



CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE

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NEWS

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October 2013

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Veterans Day

A celebration honoring all those who have served in the military will be held Monday, November 11, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Omar K. Lightfoot Center, 10901 N. 56th Street. Student Veteran Kiersten Downs will be our keynote speaker.

Fire Prevention Open House

Fire Prevention Week is October 6 -12. The Annual Fire Prevention Open House is a great way to learn about fire safety! It will be held at Fire Station #1 (124 Bullard Parkway) from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. on October 12. Scheduled activities include the Safety House, Side by Side Burn, Kids' Fire Academy, puppet shows, and firefighting demonstrations. It's held in conjunction with...

Temple Terrace Reads

The community reading festival takes place from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. on October 12 on Flotto Avenue in front of Temple Terrace Elementary School, adjacent to Fire Station #1. The free festivities include special performances, guest readers, and literacy booths.

City Hall Closings

Mon., **November 11** – Veterans Day

Thurs./Fri. – **November 28 & 29** – Thanksgiving & the day after

Wed., **December 25** – Christmas Day

Wed., **January 1** – New Year's Day

There will be no residential garbage collection on those days.

National Night Out

The 30th Annual National Night Out (NNO) Police-Community Event takes place on October 1, at the Family Recreation Complex. NNO promotes police-community partnerships, drug and crime prevention, safety, and neighborhood unity. NNO begins at 6 p.m. with kids' activities: rock wall, moon walk, face painting, ice cream, sand art, and concludes with the Flashlight Walk around the neighborhood at 7:45 p.m., emphasizing the City's commitment to fighting crime.

FAMILY RECREATION EVENTS

Thanksgiving Holiday Program

For children in kindergarten through 8th grade during Thanksgiving week – November 25–27, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Fee is \$60 per child at early registration beginning October 7, and \$85 at general registration beginning October 21. Participants must have current Family Recreation annual membership throughout the program.

Winter Holiday Program

"Winter Break" for children in kindergarten through 8th grade is December 23, 26, 27 & 30 and January 2 & 3, 7:30 a.m. – 6 p.m. Activities include games, movies, arts & crafts, and sports. Fee is \$120 per child at early registration beginning November 4 and \$145 per child at general registration beginning November 18. Participants must have current annual membership throughout the program.

After-School Program

Fall session runs through December 20. Monthly rates are available.

Winter/Spring Session begins January 6 on school days from 2:15 p.m. until 6 p.m. Residents (\$345 per participant) may register early beginning November 4. Non-resident (\$345 early registration begins November 18, and general registration (\$370) begins December 2. Monthly rates are available.



Registration ends when the program fills up. Participants must have a current annual

membership throughout the program. Limited van transportation to the Family Complex is available for students enrolled in the program; fee-\$130 per child. Enrolled children are picked up when school is dismissed from Riverhills, Temple Terrace and Folsom Elementary schools and Woodmont Charter School.

Library Happenings

Contact the Library at 506-6770 or visit www.templeterrace.com/library to discover the variety of programs we offer to people of all ages.

Community Arts Festival

The 40th Annual Arts Festival takes place at Riverhills Park, 329 S. Riverhills Drive, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, November 9 & 10. Fine and contemporary arts will be on display and for sale.

Family Complex Aquatics

Through October, the main pool will be open each day; schedule of various hours will be posted. The Fun Pool, Plunge Pool and spiral slide will be open weekdays after 3 p.m. The kiddie pools will be closed for the season. Through the winter months, only the main pool will be open; daily pool hours are reduced Monday-Saturday and closed on Sundays. Dates/hours will be posted and are subject to change. Seasonal \$2/day heating fuel surcharge goes into effect when cool weather requires heating the main pool.

Halloween Fall Festival

Pirates, ghosts & goblins haunt the Family Recreation Complex from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Saturday, October 26, with carnival games and a scary maze, along with candy and indoor trick-or-treating, costume parade, and contests with great prizes. Admission is \$5 per child; parents admitted free with child's paid admission. Tips for a safe Halloween: Wear light-colored, fire-retardant clothing short enough to prevent tripping; add reflective tape. Use make-up instead of an obstructive face mask. Adults should accompany children. Go out in daylight; use a flashlight at dusk. Use flashlights as alternatives to candles or torch lights when decorating. Instruct children to stay away from open flames or other heat sources. Be sure children know "stop, drop, and roll" in the event clothing catches fire. (STOP immediately, DROP to the ground covering face with hands, and ROLL over and over to extinguish flames.) Go only to familiar neighborhood homes and only homes that are lit. Give out and accept only wrapped or packaged candy. Examine all candy prior to children eating it. Report suspicious persons or activities to the Police 989-7110.

Water Restrictions

For City of Temple Terrace water customers, watering is limited to twice-per-week and must be done before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. based on a homeowner's address...

Wednesday & Saturday – addresses ending in an odd number...

Or

Thursday & Sunday – addresses ending in an even number...

Storm Drain Systems

Fall is here, and along with cooling temperatures comes falling leaves. Please keep leaves, lawn clippings, and debris out of roadway gutters and storm drains. Rainwater flows through the storm drain system and empties into the river. Anything other than rainwater entering the river through the storm drain system poses a hazard to the ecology of the river and wildlife that relies on clean, debris-free water. If you experience any storm drain issues, please contact the Public Works Department at 813-506-6575.

"Up to Code"

Residents of River Terrace Estates, Colonial Grove and Smith's Golfview Estates will be among those receiving notification and informational checklists in advance of upcoming sweeps through year's end. Free trees remain available to interested homeowners during monthly plantings. To reserve a magnolia, live oak, bald cypress or longleaf pine for your front or side yard, contact the Adopt-A-Tree program at 506-6680. To report a violation, please call or visit the department webpage at www.templeterrace.com.

Winter Wonderland, Holiday Market, Caroling & Lighted Golf Cart Parade

Winter officially arrives on Saturday, December 14 at Woodmont Park and the 1st fairway of the Temple Terrace Golf Course. The Holiday Market, hosted by the Temple Terrace Garden Club opens at noon, with food, entertainment, and lots of booths with special emphasis on plants, nature exhibits, home and garden vendors. Continuing at 5:30pm, enjoy games, moonwalk, arts & crafts, music, a bonfire, and hayrides.

Welcome the season with the annual "Community Caroling in the Park" at



6:30 p.m. The "Lighted Golf Cart Parade" at 7:30 p.m. will announce Santa's arrival. Kids of all ages will have the opportunity to chat with Santa at the park gazebo. To register your golf cart for the parade, to volunteer or for more information, call 506-6600. For Holiday Market information please contact Cheri Donohue at cheri.donohue@gmail.com.

On the Horizon

New developments and businesses since the last quarter:

- Chick fil-A Restaurant reconstruction
- Riverdale Baptist Church – New Life Center
- Bacco Venere Italian Restaurant
- Burger King renovation
- Radiant Oil renovation
- Bullard Law Firm renovation
- Verizon renovation
- Moffit Cancer Center