

## WEEK IN REVIEW • OCT. 21 – 27, 2019



### **CITY ASSISTS FIRE STATION IN THE BAHAMAS**

The City was proud to assist Marsh Harbour Volunteer Fire & Rescue by donating a retired Temple Terrace Fire Department engine to their fleet, which was decimated by Hurricane Dorian. David and Kathleen Ralph, long-time residents of Abaco, Bahamas and members of the volunteer department came to Station #1 on Thursday to accept the title for the vehicle.

Channel 10 WTSP News covered the hand-off, beginning at 5:30am. That station was joined by ABC Action News, Bay News9 and other media outlets in reporting on the donation of the truck, garnering significant positive coverage for the City in both broadcast and print.

The truck was loaded with bunker gear, extrication equipment, fire hose, nozzles, tanks and masks, some of which were donated by Ken Chapman, retired Temple Terrace Fire Chief and CEO of Ten-8 Fire Equipment, Inc. Also on board was motor oil and fix-a-flat kits donated by local residents. This project would not have been possible without the coordination of Alan Davies with Hydro Dynamic Solutions, DeBerardini Heavy Haul for transporting the engine to Palm Beach County and Abaco Freight, which will ship the it to the island. We look forward to updates as the vehicle is put to good use by our new Bahamian friends.

### **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.



## A FANG-TASTIC GOOD TIME HAD BY ALL AT THE REC COMPLEX

Congrats to the Parks & Rec Division and all the sponsors and attendees - especially all the costumed kiddos - for a very fun and slightly spooky Fang-Tastic Fall Festival on Saturday. A good time was had by all! 😊

## A BANNER IDEA

The City has begun installing banners on 56th as part of its branding initiative. Hung on City light poles, they feature the artwork of Ameena Khan that was used for the intersection painting as well as a photo of our iconic tower that welcomes drivers into the City. Fund-raising by residents in conjunction with the Arts Council hopefully will fund more of the banners – with the possibility of holiday-themed versions in the future. More info on that effort to come...



## CITY GOVERNMENT DAY

Another Florida City Government Day activity with Florida College is in the books. Many thanks and congratulations to the remarkable young people who took part in the event. They tackled issues from funding for a new EOC to allowing emotional support animals in the library and other municipal buildings to dealing with the homeless in City spaces and more with thoughtfulness and professionalism – and still managed to end their meeting in under an hour! Want to see for yourself? View a video of the mock Council meeting on YouTube here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tYnHn5OrXjo>

## MYLC COLLECTING TOILETRIES

Florida is ranked 3rd in the nation for human trafficking. The Tampa Bay area is one of the greatest target areas, and Temple Terrace is not immune. Recognizing this, the 2019-'20 Mayor's Youth Leadership Council has chosen raising awareness of human trafficking and assisting its victims as one of their projects for the year. The MYLC currently is collecting toiletries at City buildings (City Hall, the Family Rec Complex, Lightfoot Center and the Temple Terrace Public Library) to be donated to a local safe house. The Council also will be leading an activity at the Temple Terrace Arts Council's Arts & Crafts Festival in which the public is invited to decorate pillowcases in which the toiletries will be delivered. Hopefully this will let those in recovery know that our community cares. The Festival will be held in Woodmont Park on November 9 and 10, from 10am to 4pm on both days.



## PUMPKIN PAINTING

Speaking of the MYLC, a group of these student leaders went to the Temple Terrace Boys & Girls Club on Friday and painted pumpkins with the kids! Much fun was had by all.



## COFFEE WITH A COP AT LIGHT FOOT CENTER

The Temple Terrace Police Department held Coffee with a Cop at Omar K Lightfoot Center on Friday morning and spent some time interacting with our City's seniors. The officers also had some special visitors from the Florida College Academy's 9th Grade class, who got to meet Stitch and receive a lesson from Crime Scene Technician Kelley.

## 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.

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



## LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

Last Thursday, in celebration of Diwali, children at the Temple Terrace Public Library learned some interesting facts about the holiday and then listened to the story *Seven Blind Mice* by Ed Young. They worked hard coloring different intricate elephant designs.

It's not only the kids who get creative at the Library. On Monday, the Coloring Club created colorful, intricate pumpkins and cats in honor of Halloween. Adults who would like more opportunities for creating art in a social group can join other patrons at the library for the next Craft Corner at 2pm on Wednesday Nov. 7, to make fall leaf mobiles.

**Note that the Library is closed today for building maintenance.**

## 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.

## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

School Support Committee	10/28, 4-5pm at City Hall
City Council Meeting	11/5, 6pm at City Hall
Municipal Code Enforcement Board	11/13, 6:30-8pm at City Hall

### Attachments:

01 Employment Opportunities

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES** **October 25, 2019**

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### **LEGAL**

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

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • PART TIME**
- **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 • FOUR 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**

**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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Job Opportunities are located @ [www.TempleTerrace.com/Jobs](http://www.TempleTerrace.com/Jobs)