

Week in Review
Newsletter
In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

July 12 –18, 2021

TEMPLE TERRACE HIGHLIGHTED THROUGHOUT FRIDAY MORNING BROADCAST OF ABC ACTION NEWS



Many thanks to our friends at ABC Action News - WFTS - Tampa Bay for so spectacularly spotlighting our City throughout their morning show on Friday. Beginning at 5 and continuing through 10am, Deiah Riley was broadcasting live from the new Fountain Shoppes plaza at 56th and Busch. She and her team highlighted the City's new development, Rec Complex improvements, Buddy Baseball, the trails at Riverfront Preserve, Amazon, the Community Gardens, the Arts Council and more.

Thanks to all who worked so hard to make this coverage happen, including Leisure Services Director Karl Langefeld, Business Relations Manager Greg Pauley and Marketing & Communications Officer Laurie Hayes. Check out all the coverage at the link. <http://www.abcactionnews.com/.../its-a-good-morning-to-be...>

In advance of their Good Morning Temple Terrace feature, the station asked residents to answer some questions about the City via social media, including:

- *What makes Temple Terrace so special?*
- *What are your favorite local restaurants in Temple Terrace? (Tell us the best menu items too!)*
- *What are your favorite local businesses in Temple Terrace?*
- *What are your favorite outdoor spots in Temple Terrace?*
- *Why should people visit Temple Terrace?*

Here's just a few of the answers they received:

- People should visit Temple Terrace because of the people being so nice and the public areas being so well-kept, and for the festivities hosted/organized by the city and its fabulous staff.
- I would also add that Temple Terrace has a very good rec center with programs for all ages. Gymnastics, basketball, soccer, swimming, volleyball...
- Woodmont Park is a beautiful community park maintained by the local garden club. Gazebo makes it a perfect place for weddings. Golf course and Hillsborough river wind through the city and make it unique. TT Family Recreation Complex is a great place to swim, play pickleball or tennis, take fitness classes, work out in the gym. Great local restaurants are Stefanos, Cazador Grill and Cozy Coffee Cafe.
- Temple Terrace is an awesome little city. It is wonderful place for runners, bikers, walkers to enjoy the city in a safe manner. You will always encounter runners, some of us are up early and enjoy the sunrise while out on a run. We enjoy going to Riverhills Park and look for alligators while feeding the birds. The sunsets are stunning and the river is so nice later afternoons.
- I grew up here, after high school moved away for 10+ years, came back, and then decided to stay and raise my family here. We are a very multi-generational, multicultural, and diverse city!

- Temple Terrace gives you the small town feel with all the perks of the big city! We have AMAZING first responders and City workers that go above and beyond daily! The Rec Center is our gem! They have programs and activities for ALL AGES (and the swim team is fantastic)! We also have the ONLY Buddy Baseball league in around! Gaspar's and Stefano's are phenomenal - the menus and prices for each can't be beat!! Stefano's has the BEST Greek Salad in town! For dessert, Chill Bar is the place to be! We have Farm Night, The Art Festival, Brew Fest, and 4th of July parade/fireworks - just to name a few! The teachers at our schools are phenomenal and many also live right here in the community. We have parks, places to bike, hike, and boat ramps at both Riverhills and Rotary Park. You almost always see someone you know and most people are happy to lend a helping hand.
- There are so many great people, places, and things that make Temple Terrace such a great place to live. The citizens who work so hard to keep our city strong and vibrant... Our city employees who work so hard to make TT the best city in the county. We have the best first responders and public works employees in the state. Leisure services - they provide all residents with programs and services that cover every resident in the city. Restaurants like Half Moon seafood. Stefanos, Cozy Coffee to name a few. Businesses that provide large scale employment opportunities. Relationship to USF. The downtown redevelopment area coming online. Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club. Moss laden trees that create a canopy over our streets. 18+ parks and rec facilities. I have lived here since 1973, it is my sincere honor and privilege to serve the City of Temple Terrace and its residents on City Council. My children and grandchildren all live in Temple Terrace. I invite to visit, you may not want to leave. Thank you for your interest in our city. (This from Council Member Gil Schisler)



1ST BUSINESS OPENS AT FOUNTAIN SHOPPES

Friday's excitement in the City included a ribbon cutting at Chase Bank, the first business to open in the Fountain Shoppes at Temple Terrace. The Bank officially opened its doors on Wednesday, but City staff and elected officials gathered that morning to welcome Branch Manager Melanie Cuddy and her crew to the City. ABC Action News - WFTS - Tampa Bay was on hand to capture the moment as part of their extensive coverage of Temple Terrace on today's broadcast. Look for Starbucks, AT&T, Rocking Crab Seafood and Bar, a national sandwich chain and day spa to follow in the near future.



BIGGER BOAT NOT REQUIRED

While Shark Week, celebrating the ocean's top predator, officially ended on Sunday, Omar K Lightfoot Center wants to keep the party going with a special showing of the original blockbuster movie "Jaws," next Wednesday, July 21 at 1:30pm. The movie is free as well as the popcorn and Italian ice. Children are welcome at parental / caregiver discretion.



TIME TO PLAY BALL!

FOX 13's Charley Belcher spent some time with Executive Director Russ Oberbroeckling and the Buddy Baseball players, buddies, coaches and parents. City officials and staff came out to cheer on the kids, who were demonstrating their athletic prowess as well as their enthusiasm for the game. Raymond from the Tampa Bay Rays also made a surprise appearance. Registration for Buddy Baseball is now open for the Fall league which starts on Oct. 2. More info at buddybaseball.org.

A GOOD DEED INDEED

This past Thursday, the Temple Terrace Code Enforcement Department enlisted the assistance of the local Rotary Club and Boy Scout Troop #120 to help a disabled veteran who was unable to keep up his yard due to illness. The City / Community team made short work of the clean-up, much to the delight of the homeowner and his family. ABC Action News - WFTS - Tampa Bay was on hand to document the good deed and aired the story on Friday morning as part of their special coverage of Temple Terrace.



COFFEE WITH A COP IS BACK!

The Temple Terrace Police Department's Coffee with a Cop program is back, starting this Friday, July 23 from 9:30 to 10:30am at McDonald's, 11707 N 56th St. Join TT's finest for come coffee and conversation with your friendly neighborhood police officers! See you there!



A VERY HAPPY SURPRISE

Also on Friday afternoon, City Purchasing Specialist Sabrina Muson, a native German, took the oath to become an American citizen. Upon returning to the office from the ceremony, City staff - and a special guest - surprised Sabina with a party to congratulate her. Hooray Sabrina!

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

As we look forward to celebrating the City's Centennial, the Week in Review will be taking a look back at some of the historic landmarks in the City. You also can see these regularly on Throw Back Thursday on the City's Instagram account and on the City website (click on City Info – History Overview).



Built in 1925, the Dilsaver house is still a Temple Terrace beauty. Until 1939, it was the residence of Warren M. and Laura Dilsaver, who were the manager and treasurer of the Tampa Chemical Company.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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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