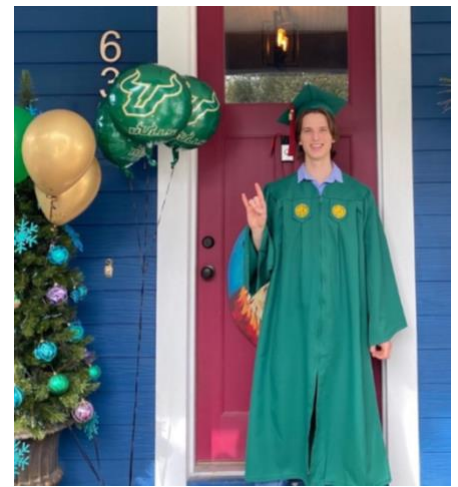


Week in Review Newsletter In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

Dec. 15 – 27, 2020



CONGRATS TO OUR GRADS

'Tis the season... Yes for holidays, but also for graduations! And the Temple Terrace family has three new USF graduates in our ranks. Congrats to Zhan'delle Jackson, Recreation Leader 1, who graduated with a degree in Health Sciences; to Kevin Templin, Recreation Leader 1, who graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Integrated Public Relations and Advertising, and finally, to Shanekque Clarke, Recreation Leader 1, who followed up a BS in Exercise Science received in 2018 with an MS in Exercise Science (Focus in Strength and Conditioning) this fall.



CITY CELEBRATES 65 YEARS OF COUNCIL – MANAGER GOVERNMENT

At the last City Council meeting of the year, Rob Duncan, Managing Director of Imagine That Performance and member of the Communications Committee of the Florida City & County Management Association, presented the City of Temple Terrace with a certificate celebrating 2020 as its 65th year with a Council-Manager form of government as recognized by the International City/County Management Association.

Mr. Duncan also lauded City Manager Charles Stephenson, noting that Charles is “respected by professionals around the county, state and country as an individual who maintains the highest integrity and ethics and is always willing to promote his community while helping those cities that may need assistance.”



MOVIN' ON UP

Congrats to Corporal Elmer and Sergeant Baldwin on their promotions! The Temple Terrace Police Department – and the City – are fortunate to have such stellar employees.



LET THE GAMES BEGIN...

Michael Fortino with Armada Games partnered with the Temple Terrace Public Library in an effort to restock our board game collection. During the month of November, a percentage of the Armada Games sales went to purchasing new games for the library. Michael prepped and delivered the board games earlier this month and the library staff has cataloged them so they can be checked out. This will now be an annual event. Thank you Michael!

COVID-19 UPDATE FROM CITY'S MEDICAL DIRECTOR

At the last City Council meeting, the City's Medical Director Brooke Shepard, MD, gave a presentation regarding the City's response to the Covid-19 pandemic and shared some insight into the local approach to the upcoming distribution of the Covid-19 vaccine. Dr. Shepard, an emergency medicine physician, also spoke to the safety and reliability of the new and pending vaccinations for the coronavirus. View the presentation here: <https://tinyurl.com/TTvaccine>



TECO'S ALAN DENHAM RETIRES

At the last City Council meeting, Mayor Ross, City Council and staff expressed their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to Alan Denham, Regional Manager, External Affairs for Tampa Electric. Alan is retiring from TECO at the end of the month after 35 years. He was a terrific partner for the City not only in assisting with electrical issues but also as an ardent supporter on behalf of TECO of City events and programs.



LIBRARY EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

The Library's Employee of the Year is Kristin Baker! She works, part time, as a Library Assistant whose primary duties include cataloging and circulation. Kristin has also been filling the shoes of our full time Administrative Assistant for several months. Kristin has a BA in Anthropology from USF and hopes to continue her studies in the future. She enjoys hiking and watching horror and science fiction movies.

COMMIT TO FIT

City Employees – Put 2020 in the rearview mirror and commit yourself to a better 2021! From January 1 – March 31, City staff 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!

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

More info to come...



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

City Hall staff wish you and yours very Happy Holidays and a bright New Year! With special thanks to Vice Mayor Cheri Donohue for the theme-appropriate face coverings.

CHRISTMAS TREE BURNS CANCELLED

Due to concerns surrounding the increasing number of Covid-19 cases in the immediate area, Fire Chief Ian Kemp has announced that the Fire Department will not be issuing permits for the annual Christmas tree burns in West River Preserve and Bonnie Brae Parks this year. While recognizing that this decision will cause disappointment, the Department's primary function is safeguarding the health and safety of our residents and therefore the Chief and City Manager cannot in good faith give permission for these types of large gatherings at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

December 28, 2020

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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

- **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**
-

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