

Week in Review • June 29 – July 6, 2020



WELCOME TO THE TT FAMILY...

Please take time to welcome the two newest additions to the Temple Terrace Police Department. Officers Serena Martin and Alyssa Sablan were sworn last Thursday with their families and fellow officers in attendance.



SHOWING A LITTLE LOVE

Hooray for the Children's Nest Day Schools for giving officers from the TTPD a little love – and some snacks.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH!

The Parks & Rec Department invites everyone to take time this month to enjoy the many parks, and activities the City has to offer. Parks are open, the Family Complex is open and families are again getting out and enjoying our Amazing City in a responsible manner.



LIBRARY EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Please congratulate Myles Hester, the Library's employee of the month for June! He's a full time student at Florida College majoring in Spanish. Myles works with us, part time, as a Library Aide. Fun fact: He and his family have moved around quite a bit. Over the years he's lived in 6 different states.

BOOK BURNING?

Last week the Temple Terrace Public Library and the City posted on their Facebook pages about the County Library Cooperative's practice of quarantining all materials for 72 hours after they are returned to eliminate any risk of contamination in light of the pandemic. Patrons were asked NOT to microwave library materials as a means to disinfect them as the RFID tags, located inside, will catch fire. The idea of people microwaving their books caught the interest and amusement of more than a few folks, and, hundreds of comments later, it spawned articles in *Creative Loafing* and the *Tampa Bay Times*. Which in turn were picked up over the weekend by the *New Zealand Herald* and *Daily Telegraph* in Australia with TT credited for the apt warning. We're famous down under!



MASK HEROES

Continued appreciation goes out to the staff of the Temple Terrace Public Library for their assistance in distributing face coverings to the community. Following the order mandating masks in local businesses, the County provided cloth face coverings to be handed out to residents. Library staff have been instrumental in the distribution and have given away thousands in the past week. They even stayed after hours one day to ensure that working folks would be able to avail themselves to this give-away. Face coverings also are available to local businesses by contacting Business Relations Manager Greg Pauley at gpauley@templeterrace.com. And staff still can pick up face coverings on the second floor of City Hall outside of Greg's office.



HIP HOORAY FOR THE RED, WHITE & BLUE

While the need for precautions due to the spread of COVID-19 rained on our 4th of July parade, the City of Temple Terrace and the Temple Terrace Arts Council teamed up to find another way to celebrate Independence Day on City streets.

ABC Action News highlighted the contest on Friday when listing alternative ways to celebrate the holiday after being contacted by the City's Marketing and Communication's Officer. See their story here: www.abcactionnews.com/news/region-sarasota-manatee/sarasota-couple-hosts-drive-by-july-4th-celebration-events-you-can-check-out-in-tampa-bay. Bay News 9 also promoted the contest on air and on their website.



Entries – including City Hall! – were judged between July 2 and 4 by members of the Arts Council and other community organizations. Photos of all the entries will be posted on the City's Facebook page and recognition and prizes will be awarded to winning homes and businesses at the City Council meeting on July 7.

CITY HALL EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: Deputy City Clerk Kristen Garcia



From City Clerk Cheryl Mooney: “Kristen started working in the City Clerk’s Office in July 2016. While I was out for the last month, Kristin was busy swearing-in new Police Officers and handling the budget work sessions and Council meetings along with her regular duties. In addition, she has worked with the Legal Department to get the City Charter updated with Municode and she has been drafting resolutions, legal ads and Mayor’s notes. In my absence, she has kept things running smoothly in the Clerk’s Office. Dedicated hard working employees like Kristin are the foundation to the success of our amazing City. We are thankful to have her back in the City and especially in the City Clerk’s Office. Thank you, Kristin, for your hard work, which is an inspiration to everyone around you!

RECYCLING RISES

While Hillsborough County was forced to stop much of their recycling and yard waste collection program due to multiple cases of Coronavirus infection among their crews, our staff stayed safe due to the preemptive suspension of recycling in late March to allow for social distancing and to avoid potential contaminants – especially on bottles and cans. Happily, the TT Sanitation Department has had no outbreaks of COVID-19 and were able to resume collection of paper recycling last month. Recycling of plastics and metals are now done via remote collection stations that have been placed throughout the City beginning this week in order to continue to keep our crews safe and healthy.



PAPER AND CARDBOARD

Collection of recyclable paper products will begin the week of June 29. Residents should put paper products **ONLY** in their green bins and place curbside on their regular recycling pick-up day. Bins containing materials other than paper products will not be serviced.



METALS AND PLASTICS

Beginning on July 6, the City will provide strategically placed receptacles around the City in which residents may deposit metals and plastic goods to be collected for recycling.



Neighborhood Recycling Drop-Off Locations:

- Scout Park Parking Lot
- 113th St. Parking Lot (near Greco Middle School)
- Family Recreation Complex Parking Lot
- Omar K. Lightfoot Center Parking Lot
- 78th St. Right-of-Way (near Lift Station)



GLASS

The City is discontinuing separated glass recycling. Residents should place glass items into their regular garbage, which is taken to a Waste-to-Energy plant for incineration. Want to know more? Go to templeterrace.com/recycle or call 813.506.6570.

END SUMMER WITH A BANG!

Due to concerns regarding the spread of COVID-19, the festival and fireworks originally planned for July 4 have been rescheduled for Saturday, Sept. 5. End Summer with a BANG and join in the Stepp’s Towing Labor Day Celebration in the City of Temple Terrace!

The party starts at 5:30pm on the 1st fairway of the Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club with food trucks, live music and entertainment for the kids, all leading up to the fireworks display at approximately 9pm.

The City currently is seeking sponsors for the celebration. A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available, including monetary and in-kind donations. For more information, call Cori Collins at 813.506.6600.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Employment Opportunities

City of Temple Terrace

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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FIRE

- **4.127 FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC**
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LEISURE SERVICES • PARKS & RECREATION

- **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • GYMNASTICS • PART TIME**
 - **TWO POSITIONS**
- **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • RECREATION**
- **7.178 MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT I • PARKS/ATHLETIC FACILITIES**

SEASONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **5.221 LIFEGUARD**
 - **TWO POSITIONS**
 - **5.230 RECREATION LEADER I • SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM (SYP)**
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

- **4.226 POLICE OFFICER**
 - **4.245 POLICE COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR**
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • OPERATIONS

- **7.120 MECHANIC II**
 - **7.125 MECHANIC I**
 - **7.230 SANITATION DRIVER/COLLECTOR I**
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT • UTILITIES

- **1.140 CITY ENGINEER**
- **3.221 ENGINEERING INSPECTOR**
- **7.146 PLANT MAINTENANCE I – W/O "C" – SEWER**

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