

WEEK IN REVIEW • OCT. 28 – NOV. 3, 2019

FOCUS CAFÉ IN THE NEWS...



Did you see FOX 13 News - Tampa Bay's Chip Brewster's feature story about the good works of the Focus Café at the Family Rec Complex throughout the evening news last Tuesday? In addition to the great coverage on air, his Facebook Live report has more than 4500 views and counting! There was more great publicity for the hard working staff at Focus Café on Thursday when reporter Darren Botelho from ABC Action News - WFTS - Tampa Bay highlighted the Cafe and the efforts of the Focus Academy. That story also was picked up by their Nashville affiliate and ran in that market over the weekend!

(Watch here:

<https://www.abcactionnews.com/news/region-hillsborough/cafe-run-by-students-with-special-needs-opens-in-hillsborough-county>)

Go see what all the hype is about by visiting Cafe for yourself at the Family Rec Complex between 8:30am and 3:30pm. *Insider tip: try the pumpkin spice coffee with Italian Sweet Creme!*

ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY

In the City's ongoing effort to make its resources accessible to all, the Temple Terrace Public Library recently added a computer equipped with JAWS (Job Access With Speech), a computer screen reader program for Microsoft Windows that allows blind and visually impaired users to read the screen either with a text-to-speech output or by a refreshable Braille display. This week, the Library will add a computer with ZoomText, a fully integrated magnification and reading program tailored for low-vision users.

ONLINE JOB APPLICATION – UP AND RUNNING!

Speaking of efforts to make resources accessible – and convenient... Job applicants for City positions now can fill out and submit their applications online! Other applications and documents also have been converted to online forms and the work is ongoing. Thanks to the Marketing and Communications Officer (☺) and all others involved for their hard work and patience in this regard.

MORE LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

New Doors

The Library received a new set of front doors last week. When construction took longer than expected, the intrepid staff set up shop outside to serve patrons who wanted to pick up their holds, check out a book or just ask a question. The new doors – and the rest of the building - reopened Wednesday.





Library Employee of the Month

Cabrina McCullar is the Temple Terrace Public Library's Employee of the Month for October! Cabrina is one of our new Library Aides, and she has received many compliments from patrons on her positive attitude and excellent customer service skills.

Blood Drive

Donate blood this Friday from 1:30-5pm in the library parking lot. All donors will receive a free OneBlood Fleece Blanket and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening! ID required.

Library Collecting Non-Perishable Food Items

You can drop off donations of non-perishable food items at the library through November 10. All items collected will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul, Joe Latina Food Pantry in Temple Terrace.



FIRE TRUCK DUE TO ARRIVE IN ABACO TOMORROW

The Fire Truck donated by the City has left the port enroute to the Marsh Harbour Volunteer Fire & Rescue! Assistant Chief Timothy McDonald posted the following message on Facebook:

"On behalf of the Marsh Harbour Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department, we would like to extend our gratitude to all who has been instrumental with the donation of our newest fire engine and equipment! Without your help, none of this would have been possible. As you all know, September 1st, 2019, Hurricane Dorian ripped over Abaco with sustained winds over 200 mph! Our Fire Department sustained extensive damage as the flood waters went over our trucks and tore the walls down to our fire station. Because of this, only one truck out of 5 that were operational is running. We have had volunteers come in recently to help clean up the engines to hopefully get some of our equipment running again.

As the Assistant Fire Chief and also the mechanic, I would like to personally thank these people who have helped us get back up and running.

We would like to thank Lou DeBerardinis with DeBerardini Heavy Haul for transporting our new fire engine to the port, also, Ten - 8 Fire equipment for outfitting our new truck, Heavy Lift Services for shipping our truck into Abaco, and last but not least we want to thank Temple Terrace Fire Department for getting us back on our feet with a fire engine. We couldn't have made this happen without any of their involvement."



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.

The Council met this past Sunday to finalize details for the Festival as well as to plan some future activities, one of which will be a Car Wash in the City Hall parking lot on from 9am – 1pm on Saturday, Nov. 23. The proceeds will be used to help fund their trip to Washington, DC in June.

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.

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.

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. The closing date for applications is 5pm on November 15.



DOOR DECORATING CONTEST: RESULTS ARE IN!

Leisure Services held its 6th Annual Door Decorating Contest. A total of 13 doors throughout the Family Recreation Complex became creative masterpieces. Our special interest instructors gladly stepped up to judge the doors which was no easy task. The top 3 doors were crowned victorious last week and awarded prizes from Gaspar's Patio Bar & Grille.
 1st place Kenneth Marzo (pictured)
 2nd place Raquel Ruiz & Jessica Lundt
 3rd place Rachel Tidwell

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH – POLICE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION



Sally Sanders

Sally began her career with the City of Temple Terrace on May 10, 2004 working as a member of the Finance Department. She transferred to the Police Department in 2010 and assumed the role of our Police Records Clerk. Sally immediately demonstrated an exceptional aptitude for the work and a clear understanding of the critical importance of ensuring that her review, routing and archival of all police related records was completed both timely and accurately. Sally excelled in this position and was ultimately promoted to the Police Records Manager position in 2015. Sally works diligently to ensure that all records unit operations meet or exceed a plethora of statutory, regulatory, departmental and accreditation standards. She understands the importance of providing exemplary customer service at all times and seeks to build a rapport with everyone that calls upon her by consistently providing courteous and professional assistance. Sally represents the Police Department on the Employees for Employees Committee and is an extremely dedicated, trustworthy and loyal member of the Police Department's administrative team.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

City Council Work Session	11/5, 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
TT Arts & Crafts Festival	11/9-10, 10am – 4pm at Woodmont Park

Attachments:
 01 Employment Opportunities

City of Temple Terrace

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES November 1, 2019

HUMAN RESOURCES

- **1.250 HUMAN RESOURCES TECHNICIAN III**
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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 • FACILITY USE • 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**

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD • FOUR POSITIONS**
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **4.226 POLICE OFFICER**
 - **4.240 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 • 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.**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER • VETERAN'S PREFERENCE EMPLOYER

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