



## CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE NEWS RELEASE

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **CITY TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH PARADE, FIREWORKS & MORE** *Government Offices to Close July 4, No Residential Trash Pickup*

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (6/24/14)** – Temple Terrace will celebrate Independence Day with one of the area's most popular Fourth of July parades, along with food, fun, music and fireworks.

USF President Judy Genshaft will serve as Parade Grand Marshal, leading a procession of bands, floats, civic organizations and more along the shady streets of Temple Terrace. The parade will start at 10 a.m. at the corner of Whiteway Drive and Gillette Avenue. The parade will head south on Gillette, west on Druid Hills, then south on Ridgedale Road to the Ridgedale Sports Complex near Temple Terrace Elementary School.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be a July 4<sup>th</sup> Cookout with food and drinks, music and face painting at the Bulluck Legal Center, 306 Bullard Parkway, courtesy of the Bulluck Law Group.

Evening festivities will start at 7 p.m. on the first fairway of the Temple Terrace golf course, between Belle Terre and Woodmont avenues. There will be a variety of food vendors, live music by the Cypress Creek Dixieland Band, face painting and a performance by Masque Community Theatre.

Fireworks will light up the sky at 9:15 p.m. and can be viewed from the first fairway of the golf course. Lawn chairs and blankets are OK, but please do not bring personal fireworks of any kind to the golf course!

Parking is available in the vicinity of Bullard Parkway and 56<sup>th</sup> Street and on residential streets except where "No Parking" signs are posted. The Independence Day celebration is sponsored by the Greater Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce and the City of Temple Terrace. For more information call the chamber office at (813) 989-7004.

**City Offices to Close:** Temple Terrace City Hall and other government offices will be closed on Friday, July 4 in recognition of the Independence Day holiday.

There will be no residential trash collection July 4. Commercial garbage collection will not be affected.

\* The Temple Terrace Public Library and Omar K. Lightfoot Recreation Center will be closed Friday, July 4.

\* The Family Recreation Complex will be open Friday, July 4 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**Phones:** Family Recreation Complex (813) 506-6600

Temple Terrace Public Library (813) 506-6770

After-hours, holiday and emergency number for Public Works is (813) 506-6590.

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