Temple City Life

Lunar New Year celebration details on Pages 2 & 16

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Lunar New Year Street Festival celebration to run Jan. 24-25

After celebrating the traditional new year on Jan. 1 with strong representation in the Tournament of Roses Parade by the Pride of Temple City Marching Band & Pageantry Corps and Rose Court Princesses Mackenzie Byers and Emily Stoker, the City of Temple City will welcome the Chinese new year with a return of last year’s popular Sing Tao Lunar New Year Street Festival.

This year’s event, co-sponsored by Sing Tao Daily newspapers, the City of Temple City, Century Entertainment, and the Temple City Chamber of Commerce, expands its footprint from one day to two Jan. 24-25 (see ads on Page 2 and Page 16).

The free, family-friendly event will take place at Las Tunas Drive between Temple City Boulevard and Rowland Avenue and is expected to once again draw thousands of residents and visitors to the city and the surrounding community to discover our city and the many businesses and restaurants along Las Tunas and surrounding streets. The festival provides a fantastic way to enjoy a diverse mix of food, live entertainment and activities for all ages including rides, games and car displays. Whether you believe this is the year of the sheep, goat or ram, there is no debate about the good times you will have as Sing Tao’s 5th Annual Lunar New Year Street Festival returns baaa-ck to Temple City.

Chamber member SK Taekwondo was among the many performers on the popular entertainment stage. They will now help “kick off” the year of the Sheep on Jan. 24-25.

Everything comes up Roses for Temple City’s Band, Rose Court

Tournament of Roses recognizes Bert Ferntheil for 25 years of achievement

Temple City High School’s Bandmaster Bert Ferntheil was recently presented with a replica of a Rose Bowl Brick while members of the Pride of Temple City High School Band and Pageantry Corps watched.

This honor occurred while the band was preparing for an appearance in the 2015 Rose Parade.

“This is quite an honor for Bert as he was recognized for his dedication to music over the last 25 years,” TCUSD District Supt. Kathy Perini said.

“Mr. Ferntheil is a true visionary for the city and has dedicated his heart and soul to making Temple City High School an exceptional place for all students,” added TCUSD Board of Education President Janae Maldonado.

“Mr. Ferntheil, a USC graduate and a former drummer in the USC Marching Trojan Band, is a musical instructor and band and orchestra director at Temple City High School. For more information about the stadium brick program, visit www.rosebowlbricks.com. The actual brick will be placed in front of the Rose Bowl as part of the Legacy Campaign. For more information about the stadium brick program, visit www.rosebowlbricks.com.

Mr. Ferntheil, a USC graduate and a former drummer in the USC Marching Trojan Band, is a musical instructor and band and orchestra director at Temple City High School.

Two from Temple City are Rose Royalty

Rose Princesses Mackenzie Byers and Emily Stoker, pictured here at a Dec. 2 appearance at Temple City Council chambers, are members of the Tournament of Roses Royal Court. See Page 16.
City News

State of the City address set for Jan. 26 –

Mayor Blum’s Jan. 26 address to review city’s progress, future plans

The City of Temple City invites community members to the annual State of the City Address at 7 p.m., Jan. 26, in Council Chambers, 5938 Kauffman Ave.

Mayor Carl Blum will update live and video audiences on the City’s recent progress as well as plans for the future.

Highlights from the past several years have included adoption of a strategic plan, completion of the Rosemead Boulevard Safety Enhancement and Beautification Project, ongoing citizen engagement efforts, as well as the launch of the new City Web site.

“As we look ahead, recent activities have been focused on building a solid foundation for our community’s future,” said Mayor Blum.

“We’ve invested in sustainable infrastructure, new technology and long-range planning. Now we have new bike lanes, more pedestrian friendly streets, a new City Web site, and a strategic plan to guide our future. What I’m most proud of is that we’ve involved the community every step of the way.”

For community members unable to attend, the State of the City Address will stream live at www.templecity.kgem.tv, with the original broadcast also available online and on Charter Channel 3 during the week of Feb. 2.

For more information, please phone the City Manager’s Office at 626-285-2171.

City council election scheduled for Jan. 30

The filing deadline for the March 3 Temple City General Municipal Election has passed. Five candidates are running for City Council.

For more information regarding the qualifying candidates or the election, please phone the City Clerk at 626-285-2171.

Important election dates to remember:

Jan. 5: Filing period for write-in candidate
Feb. 2: First day for mailing permanent vote-by-mail ballots
Feb. 16: Last day to register to vote
Feb. 25: March 3: Emergency/late vote-by-mail voting period
March 3: Election Day.

Lunar New Year Street Festival

Saturday, Jan 24, 2015 & Sunday, Jan 25, 2015

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Between Temple City Blvd. And Rowland Ave.

• Photo Booth
  (Free photos sponsored by AARP)

• Stage Entertainment
  (from Variety Cultural)

• Toyota Test Drive

• Animal Adoption

• Carnival Rides
2015 Camellia Festival’s Royal Coronation scheduled for Jan. 30

The 2015 Temple City Camellia Festival King and Queen will be crowned during the Royalty Coronation at 7 p.m., Jan. 30, at the Temple City Live Oak Park Community Center.

The 2014 Camellia Festival King, Austin Bateman and Queen Ella Clinton, will crown the new king and queen.

In addition, the public will be introduced to the princes, princesses, and banner carriers for the 71st Annual Camellia Festival. Those who are past royalty are encouraged to attend to be recognized at the conclusion of the coronation.

In addition to the coronation, the program includes performances by local talent and the announcement of the Grand Marshal and Honorary Grand Marshals for the 2015 Camellia Parade with the theme “Festival, Family and Fun!” Following the coronation a reception will be held with refreshments.

For more information, phone the Camellia Festival office at City Hall at 626-285-2171, ext. 2350 or visit the city’s Web site www.templecity.us.

Calendar
Jan. 5 – Carnival Booths, Float & Walking, Unit Application Deadline
Jan. 6 & 13 – Build a Float Workshops
Jan. 10 – Royal Court Play Day
Jan. 30 – Royal Coronation
Feb. 20-22 – Camellia Festival
Feb. 21 – Camellia Festival Parade

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Chamber News
For Pete’s Sake –
Roses and Rams symbolize old and new

A quick glance at our front page reveals the positive aspects of how the Chinese and Asian traditions are blending with the European and Hispanic traditions in the grand tradition of our American history as a melting pot of people and cultures.

Whether Temple Citizens are participating in and enjoying the Tournament of Roses Parade or, a few weeks later, our own Chinese New Year Street Festival, we understand that smiles are understood in all languages and traditions.

As we put this January issue of the newspaper together, I barely have five minutes for lunch and have grabbed a hot dog from The Hat, a quick order of fast-casual Chinese from Phoenix Kitchen, and a lunch special from Sushi in the Box.

Even as I (plan to) diet the holiday pounds away effective Jan. 1, I admit I am looking forward to breaking this (planned) diet when I visit the Lunar New Year Street Festival the weekend of Jan. 24 and 25.

The above celebration and recognition of our diversity is one reason why the Chamber is offering a special trip to China later this year in October, 2015.

Enjoy eight exciting days visiting Beijing, 

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Chamber celebrates giving at Planet Preschool

Familiar faces and new friends enjoyed delicious hors d’oeuvres and a variety of refreshments at the Chamber’s annual holiday party hosted by Chamber member Planet Preschool, Dec. 12. Special guest U.S. Representative Judy Chu joined business, community, and civic leaders including Mayor Carl Blum and Board Chair Jane Chavez for a festive evening elegantly produced by Event Chair Judy Huie Mena.

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Through the generosity of businesses, families and friends of the Chamber, the annual holiday party raised funds for the LA County Fire’s “Spark of Love” toys for kids program.

This nation continues to be a melting pot, under the Stars and Stripes. 

PHOTO BY PETER CHOI
Chuan’s specializes in Szechuan cuisine

On Nov. 26, Chamber President Peter Choi, Board member Judy Huie Men, and ICBC bank Vice-President Sanny Kwok joined Mayor Carl Blum and invited dignitaries to celebrate the Grand Opening of Chuan’s, a new restaurant specializing in elegant Szechuan cuisine. Guests enjoy a traditional Chinese face mask changing dance inside the new restaurant’s stunning interior. Chuan’s is located at 5807 Rosemead Blvd., Temple City. For reservations, phone 626-677-6667.

Chamber President Peter Choi and Chuan’s owner Carol Chen standing in the entrance to Chuan’s, the latest addition to the Temple City dining scene.

PHOTOS BY PETER CHOI

Chamber of Commerce Calendar for January

Jan. 1 & 2 – Chamber office closed
Jan. 17 & 18 – Free Electronic Waste Event – 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Super A Foods parking lot, 5595 Rosemead Blvd.
Jan. 20 – Deadline for submissions to Temple City Life
Jan. 24 & 25 – Sing Tao Chinese New Year Street Festival. 12 noon - 10 p.m. Saturday; 12 noon - 8 p.m. Sunday. Las Tunas Drive between Temple City Boulevard and Rowland Avenue.

For Pete’s Sake – Smiles understood in all languages and traditions

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Shanghai, Suzhou and Huangzhou while staying in 4- or 5-star hotels, all three meals covered, and accompanied by an English speaking guide. Roundtrip airfare, all tour fees, and passport visa paperwork is included in the low rate of $2,599 (Chamber members) and $2,749 (non-Chamber members).

Whether you join us to discover China, you may do so for free by attending the 2015 Sing Tao Chinese Lunar New Year Street Festival this month. Who knows? It may whet your desire to learn more about a fascinating culture thousands of years old and join us in October!

Happy New Year and best wishes for a prosperous and healthy 2015.

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Some senior homeowners in Los Angeles County hesitate to purchase another house because of the high cost of property taxes. But Proposition 90, just passed by the San Bernardino Board of Supervisors recently, allows homeowners over 55 to purchase a house in that County and keep the property tax basis from their current residence, if they meet certain qualifications.

Currently there are ten counties in California which have approved Proposition 90. They are Alameda, El Dorado, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Ventura, and San Bernardino.

For further information on qualifying for this program, please call Kathy Andrews at (626) 297-0632. She is a 35 year resident of Temple City.

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Here are Jack’s top 10 new year resolutions for 2015

So as I’m writing it looks like 2015 has arrived in what seems like record time. And I suppose some of us who’ve attended many rodeos might get a little cynical or resigned … as in … here we go again. But as we open up a new book, I can’t wait to get my hands on the big blank page that shows up every Jan.

I see that blank page as a reminder that I can be the author of my own life story. And what’s really cool is the chance we all have to share the experience.

I love New Year resolutions; I write ‘em down. Shucks, I even go public with ‘em.

So here they are: my Top 10 New Year resolutions for 2015:

10. You’re in my dental chair. I say, “Almost done.” Three minutes later I’m still working. I resolve you get $5 bucks!
9. I’ll write at least one personal note per day … legibly.
8. I won’t physically and verbally abuse my computer, Hal … that much.
7. I’ll appreciate the Lakers … because they’re softer than Charmin.
6. I’ll remember Dental Assistant Appreciation Day comes along 365 days a year.
5. I’ll run down Las Tunas in a hula skirt and a Bruin baseball cap when the Piazza, Pizzeria, the Gateway or whatever finally opens.
4. I’ll run down Las Tunas in a hula skirt, Bruin baseball cap, and a “I love Michael Bolton” t-shirt when redevelopment comes to downtown Temple City.
3. I’ll say, “I love you” at least once a day. And yeah, Dental Assistant Extra-ordinaire Dani, no mirrors allowed.
2. I won’t mix plaid, stripes, and paisley … thus ignoring all fashion tips from my coworkers.
1. I’ll continue looking and listening for greatness, humor, and compassion … unless I’m speaking to a banker.

Happy New Year.

Chamber celebrates grand opening of Phoenix Kitchen in Temple City

Chamber Vice Chair Ed Chen presents a plaque welcoming owners Elaina and Tom Chang at the grand opening of Phoenix Kitchen on Las Tunas. The special event highlighting the latest addition to Temple City’s burgeoning reputation as a dining destination in the San Gabriel Valley was attended by a slew of dignitaries. For more information on Phoenix Kitchen, see the profile in the December issue of Temple City Life available online at www.templecitychamber.com.
Asian Pacific American Community Holiday Toy Drive

The Temple City Chamber was proud to support the Asian Pacific American Community Holiday Toy Drive, on Dec. 4. From left, above, are Chamber member Kevin Lian of the Asian Youth Center and Jen Ju of IW Group with Chamber President Peter Choi.

Jennifer McLain moving from San Gabriel Economic Partnership to Ontario

The Temple City Chamber of Commerce congratulates its friend Jennifer McLain on her new position as Economic Development Manager for the City of Ontario. The good news is that although Jennifer is no longer with the San Gabriel Economic Partnership, she will continue to use her talents in economic development. In photo, Jennifer McLain with Chamber President Peter Choi at the City of San Gabriel Business Resource Fair in November 2014.

Education board members named

The Temple City Unified School District Board of Education held its annual organizational meeting, Dec. 10. New board officers are: John Pomeroy, board president; Vinson Bell, board vice president; Kent C. Tiet, clerk; Kenneth Knollenberg, member; and Robert S. Ridley, member. Mr. Ridiel and Mr. Tiet will continue to serve as board representatives to the School District/City Standing Committee. Mr. Knollenberg and Mr. Tiet will serve as board representatives to the City’s Civic Center Master Plan Standing Committee.

TCUSD seeks Personnel Commission candidates

The Personnel Commission of the Temple City Unified School District is seeking candidates to fill a vacancy on the Commission. The Personnel Commission is composed of three members who are appointed for three-year staggered terms. Candidates will be interviewed by two current Personnel Commissioners who will make the selection and appointment. Commissioners meet at 4 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the District Office to take action on a variety of items affecting the employment and compensation of classified employees. In addition to overseeing the rules and regulations for employment, the Commission also serves as an appeals panel in case of disqualification for employment or disciplinary actions.

Candidates must reside within the boundaries of the Temple City Unified School District. Individuals who are interested should submit a resume and a letter of introduction by Jan. 8 to the Personnel Commission, Temple City Unified School District, 9700 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, CA 91780. For information, phone 626-548-5125.
**TEMPLE CITY SALUTES**

**TEMPLE CITY Patriot News**

**Blue Star Banner program makes Christmas special with gifts for deployed U.S. military**

The Temple City Blue Star Program elves were back at work preparing 19 boxes to be sent to the active Temple City troops around the world. Under the guidance of chief elf Sharon Johnson, elves Chris Waltmire, Delora Brown, Ruay Guenther, and Patricia Hendrix wrapped and packed iTunes cards, DVDs, socks, batteries, Hickory Farms goodies, Dunkin’ Donut coffee, jams (donated by K-Mart) and Christmas stockings filled with hygiene items, snacks, and treats.

The elves would like to extend a special thank you to the Christmas angels for their financial donation: Dr. Lawrence Kondra for his donation of gourmet coffee and eye drops, Eva Arrighi for hand knitting so many hats, and to Cloverly for his donation of financial donation.

The Temple City Blue Star Banner program specifically thanks The Hat, Islands, Peppers, and Stone Fire Grill restaurants for their annual support of the two annual dinners. The next Blue Star Banner event will be the yard sale in May. Donations are always needed for the care packages sent during the year. Phone Ms. Johnson at 626-285-2415 for information.

**Temple City Library Programs in January, 2015.**

- **Children Programs**
  - English Chinese Bilingual Storytime, every Tuesday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
  - Baby Bounce Storytime, every Wednesday, 10:15-10:45 a.m., except Jan. 21.
  - Toddler Storytime, every Wednesday, 11-11:45 a.m., except Jan. 21
  - Evening Play Date, 2-3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 17
  - Juggling Show, 2-3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 24
  - Jamaican Jamaican Festival, 7-7:30 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 24

- **Teen Programs**
  - Teen Hip Hop/Kickboxing Fitness Class, every Saturday, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
  - Wonder Loom Bracelet Making, 2-3 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 3

**Temple City Patriotic News**

**ATTENTION**

**TEMPLE CITY’S WORLD WAR II VETERANS**

On the 70th Anniversary of World War II 1945-2015

The Camellia Festival would like to honor all Temple City World War II Veterans as Honorary Grand Marshals in the 2015 Camellia Parade.
The Athens Services Compost Giveaway event took place Dec. 13 in cooperation with the City of Temple City at Live Oak Park. Local residents came to the park and fetched their own compost at no cost. The product is a soil supplement produced by Athens from natural and organic waste collected by its refuse pick-up service. Above, Ed Chen of Athens, a Temple City resident, was present to supervise. In photo at right are (l-r) Ishii Rubidoux, John Burroughs and Abel Andrade, members of the Maintenance Crew for the city Parks & Recreation Dept.

**IRIS can collect for 10 years for tax liability**

**Provided by Franklin J. Ruedel, EA**

How far back can you submit returns or amended returns and still get a refund?

- You can go back three years from the original deadline of the tax return to get a full refund. After three years, you will not be able to obtain a refund. It is important if changes are needed on an already filed return that these changes are made within the three-year time frame.
- Amended returns cannot be e-filed and must be submitted in paper form directly to the IRS. In addition, if you haven’t filed your taxes from previous years, you must do so within the three years in order to get a refund.
- Past year returns must also be filed in paper form directly to the IRS. It takes 10-12 weeks to process an amended tax return and it could take longer to process past year returns.
- If a return is not filed and the taxpayer owes taxes, the IRS will process what is called a substitute return. A substitute return is processed as a single taxpayer with zero dependents. This return does not itemize deductions. If self-employed, the return is processed without any deductions to lower the self-employment tax. Most of the time a substitute return has a higher tax liability than if the taxpayer files a return with accurate dependents, filing status and deductions reported.
- When a return has not been filed, the IRS assesses both penalties and interest to the return, increasing the tax liability.
- On the IRS’s end, they can go back three years to adjust returns. If a return is pulled for an audit and something within that return needs to be corrected, the IRS can pull returns farther back to audit. If you owe the IRS they can collect for 10 years for any tax liability.
- Overall, it is important to file amended and past year returns in a timely manner, especially if the IRS owes you a refund.
- Do keep in mind that these various suggestions are meant to be a broad base of advice and may not be proper for all taxpayers and should be reviewed with your EA or other tax professional prior to acceptance for your individual situation.

Readers may contact Franklin J. Ruedel, EA at Web site www.frankruedel.com or e-mail taxprofrank@frankruedel.com. Use this Web site for a reduced rate tax preparation: www.1040.com/frankruedel. Phone him at 626-286-9662.

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Sights and sounds of Christmas from Temple City schools

The Brightside Singers entertain crowds during Lights on Temple City.

The Woman's Club of Temple City Annual Christmas Luncheon and Program, Dec. 11, featured entertainers by the Temple City High School rectangles. Bakersfield, Calif. 

Emperor Elementary School hosted Breakfast with Santa, Dec. 6.

Temple City Kiwanis Club honors outstanding students

TEXT AND PHOTOS BY JERRY JAMBAZIAN

Each week, the Temple City Kiwanis Club recognizes outstanding students and their teachers from Cloverly, Emperor, Longden and the Dr. Doug Sears Learning Center.

Kiwanis treats students and their teacher to lunch. Students receive a certificate, a letter for their parents, a bumper sticker, a gift certificate from The Hat restaurant and a photograph of them receiving their award. Their photo is also published in Temple City Life and displayed in the Temple City Unified School District lobby.

The Temple City Kiwanis has been serving the community since 1939. Members are dedicated men and women who desire to make a difference in the quality of life for the youth of Temple City. Kiwanis meets at 12 noon each Tuesday at Danny's restaurant on Rosemead Boulevard. To find out more about Kiwanis, please phone Jerry Jambazian at (626) 286-2444.

Visit the Kiwanis Web site at www.templecitykiwanis.org

Cloverly Elementary School

The Kiwanis Club of Temple City honored Isabel Li and Yushella Bland from Cloverly Elementary School, Dec. 2. Attending with the students was longtime TCUSD teacher Mrs. Kristie Carbon.

Isabel, 11, is in Mrs. Stoker's class. She has a younger sister and enjoys drawing and designing. Isabel said the best things about Cloverly are "the great, nice teachers, the big library, and the big grassy field." The best thing that ever happened to her was being chosen a Student of the Month. If she could change one thing, it would be to have reusable trays in the lunch area. If she could build one thing it would be a tall tower. Each level would be a classroom that educates students. Her goals are to become an author, a writer, and play the violin better.

Yushella, 11, is in Mrs. Carlson's class. She enjoys soccer, dancing, singing, riding ATVs, cooking drawing, spirit rallies, gymnastics, swimming, painting nails, and doing hair styles on people. Yushella said the best things about Cloverly are "the spirit days, field trips, the teachers are nice, and the various clubs such as KKEEPERS, student council, chess club, and cho-

Emperor Elementary School

The Kiwanis Club of Temple City honored Cynthia Lee, Jacob Hsu, and Leana Wong from Emperor Elementary School, Nov. 25. Attending with the students was teacher Mrs. Shelly Scanlan.

Cynthia, 12, is in Mr. Geppert's class. She has a younger sister and enjoys writing stories, reading fantasy books, going to the beach and swimming. Cynthia said the best things about Emperor are "the fun activities, the nice teachers who respect students, and the clean campus." The best thing that ever happened to her was when her dog named Frozen for Christmas. If she could change one thing, it would be to have less people kill animals for comfort and money. Her goals are to make paper from something other than trees, get straight As, stop slouching, and do well on her tests.

Jacob,11, is in Mrs. Scanlan's class. He has a younger brother and enjoys basketball, reading, video games, swimming, drawing, and Boy Scouts. Jacob said the best things about Emperor are "the recess games, excellent staff, and the great education." The best thing that ever happened to him was when his brother Rainer was born. If he could change one thing it would be to have clean air. His goals are to build a telepor for people, become a better pianist, maintain good grades, and become a better basketball player.

Leana, 11, is in Mrs. Geis's class (the former Miss Mary Ann Parille). She has in older sister and enjoys swimming, listening to music, and hanging out with family and friends. Leana said the best things about Emperor are "special ways and techniques the teachers use to teach us, the wonderful assemblies and cere-

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Sat. 10 AM -12 PM T.C. Nazarene Church Class 9953 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City CA 91780
Sat. 1 - 3 PM Emmanuel Lutheran School Class 1440 S. Almaden St. and Lou Higo’s in Alhambra
Sun. 10 AM - 12 PM San Gabriel Academy Class 8827 East Broadway, San Gabriel, CA 91776
Sun. 12:30 PM - 2 PM San Gabriel Academy The Cream of the Crop Advanced Training
Sun. 2 - 4 PM San Gabriel Academy Class 8827 East Broadway, San Gabriel, CA 91776
626-482-8267 coachmarquis@gmail.com www.playsmarterbasketball.com
**Christmas Holidays were a Time of Giving, Celebrating, Fellowship**

*Photos by Jerry Jambazian • www.templecityphotos.com*

Starting the season in thankfulness and giving, the Temple City Homeless Coalition of Churches provided a Thanksgiving Luncheon at First United Methodist Church, on Nov. 22.

The Woman's Club of Temple City's Annual Christmas Luncheon and Program was attended by happy members on Dec. 11.

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**Your Community Christian Churches Welcome You**

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  Worship: English at 9:30 a.m. Mandarin at 11 a.m.

- **Faith United Methodist Church**
  Pastor Matthew Chong
  5957 Golden West Ave.
  Temple City, CA 91780
  626-286-3129
  10 a.m. Worship Service in Mandarin
  11:30 a.m. Praise service in English

- **First Baptist Church of TC**
  Jim Walden, Senior Pastor
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  e-mail: tcfbchurch@templecitybaptist.org
  Jim@templecitybaptist.org
  Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
  Sunday Worship: 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

- **First Lutheran Church**
  9123 Broadway, Temple City 91780
  Office 626-287-0968
  Sunday Worship:
  8:30 a.m. Traditional worship
  Bible Study - Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
  web site: www.firstlutherantc.org
  e-mail: info@firstlutherantc.org

- **First United Church**
  11950 Baldwin Ave. • Temple City, CA 91780
  626-285-2065
  Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

- **Faith United Methodist Church**
  Pastor Matthew Chong
  5957 Golden West Ave.
  Temple City, CA 91780
  626-286-3129
  Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
  www.templecityumc.org
  e-mail: info@templecityumc.org

- **Immanuel Church of the Nazarene**
  Charles Lin, Senior Pastor
  9593 Las Tunas Drive, CA 91780
  626-285-3832
  www.goicon.com
  Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. (English; Mandarin)
  Wednesday Youth Night: 7:00 p.m. (English)
  Friday Youth Night: 7:30 p.m. (Mandarin)
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- **New Hope Church (PCUSA)**
  David Pak, Pastor
  Maniko Yagihara, Associate Pastor
  705 S. Rosemead Blvd.
  Pasadena, CA 91107-5613
  626-287-3198
  Sunday: 8 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.
  Korean Worship: 9:30 a.m./1:30 p.m. English Worship

- **San Gabriel Mission Catholic Church**
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  6:30 a.m. (Eng.), Noon (Eng.), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)
  Saturday Masses (English) – 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
  Sunday Masses: (English) 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 5 p.m. (Spanish) 9:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7 p.m. (Vietnamese) 3 p.m.

- **St. Luke Catholic Church**
  5605 Cloverly Ave.
  626-287-5900
  www.stluketemplecity.org
  Sunday Masses: 6:30, 8, 10, 12, 5:30 p.m.
  Saturday Even Mass: 5:30 p.m.
  Weekday Masses: M-W-F 6:30 a.m. M-Th 9:00 a.m.

- **Sunrise Community Church**
  Nondenominational: Conservative Christian
  Andrew Kikkert, Pastor
  9642 E. Live Oak Ave. • 626-287-6120
  Sunday Worship: 8:45 a.m.
  Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.
  Game Night 7 p.m. - 1st and 3rd Fridays
  Friday Night Fellowship 6:30 p.m. - 2nd and 4th Fridays

- **Temple City Christian Church**
  Dr. Bryce Gayhart, Pastor
  9723 Garibaldi Ave (at Golden West)
  626-286-0581
  e-mail: tccc9723@yahoo.com
  Pastor’s Class: 9 a.m.
  Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m.

- **Westminster Presbyterian Church**
  Heather Williams, Pastor
  9642 Live Oak Ave.
  626-287-1087
  wpcct@sbcglobal.net • www.tc-presbyterian.org
  Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
  All Children Welcome • Nursery • Children’s Church
  Bible Studies on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Phone for information.

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Smiles were in abundance at the Emperor Elementary School Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, Dec. 6.

Lights On Temple City on Dec. 5 brought people and families together.
Eliza could be your fair lady
Celebrate the new year with a new pet. She qualifies for the Senior or Senior-reduced-fee adoption program.

Eliza is a tan colored beagle mix lady, but looks like she may have a little Labrador retriever in her. She is approximately 7 years old and weighs 28-1/2 pounds.

She is sweet, friendly and affectionate. She loves people and their pets, masses, cuddles and laps. Eliza is very easy to handle and to walk. She enjoys an occasional roll in the grass and spends time sniffling and exploring.

She will make a delightful best friend for a lucky family and will easily adapt to her new home.

Eliza currently resides at the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society, 851 E. Grand Avenue, off San Gabriel Boulevard, north of Mission and south of Las Tunas, San Gabriel. To arrange a meet and greet with Eliza, stop by any time from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Her adoption fee is $120 and includes her spay surgery, a microchip, first vaccinations and a free wellness checkup at a participating veterinarian.

As a bonus, she is eligible for the seniors Senior or Senior-reduced-fee adoption program. Phone the shelter at 626-886-1159 for more information on Eliza.

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

Check us out at sghumane.org for more information about shelter services and photos of all our wonderful adoptable pets.
There is no bigger national event in the San Gabriel Valley than the annual Tournament of Roses. This New Year’s Day when the entire nation - and a global audience - tunes into the festival of flowers, music, and sports, the City of Temple City will be well represented in two prominent areas.

The 126th Tournament of Roses Parade will feature the Pride of Temple City Marching Band & Pageantry Corps representing our city in their new uniforms.

Temple City takes additional pride in 2015 because there will be two special members of the 2015 Royal Court who also hail from Temple City: Rose Princesses Mackenzie Byers and Emily Stoker were honored at their Dec. 2 appearance at Temple City City Council chambers. The young ladies were presented to the City Council by School Supt. Kathy Perini, a member of the Tournament of Roses organization.

The public is invited to submit any photos they have from the event for our February issue, send jpeg files as e-mail attachments to info@templecitychamber.com

Rose Princesses Mackenzie Byers and Emily Stoker of Temple City.

A pair of roses represent Temple City on Rose Court