

## WEEK IN REVIEW • OCT. 1 – 6, 2019



### **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT A RESOUNDING SUCCESS**

A good time was had by all at the 2019 National Night Out event held last Tuesday at Mission Hill Church. Hundreds of families enjoyed the climbing wall, bounce house, police and safety demos, pizza, BBQ, games and more. Many thanks to all involved for a great evening!

### **SUNDAY, FUNDAY – AT THE LIBRARY!**

The City passed its 2019-'20 Budget last evening – which included funding for Sunday hours at the Temple Terrace Public Library. The Library now will be open from 1-5pm on Sundays.

### **MEETINGS PLANNED TO DISCUSS NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AT BONNIE BRAE**

Do you live near or play at Bonnie Brae Park? Make plans to attend one of two meetings about plans to upgrade the Park with new playground equipment. Next Wednesday and a week from Saturday at the Park...

## NEW SWAT MEDIC

In September 2012, the Temple Terrace Police Department and Temple Terrace Fire Department developed and implemented a SWAT Medic program. Recently Firefighter Paramedic Trae Williams graduated from the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office Reserve Academy, successfully completing the final step in officially becoming our newest SWAT Medic. Trae has been training with SWAT for more than two years in preparation for this position and has completed many hours of specialized training including a tactical EMS evaluation, an advanced course in Tactical Combat Casualty Care, Basic SWAT training and advanced tactical training during SWAT in-service. On Wednesday, he was officially sworn in as a Temple Terrace Police Department Auxiliary Officer and assumes his role as our newest SWAT Medic. Congrats to Trae and many thanks for his service to the community.



## NATIONAL FIRE WEEK OBSERVANCE ENDS WITH OPEN HOUSE THIS SATURDAY

By proclamation, Fire Prevention Week, sponsored by National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), will be observed in the City from Oct. 6-12. In recognition of the week, the Temple Terrace Fire Department will host their annual Open House next Saturday from 9am - 1:30pm at Fire Station #1. Enjoy puppet shows, a safety house, dunk tank, fire gear display, car rollover simulator, a live fire demo and more! Note that Temple Terrace Reads also will take place on Saturday in front of TT Elementary until noon.



## GOING TO THE DOGS

Welcome to K-9 Abel! Abel is a year old, Malinois Shepard mix, who comes to us from Southern Coast K-9 in New Smyrna Beach. Money for the dog was generously donated by former K-9 handler Ron Cain, and to thank him for of his generosity, K-9 Officer Diers has chosen to name his dog after Ron's first K-9. Colby is excited to start training Abel later this month and we all can't wait until he is able to join us on the street. Congrats to Officer Diers on his new position. We wish him well as he starts this new journey!

## LIBRARY SEEKING VETERANS DAY MEMORABILIA

The library would like to honor Temple Terrace Veterans with a display for Veterans Day. They are hoping to include TT employees as well as residents. If you or a family member served in the U.S. Military, feel free to drop off any memorabilia before October 20. All items will be displayed in a locking display case. Display items can include citations, medals, photos, and other small tokens. Include the veteran's name, branch of service, any wars they may have participated in or dates of service. In addition, provide your contact information so items can be returned. If you have any questions, contact Teresa at 813-506-6777 or [tfraser@templeterrace.com](mailto:tfraser@templeterrace.com).

## CAPTAIN STALEY INDUCTED AS HONORARY COMMANDER



Last month Captain Rob Staley was inducted as an Honorary Commander of the 927<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron based out of MacDill Airforce Base. The purpose of the Honorary Commander program is to act as a liaison between our servicemen and woman and the private sector. Captain Staley will provide mentorship to the airmen, arrange employment opportunities for airmen and their families, and attend morale events and training. There is a two year commitment and he will be taking part in events on the base and throughout the community as a representative of our department.

## LIGHTFOOT SENIORS DIG BOTANICAL GARDENS

This past week the Lightfoot Seniors took a trip to the Nature Coast Botanical Gardens in Spring Hill. The 3.5 acre oasis features 22 themed areas displaying many varieties of blooming plants and native trees. The seniors also enjoyed browsing through the green house and found some great deals on plants for their gardens.



## CITY KEEPS CITIZENS SAFE AND INFORMED WITH ALERT TEMPLE TERRACE

A reminder to sign up for *Alert Temple Terrace*. The link to the opt-in website for both RapidNotify and new subscribers is [www.templeterrace.com/alerttempleterrace](http://www.templeterrace.com/alerttempleterrace).

The Emergency Notification System (ENS) will provide a variety of alerts, ranging from missing children, critical police and fire threats and severe weather warnings. Messages will be sent to subscribers on their preferred contact paths — email, cell/home phone, SMS (text), Push Notification, TTY/TDD and more — to ensure real-time access to potentially lifesaving information. Residents and businesses listed in the City of Temple Terrace 911 database will be automatically subscribed to alerts by landline phone. Everbridge also allows citizens and businesses to self-register, provide additional contact information, or to opt-out.

## 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.

Finance would like to thank everyone for submitting their TV show Theme ideas for the Relay for Life. They will be featuring the winning idea – SpongeBob Square Pants – for the relay table at the Fire Station open house this month and fundraisers will be based around the show.

Coming soon... Info on Thank-you-grams to be sold in November, the chili cook-off in January and bake sales, basket raffles, dollar wars and a yard sale. Stay tuned!

## SUPPORTING SCHOOLS

### TT Elementary: Wind Down Wednesday Bedtime Stories

Did you know that each Wednesday at 7:30pm, Principal Crystal Brown goes live on the Temple Terrace Elementary School PTA Facebook page to read a book to families? Ms. Brown tries to choose books that teach a lesson. She notes that the school also has re-chartered their PTA, and welcomes anyone to join.

### Brooks Debartolo: Blood Drive

Brooks DeBartolo CHS, 10948 N Central Ave., will be hosting a blood drive today from 2-7pm at the school, which is attended by students from Temple Terrace as well as other areas. All donors will receive a free Halloween tee shirt, a coupon from Pizza Hut for a free personal pan pizza and a wellness check-up. To make an appointment, go to [www.oneblood.org/donate-now](http://www.oneblood.org/donate-now) and use sponsor code #17539. Walk-ins also are welcome.

## LIBRARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Jo Ann Averill-Snell is the library's employee of the month. Jo was recently promoted from part time to full time and is our new Adult Programming Librarian. She is enthusiastic, diligent, and creative!

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Municipal Code Board Enforcement meeting	10/9, 6:30-8pm at City Hall
Fire Dept. Open House	10/12, 9am – 1:30pm at Fire Station #1
City Council meeting	10/15, 6pm at City Hall
River Watch Task Force	10/21, 4:30-5:30pm at City Hall

Attachments:

01 Employment Opportunities

# *City of Temple Terrace*

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES October 4, 2019**

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### **LEGAL**

- **912 ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY • PART TIME**
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### **LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION**

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • PART TIME • TWO POSITIONS**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • PART TIME • ATHLETICS PROGRAM**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • PART TIME • GYMNASTICS**
- **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • RECREATION • PART TIME**

### **SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • SIX POSITIONS**
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### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

- **4.226 POLICE OFFICER**
  - **4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER • TWO POSITIONS**
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### **PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS**

- **7.120 MECHANIC II**
  - **7.125 MECHANIC I**
  - **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • GROUNDS • TWO POSITIONS**
  - **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.**

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**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER • VETERAN'S PREFERENCE EMPLOYER**

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