

Week in Review Newsletter In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

Feb. 22 – March 1, 2021

BORN TO RIDE!

Today marks the start of Florida Bike Month! Here in Temple Terrace, we've once again teamed up with Bike/Walk Tampa Bay to encourage residents to explore the City on two wheels. Log your ride or take pix along the way and share with staff at the Family Rec Complex (6610 Whiteway Dr.) to receive a t-shirt or other prizes (shirts available later this week / while supplies last). Incorporate all five historical markers in the City on your route and be registered to win a \$50 gift certificate to a local business! City staff can also earn 10 Commit to Fit points for their ride. More info, including a route map, on Facebook at [tinyurl.TTBikeMonth2021](https://tinyurl.com/TTBikeMonth2021) or go to bikewalktampabay.org/event/bike-month-in-temple-terrace/.



WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

March also is Women's History Month. Temple Terrace is rather unique in that the City can trace its origins back to several strong women. Most notable is Bertha Palmer, a formidable businesswoman from Chicago who, in the early 1900s, bought up 19,000 acres of land in what would later become Temple Terrace after falling in love with the area. Palmer also owned a significant portion of what would become Manatee County and other property in the Sarasota area. (Another like-minded woman, Maud Fowler, played an important role in the development of the Temple Terrace property after Palmer's death.)



In addition to her influence on the development of the Tampa Bay area, Palmer is responsible for inventing brownies for the 1893 World's Fair in Chicago! A bit about their origin – and the recipe, which is even more decadent than the usual confection – can be found on the Palmer House / Hilton Hotel website at palmerhousehiltonhotel.com/about-our-hotel/thebrownie/. Marketing & Communications Officer Laurie Hayes whipped up a batch last week, purely for investigative and promotional purposes, of course. Second floor City Hall staff concurred: Yum!

BOOK TALK IN THE PARK

Spring seems to have sprung and we can't think of a better way to spend time than discussing Rhys Bowen's newest work, "Above the Bay of Angels" while enjoying the scenic vistas of Riverhills Park. Reserve your copy on the Hillsborough County Library site – hcplc.org – and pick it up at the Temple Terrace Public Library. Enjoy this historical mystery and then join the discussion at the Riverhills gazebo on March 10 at 2pm.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: Planner Celeste Lau

From Community Development Director Amir Anisi: "Celeste has been outstanding team player and great asset for Community Development Department. She goes above & beyond and is always helpful providing great customer service. She is a hard worker and dedicated employee and we are delighted to have her on our team and I certainly appreciate her very much."

HABITAT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Habitat for Humanity of Hillsborough County – Women Build is looking for female volunteers to join a Temple Terrace team. Individuals must commit to one full day on the build site and raise \$600 each by May 6. There is a campaign kick-off this Thursday from 6:30-9pm at Epicurean in Tampa. For more information, contact Vice Mayor Cheri Donohue at cheri.donohue@gmail.com or by phone at 813-230-3389.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES February 19, 2021

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- **3.112 BUILDING INSPECTOR II**
-

FINANCE

- **2.102 ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST**
-

LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • PART TIME**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • GYMNASTICS • PART TIME**
- **5.245 HEAD LIFEGUARD • PART TIME**
- **7.207 CUSTODIAN • PART TIME**

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • ELEVEN POSITIONS**
 - **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM (SYP) • TEN POSITIONS**
 - **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • TENNIS • PART TIME**
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**
 - **6.166 ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT III**
-

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**
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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