

Week in Review Newsletter In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

Dec. 1 – 6, 2020



COUNCIL MEMBER ABEL, MAYOR ROSS SWORN IN

Mayor Andy Ross and new Council Member Meredith Abel were sworn into their respective offices at last Tuesday's City Council meeting. Bishop Gregory Parkes from the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg did the honors for Mayor Ross, while Council Member Abel's daughter Zora administered her oath.

The City also bid a fond farewell to Frank Chillura, who has served Temple Terrace for more than two decades. Mr. Chillura received recognition for his contributions to the City as a whole and also from the Temple Terrace Fire Department for his support of their services and work with the Pension Board.

DISCOVER YOUR INNER ELF



Movie in the Terrace is back with a special holiday showing of "Elf" this Saturday, Dec. 12. There will be two showtimes on the Family Recreation Complex Soccer Field #1, 6610 Whiteway Dr. Gates open at 5:30pm with the feature attraction at 6pm for the first showing and gates open at 7:45pm with the movie starting at 8pm for the second presentation.

Reserve a square for \$10 (accommodates up to six people) for one of the two showings. You MUST pre-register at the Family Rec Complex (no walk-ups). Attendees may bring blankets, snacks and drinks (no alcohol). Many thanks to the Rotary Club of Temple Terrace for sponsoring this event. Please consider donating a new/unused blanket for the Rotary to benefit Blanket Tampa Bay. Call 813.506.6600 for more info.

PEDESTRIAN HYBRID BEACONS INSTALLED ON BUSCH

Last week representatives from FDOT West Central - Tampa Area, Bike/Walk Tampa Bay, the Temple Terrace Police Department, as well as Mayor Ross and others gathered to celebrate the new Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons that have been installed on Busch Blvd. at Overlook Dr.

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Note that when approaching these crosswalks, flashing yellow lights indicate that a pedestrian is preparing to cross; solid yellow lights mean cars should slow and prepare to stop; solid red lights indicate that a pedestrian is actively crossing the roadway and motorists should stop, and flashing red lights signal drivers to proceed with caution so long as the crosswalk is clear. These hybrid beacon crosswalks are proven to reduce crashes involving motorists and pedestrians. Be sure to be on the lookout when driving on Busch.



LIBRARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Ryan Lessl is the Library Employee of the Month. Ryan is a library aid and an expert in all things technology-related. He's always coming up with simple yet effective ways to improve the library. Fun fact: Ryan enjoys playing '90s alternative music on his guitar!



TEMPLE TERRACE HOLIDAY GOLF CART PARADE A ROUSING SUCCESS!

More than 70 golf carts made up the Holiday Parade through the City this past Saturday. Organized by the Parks & Rec crew, the parade began and ended at the Family Rec Complex. Spectators were encouraged to maintain social distancing and wear masks – and to look for a very special guest in the last cart! Congrats to all for finding a way to bring holiday cheer – safely – to our residents.



THANKS TO THE ELVES...

...who helped create the decorations for the City's Christmas tree in Woodmont Park. The craft, which involved wrapping balloons with strings soaked in glue to create ornaments, was a bit more challenging than the HGTV website indicated, but we persevered. With appreciation to Jeannie Barlow, Tina Heacock, Cheryl Mooney, Jen Hodges, Kristen Garcia, Jo Averill-Snell, Judy Nicklin, Celeste Lau, Kristina Stamm, Gary Martin, Greg Pauley and a special thanks to Officer Alex Gonzalez.

SPEAKING OF TREES...

Last Thursday, City Arborist Joe Ferris was presented a 2020 Annual Award from Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful for Environmental Service Projects at their new education center in Tampa Heights. Thanks to his designs and planning, KTBB volunteers helped plant nearly 150 trees along City roadways from July through October under Joe's guidance and leadership.



POTTER'S HOUSE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

The City now is accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys and bicycles as well as monetary contributions. In support of the Potter's House Toy Drive. (Make checks payable to "Potter's House Community Development.")

Drop off points are located at Temple Terrace City Hall in the Customer Service area and the Police Department as well as at the Public Library and Family Rec Complex.

Toys will be distributed to local children on Dec. 19 on the grounds of Potter House Community Development, 6916 Harney Road, Tampa.

EMBRACE THE SPIRIT OF THE ANGEL OF HOPE

Each year on Dec. 6, candlelight vigils are held at Angel of Hope memorial gardens throughout the country. These are touching ceremonies for families who have lost children. This year, as a result of the ongoing pandemic, the gathering at the Temple Terrace Angel in Riverside Park has been cancelled. As you celebrate the holidays with family and friends, please keep those who are grieving the loss of loved ones taken far too young in your thoughts and prayers.

*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



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- **3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II**
-

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**
 - **TWO POSITIONS**
-

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES

- **1.140 CITY ENGINEER**
 - **7.166-LTE 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