POSITIONS
 - 4.255 DIGITAL EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN
-

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS

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

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES

- 7.160-LTE UTILITY MAINTENANCE II • SEWER

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