

## Week(s) in Review • Dec. 9 – Dec. 30, 2019



### PLAY BALL!

Players with special needs, including mobility issues, will soon have a special wheelchair accessible baseball field in temple terrace so that they too can enjoy America's pastime. Buddy Baseball and the City will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at 7:50am on Monday, January 6 at 6610 Whiteway Dr. City staff, elected officials and other dignitaries as well as Fox 13's Charley Belcher will be in attendance. Players and buddies also will be on hand to play the first game on the new fields. All are welcome to come out and celebrate this wonderful addition to our city.

### BABY YODA

Baby Yoda has been all over the internet – and all over the Temple Terrace Public Library! The week before Christmas, Library staff hid one Baby Yoda a day somewhere in the Library. The lucky patron who spotted the adorable Yoda tot got to keep the figurine, which was printed using the Library's Makerbot Replicator. The Library also featured a Star Wars display and handed out info sheets on 3D printing. All current Hillsborough County Library card holders receive four hours of free printing a month. May the force be with you!





### **TACKLING TOUGH TOPICS AT THE LIBRARY**

All should be proud of the innovative work being done by the staff of the Temple Terrace Public Library – and excited that those efforts are being noticed by patrons and now WUSF Public Media. Congrats to librarian Erica Richardi for spearheading the "tough topics" initiative, which allows patrons to discover resources or assistance regarding personal issues through postings in the Library's restrooms. And thanks to reporter Susan Giles Wantuck for noticing and helping to spread the word.

### **RECOGNIZING A DECADE OF SERVICE**

At the City Council meeting on Dec. 17, Mayor Jurado and City Council Member Andy Ross presented Richard Schmidt a certificate of recognition for his 10 years of volunteer service to the Municipal Code Enforcement Board. Congrats Richard – and thank you for your service.



### **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.

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. We ask that you have the chili in a crock pot with a spoon for serving. Please no names on your items – you will receive a number with which to label the items you bring in.



### **CHANUKAH CELEBRATION**

Thanks to Young Israel of Tampa for hosting the Chanukah festivities last evening at City Hall. A good time was had by all - in spite of the rain. Hope all who celebrate had a Happy Chanukah!



### LIBRARY EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Susan Defant is the 2019 Temple Terrace Public Library Employee of the Year! Susan's hard work and exceptional attitude has earned her the gratitude and respect of her coworkers and library patrons. As our children's librarian she inspires children to read and learn while also assisting our adult patrons with reader advisory and technology questions. Her enthusiasm, cheerfulness, and willingness to help make the library a better place to be and work.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Get out those 2020 calendars (or, let's be real, your smartphone), and make note of some upcoming City events... On Saturday, Feb. 1 from 10am - 2pm, Leisure Services once again will host **TOUCH-A-TRUCK** at Greco Middle School (note new location).



And tickets now are available for the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **FARM NIGHT BBQ** at M&B Products, slated for Friday, Feb. 21 from 6 – 10pm (Gates open at 5:30pm.) Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for school aged children, which includes all-u-can-eat BBQ, soft drinks, sides, ice cream and more as well as live music by the Southern Express Bluegrass Band and the Charlie Imes Band. 😊 There also will be a cash bar for beer and wine. Proceeds benefit the Focus Academy and Temple Terrace Leisure Services. The general public can purchase tickets online at [tinyurl.com/2020FarmNiteBBQ](http://tinyurl.com/2020FarmNiteBBQ) or in person at the Rec Complex, Lightfoot Center, the Clerk's Office and the Chamber. City staff receive \$5 off when buying tickets at City facilities. Don't miss it!

# Happy New Year!

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All City facilities and offices will be closed on Wednesday, Jan. 1, with the Library closing at 6pm on Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 2. The Rec Complex will be open 5am to noon on New Year's Eve and re-open at 8am on Jan. 2. There will be no residential trash or recycling collection on Jan. 1, however, the City has added a "green bin only" recycling pick-up on the Jan. 2. Residents who have regular green bin pick-up on Wednesdays can expect bins to be emptied on Thursday this week. Note that Christmas trees can be placed curbside for collection on a regular yard waste pick-up day.

### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Buddy Baseball field: Jan. 6, 7:50am behind Rec Complex
- Joint Work Session with MCEB: Jan. 7 from 5-6pm at City Hall
- City Council meeting: Jan. 7, 6pm at City Hall
- Municipal Code Enforcement Board meeting: Jan. 8 from 6:30-8pm

### ATTACHMENTS:

Employment Opportunities

# *City of Temple Terrace*

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES December 26, 2019

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### HUMAN RESOURCES

- 1.250 HUMAN RESOURCES TECHNICIAN III
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### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- 2.220 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST
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### LEISURE SERVICES • LIBRARY

- 5.108 LIBRARY AIDE I • PART 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 • GYMNASTICS • PART TIME
  - 7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • PARKS/ATHLETIC FACILITIES  
• FULL TIME
  - 7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • RECREATION • FULL TIME
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### SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- 5.221 LIFEGUARD • FOUR POSITIONS
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### POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 4.226 POLICE OFFICER
  - 4.240 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER • FOUR POSITIONS
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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

- 7.168 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT IV • STREETS
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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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VETERAN'S PREFERENCE EMPLOYER

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