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TEMPLE TERRACE OFFERS FALL AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (6/29/11) – As the new school year approaches, many parents are finding themselves in a bind.

Because of budget shortfalls, Hillsborough County commissioners voted this week to cut after-school programs and other recreational activities, leaving hundreds of children with no place to go after school.

But, here's the good news. Temple Terrace offers some of the best after-school, recreational and athletic programs in the area, and at very affordable prices.

Parents should register now for the City's upcoming ***Fall After-School Program***, which is offered for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. It is a supervised playground program offering recreational sports and athletics, group games, themed events and arts & crafts.

Program hours are Monday through Friday from 2:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.
Activities are held at the Family Recreation Complex, 6610 E. Whiteway Drive.

"Our goal is to provide children with a safe and enjoyable place to be during the after-school hours," said James Chambers, director of the Temple Terrace Leisure Services Department.

The fall session runs Aug. 23 through Dec. 16, 2011. Cost is \$320 per child (rising to \$345 on Aug. 2). Monthly rates also are available. The session fees do not include the Thanksgiving or winter holiday school breaks, and all participants must have a valid annual recreation membership throughout the session.

After-school van transportation is available on a limited basis, for an additional price.

Don't forget to take advantage of the City's many other athletic and recreational opportunities, too, such as karate, gymnastics, swimming, ballet, volleyball, basketball and tennis.

To register for the ***Fall After-School Program***, or to learn more about recreation memberships and athletic programs, call (813) 506-6600.

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