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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**TEMPLE TERRACE CELEBRATES AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY**

**TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – (6/16/15)** – It has become one Temple Terrace's most-popular events: The annual *Fourth of July Parade & Fireworks!*

Hosted by the Greater Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce and the City of Temple Terrace, the event draws thousands of visitors and residents to our shady, tree-lined streets. The 41<sup>st</sup> annual Temple Terrace Independence Day Parade will take place on Saturday, July 4 from 10 a.m. to noon.

It will start at the corner of Whiteway Drive and Gillette Avenue. Parade units will head south on Gillette, west on Druid Hills, then south on Ridgedale Road to the Ridgedale Sports Complex near Temple Terrace Elementary School.

More than 90 units will participate in this year's parade. The 2015 theme is "Temple Terrace USA: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Military veterans and service members will serve as grand marshals, along with a member of the King High School Junior ROTC.

Many thanks to the Bulluck Law Group, this year's Presidential title sponsor, which will host a free barbecue at their beautifully restored office, 306 Bullard Parkway, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Evening festivities will start at 6 p.m. on the first fairway of the Temple Terrace golf course. There will be a variety of food vendors, live music and other entertainment.

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! Free parking is available in the downtown redevelopment area (corner of Bullard Parkway and 56<sup>th</sup> Street) and on residential streets except where "No Parking" signs are posted.

**NOTE:** City Hall and other government offices will be closed Friday, July 3 in observance of the holiday. There will be no residential trash pickup on July 3. More info: (813) 506-6570.