Get inspired, have fun at City’s 74th Camellia Festival

The 74th Temple City Camellia Festival, Feb. 23-25, is a three-day celebration of youth including a mile-long parade down Las Tunas Drive and a carnival filled with rides, food and music.

The annual parade will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 24, and make its way down Las Tunas Drive from Sultana Avenue to Temple City Park, at the corner of Las Tunas Drive and Camellia.

This year’s theme will be That Inspires Me and the Grand Marshal is Joel Christopher Payne, an accomplished artist for Disney and a 1989 graduate of Temple City High School. The Honorary Grand Marshal is Dr. Doug Sears, former Temple City resident and TCUSD educator.

Festival Director Dawn Tarin said that other than Christmas, this is the one event Temple City kids don’t want to miss. “Kids and parents in town really look forward to this Temple tradition,” she said. “It’s a time when parents can spend time as a family, and in many cases, reflect on their own youth walking in the parade and spending time at the carnival.”

For those who haven’t been to the festival in some time, several additions and improvements have been made, especially to make it more fun for those who might not be children anymore.

“We have expanded out into the street, resulting in the closure of Las Tunas for a few days,” Mrs. Tarin said. “There is now a beer and wine garden, and evening concerts in the Park with entertainment by local talent throughout the day. This year the Camellia Festival is thrilled to have Led Zepagain, a Led Zeppelin tribute band perform on Saturday night. We wanted to have more activities and an area where adults could hang out.”

Mrs. Tarin said events this year in the Beer garden will include Friday night Bingo hosted by Ramrodder Football, Saturday night Temple City High School All-Class Reunion, and Friday night Relay for Life of Temple City will host a kickoff party.

Mrs. Tarin added that several organizations in town depend on the Camellia Festival for a significant part of their annual budget. “This year the number of nonprofit youth groups has increased to nearly 20 organizations” she said. “We have everything from soccer, several Temple City High School ASB Clubs, to Job’s Daughters. They run food, game, and specialty booths like confetti eggs and photo opportunities.

“The Camellia Festival also boasts a Royal Court, which is composed of 10 first graders from Temple City. Members of the court serve for a year and attend several community events in addition to participating in the parade,” she said. “They represent the community as ambassadors for the year.”

General Chairman Helen Marston expressed her pleasure that this year’s Royal Playday Contestants and the Royal Court “illustrate the ethnic diversity of the wonderful city. In addition, more than seven local schools are represented,” she said.

Royal Court members pictures and profiles are displayed on Pages 8 and 9.

For more information, phone 909-595-6545. See the advertisement on Page 3.

Celebrate the Year of the Dog in TC Park, Feb. 10

Chamber member The Bliss and Wisdom Foundation of North America returns to host its third annual celebration of the Chinese New Year, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Feb. 10, at Temple City Park, 9701 Las Tunas Dr. Every booth, whether providing food or fun, is designed to promote three themes: reduce plastic pollution, protect the environment, and care for life. For more information, phone 909-595-6545. See the advertisement on Page 3.

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Chamber News

California Water Action Plan presented at Breakfast Seminar

The Chamber welcomed Luis Cetina, Government Affairs representative for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, as their guest speaker for the Jan. 18 Business Breakfast at El Ruizenor Grill restaurant. Mr. Cetina presented a very informative presentation on Gov. Jerry Brown’s California Water Action Plan at the event sponsored by Chamber member and Community Leader California American Water.

Temple City Mayor Pro Tem William Man (in red tie) helped welcome new Chamber member Dling Medical Aesthetic Center, 9525 Las Tunas Dr., celebrate its grand opening on Jan. 4. In photo below, Kelly Ling, Dling Medical Aesthetic Center’s owner, takes questions from a throng of press and news media.
Chamber members get shredding help from JP Paper & Recycling
Chamber Board Chair Judy Huie-Mena and Darrell Leiby from JP Paper & Recycling are joined by a few of the many Chamber members who dropped off boxes of documents to be shredded. From left are Adam Chang (Kundani & Chang law firm), Serkan Erenay (Erenay DesignBuild), Darrell Leiby (JP Paper Shredders), Judy Huie-Mena, Jerry Blaney (City Automotive), Chamber President Peter Choi. The paper shredding event for Chamber members is just one of the many benefits of membership in the business organization. The Chamber thanks Ms. Huie-Mena who organized the event and Planet Preschool for hosting it in their parking lot. JP Paper & Recycling is located at 428 W. Chestnut Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016. For more information on their commercial document shredding, commercial & residential paper shredding, hard drive shredding, and X-ray recycling, phone 626-247-8780.

Feb. 7 – Camellia Gifts
Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
9126 E. Las Tunas Dr, Temple City
5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Feb. 10 – Bliss & Wisdom
Lunar New Year Festival
Temple City Park
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Feb. 17 – Britton Chiropractic
Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting
9674 E. Las Tunas Dr, Temple City
12 noon - 1 p.m.

Feb. 20 is the submission deadline for March issue of Temple City Life

Feb. 19
President’s Day
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Feb. 24
Camellia Festival Parade

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In Chinese culture, Lunar New Year, or Spring Festival, is the start of new life. Each year is associated with an animal from the Chinese zodiac, and 2018 will welcome the YEAR OF THE DOG.

People born in the year of the dog are hard and honest, amiable and kind, courteous and prudent. They have a strong sense of justice and sincerity, and will do everything for the person they think is most important.
Increased coyote activity and sightings are common during the coyote breeding season, which runs from January to March. The City has recently been contacted by several residents reporting coyote sightings around Temple City.

Coyotes in urban areas are accustomed to human activity and often have little fear of humans. While not normally a danger to adults, coyotes will display defensive behavior if they feel threatened. Further, coyotes can pose a threat to small pets and children.

Please visit www.templecity.us/coyotes to learn more about the steps to reduce interaction with coyotes and to protect oneself, one’s family, and pets in the event a coyote is sighted.

Unless a coyote attacks a human, animal control agencies will generally not attempt to capture, relocate, or kill coyotes. Like raccoons and opossums, coyotes are wild animals that are part of the urban environment. Relocating or killing coyotes has been shown to be ineffective in reducing coyote activity.

If a resident sees a coyote, instead of phoning city hall or the humane society, please report the sighting on the Coyote Cacher online site at http://ucanr.edu/CoyoteCacher. A resident may also sign up on the Web site to receive alerts of coyote sightings in a specific neighborhood. By reporting a coyote sighting, residents will alert neighbors and help animal control agencies better understand coyote behavior.

City issues coyote safety reminder

The Asian Youth Center kicked off 2018 with a festive dinner at Empress Harbor Seafood restaurant in Monterey Park celebrating volunteer recognition and the incoming Board of Directors’ installation. Helen Romero Shaw, Public Affairs manager for the Southern California Gas Company, was installed as the 2018 Board President. In the photo, Temple City Chamber of Commerce President Peter Choi gestures toward Ms. Shaw (in red) who is surrounded by regional leaders of the San Gabriel Valley.

Helen Romero Shaw installed as 2018 Board President of the Asian Youth Center
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The afternoon of Jan. 16 my family leader Dani called. I was in the middle of paying bills, reviewing charts, and being mildly annoyed by interruptions coming from the equipment guys doing the build-out for our business.

Dani asked if I was sitting down. I was a little hesitant about what I was going to hear; Dani usually addresses me as “Van Buren” if I need to do stuff like re-cement a crown or make a call.

“Amanda’s boyfriend called; he found Amanda dead; they think it was an aneurysm.”

Our dental hygienist, Amanda Thurstan, was maybe the sweetest human being I’ve ever met; I can’t even imagine her ever having an unkind thought or being anything but sincere. Amanda had been part of our team for only 2-months; as Dani and I interviewed Amanda for the Hygienist position, it didn’t take long for us to realize how lucky we were. Amanda was healthy; she consistently exercised and was so proud of the strength and grace her mom had shown, recovering from a recent surgery. Amanda was only 28-years old.

We’re all so grateful for our having had the chance to meet and begin to know Amanda.

Now, at our morning huddle, we are missing the smile, the beautiful positive energy, and the authentic warmth that could make patients feel liked and safe on “Hello.”

It’s both a shame and a blessing that we were granted 2-months sharing some time with Amanda.

Hopefully, we’ll all have the good sense to borrow some of the light Amanda could bring into a room.

Although our time spent with Amanda was far too brief, I guarantee we’ll never forget her.

By Monique Weiland
The Temple Blue Star Banner Program recognizes all military personnel from Temple City who are actively serving or are retired, completed their service, or gave their lives in service through the banners along Las Tunas Drive, Temple City and Rosemead Boulevards.

Temple City residents are proud of their military men and women.

Girl Scout cookies are now available and are a perfect contribution for the care packages that the Blue Star volunteers prepare and send out to active personnel.

The program also needs candy that doesn’t melt in heat, socks, books, movie DVDs, and hand-written notes.

The notes and cards from Temple City school students are greatly appreciated. Students are encouraged to keep writing.

During the holidays, the Blue Star Program sent out 26 care packages.

The program’s two annual recognition dinners are scheduled for the first Friday in June and November making the dates to post on your calendar June 1 and Nov. 2. Don’t forget the annual yard sale in April. That date is yet to be set, but now is the time to start collecting items for the sale.

For more information about the Blue Star Banner Program, please phone Sharon Johnson at 626-285-5852.
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Right contractor can take stress out of home improvements

By Serkan Erenay

Ready to upgrade your home by renovating your bathroom, kitchen or adding a new room? Renovations and custom builds can be overwhelming especially when you are searching for a general contractor. It can be difficult to find the right professional.

One of the biggest problems is hiring an unlicensed contractor to lower the costs which then opens the doors to face unpleasant results. The right contractor takes care of his clients’ needs and helps them to reach their goals.

Here are a few valuable tips on finding the right contractor for your home improvement projects.

Tip 1 - What are their credentials?

You want to make sure that you are choosing a professional who has the proper California Contractor License, training and education that can provide whatever help you need.

Tip 2 - Check their license status.

Visit California Contractors State License Board official Web site at www.cslb.gov.tr and enter their license number to check their status and history in the business. The Web site also states if the contractor is bonded and has insurance.

Tip 3 - Designing your project.

If you have already hired an architect or designer to design your project, then you are good to go. However, if you contact a contractor without having the projects already prepared, then you want to make sure that the contractor has the ability to team up with a designer or has in-house designers with design background and experience to prepare your project.

Tip 4 - Are they easy to communicate with and personable?

You will feel much better with your decision if you find a professional who is understanding, approachable and with whom it is easy to communicate.

Serkan Erenay, founder of Erenay Design Build, is a local contractor and member of the Temple City Chamber of Commerce. Erenay Design Build, General Building Contractor, CA License Number: 886225, P.O. Box 431 South Pasadena, CA 91031, Phone: 310-740-4457, info@erenaydesignbuild.com, www.erenaydesignbuild.com

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Meet the Members of the 2018 Royal Court

Prince Devin Huang

Xiang Fa (Prince Devin Huang) is eight years old and attends Eugene Field Elementary School, which is a Mandarin dual language immersion school. He has a one-year-old little brother who he helps take care of at home. His favorite food is steamed stuffed bun doughnuts. He enjoys telling stories, singing songs, programming and practicing martial arts. He is looking forward to his New Year’s martial arts performance. When he grows up he wants to help people with difficulties.

Banner Carrier Tyler Kobayashi

Tyler is six years old and attends Longden Elementary School, along with his older brother Andy. Tyler has been playing baseball for Temple City National Little League since he was three years old, and he also enjoys playing with his dog Kumi. Tyler would like people to treat each other with kindness, and demonstrates this in his own life by leaving his family notes telling them how much he cares for them.

Banner Carrier Averey Perez

Averey is six years old and attends La Rosa Elementary School. His older brother Emerson was King of the 2016 Royal Court. Averey is a yellow belt in Kempo Karate. In November, the family adopted a dog named Yoshi who has brought joy to the household. Averey is very good at teaching Yoshi new tricks. He has enjoyed having a pet so much that when he grows up he would like to become a veterinarian or a scientist.

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Prince Daniel Yau

Prince Daniel Yau is seven years old and attends Longley Way Elementary School. When he grows up he wants to be a scientist. He participates in YMCA Junior Clippers Basketball and SK Tae Kwon Do. He donated his savings to the American Heart Association “Jump Rope for Heart” event at his school. He enjoys new experiences and climbed to the top of the Eiffel Tower, rode a helicopter to the top of a glacier in Alaska and sang the National Anthem alongside the Los Angeles Clippers.

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24th Temple City Camellia Festival
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Meet the Members of the 2018 Royal Court
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Princess Leila Kylie Joe

Princess Leila Kylie Joe is seven years old and attends Emperor Elementary. Her brother Jaden was a prince on the 2014 Royal Court. Leila participates in Girl Scouts, Tae Kwon Do, ballet, piano, and enjoys drawing and going to church. She is really good at giving hugs and is full of life, joy, and laughter. Leila is eager to please and has the ability to brighten a room and make everyone smile. To change the world, she would like to make everyone feel loved.

Princess Mariko Okuda

Princess Mariko Okuda is 6 years old and attends Emperor Elementary School. Her favorite foods are waffles, pizza, sushi and chocolate cake. She attends the Ballet Kukan Academy and Waterworks Aquatics. She enjoys ballet, swimming, arts and crafts, watching nature programs and superhero movies. Mariko is cheerful and loves talking with people of all ages. When Mariko grows up she wants to be a veterinarian or a scientist. She would help change the world by helping homeless people and pets.

Princess Keira J. Sugapong

Princess Keira J. Sugapong is six years old and attends Encinita Elementary School. She has an older sister named Evelyn. The family dog is named “Pogi” which means handsome in Tagalog. Keira participates in Rosemead Aquatics, Saint Anthony Catholic Parish Youth Religious Education, and Encinita Elementary Arts Club. She has an inquisitive mind, and her family has what they call “Keira’s question of the day,” since she peppers them with thoughtful and sometimes philosophical questions about life and the world we live in.

Banner Carrier Madelynn Stone

Banner Carrier Madelynn Stone is six years old and attends Jackson Magnet STEM Dual Language (Spanish) Academy. She enjoys sketching, playing the violin, playing indoor soccer, and gymnastics. She is a member of her school’s girls scout troop and participates in Rehearsal Routes acting class and ballet class. When she grows up she wants to be a brain surgeon to help people. Madelynn would like to get rid of pollution by reducing, reusing, recycling and planting more trees. She loves to laugh and has an ear from music.

Banner Carrier Priscilla To

Banner Carrier Priscilla To is six years old and attends La Rosa Elementary School. She has an older brother Braylon and younger sister Jayleen. Her favorite foods are macaroni and cheese, pizza and spaghetti. To change the world, she would like to clean up all of the trash people leave when they litter. When she grows up she wants to be a ballet teacher and clothing designer, which she practices by making clothes for Barbie. She is very good at drawing.

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of Sunny Slope Water Company, a California corporation, will be held at the office of the Company, located at 1040 El Campo Drive, Pasadena, California 91107 in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the 19th day of March 2018 at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting and the determination of any matters postponed from previous meetings of the shareholders.

Sunny Slope Water Company Mark Sedlacek, Secretary

Temple City Library announces February programs, activities

Saturday, Feb. 10, 1-3:30 p.m.
A Year of Girl Empowerment: Exploring E-Textiles with LA Makerspace - Sign-Up Required. For grades 3-12, this program is part of a monthly, educational year-long series of library programming supported in part with funds received from the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Foundation. Phone the library for more details.

Feb. Programs for Children and Families:
Every Monday, except Feb. 19: Baby Storytime (Ages 0-18 months), 10:10-10:30 a.m. & 10:40-11 a.m.
Every Monday, except Feb. 19: Play & Explore (Ages 0 - 5), 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Every Wednesday: Toddler Storytime (Ages 18 - 36 months), 10:30-11:30 a.m.
Friday, Feb. 9: Bingo for Book (For Families), 4-5 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 13: Valentine’s Day Fun (Ages 4-12), 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 14: Sign-Up Required Intro to Art (Ages 6-12), 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 16: Lunar New Year Celebration (Grades K-12), 3:30-5 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 17: Hands-On Science Fun (Ages 6-12), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 17: Black History Month: African & African American Tales (For Families), 2 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 21: Beginning Readers’ Book Club (Ages K-2), 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 23: Natural History Museum Visit: Science Kit Exploration (Grades K-12), 3:30-5 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 24: Sign-Up Required Camellia Festival Parade Walk (For Families), 9:30-11 a.m.
Saturday, Feb. 24: Maker Saturday (For Families), 12-1 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 24: Sign-Up Required Intro to Graphic Design Workshop (Ages 10-18), 2-4 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 27: Sign-Up Required Build Your Own Zoë-Trope (Ages 6-12), 4:30-5:30 p.m.
Feb. Programs for Teens (Grades 7-12):
Saturday, Feb. 3: Sign-Up Required FREE Practice ACT, 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 11: Sign-Up Required Intro to Graphic Design Workshop (Ages 10-18), 2-4 p.m.
Feb. Programs for Adults:
Every Monday and Thursday, except Feb. 19: Sign-Up Required Citizenship Class, 2-4 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10 - Friday, Feb. 16: US-Chinese Institute of Contemporary Art Exhibit Viewing
Monday - Wednesday: 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Thursday - Friday: 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 10: Smart Gardening Workshop, 9:30-11 a.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 14: Instructor-Led Paint Night, 6-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 20: Mexican Grill Demonstration, 6-7:30 p.m.
For full details, phone the library at 626-285-2136 or visit online at http://www.colapublib.org/libs/templecity. Also follow us at facebook.com/TempleCityLibrary.

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CACP’s history is rooted in serving the community. The mission is to provide professional and business networking opportunities to enhance its small business community’s competitiveness in the local and global markets, while serving the community and nurturing future construction professionals.

With a diverse membership, CACP brings together architects, planners, engineers, contractors, building officials, land-use attorneys, lenders, real estate brokers, material suppliers, as well as other design/construction related trade professionals.

Proud of its heritage and continuing to build upon its fundamental goals to enhance, connect, serve, and nurture, CACP has rich educational programs, including seminars and workshops to enhance and support its members’ professional development. These educational, networking and professional forums are designed to enhance business success.

Members of the community are welcomed to participate in professional and business networking programs that provide the platform to connect and collaborate.

CACP connects its members with each other, the community, and public agencies for supporting mutual needs. Additionally, the organization seeks to be the bridge for global investors, local builders, and construction professionals to exchange and share information and partner together.

CACP honors its professional responsibility to provide the highest standard of services to its members and the community as well as its social responsibility to our environment. With its forward focus, CACP also provides opportunities to future construction professionals via our scholarship program.

This program provides financial support in recognition of students’ demonstration of social responsibility, academic excellence, and leadership qualities.

Fong Liu is the CACP President 2017-18. For more information please visit www.cacpla.org online.

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For more information, please call (626) 579-0461.

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St. Luke Catholic Church lenten fish dinners on Fridays beginning Feb. 16
5:30 p.m. dinners; Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 9128 will host its annual fish dinners on Fridays during the Lenten Season at Saint Luke the Evangelist Catholic Community.
The dinners will be served from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Parish Hall on Friday, Feb. 16 and 23, and March 2, 9, 16 and 23.
The menu choices include a baked salmon dinner or a fish taco dinner, both with sides. The children’s menu includes macaroni and cheese with sides. Dessert included. Cost is $12 for adults, $11 for seniors 65 and older, $8 for children 7-14, and $2 for children 6 and younger.

Guests are encouraged to bring a canned food donation for the Parish’s food pantry, organized by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Stations of the Cross will also be at 7 p.m. every Friday in Lent, in the church. Different Parish ministry groups will lead the stations each week. St. Luke Catholic Community is located at 5605 Cloverly Ave., Temple City. For more information, phone the Pastoral Office at 626-291-5800 or visit www.stluketemplecity.org.
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Public invited to grand opening of Camellia Gifts

If you wondered about the charming new storefront on Las Tunas Drive, you’re invited to join the grand opening of the Temple City Chamber of Commerce’s newest member, Camellia Gifts from 5:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Your visit will be just in time for those little hostess or office gifts as we head into the February Lunar New Year celebration period.

“Camellia Gifts is truly my dream come true,” said the shop’s friendly and charming owner Amy Wong, “I have been asked by friends why I want to open a gift store when there are so many options online.”

A look around the bright, colorful arrangements of creative gifts provides one answer, but Ms. Wong said, “It appears so convenient to buy gifts that looks “pretty” on the screen. However, when your delivery arrives, how many times have you been disappointed? The colors do not match, the quality is not what you expected etc. Then there is the hassle with returns. You’ve wasted valuable time and money on undesirable gifts.”

When you visit Camellia Gifts, you are not just choosing your gift, you are also taking in Ms. Wong’s creative approach to gift giving, where the shop is happy to customize and tailor make any gift for your special occasion.

A unique, one-stop shop, Camellia Gifts has gifts - many handmade - for everyone on your list:

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2) Ready-made and custom design diaper and towel cake, souvenirs, stuffed animals, fresh plants, housewarming and stationary gifts, ribbons, wrapping paper, and seasonal items. Ms. Wong constantly refreshes her beautiful seasonal items for the New Year, Lunar New Year, Valentine’s Day, Mother’s Day, and so on.

3) If you already have a gift that requires gift wrapping, bring it in for the shop’s amazing gift wrapping service.

At Camellia Gifts, “Every customer is like family, where our passion and creativity are shared from the bottom of our hearts,” said Ms. Wong.

Ms. Wong looks forward to welcoming the public to Camellia Gifts at 9126 Las Tunas Dr., Temple City, CA 91780. 626-287-1268. www.camelliagifts.com. Business hours 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, closed on Sunday. (Open on Monday by appointment only.)