

## Week in Review • Feb. 10 - 16, 2020

### MARINE I



The Temple Terrace Police Department's Marine Patrol Unit has a new 2019 19' Carolina Skiff! Mayor Jurado christened "Marine I" this morning in a ceremony that included Police Department personnel, City staff and elected officials.



### COLOR MY WORLD

Temple Terrace is a lot more colorful thanks to these two ladies... Temple Terrace Arts Council Special Projects VP Kim Straub and local artist Ameena Khan (designer of our Intersection artwork) teamed up with Greco Middle School for an Art + Agriculture project. Working with teacher Kerri Ladd and students at the school, Kim and Ameena created this vibrant mural, which pays homage to our namesake Temple orange as well as other local produce, on the back wall of the school. Meanwhile students are cultivating strawberries and other crops in the Community Garden.

### SHHHH...

The Temple Terrace Public Library held its first Silent Book Club meeting. A dozen readers met at Fuzzy's Taco Shop to eat, drink and read in quiet conviviality. The Club will continue to meet 5:30-7pm on the third Sunday of the month. Come read with us!





### **NEW BONNIE BRAE PLAYGROUND DEBUTED**

Neighbors and members of the Temple Terrace Fire Department gathered at Bonnie Brae Park this past Saturday to celebrate the completion of the new playground. Children experienced the new Fire Department-themed playground and got a closer look at the City's real fire trucks. The park, located at 248 Bonnie Brae Blvd., was full of enthusiastic children this morning.

### **FIRE DEPT. PROVIDES QUALITY SERVICE – WITH COMPASSION**

Last week Clinical Director Loretta Gallo-Lopez provided training to the Temple Terrace Fire Department on how to support individuals with developmental and cognitive disabilities in emergency situations. The Fire Department is planning to equip each of their emergency vehicles with a bag of sensory items that can be used to soothe children and adults with developmental disabilities during an emergency call.

The training also discussed effective techniques for interacting with individuals who may have limited communication abilities. Many thanks to Training Officer Joe Cable for reaching out to provide these workshops!



### **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**



The Temple Terrace Public Library was pleased to honor Jamie Hansen with the 2019 Volunteer of the Year award for her 466 volunteer hours. Jamie is the current President of the Temple Terrace Friends of the Library. She also sorts and prices donations and works in our Book Nook. She can often be found cross stitching bookmarks that can be purchased during our Book Sales.



### LICENSE PLATES FOR SALE

Speaking of Relay for Life... Team Temple Terrace is selling limited edition Temple Terrace license tags featuring a design by local artist Ameena Kahn. The plastic tags are only \$5 and all profits will go to Relay for Life. Pick one up in the Customer Service office at City Hall.



### YOU'RE INVITED

The Richman Group Development Corp. has invited the public to join City staff, elected officials and other dignitaries in celebrating the groundbreaking for Waverly Terrace on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 12:30pm. This luxury apartment community is the first of several projects that will breathe new life into the City's redevelopment area over the next two to three years.

Note that this event will take place on an active construction site. Please wear proper attire and footwear.

### RELAY FOR LIFE

Registration for the 2020 Relay For Life of Temple Terrace is underway! Make plans to support this great cause while fostering a sense of community in the City. Relay For Life is a grass roots, community-based team event. It will be held at Greco Middle School, 6925 E. Fowler Ave., on May 1 from 6pm to 12am. The City's goal is \$5000.

### 3RD ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

The Temple Terrace Firefighters Benevolent is hosting its third annual Battle of the Bags Cornhole Tournament at Fuzzy's Taco Shop on March 28 from 11:30am-3:30pm. Sponsorship packages are available and teams can register online at [TTFireCharity.org](http://TTFireCharity.org). There will also be raffle prizes, a silent auction, 50/50 and more.

**Reminder: The Temple Terrace Public Library is closed today for a staff development meeting.**

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Get out those 2020 calendars (or, let's be real, your smartphone), and make note of some upcoming City events...



Tickets now are available for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **FARM NIGHT BBQ** at M&B Products, slated for Friday, Feb. 21 from 6 – 10pm. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for school aged children, which includes all-u-can-eat BBQ, soft drinks, sides, ice cream and more as well as live music by the Southern Express Bluegrass Band and the Charlie Imes Band. (🥰) There also will be a cash bar for beer and wine. Proceeds benefit the Focus Academy and Temple Terrace Leisure Services. The general public can purchase tickets online at [tinyurl.com/2020FarmNiteBBQ](https://tinyurl.com/2020FarmNiteBBQ) or in person at the Rec Complex, Lightfoot Center, the Clerk's Office and the Chamber. City staff receive \$5 off when buying tickets at City facilities. Don't miss it!

The Temple Terrace Garden Club's annual **SPRING MARKET** will be held on Saturday, March 7 from 8am to 3pm in Woodmont Park. The market includes vendors selling everything from plants to jewelry and other handmade home décor, as well as live music, kids' activities and food. The event also will feature City Arborist Joe Ferris, who will offer planting advice and have free trees for City residents.

**BIKE WITH THE MAYOR** will be held Friday, March 27. Gather at the Family Rec Complex beginning at 7:30am. Ride at 8am. More details to come...

*Have you been featured in our Employee Spotlight? If not, please submit contact Laurie Hayes at [lhayes@templeterrace.com](mailto:lhayes@templeterrace.com).*

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- River Watch Task Force meeting: Feb. 17 from 4:30-6pm at City Hall
- City Council meeting: Feb. 18 at 6pm at City Hall
- Farm Night BBQ: Feb. 21 at 6pm at M&B Products
- School Support Committee meeting: Feb. 24 at 4-5:30pm at City Hall

## ATTACHMENTS:

Employment Opportunities

# *City of Temple Terrace*

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES February 13, 2020**

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### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

- **3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II**
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### **LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION**

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • PART TIME**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • ATHLETICS PROGRAM • PART TIME**

### **SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • SIX POSITIONS**
  - **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM (SYP)  
● TEN POSITIONS**
  - **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • TENNIS**
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### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- **4.226 POLICE OFFICER**
  - **4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER • TWO POSITIONS**
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### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS**

- **7.120 MECHANIC II**
- **7.125 MECHANIC I**

**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.**

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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
VETERAN'S PREFERENCE EMPLOYER**

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