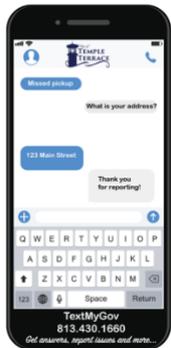


Week in Review Newsletter In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

Jan. 5 – 11, 2021



TextMyGov ADDED TO COMMUNICATION ARSENAL

At last week's City Council meeting, Marketing & Communications Officer Laurie Hayes announced a new communication tool that is being launched by the City.

TextMyGov will allow residents to report issues and get answers to questions triggered by keywords via your phone's messaging app. Simply text "Hi" to 813.430.1660 to get started. You also can text "TEMPLE TERRACE" to 91896 to receive texts from the City regarding special announcements, news, events or programs.

Already preloaded with many responses culled from inquiries on the City website and by phone, information and links will be added on an ongoing basis based on citizen interactions. Please help us spread the word about this new service!

MORE CITRUS IN THE CITY

Thank you to the Balaban's, owners of The Lemon Orchard Venue on the Lake in Thonotosassa, for their donation of a Sugar Bell Orange tree – another City citrus tree! Planted in the Clay Tennis Court area of the Family Recreation Complex, the After School Program children (two of them pictured here) – and staff – look forward to the day it bears fruit.



CITY FACEBOOK JUMPS ON THE BERNIE BANDWAGON

It was Arts & Crafts time at the Temple Terrace Public Library last week and apparently a certain someone couldn't resist stopping by to help Ms. Susan with her Mitten Mobile project, much to the delight of the City's followers on Facebook. The post was one of the most popular in the City's social media history. One woman even commented, thanking Bernie for demonstrating the use of mittens as her grandchildren, living in Florida, had never seen a pair in action! Check out the video with all the instructions to help your little ones create their own craft and get some winter-themed book recommendations at tinyurl.com/mittenmobile

TTFD HAS A NEW RIDE

The Temple Terrace Fire Department has a new 2020 Braun Rescue Transport vehicle. This unit was placed in service as Rescue 2, providing first-due service on the north side of our city and beyond! Rescue 2 is outfitted with firefighting and medical equipment along with the latest technology to provide crews and patients with the utmost safety, care and service.



TEEN BOOK CLUBS HELP YOUNG ADULTS NAVIGATE DIFFICULT TIMES

These are stressful times for everyone - including teens and 'tweens who already are navigating so many changes in their lives. The Temple Terrace Public Library is looking to help ease some of the stressors young adults face with books that are good for the mind and the soul. If you have a teen in your life who might benefit, encourage them to check out the new graphic novel book club. There will be a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 4pm. Go to hcplc.org for details and to register. Kids might just lose themselves in a good book – and find something unexpected within themselves...

INSTAGRAM IS BACK

The City of Temple Terrace Marketing & Communications Office is pleased to announce that the City is back on Instagram. We will be highlighting the City's scenic vistas and parks, redevelopment progress, renovations to City facilities and Temple Terrace history, along with some other fun features. Check us out at [@cityoftempleterrace](https://www.instagram.com/cityoftempleterrace).

COVID VACCINES AT THE UNIVERSITY MALL

As of last week, Hillsborough County, in partnership with the Florida Department of Health and Florida Division of Emergency Management, began offering COVID-19 coronavirus vaccinations for residents ages 65 and older at a single point of distribution.



The drive-thru vaccination site for seniors and frontline health care workers is now open at University Mall, 2200 E. Fowler Ave. in Tampa. Appointments are mandatory. No walk-ups will be accepted. More information, including how to request an appointment, is available here: bit.ly/3bY2HyC



GETTING TRASHY

If social media is any indication, Temple Terrace residents are loving their new trash cans! Kudos to the Public Works / Sanitation staff for the smooth roll-out. A reminder to City residents – those City-issued carts are now the only residential trash receptacles that the City crews will service.



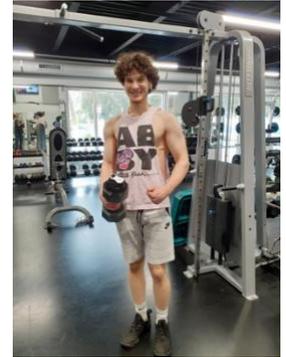
MOVIN' ON UP (and unfortunately out)

Paige BeBout has been a lifeguard and swim lesson instructor with the Parks and Recreation Division for the past 4 years. This past semester, Paige graduated from USF with her Master's in Architecture, and is now moving to Sarasota to begin her career with Ca3 Architecture. During her time at the Family Recreation Complex, Paige has always been a friendly and helpful member of the team. As one of the older guards, she has been a great influence on the younger staff we have working here. She has helped grow the Swim Lesson program and provided valuable training to our lifeguards as well. While we are all sad to see Paige go, we are very proud of what she has accomplished and wish her all the best. Good luck Paige!

CITY EMPLOYEES – COMMIT TO FIT IN 2021

Put 2020 in the rearview mirror and commit yourself to a better 2021! From January 1 – March 31, City staff and elected officials can earn fitness points by exercising in the Fitness Center at the Family Recreation Complex, taking 10K steps in a day, or attending one of our many group classes to earn points for prizes like T-Shirts, Gym Bags, Water Bottles, Gift Cards, a Fitbit Versa and more!

We have more than 55 employees registered. Our first City employee to reach Tier 1 was Adam Bricha (pictured right) from the Family Complex. As of a week ago, we had 5 employees reach Tier 1 and they have claimed their prizes and are on to reach Tier 2. We are excited to see which department comes out on top! Stay tuned!



Point System:

1 group class = 10 points; 1-hour workout in the Fitness Center = 10 points; 30-minute workout in the Fitness Center = 5 points; 10K Steps in one day (provide proof to Rec Staff) = 5 points

Feel free to call or email Phil Jeter, ext. 6614, pjeter@templeterrace.com or Dedric Ross, ext. 6625, dross@templeterrace.com with any questions.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

January 21, 2021

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- **3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II**
-

LEISURE SERVICES • LIBRARY

- **5.108 LIBRARY AIDE I • PART TIME**
-

LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • PART TIME**
- **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • PARKS/ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD**
-

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**
-

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS

- **7.120 MECHANIC II**
 - **7.125 MECHANIC I**
 - **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • GROUNDS • TWO POSITIONS**
 - **7.230 SANITATION DRIVER/COLLECTOR I • TWO POSITIONS**
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES

- **1.140 CITY ENGINEER**
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**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