



## CITY OF TEMPLE TERRACE NEWS RELEASE

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### CITY TO HOST VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (11/3/14)** – The City of Temple Terrace will host a special program Tuesday, Nov. 11 to honor area military veterans for *Veterans Day 2014*.

The Veterans Day program will be 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Omar K. Lightfoot Recreation Center, 10901 N. 56<sup>th</sup> St., Temple Terrace. It is Temple Terrace's way of saying "thank you" to the men and women who have served in America's armed forces. All area veterans and their families are invited to attend.

This year's guest speaker is Anthony DeSantis, a Tillman Military Scholar and third-year medical student at the University of South Florida. DeSantis served as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps on tour in Iraq and Afghanistan.

His passion for a medical career was ignited after seeing the relief physicians are able to bring to those suffering. As an active volunteer at the James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, DeSantis felt it was important "to not only continue your service beyond your time in uniform, but throughout the rest of your life." He was awarded \$10,000 a year for three years to study medicine and is expected to graduate in May 2016.

This year's celebration is co-sponsored by the Greater Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Frank Chillura will welcome guests and offer opening remarks. The King High Naval Junior ROTC will present the colors. Blooming Day Flowers is donating a flower arrangement. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

**No Trash Pickup:** Because Veterans Day is a national holiday, City Hall and other government offices will be closed on Tuesday, Nov. 11. There will be no residential trash pickup. Commercial garbage collection will not be affected.

The Temple Terrace Public Library and Omar K. Lightfoot Recreation Center also will be closed; however, the Family Recreation Complex will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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