

March/April



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Talk Around the Terrace

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Temple Terrace to Host 'Bike with The Mayor' Day



Bicycle enthusiasts are invited to take a ride along the shady streets of Temple Terrace on March 17 as the City hosts its annual *"Bike with the Mayor"* day.

This free event is open to all riders. Activities begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Family Recreation Complex, 6610 Whiteway Drive. At around 8 a.m., Mayor Kim Leinbach will lead riders on a leisurely 3.9-mile ride along the beautiful, tree-lined streets of Temple Terrace.

There will be light refreshments, free bicycle lights, free T-shirts, safety information and other giveaways for riders (while supplies last). The event was a huge success last year, with more than 75 riders participating.

"Bike with the Mayor" is being held in recognition and celebration of Florida Bike Month – March 2017. The City Council will issue a proclamation on March 7 declaring "Florida Bike Month in Temple Terrace."

The City of Temple Terrace is proud to co-sponsor this event with Bike/Walk Tampa Bay (funded by FDOT). For more information about the event, contact Michael Dunn at (813) 506-6406. For more information about Bike/Walk Tampa Bay, contact Julie Bond at (813) 974-9799 or bond@cutr.usf.edu.

'Art en Blanc' Promises a Night to Remember

The Temple Arts Council promises an elegant evening under the stars at historic Woodmont Park on April 8, 2017 when the council presents "Art en Blanc." The event is from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. This creative event is a veritable potpourri of all things artistic and enchanting. Guests are required to adorn themselves in shades of white from brilliant to khaki, in casual or costume style. Guests will dine on picnic fare of their own creation with their personal collection of dinnerware, flatware, and vessels.



The Arts Council provides chairs, tables, linens (white, of course), and entertainment. Guests who do not wish to spend their precious time in the kitchen may choose from inspired menu items with a wink and a nod to our French cousins in Louisiana. To order: Temple Terrace Golf & Country Club at (813) 988-1791.

Entertainment for the evening includes dancing in the moonlight to the sounds of the Dennis Pupello Jazz Ensemble, an art auction, a wine sale, and a few secret surprises. Tables of 8=\$250. Rain or shine. Woodmont Park is located at 407 Woodmont

Ave. This is a fundraiser for the arts in our community. Tickets will go fast. Go to [Eventbrite.com/Art en Blanc](https://www.eventbrite.com/Art-en-Blanc) or call (813) 988-2787.

Temple Terrace Chamber Presents Business Expo 2017

The Greater Temple Terrace Chamber of Commerce will present its annual Business Expo, Network & Taste on March 30 at the T. Pepin Hospitality Centre, 4121 N. 50th St., Tampa. The event runs 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

This is a great opportunity to learn about all the businesses, organizations and agencies that serve Temple Terrace and the greater Temple Terrace community, said Chamber President Lee Bell. This fun-filled evening is open to the general public.

Complimentary tickets are available at the Chamber office, 9385 N. 56th St. For more information, contact the office at (813) 989-7004.

Code Compliance Introduces Neighborhood Sweep Program

The Temple Terrace Code Compliance Department has introduced a Neighborhood Sweep program, designed to improve and enhance the appearance of the city's neighborhoods. Officers will visit a different neighborhood each month, looking for code deficiencies. Residents will be notified when their neighborhood is scheduled.

Code enforcement officers will be verifying that dwellings, accessory structures, yards and vehicles are consistent with City Code standards. Officers will not walk onto your property to inspect it. If a violation is observed from the right-of-way, a courtesy notice will be left at your residence identifying the item(s) of concern.



To report violations, seek clarification of ordinances, or request a courtesy inspection, please contact the Temple Terrace Code Compliance Department at (813) 506-6680.

Spring Market Blooms with Items for Home and Garden

Springtime is approaching, and you know what that means! It's time for the Temple Terrace Garden Club's annual Spring Market. It's Saturday, March 4 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Woodmont Park.

Enjoy the great outdoors and pick up some fresh ideas on helping your garden grow. There will be lots of plants for sale, expert gardeners, tool sharpening, entertainment, food, kids' activities and more. For those of you into plant design, there will flower and horticulture displays inside the clubhouse, along with "tablescapes" showcasing the creative side of our Garden Club members. Parking and admission are free.

Easter Egg Hunt for Children 10 and Under

What's more fun than searching for the perfect Easter egg? The Temple Terrace Juniores are presenting their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 at Riverhills Park, 329 S. Riverhills Drive. Activities begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.

Along with the big Egg Hunt, there will be prizes, face painting, crafts, snacks and visit by the Easter Bunny! Don't forget to bring your Easter basket. Cost is \$3 per child. Proceeds benefit Relay for Life. For more information call Joyce Johnston at (813) 985-3533.

Relay for Life Has New Hours, Same Important Purpose

Temple Terrace's "Relay for Life" event will be held April 22 from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Greco Middle School, 6925 E. Fowler Ave. In years past, the event has been held overnight, with teams camping out during their quest to raise money for the cause — finding a cure for cancer.

This year, organizers curtailed the hours to make it easier for business people and families with young children to attend. Come out and enjoy themed laps, a DJ dance party and other activities. It should be a fun afternoon and evening. Food will be sold, and there will be a free reception for survivors and caregivers at 2:30 p.m., following the opening ceremony.

Register your team at [Temple Terrace Relay for Life](#)

Get This Party Started! Summer Kickoff on April 29

Ready for a summer party? Be sure to head over to the Family Recreation Complex on Saturday, April 29 for a super-fun Summer Kickoff Party! Discount prices for our camps and programs will be available for those who sign up at this event. It is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A hotdog lunch will be available for purchase.

Saturday Farmers Market Continues in Temple Terrace

If you love fresh, local produce, then you've got to check out the Temple Terrace Farmers Market!

The market is every Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Park n' Ride lot at 56th Street and 113th Avenue (adjacent to City Hall).

You'll find lots of vegetables, meats, eggs and other products for sale, all brought to you straight from Florida's farmland. The market is sponsored by TrailBale Farm, in partnership with other area farms. As the Farmers Market grows, handmade crafts and other complementary items will be added.

If you'd like to be a vendor, or simply have questions about the Farmers Market, please call Travis Malloy at (786) 842-7909 or email trailbalefarm@gmail.com.

New Hatha Yoga Class at Library

A new series of yoga classes for adults will begin Saturday, March 4. MariAnne B.'s hatha yoga techniques bring flexibility and flow to her energizing poses. Bring a mat or towel, and wear comfortable clothing.

Saturday classes are 10 a.m. (March 4, April 1 and May 6)
Monday classes are 6 p.m. (March 27, April 17, May 22).

All classes are free. For more information, call (813) 506-6770.

Time for Hoops: Basketball Classes Start in March

Basketball Classes: Ages 8 -10 & 11-14

Registration now until 3/11/17 at 11 am

Skill Evaluation: March 9, 2017

Ages 8 - 10, 6:30 pm

Ages 11 - 14, 7:30 pm

Practice starts: Week of March 13

Games being: Week of March 20

Cost: \$50 per player

In addition to player fees, all players must have a total annual recreation membership or a valid league pass throughout the entire season.

Basketball Classes: Ages 4 - 5 & 6 - 7

Dates/Times: Tuesdays

8 weeks, March 21 - May 9, 2017

Ages 4 - 5, 6 pm - 6:30 pm

Ages 6 - 7, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Cost:

Ages 4 - 5, \$29 members, \$43.50 non-members

Ages 6 - 7, \$57 members, \$85.50 non-members

Support Your Citizen Boards – Apply to Serve

Citizen boards serve as a vital link between the community of Temple Terrace and its elected officials. These boards cannot operate without citizen support. Congratulations to the City's newest board members (below), appointed over the past few months. If you are interested in applying for a seat on one of our citizen boards, call (813) 506-6440 or visit [Temple Terrace Citizen Board Vacancies](#)

Board of Adjustment

- June Mansfield
- Daniel LeFurge

Municipal Code Enforcement Board

- Richard Schmidt
- Jamie Statz
- Ryan Westfall

River Watch Task Force

- Troy Tinch
- Nathaniel Redman
- Heather Green, Alternate

Add These Important Dates to Your Calendar:

- * Library Book Sale – March 9-11. Hours vary. (813) 506-6770.
- * Senior Expo – March 10 at Omar K. Lightfoot Recreation Center – 9 am
- * Lifeguard Classes – March 13-16 at Family Recreation Complex. 10 am-5 pm. \$180.
- * Town Hall Meeting – April 20 at Orange River Estates Clubhouse – 7 pm
- * Temple Terrace Craft Brew Fest – May 13 at Woodmont Park – 4 pm to 8 pm

Phone Numbers:

Customer Service: (813) 506-6420

City Clerk: (813) 506-6440

City Manager: (813) 506-6400

The Family Recreation Complex: (813) 506-6600

The Omar K. Lightfoot Recreation Center: (813) 506-6630

Temple Terrace Public Library: (813) 506-6770

Public Works: (813) 506-6570

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