

WEEK IN REVIEW • AUG. 6 – 11, 2019

SCHOOL BACK IN SESSION



School is back in session as of today and our Police and Fire Departments remind us all to drive slowly in and around school zones (15mph max during school hours) and to watch for children crossing streets.

If you have school-aged children, be sure to teach them to avoid parks, vacant lots, fields and other out of the way places and never to talk to or accept rides or gifts from strangers. Whether walking, biking, or riding the bus to school, kids should obey all traffic signals, signs and traffic officers and be extra careful in bad weather. And for parents - when driving kids to class, drop off and pick them up in areas designated by the school. And watch for ALL children. Students have been killed and injured in school drop off zones.

Have a happy - and safe - school year!

SIGN OF THE TIMES

A sidewalk construction project on Serena Dr., 52nd St., Holland Ave. and Seneca Ave. kicked off on Friday in Serena Park at 8:30am as the City Engineering staff erected a sign to designate the affected areas. 5' wide sidewalks will be constructed along the north side of Serena Dr., inside Serena Park and up 52nd Street. If funding is available, the contractor will continue first with Holland Ave. and then Seneca Ave. Work will begin in earnest later this month with the goal of completing the project before the end of the year.



EVERYTHING'S COMING UP... SUNFLOWERS

The Life Enrichment Center hosted a free painting class last Thursday at the library. Attendees escaped the summer heat and learned how to paint a beautiful sunflower!



OUR HEROES

Mayor Mel Jurado and City Council Member Cheri Donohue were recognized by the Florida League of Cities with Home Rule Hero Awards for their work during the 2019 legislative session at last week's City Council meeting. FLC Legislative Director Scott Dudley lauded both Jurado and Donohue for their tireless efforts to protect the Home Rule powers of Florida's municipalities and advance the League's legislative agenda.

FINANCE DEPT. WINS BUDGET PRESENTATION AWARD

Congrats to the City's Finance Department for receiving a Distinguished Budget Presentation Award from the Government Finance Officers Association of the US and Canada – the highest award in governmental budgeting. The Department was recognized at last week's City Council meeting. The Finance folks remain busy as deliberations regarding the 2020 budget currently are underway.



RELAY FOR LIFE

Registration for the 2020 Relay For Life of Temple Terrace has begun! Make plans to support this great cause while fostering a sense of community in the City. Relay For Life is a grass roots, community-based team event. It will be held at Greco Middle School, 6925 E. Fowler Ave., on May 1 from 6pm to 6am. The City's goal is \$5000.



LIBRARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Emily Osterhaus who is the Library's Employee of the Month for July. Emily is one of our newest employee's but she's learning fast and making an impact. Her enthusiasm and customer service skills are exceptional!

LIGHT, CAMERA, ACTION

There is a new Audio Visual system up and running at Lightfoot. The Lightfoot Center got to break in the new equipment last week as staff partnered with AARP to host a screening of "Won't You Be My Neighbor," the Mr. Rogers documentary. More than 30 seniors and guests invited by AARP enjoyed the great picture and improved sound from the newly installed system. The equipment will greatly improve Lightfoot's ability to host City meetings, provide expanded programming for our seniors and provide the option of AV equipment for renters of the facility.



ALL STAR SENIORS

Don Taylor and Bill Troutman participated in the 31st Annual National Senior Games held in Albuquerque, New Mexico this past June. The two qualified for the pickleball and tennis events in the 85-89 category by coming in first place in the Hillsborough County Senior Games. They then placed second in the State of Florida Senior Games in pickleball and first in the tennis events.

The National Senior Games had all 50 states and 13 foreign countries represented with more than 13,000 participants in sports including basketball, bowling, swimming, numerous track and field events, and many other categories. There were more than 2,000 competitors in pickleball and tennis in the different age and event categories which included singles, doubles, and mixed doubles. Don and Bill came in second place in pickleball in men's doubles and received a silver medal. They earned a fifth place ribbon in tennis in men's doubles.

Both Don and Bill practice and play tennis at the Temple Terrace Family Recreation Complex and have done so since the clay courts were first installed. They also play pickleball at the Family Complex but have only taken up this sport in the last couple of years. We congratulate our Senior Temple Terrace athletes on winning your medals and ribbons. You represent the Terrace community well and make us all proud!

READY FOR CHECK OUT!

The Mayor's Youth Leadership Council put the final touches on the Giving Library at the Sam and Laurice Hachem Boys & Girls Club in Temple Terrace that the inaugural class designated as their flagship project for the year – just before many in the class head off to college. Several students, including two who are continuing to serve on the Council, received the books from members of the Public Works crew (thank you!) then sorted and shelved the nearly 3,000 books. Participants at the Club can either borrow or keep books of their choosing.



Speaking of the Youth Leadership Council, the 2019-'20 Class held their first meeting last week and are looking forward to establishing their next legacy project for the City. The 13 members hail from seven different area high schools. For more information about the Council, go to templeterrace.com/460/Youth-Leadership-Council.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Code Enforcement Board meeting	8/14, 6:30-8pm at City Hall
River Watch Task Force meeting	8/19, 4:30-5:30pm at City Hall
City Council meeting	8/20, 6pm at City Hall

Attachments:

- 01 Tentative Agenda
- 02 Employment Opportunities

TENTATIVE AGENDA

August 20, 2019 ([Due Date - 5 p.m., Thursday, August 8](#))

1. Street Sign Approval
2. Presentation - Tampa Electric - Technological Update
3. Charter Officer Evaluations
4. Resolution - Interlocal Agreement - Five Cents Local Option Fuel Tax
5. Resolution Approving Land Sale Agreement with Habitat for Humanity
6. Resolution Approving Interlocal Agr for Distribution of Boat Reg Fee Revenue
7. Potable Water Master Plan Update
8. Resolution Approving Contract for Risk Management Insurance & Withdrawal from PRM of Florida.
9. Presentation - Senior Expo - Keven Woodard
10. Board Appointment - Audit Committee

August 22, 2019 - Budget Workshop - 1 pm

September 3, 2019 ([Due Date - 5 p.m., Thursday, August 22](#))

1st Budget Hearing

1. Golf Course irrigation funding request
2. Lien Reduction Petition - 13203 Sanctuary Cove Drive Unit #304

September 17, 2019 ([Due Date - 5 p.m., Thursday, September 5](#))

2nd Budget Hearing

October 1, 2019 ([Due Date - 5 p.m., Thursday, September 19](#))

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

October 15, 2019 ([Due Date - 5 p.m., Thursday, October 3](#))

1. 1st reading - Short term vacation rental ordinance
- 2.

November 5, 2019 ([Due Date - 5 p.m., Thursday, October 24](#))

November 19, 2019 ([Due Date - 5 p.m., Thursday, November 7](#))

December 3, 2019 ([Due Date - 5 p.m., Thursday, November 21](#))

December 17, 2019 ([Due Date - 5 p.m., Thursday, December 5](#))

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES August 8, 2019

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 3.303 SENIOR PLANNER
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LEISURE SERVICES • LIBRARY

- 5.105 LIBRARIAN III • **INTERNAL APPLICANTS ONLY**
 - 5.108 LIBRARY AIDE I • PART TIME
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LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • PART TIME • ATHLETICS PROGRAM
- 7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • RECREATION • PART TIME

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.221 LIFEGUARD • TWO POSITIONS
 - 5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP)
 - THREE POSITIONS
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 4.226 POLICE OFFICER
 - 4.226 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS

- 7.120 MECHANIC II
 - 7.125 MECHANIC I
 - 7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • GROUNDS
 - 7.230 SANITATION DRIVER/COLLECTOR I
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES

- 7.170 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT II • STREETS

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