

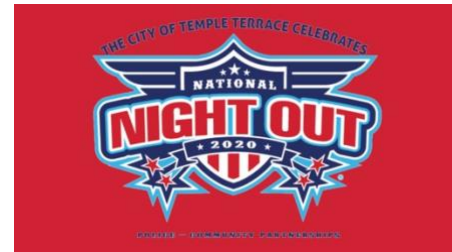
Week in Review Newsletter In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

Sept. 22 – Oct. 4, 2020

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – HOME EDITION

While the traditional National Night Out festivities have been cancelled due to Covid-19, the Temple Terrace Police Department is asking residents to turn their porch lights on from 7 to 9pm on Tuesday, Oct. 6 in recognition of National Night Out 2020. This effort supports police/community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. Our officers will be patrolling the neighborhoods and will turn on their patrol lights to thank everyone for their support.



The TTPD also encourages residents to start a Neighborhood Watch group. All it takes is one meeting per year with your neighbors to be considered an active group. Contact the Temple Terrace Police Department Crime Prevention Unit to help you get started.

The City and the Police Department appreciate the community's support and look forward to having our in-person National Night Out event next year – and to collaborating with your Neighborhood Watch group!

VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS AT MIDNIGHT TONITE

Today is the deadline to register to vote in the upcoming general election – with selection of local, state and national candidates on the line. Follow the link to get all the info you need to know to cast a vote in Hillsborough County.

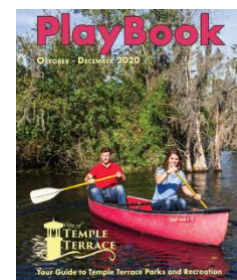


OUT WITH THE OLD...

As of this morning, the old Burger King building has finally been demolished to make way for new retail and office space. But not before the Temple Terrace Fire Department made one last use of the structure for training purposes.

NEW HOURS TAKE EFFECT REC COMPLEX, LIBRARY

While many safety protocols still are in place, the Leisure Services Department is expanding hours and restarting classes and other offerings that were suspended due to precautions surrounding Covid-19. Beginning today, the Rec Complex will be open M-F 6am to 8pm, and 8am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. For a complete list of upcoming classes and other programs, go to templeterrace.com/162/Parks-Recreation and explore the Parks & Rec pages on the City's website. And pick up a new issue of *Playbook*, fresh from the printer, at the Rec Complex and Library today, hot off the presses.





FIRST RESPONDER BREAKFAST

Many thanks to the GFWC Temple Terrace Woman's Club – and their sponsors – for once again hosting a breakfast for our first responders and City staff on Friday. We missed the fellowship and camaraderie of years past, but so appreciated the delicious food and the community spirit with which it was offered.

CANDIDATE FORUM SCHEDULED

Three individuals have qualified to run for Temple Terrace City Council in the upcoming General Election. They are Meredith Abel, Raed Khawaja and David Pogorilich. There is one open seat on the Council to be filled in the November 3 election.

The City will host a Candidate Forum on Tuesday, October 13 from 6 to 8pm. The three candidates will answer questions posed by residents regarding their views about the various aspects of the job of a City Council member as defined by the City Charter. Individuals who reside in the City of Temple Terrace can submit questions on an online form on the City's website, via email to public.comment@templeterrace.com or by filling out a comment card at the Family Recreation Complex, 6610 Whiteway Dr., or the Temple Terrace Public Library, 202 Bullard Parkway.

Questions will be accepted until 4pm on Friday, October 9. Submissions will be chosen at random by the moderator during the Forum and there is no guarantee that every question will be asked.

Due to precautions surrounding COVID-19, the Candidate Forum will not be open to the public, but will be broadcast live on the City's cable channels - Frontier Channel 39 and Spectrum Channel 641 - as well shown live and archived on YouTube.

Temple Terrace City Council members serve a four-year term. Council members serve no more than two consecutive terms and may not hold Council office again for a period of two years.

Early voting runs from October 19 to November 1 at the Temple Terrace Public Library, with Election Day on November 3.

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

Are you, or is someone you know, a veteran of the US Armed Forces? The City of Temple Terrace would like to recognize Temple Terrace veterans with special yard signs during the week of November 8. We are collecting names and addresses of these individuals in anticipation of the observance of Veteran's Day.

Please forward this info to lhayes@templeterrace.com or call 813.506.6406. (This data will not be shared publicly.) Thank you for your help in honoring family, friends and neighbors who have served our country.

31st ANNUAL TEMPLE TERRACE SENIOR (DRIVE THRU) EXPO



Seniors stayed safe in their cars and received goodie bags filled with information and giveaways from 30+ senior citizen-focused agencies and businesses at the 31st annual Senior Expo on Sept. 25. Door prizes from AARP, Devoted Health Plans, HART, the Senior Directory of Tampa Bay, Excel Care Centers and Family Hearing Center, among others, were randomly awarded to some lucky attendees. Congrats to Keven and the rest of the Leisure Services staff for being nimble with circumstances and creating a successful event.



HOBBIT DAY

Temple Terrace Public Library is celebrated Hobbit Day on Sept. 22 by hiding 9 Hobbit doors in City parks. Did you find one? Many people enjoyed the Hobbiting Hunt!

KIDS MAKE THEIR VOTE COUNT

Children in the After-School program took their opportunity to make freedom count. The kids voted for the movie selection for the upcoming event "Movie in the Terrace." The group received a brief civics lesson about how and when we elect the President, and then had a chance to learn about each of their "candidate" (movies) by watching the trailer which allowed them to make an informed decision. It was refreshing to see the kids discuss their choices after the vote with excitement and respect while wondering which movie would win. The outdoor movie event is slated to take place at the Family Recreation Complex Soccer Field #1 on Saturday, October 24 in the evening. More information will be released soon.



CITY HALL EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Senior IT Specialist Keith Spiewak has been with the City for three years. He has taken on large I.T. Projects such as the implementation of the new door security and Nova-Time, time clock projects. He has been excellent, making sure all ID cards have been processed for the implementation of these new projects. We have received complements from departments and staff on his ability to work with the users to resolve issues with professionalism. Congrats Keith on making Temple Terrace even more Amazing.

*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.*

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



The Week in Review is published by the Office of the City Manager Charles W. Stephenson
Prepared by Laurie L. Hayes, Marketing & Communications Officer
City of Temple Terrace • 11250 North 56th Street • Temple Terrace, FL 33617

City of Temple Terrace

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

October 1, 2020

FIRE

- **4.127 FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC**
-

LEISURE SERVICES • LIBRARY

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

LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • PARKS/ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD**
-

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **4.226 POLICE OFFICER**
 - **4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER • THREE POSITIONS**
-

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**
-

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES

- **1.140 CITY ENGINEER**
 - **7.160 UTILITY MAINTENANCE II • SEWER**
 - **7.166 UTILITY MAINTENANCE I • WATER**
-

**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
