

Week in Review
newsletter
In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

Sept. 1 – 13, 2020

CYCLE SEPTEMBER



Cycle September is on! All month long, the Family Recreation Complex will be the “host” site for giveaways to participants in the event. We invite City Staff, residents and their families to join us in promoting bike safety and overall wellness in the community by riding through the streets of Temple Terrace and/or attending one of our Indoor Cycling Classes (Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30pm) at the Family Complex.

The objective of this month-long event is to promote safe cycling in Temple Terrace and the surrounding community. The community is encouraged to ride their bikes in our City and stop by the Family Complex to pick up a giveaway. (Thanks to spokesmodel / Councilman James Chambers for participating!)

How to qualify/log a ride:

- Join and post on Love to Ride Tampa Bay at lovetoride.net/tampabay
- Log a ride on a fitness app, such as Strava, MapMyRide, etc.
- Take a spin class at the Temple Terrace Rec Complex
- Take a photo along your ride and show to Rec Center staff
- Link to event page: facebook.com/events/248069132917620/

STORYTIME IN THE PARK

The TT Public Library held its first ever StoryTime in the Park on Sept. 3 at Bonnie Brae Park! The children wiggled to the beat, were entertained with mice adventures and received a cheesy surprise at the end. A special thank you to Cabot Creamery for the donation of our mice food (cheese)! Join Miss Susan each Thursday, at 10:30am, as she visits other Temple Terrace Parks. Don't forget your mask and blanket!

- Bonnie Brae Park – 1st Thursday of the month
- Biltmore Park – 2nd Thursday of the month
- Ben Lomond Park – 3rd Thursday of the month
- Riverhills Park – 4th Thursday of the month



DON'T FALL FOR THIS SCAM

TECO is cautioning about a new scam whereby customers receive a call claiming their account is past due with instructions to buy a money order or a prepaid debit card from a local drug store – usually within 30 to 60 minutes – and call back with the card's number to avoid disconnection. Note that TECO always will verify your account and never will require payment in this manner.

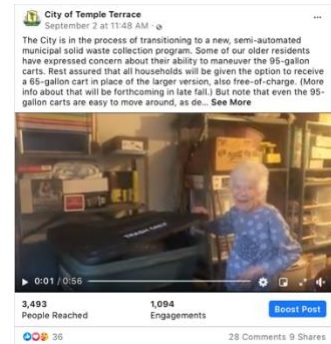
MAKE IT COUNT

Temple Terrace continues to be ahead of the pack in terms of response rates to the 2020 Census, with more than 67% of residents responding (vs. 62% statewide). Census workers will be visiting nonresponding households through Sept. 30 to ask a few questions and will enter the answers on a secure smartphone. Note that the Census takers will follow social distancing protocols and all applicable state and local requirements with regard to health and safety.

Households can respond online or by phone through the end of the month. Go to 2020census.gov or call 844.330.2020.

MOM GOES VIRAL

While Marketing and Communications Officer Laurie Hayes was visiting her 88 year-old mom in Pennsylvania last month, she had this 4'8", 80lb dynamo demonstrate the use of the 95-gallon trash carts that Temple Terrace is poised to purchase for our residents. Her ease with handling the receptacle managed to allay some of the reservations about the carts being expressed by Temple Terrace seniors. The video racked up more than 2.8K views, making it one of the most watched videos on the City's Facebook page. Go Mom!



31st ANNUAL TEMPLE TERRACE SENIOR (DRIVE THRU) EXPO

Seniors can stay safe in their cars and receive a goodie bag filled with information and giveaways from 30+ senior citizen-focused agencies and businesses at this drive thru event, slated for Friday, Sept. 25 from 9am to noon. Door prizes from AARP, Devoted Health Plans, HART, the Senior Directory of Tampa Bay, Excel Care Centers and Family Hearing Center, among others, also will be randomly awarded to some lucky attendees.

Play in-car BINGO to win prizes including gift cards from Publix and Cracker Barrel, baskets, cleaning supplies, food bags and more!

CONGRATS!

The Temple Terrace Police Department and the City as a whole offer congratulations to Corporal Dale Kelly on his promotion today. Dale Kelly has been with the agency for 17 years. He has had a varied career with the agency to include patrol duty, K-9 handler, investigative services, and was the assistant team leader for the crisis response team. We wish him continued success in his career!



Did you know that residents can sign up to receive the Week in Review via email each week? Just go to the Notify Me sign-up page and select Week in Review.



LIBRARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Please congratulate Stanton Sullivan III, the Library's employee of the month for August. Stanton works with us, part-time, as a Library Aide. He is getting his degree in Biological Sciences. Fun fact: Stanton is a huge Tampa Bay Lightning fan.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: GILLIAN M. LEVER

Gillian has been with the City of Temple Terrace since December 2019. During this time, she has exceeded the expectations of her position as Risk Management Technician. She is punctual and willing to work late to meet deadlines. She is highly organized, and detail orientated. She always looks for a better or more efficient way to complete a task. She anticipates problems before they occur and takes steps to avoid them. She can work on multiple tasks while still delivering a high level of customer service. Gillian's politeness and can-do attitude make her a great person and employee. We are pleased to have Gillian as part of the Human Resources/Risk Management team. Gillian and her family live in Temple Terrace.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



City of Temple Terrace

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES September 11, 2020

FIRE

- **4.127 FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC**
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LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • GYMNASTICS • PART TIME**
- **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • PARKS/ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD**
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **4.226 POLICE OFFICER**
 - **4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**
 - **4.255 DIGITAL EVIDENCE TECHNICIAN**
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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**
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES

- **1.140 CITY ENGINEER**
 - **7.166 UTILITY MAINTENANCE I • WATER**
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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