

WEEK IN REVIEW • OCT. 14 – 20, 2019



FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SEND A RETIRED TRUCK TO THE BAHAMAS

The City of Temple Terrace and the Temple Terrace Fire Department are donating a retired fire engine to a Bahamian fire station that was devastated by Hurricane Dorian. Department personnel, along with Chief Ian Kemp, City Manager Charles Stephenson and City Council members Andy Ross, Gil Schisler and James Chambers gathered on Friday for a photo with the engine.

On Thursday, Oct. 24 at 2 p.m. Chief Kemp will transfer title of the vehicle to a representative from the Marsh Harbour Fire Department during a brief ceremony at Fire Station #1. Temple Terrace fire personnel also will offer training on some of the donated equipment to one of the Bahamian firefighters. The engine then will be transported by Deberardini Heavy Haul to the Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, port from which it will be dispatched by United Abaco Shipping to the island. The expected arrival date in Marsh Harbour is Oct. 28 or 29.

Ten-8 Fire Equipment President Keith Chapman also is donating four MSA Fire Hawk Self Contained Breathing Apparatus and 4,500 PSI / 60 min air cylinders, along with some hose. Alan Davies, of Hydro Dynamic Solutions, is helping to coordinate the shipment of the truck to the Bahamas.

SUPPORT ABEL AND THE TTPD

The Temple Terrace Police Department has submitted a nomination for the Aftermath Services LLC K9 Grant, but they need our help! Our new K9 Abel needs the votes from the community to make sure we win a piece of the \$16,500 on the line. Voting will open on October 23. Like and share the TTPD Facebook page to stay updated on this awesome opportunity.



ARTS COUNCIL AWARDED GRANT FOR MORE PUBLIC ART

The Temple Terrace Arts Council and the Temple Terrace Preservation Society have been awarded Community Arts Impact Grants (CAIG) to fund more public art in the City!

The CAIG grants are managed by the Arts Council of Hillsborough County and funded by the Hillsborough County Board of Commissioners. Kim Straub, Arts Council vice president of marketing and special projects, spearheaded the submission of the applications earlier this summer, with encouragement from the Arts Council as a whole, including Arts Council President James Chambers and Past-President Cheri Donohue, both also members of the City Council.

Members of the Arts Council were notified of the award on Sept. 30. The projects will focus on the walls along 56th Street at both Busch Blvd. and Riverhills Dr. intersections. The current walls were erected more than 10 years ago with the idea of adding art, making this an effort more than a decade in the making. Four different artists, each with their own distinct style, will be chosen to contribute to the project. Painting currently is slated for some time in February. (Pictured is the design submitted by local artist Mike Knapp.)



BOSS' DAY

Temple Terrace City Directors and Executive Assistant Jeannie Barlow and Marketing & Communications Manager Laurie Hayes celebrated Boss' Day last Wednesday by treating City Manager Charles Stephenson to lunch at Outback and surprising him with a cake.

TUESDAY IS CITY GOVERNMENT DAY

This week, Temple Terrace is one of many cities across Florida that will participate in 2019 Florida Government Week. Established to celebrate what makes Florida cities great, the observation also presents communities with an opportunity to provide and foster civic education focusing on City government's role in enhancing the quality of life for their residents.

City Government Day, cont.

In keeping with that theme, Temple Terrace City Manager Charles Stephenson, along with Mayor Mel Jurado, members of the City Council and City Directors, invited students from Florida College to learn more about their local government by participating in the third annual Government Day at City Hall on Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Students will have the opportunity to meet with City directors and elected officials at City Hall and other municipal buildings to learn more about their role in governance and maintaining city services. The students will supplement these interactions with information shared at a Planning Day that was held at the College earlier this month, as well as independent research in order to participate in a mock City Council meeting focusing on real City issues at the conclusion of the presentations.

The City of Temple Terrace effort is offered as an example of City Government Week activities on the Florid League of Cities website in support of the 2019-20 presidential initiative Readers2Leaders. You can see more here: https://www.flcities.com/docs/default-source/readers2leaders/shadowing-program.pdf?sfvrsn=42f9d4d5_0



HALAH BEVARD RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP FROM FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Temple Terrace Public Library recently awarded, Library Services Specialist, Halah Bevard, a \$500 scholarship to attend library school at USF.

APPOINTMENT SOUGHT FOR AUDITOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

The City is seeking a city resident with financial or accounting experience for appointment to the Auditor Selection Committee.

According to the Auditor Selection Committee Policy, the resident is to be selected by the City Manager for a term that coincides with the expiration of the approved audit contract. He/she will serve on the Committee with Council Member Gil Schisler and CPA Peter Steffens. Meetings will be quarterly or on an as needed basis at City Hall.

Persons interested in being considered for appointment should submit a letter of interest and resume to jbarlow@templeterrace.com. The closing date for applications is 5pm on Tuesday, October 29.

!P INNOVATION GATHERING HELD LAST THURSDAY

Business Relations Manager Greg Pauley and Marketing & Communications Officer Laurie Hayes represented the City at the Innovation Gathering, the signature event of Tampa !p, which highlights innovation and accomplishments toward the growth of the innovation district.

The City was a sponsor of the event which featured remarks from Tampa !p Board Chairman, Chris Bowen (Chief Development Strategist for RD Management – owners of the University Mall property), Mayor Jane Castor, Hillsborough County Commission Chairman Lesley Miller, Jr., USF President Steve Currall, and the Community Impact Awards presentation.



LIGHTFOOT CENTER HOSTS ACTIVE LIFE GAMES



This past week more than 40 contestants visited the Lightfoot Center to participate in the Dominos and BUNCO competition as part of the 39th Annual Active Life Games. Active Life Games spans two weeks each October and allows participants aged 50+ to compete in various track and field, aquatic, court and skill games (such as billiards, bowling, and darts). Recreation departments throughout Hillsborough County, Tampa and Temple Terrace pitch in to host and man the events. All of the winners receive medals with second and third places receiving ribbons. Certain events held during the Active Life Games are used as qualifiers for the State Games. We have been challenged by the other Recreation Departments to create a

team to complete against them next year so look for info on participating (if you meet the age qualification) next summer.

RELAY FOR LIFE

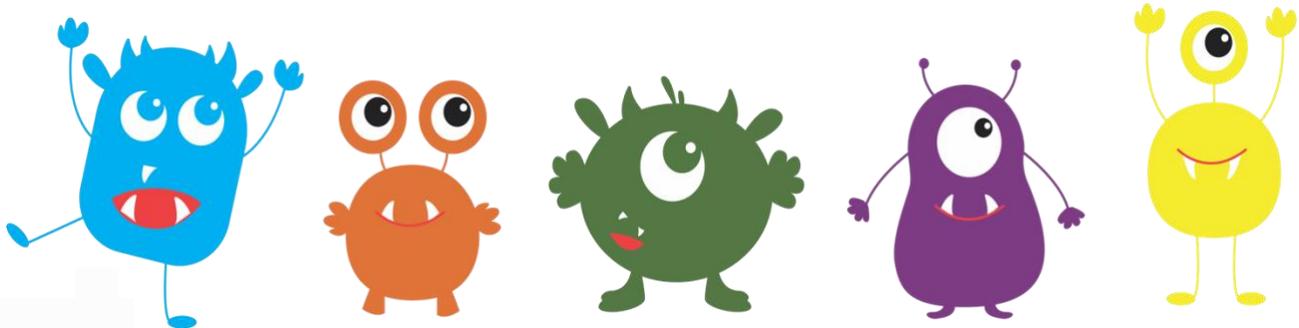
Registration for the 2020 Relay For Life of Temple Terrace has begun! Make plans to support this great cause while fostering a sense of community in the City. Relay For Life is a grass roots, community-based team event. It will be held at Greco Middle School, 6925 E. Fowler Ave., on May 1 from 6pm to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

“**Thank-you grams**” are available for \$ in Utility Billing. Send a friend or co-worker a thank you note with a sweet treat! They will be delivered or can be picked up in utility billing on Oct. 31.

Dollar Wars will be November 18-22. There will be buckets with directors' names (and Charles!). Three of them will get a pie in the face at our Holiday luncheon. By popular demand, we will also raffle off who will get to pie the lucky “winners!” 😊

The **50/50 raffle** tickets are on sale now, with the raffle scheduled for some time in December. Just in time for holiday shopping – or giving. (Or just keep the cash. We won't tell!)

The **2nd Annual Chili Cook Off** will take place Jan. 24 in the Utility Billing Office. Registration forms to enter the chili cook off were sent via email by Kristina Stamm. You also may stop by Utility Billing to pick up a copy. \$25 registration fee. Winner receives a Visa gift card, bragging rights and a trophy. The deadline to register is Jan. 17.



FANG-TASTIC FALL FESTIVAL

The Division of Parks & Recreative will host their annual Fall Festival this Saturday from 6:30 -9pm! Trick-or-Treating, hayrides, costume contest, foo and more! \$5 per child. See you there!

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

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| Special City Council meeting | 10/22, 8am at City Hall |
| Government Day | 10/22, 8:30am – 1:30pm at City Hall |
| Fang-tastic Fall Festival | 10/26, 6:30-9pm at Family Rec Complex |

Attachments:

01 Employment Opportunities

City of Temple Terrace

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

October 21, 2019

LEGAL

- **912 ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY • FULL TIME**
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LEISURE SERVICES • LIBRARY

- **5.110 LIBRARY ASSISTANT I • PART TIME**
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LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • PART TIME • TWO POSITIONS**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • ATHLETICS PROGRAM • PART TIME**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • FITNESS • PART TIME**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • GYMNASTICS • PART TIME**
- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (ASP)
● PART TIME**
- **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • RECREATION • PART TIME**

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • FIVE 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.**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER • VETERAN'S PREFERENCE EMPLOYER

Job Opportunities are located @ www.TempleTerrace.com/Jobs