TCHS indoor drum line excels in competition

Temple City High School’s outstanding indoor drum line took fifth place out of 48 schools at the state championship competition, April 9, at the Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario. The drum line has consistently placed in the top five at its competitions this season, with its best placement March 30 at the WGI Western Championships held at Cal State San Bernardino where they took second out of 19. At the WGI Regional competition in Las Vegas, the drum line took third place out of 12 schools in their first competition outside California. The drum line will perform as part of Temple City High School’s Symphony Pops Concert at 6 p.m., May 24, at TCHS Senior Circle.

Temple City community blood drive, May 18

The Temple City Community Blood Drive will be 12 noon to 6 p.m., May 18 at the TCUSD District Office, 9700 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City.

The blood drive is co-sponsored by the Temple City Unified School District, the City of Temple City, and the Temple City Chamber of Commerce.

Donors must have a photo identification to donate. To make an appointment to donate blood, visit the blood drive Web site at www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code TCUSD or phone Lynne Burkardt at 626-548-5120.

Helen Chen Marston honored by Rep. Chu as Woman of Distinction

Temple City Planning Commissioner Helen Chen Marston was honored by U.S. Representative Judy Chu as one of her 2016 Women of Distinction for the city of Temple City, at a packed luncheon, April 16.

This was the seventh year Congresswoman Chu has recognized amazing women of the 27th district, a great honor that is bestowed to exceptional women for their impressive contributions to the community.

Mrs. Marston was one of 14 women, each from a city across the San Gabriel Valley, who received the Congressional Women of the Year Award at the standing-room only ceremony held at the San Gabriel Community Center.
During the luncheon, Mrs. Marston was also presented a certificate by Temple City Mayor Vincent Yu. From left are Temple City City Manager Bryan Cook, Mayor Pro Tem Cynthia Sternquist, TCUSD Board member (and husband) Larry Marston, honoree Helen Chen Marston, Mayor Vincent Yu, City Councilmember William Man, and Chamber President Peter Choi.

During the event emceed by ABC7 co-anchor David Ono, Ms. Marston was cited by Congresswoman Chu for her donation of time and energy in support of a variety of causes in Temple City, most notably leading the fundraising efforts to outfit the Temple City High School Marching Band with new uniforms for the 2015 Rose Bowl. Last year Ms. Marston and her husband Larry, who was recently elected to the Temple City Unified School District Board of Directors, were Bronze Sponsors of the 2015 Relay for Life and Senior Scholarship Donors of the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center. They have also sponsored St. Luke’s Parish Fiesta, the Miss Temple City Ambassador Pageant, and the Temple City Camellia Festival Flyover.

A super successful realtor with Keller Williams and a long-time Chamber member, Ms. Marston brings her positive personality, keen intelligence combined with a high level of professionalism to deliver excellent customer service to her clients.

For more information about Ms. Marston, go to www.HelensRealEstate.com or email her at Helen@HelensRealEstate.com or phone either 626-353-9665 (cell) or 626-386-7888 (office).

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Attendees enjoyed dinner at the April 25 Chamber Networking Mixer hosted by Toastmaster’s Club of Temple City at Live Oak Park.

Lunch n’ Learn
From left are tax experts Luz Orozco, Martha Delachausse and Franklin Rueldel who assisted an attendee during the Chamber’s free April 26 Lunch and Learn Seminar on Payroll Taxes for Small Businesses.
El Monte/South El Monte (EMSEM) Chamber Executive Director Ken Rausch and Temple City Chamber President Peter Choi.

Sam’s Club named Club of the Year

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and I am extremely proud of what they have done, what they are doing and what they will continue to do in this community.”

Local dignitaries and business leaders delivered congratulations as a deejay pumped up hundreds of employees and management. After the deserved acknowledgements of many employees and management whose efforts contributed to this honor, the festive crowd enjoyed a sumptuous barbecue with delicious food and drink from, where else, Sam’s Club.

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Chamber members are encouraged to email Jody Ruckle at jodyruckle@sbcglobal.net for information on the club’s business membership and related business programs.

Temple City Neighborhood Watch Meeting May 19

The Temple City Neighborhood Watch Meeting for May is located in Area 5 and will take place from 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. May 19, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 9642 Live Oak Ave., Temple City. All residents are welcome, not only those in Area 5. Free dinner is provided. See chart above or view the Neighborhood Watch Meeting Map at http://www.ci.temple-city.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/5255.
Chamber News

For Pete's Sake –

Come with us to Discover China

Last year the Chamber presented a fabulous all-inclusive trip to "Discover China" that was a huge success.

We heard nothing but positive reviews from the group that enjoyed an experience of a lifetime, so we are excited to present this year's Discover China trip package departing Oct. 7. This time we are including two nights in the ancient city of Xi'an, home of the world famous Terra Cotta warriors.

We are once again partnering with Citslinc International Inc. to provide a 9-day, all-inclusive tour of Beijing, Xi'an, and Shanghai for $2,499 per person (chamber members get a $100 discount for a $2,399 package).

Citslinc is one of the largest providers of foreign tours to China and works exclusively with more than 800 chambers of commerce in Canada and the U.S. This fully escorted trip offers an introduction to the people, history, culture, commerce and daily life of this exciting country with a packed itinerary of sights and activities that will provide a full and rewarding travel experience.

I can attest from personal experience that there are few things in life like standing on the Great Wall of China or to view the Bund skyline in Shanghai. When I took the trip last year I was struck by how much we covered and how comfortable it was staying in 4-5 star hotels, sightseeing in our own private luxury bus with an English speaking guide, and starting the day with a super deluxe gourmet breakfast buffet.

The trip departs Oct. 7, 2016 and returns Oct. 15. Your trip includes:

• Roundtrip international airfare from LAX
• 4 and 5-star hotel accommodations
• Three meals per day
• All tour fees
• Deluxe in-country transportation and local airfare
• Experienced English-speaking tour guides
• All taxes and airport fees

Prices are based on two-person shared accommodation; single occupancy is available for an additional charge of $500. Deadline for registration is Aug. 1.

The Chamber is hosting a free information seminar from 5:30-7 p.m., on June 15, in the Chamber Boardroom (9050 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City).

A Citslinc representative will answer questions about the trip itinerary, visa application, and travel tips followed by a Q & A. Travelers who sign up at the meeting will receive a $50 discount. Please attend - you may win a door prize.

More than 20,000 people traveled with Citslinc on Chamber tours last year alone. I had the opportunity to travel to China last April with them and I was impressed by their high level of professional service. This trip completely changed my understanding of China and I came away with an entirely new-found appreciation for its people and its future.

More details on the entire trip are posted on our Web site at www.templecitychamber.com or phone Phuong or me at the Chamber office at 626-286-3101 or e-mail info@templecitychamber.com.

P.S. – Of course, travel to China requires a visa. While obtaining the visa is the traveler’s responsibility, the Chamber will handle the visa application for an additional $155 per U.S. passport. (This price is subject to change if the Chinese Consulate raises their price.)

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There is a $500 non-refundable deposit required at time of registration. Tours are organized by Citslinc. Spaces are limited. Attend a complimentary information session from 9:30 to 7 p.m. June 15, at the Temple City Chamber Boardroom.

For more information:

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626-286-3101 or e-mail info@templecitychamber.com.
Discover China
During the 2015 Discover China tour Michelle Freridge and her mother Marcia Freridge explore the Great Wall. For the 2016 trip beginning Oct. 7, the tour includes two nights in the ancient city of Xi’an, home of the world famous Terra Cotta warriors. See story, advertisement on Page 4.

Reserve space for May 7 free seminar on saving for college

Only 10 spaces remain for a free seminar by Chamber member Joe Chia who will discuss college savings plans at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 7, at the Temple City Chamber of Commerce, 9050 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City.

Three major risks can deter parents from saving for their children’s college—taxes, inflation and market risk. Mr. Chia will discuss each in detail while answering these questions:
• When saving for college, how much is enough?
• Are there guarantees that cash will grow and won’t be susceptible to market downturn?
• How does the FAFSA decide if kids are qualified for student loans?
• If funded properly, can college tuition be paid for free?

New York Life and the Temple City Chamber of Commerce are working together to provide a professional environment so parents can make a safe and well educated college saving plan for your family.

Only 10 spaces are available, so please RSVP ASAP. To reserve a space or for more information, phone the Chamber at 626-286-3101 or email info@templecitychamber.com.

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Eat and Meet Lunch Mixer

Chef and Owner Norma Perez welcomed a packed house of Chamber members to enjoy her delicious Oaxacan cuisine at the Chamber of Commerce quarterly Eat and Meet Lunch Mixer at El Ruizenor Grill on Wednesday, April 20. The restaurant is located at 5818 Temple City Blvd. and offers many specials like their popular 99 cent Taco Tuesdays.

Beating the Fear Factor

Only 50% of the U.S. population has a happy dental home. And, seemingly every day, the connection between oral and general health becomes stronger. I often wonder how many years of life are surrendered to the likes of fear.

I’ve never experienced dental fear, even when a fellow dental student was delivering local anesthetic for the first time to me, someone who’d never before experienced an injection from a dentist (much less a nervous rookie student.)

And my team may have generated the top 2015 restorative Invisalign case in North America but it’s not close to being what we do best.

Last week, I had successful surgery over at Kaiser, Baldwin Park. And yeah, hospitals scare me more than a cigarette, a blindfold, and a ticket to the Big Shot at the Stratosphere in Sin City.

My team could do a Master Class on connecting with people, creating a warm, safe environment, and letting scared patients know they have a friend.

If yesterday you’d told me my team had presented some humankind training for Kaiser, I would’ve just responded, “Thought so.”

My vitals at pre-op were probably exactly what they’d be if I climbed Everest without Oxygen. On the outside, I’d like to think I was Kool and the Gang; but on the inside, I was a big bowl of quivering jelly.

Team members Dani and Dalila were there to hold my hand and they fit right in with the Kaiser physicians, nurses, and auxiliary personnel who were experts at listening, smiling, being positive and reassuring while conveying the sure-fire reality that I was way more friends and family than I was a number.

I didn’t think I could ever appreciate my TCDC team more than I already did before April 8, 2016. I was wrong. – Love you guys.

Making Dentistry Fun

By Jack Von Bulow, D.D.S.

Jack Von Bulow, 2011, was named Top Dentist by Pasadena Magazine (2011-2013). Temple City Dental Care is located at 9527 E. Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, CA 91780. Please call at 626-285-3161 or visit his Web site at www.templecitydental.com

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Duties of successor trustee are many

Scenario: Your widowed mother was smart enough to have a trust drafted. As a result, her property can pass to you and the other beneficiaries without the lengthy and costly process of going to probate court. Now what?

When your mother had a trust drafted, she became both the trustor (trust creator) and the trustee (the person in charge of the trust). When she passed away, there is no longer a trustee (trust creator) and the person she named in the trust becomes the successor trustee (the next person in charge). But what are the duties of a successor trustee?

The answer: Many. The successor trustee has a fiduciary relationship with the beneficiaries, which means the successor trustee has a duty to act in the best interest of the named beneficiaries. This general duty owed to beneficiaries has various components. For example:

1. Duty to disclose: A successor trustee has a duty to let beneficiaries know when a trust becomes irrevocable (upon the trustee’s passing) through a required probate code notification. A successor trustee must disclose a complete copy of the terms of the irrevocable trust to a trust beneficiary if requested.

2. Duty of care: A successor trustee has a duty to follow what the trustor said in regards to distribution of income or principal. A successor trustee also has a duty not to co-mingle trust funds with personal funds.

3. Duty of loyalty: A successor trustee must be completely unselfish and uninvolved in his/her loyalty to trust beneficiaries. A successor trustee must avoid self-dealing by not deriving a personal gain in any way from his/her administration of the trust. For example, a successor trustee should not sell himself/herself a piece of real property at a discount solely for the benefit of the successor trustee.

Bottom Line: Being a successor trustee should not be taken lightly. When a person becomes a successor trustee, he or she should consult an attorney to ensure he or she is compliant with California law as a fiduciary.

Tony Tyre does not charge for initial consultations. For more information, please contact Tony at 5703 Temple City Boulevard, 626-285-7033, or e-mail him at ttyre@tyrelawgroup.com.

Powers of attorney – Health care or finance

Dear Emmy, do I need a power of attorney even though I have a will?

A will and power of attorney (POA) serve different purposes. Drafting one does not relieve the need for the other. Powers of attorney, either for healthcare or finance, are in effect while you’re alive. In contrast, a will only takes effect after death to provide instructions for the distribution of your assets.

How do I know?

A durable power of attorney for healthcare, also known as a healthcare directive, allows you to appoint an attorney-in-fact to make healthcare decisions for you when you can no longer make them for yourself.

In an advance healthcare directive, you may state your wishes regarding life-sustaining treatment, organ donation, and funeral arrangements.

A directive also allows a pre-authorized agent to access your medical information. This could be especially important in light of strengthened federal privacy laws.

A durable power of attorney for finance or property management decisions would also be helpful if you ever become incapacitated. They address any assets that are not held within a living trust. (A living trust, unlike a will, can take effect before death).

POAs give detailed instruction of how your assets are to be managed during any incapacitation, both temporary (for example, a scheduled surgery) or permanent (dementia). A will cannot address these situations.

It’s a good idea to empower a trusted person to act on your behalf with respect to financial matters, such as signing tax returns or dealing with retirement benefits.

Although many professionals and business representatives may be involved in your estate planning, powers of attorney are legal documents, and should be prepared by a qualified lawyer.

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Money at Work

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Allison Yao

In the future, Allison aspires to graduate from an out-of-state university and pursue a career in psychology or pharmacy, but an out-of-state university and pursue a career in psychology or pharmacy, but

don half of the L.A. Marching with Team World Vision to provide clean water for people in Africa.

In addition to her responsibilities as a cabinet member of many campus organizations like UNICEF, Psychology, French, and Expression Club, Joy is also a spector editor of Rampage, Temple City High School's campus newspaper.

An avid reader (favorite books include The Chronicles of Narnia, The Mortal Instruments Series, and The Handmaid's Tale), Joy tutors after school at the English Literacy Center and also enjoys knitting and crocheting.

On Sundays, Joy plays the viola in the Sunrise Orchestra for the morning service at the First Church of the Nazarene of Pasadena. During the summer, Joy volunteers at Longden Elementary School and the Temple City Education Center.

Away from school, Joy engages with her younger sister in shared clubs and athletics, and with her older sister, who has Down's Syndrome, in impromptu sing-alongs during long car rides and weekend-long Disney movie marathons.

After graduation, Joy hopes to attend an out-of-state university and pursue a career in psychology or pharmacy, but also aspires to travel the world and experience different cultures with a goal of one day being an editor at a well-known publication.

Stephanie Shih

A dreamer and free spirit, Stephanie is a 16-year-old junior at Temple City High School who has been selected to represent TCCHS at Girls State this coming summer at Claremont McKenna, and is active in many campus groups such as the Debate team, the Fashion Institution of Design and Merchandising club, a creative writing outlet called Quill Connect, and a service club known as Random Acts of Kindness.

She is also a member, and the next President, of Model United Nations, and attended a conference at UCLA back in November of last year.

Although Stephanie is not positive on which college she would like to attend in the future, she has a great passion for writing, and hopes to major in journalism and communications and one day be an editor at a well-known publication.

Stephanie is the current news editor of Temple City High School's student-run publication, Rampage, and will be next year's managing editor. She was also assistant editor of Student Affairs for the Chamber of Commerce's monthly newspaper, Temple City Life.

In addition to writing, Stephanie also has a great interest in art and graphic design. She is the creative director and designer of a student-run graphic design firm, Technovely.
Emperor School conducts annual STEAM night

More than 300 families enjoyed interactive learning at Emperor Elementary School’s Eighth Annual Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEM) Night, formally known as Math and Science Night, March 24. Parents and students enjoyed the science fair, played math games, participated in Hour of Code, enjoyed displays from the jet propulsion laboratory, Audubon Society, Emperor and Oak Robotics Teams, Google Cardboard, and plasma and neo-Newtonian fluid activities.

TCUSD Remembers Cesar Chavez with visit from his grandson

Emperor Elementary School welcomed Cesar L. Chavez, grandson of Cesar Chavez, founder and late leader of the United Farm Workers Union, to help celebrate Emperor’s 3rd Annual Cesar Chavez Day, March 21.

With all-school assemblies, Emperor Eagles learned about Chavez’s life-long work advocating for social justice for farmworkers.

Mr. Chavez spoke of his grandfather’s ability to bring fair wages and help to eradicate mistreatment of farmworkers. Emperor introduced Mr. Chavez to Oak Avenue Intermediate School and on March 21, Oak held two assemblies for Mr. Chavez to talk to students about his grandfather’s life, all of the things he accomplished with only an eighth grade education, and how his grandfather was instrumental in getting rights for farmworkers and helping to get many dangerous pesticides banned.

Mr. Chavez challenged Oak students to take advantage of their opportunities. March 31 is commemorated as Cesar Chavez Day to promote service to the community in honor of Cesar Chavez’s life and work. Everyone is urged to observe this day with appropriate service, community, and educational programs to honor Chavez’s enduring legacy.

TCHS Senior Receives Edison Scholarship

Temple City High School Senior Brian Chiou was elated when Edison International surprised him with a $40,000 scholarship check during his Advanced Placement Calculus class at Temple City High School, April 13.

Brian’s goal is to study mechanical engineering at the University of California, San Diego.

Each year since 2006, the $1.2 million Edison Scholars Program awards $40,000 scholarships paid over four years to 30 high school seniors who want to become engineers (electrical, mechanical, civil, computer, industrial, computer sciences, information systems, environmental sciences) and plan to pursue studies in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math, the STEM fields, full time at a four-year college or university.

Edison International is the parent company for Southern California Edison (SCE).

Scholarship recipients are selected from Edison’s service area and are also eligible to apply for summer internships at SCE after completing their second year of college.

Oak Ave. Intermediate’s Odyssey of the Mind team competes at state level

Oak Avenue Intermediate School’s Odyssey of the Mind team attended the Los Angeles Basin Odyssey of the Mind Regional Tournament at San Marino High School, Feb. 27.

Forty-four teams from the Los Angeles basin and surrounding areas attended the competition. Each team had to choose one of the five problems offered and provide a creative solution.

The teams were judged on three levels: an eight-minute program outlined in the problem, the style in which it was presented and a spontaneous problem solved at the competition.

Two teams from Oak participated this year and the “Aesop Gone Viral” team placed second in its division and advanced to the state level competition, at the University of California at Riverside, April 2. Oak students Amanda Tsang, Rosalind Tran, Serena Ong, Emily Bacheller and Ranneme Abu Hajar, are excited to represent the Los Angeles basin at this event.

Oak’s Odyssey of the Mind team competed in the State tournament held at UC Riverside, April 2. Oak’s Odyssey of the Mind team members did not place high enough to continue on to compete at the world level but had a fantastic experience that will allow them to develop their team to achieve a higher level of competition in the future.

The Odyssey of the Mind Program promotes creativity by challenging teams to solve divergent problems.

By working in teams, participants learn teamwork, the appreciation and understanding of others, and that a group is a more powerful thinking force than one individual.

The purpose of the program is to provide students with an exciting learning experience that promises to be challenging and fun.

Odyssey of the Mind is a world-wide creative problem-solving competition for students of all ages.

Student teams of students select a problem, create a solution, and present their solution in a competition against other teams in the same problem and division. Winning teams move on to state, national and world competitions.
Blue Star dinner, June 3; annual sale a success

By Rhiz Guyan

The next special Blue Star event is the annual dinner to honor our military families, planned for 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 3. The location will be the Temple City First Baptist Church. See you there.

Look for the Blue Star table at the city’s Concert in the Park each Wednesday starting June 22. More info to come next month.

Early morning bargain hunters gathered at the Alta Dena Dairy on the corner of Las Tunas Drive and Encinita Avenue on April 23 for the 11th annual rummage sale to support Blue Star families of Temple City.

Proceeds from the event fund gift packages sent to the overseas military members from Temple City and the upcoming dinner to honor military families and veterans.

Donuts and fresh coffee greeted morning shoppers and grilled hot dogs were a convenient, quick and tasty lunch.

The team volunteers included Jerry Jambazian, who recorded the event with pictures; master griller Don Hendrix who grilled the hot dogs; the transport and grip team of Dan Arrighi, Sheldon Patterson, Tony Hillbruner, Richard Wenzal and Don Hendrix; Rob Cruse of the City Chard Wenzal and Don Pattinson, Tony Hillbruner, Richard Wenzal and Don Hendrix; Rob Cruse of the City.

and knowledgeable salespersons Frances Scorsesone, Margie Roush, Kris Walmire, Janette Kanges, Patricia Hendrix, Rhiz Guyan, and Sharon Johnson.

A big thank you! to AM Donuts (Roger Anglin, proprietor) at 34 W. Las Tunas, Arcadia, Alta Dena Dairy (Jesus River, manager) located at 9201 Las Tunas, Temple City and Starbucks (Matthew Kha, manager) 5205 N Rosemead Blvd., Temple City for their continued support and generosity. Please support these local businesses.

To honor a Temple City family member who has enlisted in the military with a banner, please phone Ms. Johnson at 626-285-5852 for details.

To update information, phone Sharon Johnson at 626-285-5852.
The public is invited to join clergy from 11 congregations, civic groups and local Boy Scouts at the 64th Annual National Day of Prayer from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at Temple City Park (next to City Hall).

The annual event is an opportunity for all folks to gather and pray for our city, state and nation, asking God for His mercy and guidance for America.

The theme this year is “Wake Up, America” taken from Isaiah 58:1, “Shout it aloud, do not hold back. Raise your voice like a trumpet.”

The event will begin with music at 6 p.m. followed by the prayer event led by local clergy at 6:30 p.m. Temple City High School’s Brighter Side Singers led by Matt Byers will lead the assembled in the singing of the national anthem (around 6:30 p.m.) and will also share a few other numbers.
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- **Chuan’s Chinese Restaurant**
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**Pet of the Month**

**Shenzi**

**Shenzi ready for loving family**

**2016 calendar available for $10 donation**

Shenzi is a petite Chihuahua mix, about two years old who was found abandoned in the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society parking lot. She was nearly bald from mange. After treatment, she is now ready for a home. She has grown back, although she does have some scars as a reminder of her past life. Shenzi has been through a lot for a young dog, but she is quite resilient. She has the lovable personality, and always greets everyone with a smile on her face. Shenzi loves people and will jump into the nearest lap for some cuddling time. She will generously give kisses in return.

Shenzi enjoys the company of other dogs, and gets along well with most of the dogs she has met at the shelter.

The adoption fee is $30 and includes spay surgery, vaccinations, microchip and a free wellness exam at a participating veterinary. Phone the shelter at 626-286-1159 for more information on Shenzi.

The shelter also provides animal control and licensing services to Temple City and is the friendly, local choice for low cost spay and neuter, vaccination services for your pet.

Dedicated animal lovers are welcome to join the team to help in the goal of Putting Pets and People Together.

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Get ready for a summer of music with Concerts in the Park

Unfold your lawn chairs, lay out your blankets and enjoy the sweet sounds of summer.

From classic rock and oldies to country, the Concerts in the Park series shakes it up with familiar tunes and funky beats. Performances are at 7 p.m., Wednesday evenings from mid-June to Aug. in Temple City Park.

Arrive early to reserve lawn seating. The City of Temple City has been hosting free concerts each summer for more than 20 years. With the help of sponsors, musicians and countless volunteers, the City was able to grow the series into the popular event it is today. Mark your calendars and come out to Temple City Park with family and friends. Bring blankets and/ or lawn chairs and enjoy the music during a balmy summer evening.

Food is available for purchase, but please note that alcohol and dogs are not permitted in the park. Canopies and umbrellas are also not allowed in the concert area out of courtesy for other concert-goers.

Temple City Park is located at 9701 Las Tunas Dr. For more information, please phone the Parks and Recreation Department at 626-285-2171, ext. 4515.

June 22: Stone Soul – Soul & Motown

Get down and funky with Stone Soul. The band’s performance of timeless hits by legendary artists like the Temptations, Stevie Wonder and James Brown will have you grooving all night and shouting, “I feel good!”

June 29: Woodie & The Longboards – California Tribute

Woodie & the Longboards will bring their “California Tribute” to Temple City featuring greatest hits from Journey, the Eagles, the Beach Boys and more.

July 6: Yard Sale – Americana & Pop

Come celebrate the Red, White & Blue with us as Yard Sale takes the stage and gets you up and dancing to your favorite Americana and Pop tunes.

July 13: Pop Vinyl – Disco

Voted Southern California’s No. 1 dance band, Pop Vinyl will make its Temple City debut this summer with all your 70 and 80s favorites.

July 20: Raymond Michael – Tribute to Elvis

Raymond Michael wows in his tribute to the King of Rock-and-Roll, including flashy showpiece and exceptional renditions of all-time classics that are sure to leave audiences feeling “all shook up.”

July 27: Smith The Band – Country & More

Smith The Band brings a wide mix of old country to classic oldies. Great ready to dance the night away from great hits by Brooks & Dunn to the Dixie Chicks.

Aug. 3: Bella Donna – Fleetwood Mac Tribute

The “Rumors” are true. Enjoy critically acclaimed tribute band Bella Donna as they recreate some of the biggest hits from Fleetwood Mac and legendary singer Stevie Nicks.

Aug. 10: Sharon & The Chevelles – 50s & 60s

Sharon & The Chevelles are guaranteed to put the bop in the bop-shoo-bop with a nostalgic mix of hits from Buddy Holly, the Beatles, Chuck Berry and more.

Aug. 17: The WiseGuys – Big Band Standards

From Swing to Swank this Montebello CA based big band features a screamin’ horn line, exciting vocalists and a coolin’ rhythm section. Their repertoire includes the tunes of Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin and Peggy Lee as well as big band favorites from Glenn Miller, Perez Prado and Buddy Rich.

Aug. 24: Mrs. Jones Revenge – Classic Rock

Mrs. Jones Revenge will take you on a trip through time with some of classic rock’s most iconic acts, including The Lovin’ Spoonful, Bachman Turner Overdrive, The Animals and more. Don’t miss out on welcoming this new band to Temple City straight from Temecula, CA.

Aug. 31: Fortunate Son – Creedence Clearwater Tribute

Fortunate Son is America’s premiere Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band. Join us for a night of classic rock, blues and country music that’ll have you feeling like you’re “rollin’ on the river.”