

Week in Review Newsletter

In the City of Temple Terrace

Good things going on in the City

April 5 – 11, 2021

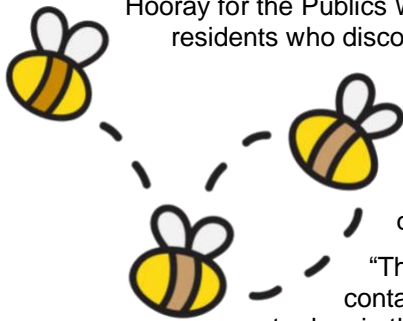


PINWHEELS FOR PREVENTION

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and the Children’s Board of Hillsborough County has worked with local strategic partners throughout Hillsborough County, including the Temple Terrace Police Department, to create pinwheel gardens. The pinwheels are located at City Hall and the Family Recreation Complex, as well as at the Temple Terrace Boys & Girls Club.

THEY’RE THE BEE’S KNEES!

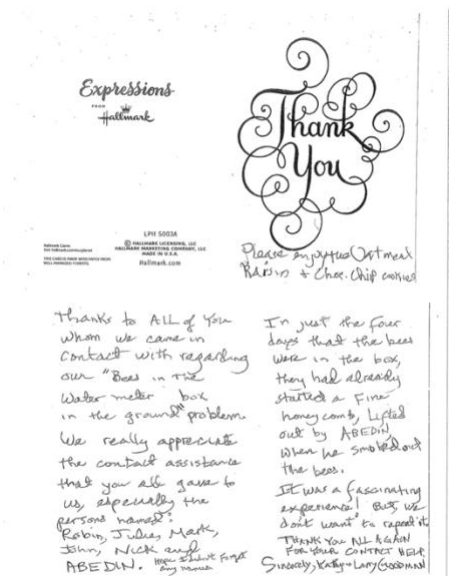
Hooray for the Publics Works teams from both Operations and Utilities who came to the aid of some residents who discovered a bee’s nest near their water meter.



Crews were able to relocate the bees with a professional beekeeper. Julie forwarded the note of appreciation to share. But sadly not the accompanying oatmeal raisin and chocolate chip cookies...

“Thanks to all of you whom we came in contact with regarding our “Bees in the water meter box in the ground” problem. We really appreciate the contact assistance that you all gave to us, especially the persons named Robin, Julie, Mark, John, Nick and Abedin (I hope I didn’t forget any names.) In just the four days that the bees were in the box, they had already started a fine honeycomb, lifted out by Abedin when he smoked out the bees. It was a fascinating experience! But we don’t want to repeat it. Thank you again for your contact help.

Sincerely,
Kathryn & Larry Goodman”



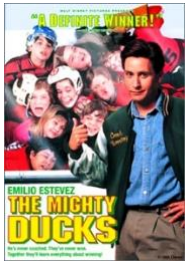
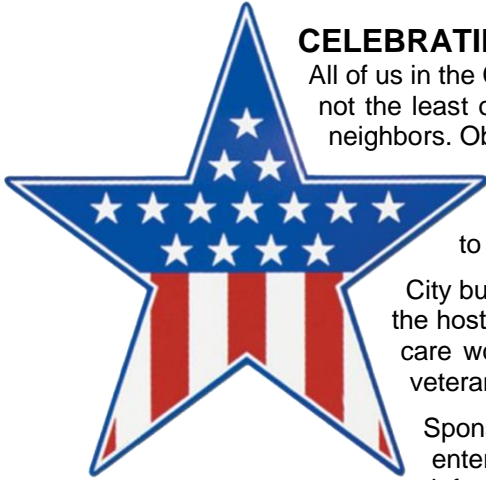
CELEBRATING OUR INDEPENDENCE – FINALLY!

All of us in the City of Temple Terrace know that this past year has been challenging on many levels, not the least of which was the cancellation of time honored events and isolation from friends and neighbors. Obviously, our lives continue to be far from normal, but restrictions are lifting.

Looking ahead, we are moving forward with our 46th Annual Temple Terrace Independence Day Celebration on **Saturday, July 3**. We can't think of a better way to celebrate the strength and resiliency of our City – and our nation.

City business, clubs and other organizations are invited to be part of the 2021 festivities. As the host of this year's parade, the City of Temple Terrace is proud to be honoring local health care workers for their herculean efforts during the height of the pandemic as well as the veterans who have served our country so bravely.

Sponsors and vendors also are being sought for the evening activities which will feature live entertainment and, of course, fireworks! Parade and sponsorship applications and more information are available online at TempleTerrace.com. Applications and fees, payable by check, cash or credit card, should be delivered to Cori Collins at the Family Recreation Complex, 6610 Whiteway Dr. by June 18. (Please note that should circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus require cancellation of the parade, all fees will be refunded.)



MOVIE IN THE TERRACE

Movie in the Terrace is back with a presentation of *The Mighty Ducks*. There will be one showtime on the Family Recreation Complex Soccer Field #1, 6610 Whiteway Dr. on Saturday, April 24. Gates open at 7:30pm, with the feature attraction at 8pm.

Reserve a square for \$10 (accommodates up to six people). You MUST pre-register at the Family Rec Complex (no walk-ups). Attendees may bring blankets, snacks and drinks (no alcohol). Many thanks to TECO for sponsoring this event



AND WE HAVE A WINNER (ACTUALLY 3)...

March was Bike Month in Temple Terrace and, through our partnership with Bike/Walk Tampa Bay, we encouraged residents to get out and ride. The recommended route incorporated all five of the historical markers in the City and as an incentive to both hop on a bike and learn a bit about the City, we promised to award three randomly chosen individuals who participated in the History Ride with gift certificates from a local business. The winners were Grace Stewart, Sophie Yorker and Catherine McGillivray. Congrats to all – and enjoy your treats from *Roasted!*

VACCINE MOBILE UNIT IN TEMPLE TERRACE A SUCCESS

The City of Temple Terrace partnered with the State to set up a mobile vaccine unit at the Family Rec Complex on April 6. The 400 Johnson & Johnson vaccines went quickly, including one to Temple Terrace resident and friend to the City Nichole Sauer. Many thanks to all involved in making this happen – and run so smoothly.



SPRING MARKET THIS SUNDAY FROM 10am – 2pm

The Temple Terrace Garden Club will host its annual Spring Market on Sunday, April 18 from 10am - 2pm at Woodmont Park. Due to COVID-19, there will not be as many vendors as usual, but plenty of opportunities to purchase young plants and trees, plus a boutique and bake sale. If you plan to attend, please wear a face covering.

City Arborist Joe Ferris also will be on hand with a tree giveaway of Live Oaks, Sycamores, Little Gem Magnolias, Crape Myrtles and Tabebuia.

COMMIT TO FIT RECAP

The City employee Commit to Fit program ended March 30 with a total of 68 staff participating. Forty-two reached Tier 1 with 150 points or more and 26 achieved Tier 2 with 300+ points. And 18 truly committed staff reached Tier 3 with 600 or more points. Dedic Ross, Recreation Leader II Fitness, noted that many of the Rec Complex's fitness classes were attended by employees they look forward to continuing the program moving forward.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT HEARING OFFICER SOUGHT

Spread the word - The Mayor and City Council are accepting applications from citizens interested in serving as the City's Parking Enforcement Hearing Officer. The Parking Enforcement Hearing Officer will preside over hearings on contested or unpaid municipal parking violation tickets that are not adjudicated in a court. The hearings will be held at 5pm on the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall, 11250 N. 56th St.

The Parking Enforcement Hearing Officer must be a resident of the City and will serve without remuneration. Qualifications include the ability to apply relevant information and individual judgment to make sound, well-informed, and objective decisions which follow applicable Florida Statutes, City Ordinances and rules of procedure (training will be provided), and a willingness to interact positively with people from a variety of ethnic backgrounds or socioeconomic groups.

The closing date to apply for the position is 5pm on April 27. For more information on this and all citizen board vacancies, go to templeterrace.com/106/Board-Vacancies.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities



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