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Lights On Temple City Dec. 2

Lights On TC to feature parade, snow, and a visit from Santa

Lights on Temple City will kick off the holiday season from 5-9 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2, at Temple City Park, 9701 Las Tunas Drive, on the corner of Golden West Avenue.

The annual family event will feature 40 tons of snow with sled runs and two play areas for the kids.

Santa Claus will be on hand to take photos and spend time with the children. Kids will also be able to take home holiday crafts, enjoy caricature artists, and even have Santa’s elves make their favorite balloon animals. Free hot chocolate will be available.

A holiday parade will start at 7 p.m., taking place along Las Tunas Drive.

Santa will make a splashy entrance into Temple City Park, followed by the lighting of the park’s 100-foot redwood tree.

Cathy Burroughs, parks and recreation director, said “Lights On Temple City is a free event the whole family can enjoy.”

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Nomination period now open through Dec. 9 for city council

Two City Council seats with four-year terms will be open in the March 7, 2017 general municipal election. The nomination period for city council candidates opened Nov. 14 and will close Dec. 9. Interested candidates must submit their forms no later than 5 p.m., Dec. 9.

The seats open for the election are currently occupied by Mayor Vincent Yu and Councilmember Tom Chavez. If Mayor Yu and Councilmember Chavez decline to run for re-election, the nomination period will be extended to Dec. 12.

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Rose Parade Royal Court featuring Temple City’s own Victoria Castellanos

Victoria Cecilia Castellanos, a Temple City High senior, the 99th Rose Queen for the 2017 Tournament of Roses and the daughter of Jesse Castellanos and Rachel Lasota, will preside over the annual Rose Parade, Jan. 2. Above are the Rose Queen and Court, from left: Rose Princess Shannon Larsuel, Rose Princess Natalie Petrosian, Rose Princess Maya Khan, Rose Queen Victoria Castellanos, Rose Princess Audrey Cameron, Rose Princess Autumn Lundy, and Rose Princess Lauren ’Emi’ Powers. Photo courtesy of Tournament of Roses.

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Chamber Board, officers installed, Nov. 5

Incoming Chamber Boardmembers Darice Tsai, Joe Chia and Jackie Zheng stand with honorees realtor Suzie Koo (representing Camellia Square), Tony Tyre (Outstanding Professional), Rep. Judy Chu, Wing H. Mar and Hengky Huang (Outstanding Restaurant Ahipoki Bowl), Cynthia Vance (Outstanding Community leader), Glenn Dugger (Outstanding Small Business So Cal Termite Solutions), Chamber President Peter Chui. Story, more photos on Page 4.

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Miss Temple City meets Miss Temple City

One is a 17-year-old senior at Temple City High School and the other is a 4-year-old filly, but both have demonstrated an ability to win.

Miss Temple City Stephanie Shih met her namesake Miss Temple City, Nov. 2, as the latter prepared to race in the $2 million Breeder’s Cap Mile at Santa Anita Park as Bob Feld, breeder and co-owner, beamed.

“This has just been a dream come true,” Feld told the Pasadena Star News. “I named this filly after my children’s mother, who actually competed for Miss Temple City when we were kids.”

Feld named the race horse in memory of his late wife Cassandra McLaughlin who passed away in 2009. Miss Temple City was sired by Temple City and was born the day before the third anniversary of McLaughlin’s death.

Although Miss Temple City (the horse) did not prevail, coming in a respectable fifth in a 14-horse field behind winner Tourist, Miss Temple City (the student) felt like a winner after Bob Feld and the horse’s ownership group presented Stephanie Shih with a check for $1,000.

The filly’s trainer is H. Graham Motion.
TCHS holiday musical spectacular slated for Dec. 19

The Temple City High School Performing Arts Department presents its annual holiday extravaganza, “Almost Christmas” at 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 19, at the Historic San Gabriel Mission Playhouse, 320 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel. Tickets are $15 for reserved seating, $10 for general admission. The showcase includes performances by Brighter Side Singers, chorale, honors orchestra, pit orchestra, and choireo. The night will also include a special number by the faculty and maybe even a visit from Santa Claus himself.

Vocal arts alumni will be on hand for the concert’s grand finale which will include a traditional rendition of Handel’s Hallelujah Chorus with full choir and orchestra. Don’t forget to save the date for other upcoming performances by the TCHS Performing Arts Department, including a spring performance of My Fair Lady.

This year’s spring musical will take place at the San Gabriel Mission Playhouse from March 10-12, 2017. Tickets go on sale Jan. 16. Tickets for both performances can be ordered online at www.templecitybrighterside.org or by phoning the Temple City High School Activities Office at 626-548-5160.

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on Temple City” is something many throughout the community look forward to each year.

“This annual event is just a lot of fun,” Burroughs said. “It’s designed to get everyone in the holiday mood.”

Entertainment will be provided by the Temple City High School Brighter Side Singers and Temple City High School Marching Band. Booths will be set up to sell food and drinks.

Parking on Las Tunas Drive between Cloverly and Golden West will be prohibited from 4-8 p.m.; that same stretch of Las Tunas will be closed to traffic from 5-8 p.m. to accommodate the parade.

For more information, phone 626-579-0461.

City council seats open for March election

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must be registered voters and have been residents of Temple City for at least one year preceding the date of the election. Candidates interested in running for council must make an appointment with the City Clerk’s Office to go over the required nomination paperwork. The appointment will take approximately 30 minutes.

For more information and to make an appointment, phone City Clerk Peggy Kuo at 626-285-2171, ext. 4132.
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Outstanding Small Business honoree Glenn Dugger, center, of So Cal Termite Solutions.

Chamber Gala fetes civic leaders, installs officers, Nov. 5

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Special guest speakers included Mr. KwahgHo Lim, CEO, Korea Daily news, Temple City Mayor Vincent Yu, Congresswoman Judy Chu, and both candidates for the LA County Board of Supervisors. The evening’s Silent Auction successfully raised $1,000 for the new Temple City Library about which Mayor Pro Tem Cynthia Sternquist gave the crowd an update.

Outstanding Professional Tony J. Tyre, Attorney at Law (right) and the Tyre family enjoy dinner.
Chamber Calendar for December

Dec. 3 – 6-9 p.m. Tri-Chamber Holiday Party, Old Oak Cellars, 2620 E. Foothill Blvd., Pasadena. No tickets are available at the door.

Dec. 3 – 2 p.m. Information Seminar: Retirement Planning, Joe Chia of New York Life, Chamber Boardroom, 9505 Las Tunas Drive.

Dec. 20 – Submission deadline for Temple City Life

Dec. 26 – Chamber Office closed.

Dec. 30 – Chamber office closed.

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Announcing A New Friday Evening Basketball Class In Temple City

By PHILIP PETTUS
City Automotive celebrated its 25th anniversary in business this October. Located at 4700 Miller Drive, Unit A, Temple City, the locally owned auto maintenance and repair shop serves a large clientele of residents and businesses with expert service. In 2012, City Automotive was voted Outstanding Small Business by the Temple City Chamber of Commerce.

Temple City resident and business owner Jerry Blayney, who has lived all his life in Temple City, opened the business in 1991 at the same location, an industrial park that was the former home of Tournament of Roses Float builder Fiesta Floats.

He looks back at the past 25 years as a time of great change in the automobile maintenance and repair business where technology and computerization of cars and repairs have kept pace with the same changes in automobiles.

An automotive technician for over 35 years, Mr. Blayney offers complete maintenance and repair for domestic and Asian vehicles, as well as light duty, diesel trucks and motorhomes.

Office manager Amelia Boyer, and Lead Technician Jim McLeish help keep the shop running smoothly, but as the face of the business, Blayney deals with customers while also staying active as a mechanic and assuring quality control over all jobs.

To that end, he has kept his training and retraining up-to-date and has achieved certification by Automoto-

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Man, am I impressed with me. And I might not have made deadline just right this time around but at least I’m getting this one out before Christmas.

During the past 18 years or so of my writing stuff off and on for various TC publications, there have been times when I was definitely not in holiday synch.

But shucks, with the guidance provided by Temple City Life Managing Editor Philip Pettus, 2016 makes it two big responsible years in a row.

The following Santa wishes may indeed reflect the opinions of the writer and maybe even some of the names have been changed to protect the innocent (but enough about my imaginary dog Spot.)

So without further delay, I give you my Santa Top 10:

1. Quiet dental drills (C’mon Santa, listen up.)
2. Dental materials that taste just like Double-Doubles, animal style. (A traditional wish.)
3. Research straight outa the North Pole indicates chorizo burritos extend life by as much as 20 years.
4. Even though the numbers are similar, dental insurance benefits reflect the year 2017, not 1971.
5. Dental materials that taste just like Double-Doubles, animal style. (A traditional wish.)
6. Random acts of violence are replaced by random acts of kindness.
7. Children who look up to Santa this year get to stay children longer than I think they will.
8. The Mighty Trojans dominate the Bruins in the Big Game...as usual...Done.
9. Everyone within six degrees of separation and beyond has a great holiday, feels like a kid again, and successfully looks and listens for health, prosperity, and happiness in 2017.
10. My dog Spot is gonna be 84. (Still too many vacancies.)

According to CEO Dr. Willow Liu, TAT is the abbreviation for Tai An Tang, which was originally founded 450 years ago as a House of Chinese Medicine by Dr. Ke Yung Jing (1512 -1570), after he retired as the Royal Palace physician for the Emperor’s family. The Emperor bestowed the medical house with the inscription board of Tai An Tang, which means “Peace of heaven, earth, and people.”

Since then, the medical skill of healing has been inherited generation after generation in Ke’s family.

Today, the TAT Health Group is supported by Guangdong Tai An Tang Pharmaceutical Co. Ltd., which was founded by Dr. Ke Shu Quan, the 13th generation successor of Tai An Tang.

While TAT certainly treats pain and physical problems as most acupuncturists do, they particularly specialize in female and male fertility and dysfunctional problems including impotence. Their motto is, “The superior doctor prevents sickness. The mediocre doctor attends to immediate sickness. The inferior doctor treats actual sickness.”

Looking ahead, TAT Health Group aims to build up a new medical center based on that motto, combining traditional Chinese medicine with modern medicine and nutrition through collaboration with physicians and other health professionals with the goal of preventing sickness.

To schedule an appointment, phone 626-451-6800 or send an email message to info@tathealthgroup.com. For more information, go to www.tathealthgroup.com.
Most potential clients come into my office to discuss having a Living Trust drafted since a Living Trust allows a person to give his or her assets to beneficiaries without the necessity of those beneficiaries going through the expensive and lengthy probate court process.

However, there is another likely way to end up in court: by becoming incapacitated and not having a power of attorney document executed.

Typically, a power of attorney takes effect when two physicians certify that the person no longer has capacity to manage his or her own affairs.

Under federal privacy laws, doctors may not share this information. Due to strengthened federal privacy laws, doctors may not share this information.

The use and value of executing a power of attorney

Q. Dear Emmy, do I need a Power of Attorney even though I have a will?

A. 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 financial decisions, are in effect while you’re alive. In contrast, a testamentary power of attorney, such as the power of attorney document, and then becomes effective when the principal is declared incapacitated, is filed in court. Takes significant time to obtain and years to maintain, and has a significant cost (thousands of dollars in both filing fees and attorney’s fees).

For instance, I recently drafted a document where my client, a widow, wanted her eldest child’s assistance in managing her finances. Further, the principal may limit the powers given to the agent. For example, a power of attorney may be drafted for banking purposes only. In summary, a power of attorney is customizable to fit your needs.

However, if you do not have a power of attorney document, and then become incapacitated, a petition for conservatorship will likely have to be filed in court. Like probate of an estate, this petition is filed in court, takes significant time (months to obtain and years to maintain), and has a significant cost (thousands of dollars in both filing fees and attorney’s fees).

For example, I am currently assisting a daughter in getting a conservatorship over her father who has been diagnosed with advanced dementia. This process is taking significant time and funds for the daughter to complete. Had the father had a power of attorney document executed prior to becoming incapacitated, we would not need to file in court.

Having a power of attorney drafted costs a few hundred dollars and protects yourself and your loved ones should you or a loved one become incapacitated. As a result, anyone over the age of eighteen should likely execute a power of attorney.

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

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Temple City Scouts clean the trail at Eaton Canyon

By Gary Chen

Not only do they sell popcorn and go camping but they also give back to the community and environment as well.

The Scouting USA Venturing Crew 161 in Temple City has been organizing this event since June 2016.

Every month, different Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout Packs from Temple City participate in a program of collecting trash along the hiking trail from the Eaton Canyon Nature Center to the Eaton Canyon waterfall.

Participating scouting units include Troop 161, Crew 161, Troop 169, Pack 169, and Pack 156.

The program is open to everyone in the community. Trash bags and gloves are provided.

Venturing Crew 161 is sponsored by First United Methodist Church of Temple City.

If you would like to participate in this program, please phone BSA Venturing President Benjamin Chen of Crew 161 at 626-353-1019, or email benjaminchen1999@gmail.com.

Ethiopian returns for TCHS 50th reunion

Fifty years ago a young Ethiopian teenager named Bezzaworq Shimellash (born 1947) attended Temple City High School as a senior from 1965-1966 as an American Field Service (AFS) student. He recently returned for his 50th anniversary and shared these memories of his year.

“I stayed with Irene and Adam Dabrowski at their home on Garibaldi Avenue. Their children were Beth and John. In Temple City High School, I was the only black student and I didn’t feel I was discriminated. My brother John (Dabrowski) was my junior, but he was very protective. At the time when I talked about my country, many students did not know much about Ethiopia, but they knew a little about Haile Selassie - our King at the time - and about Abebe Bikila, the marathon runner. I remember I gave several speeches at schools and clubs. In the school, there were many clubs. International Club was one of these clubs and my friend Rae Holt was its president.”

After graduating from TCHS, Shimellash returned to his home country to attend Haile Selassie University and then law school. Appointed a High Court Judge at age 26, he served his country in many different capacities and is today a successful Attorney-at-law married to Wogene Hailu with whom he has three sons.

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he clients receive only the best repair and maintenance service. But what sets City Automotive apart from other repair shops is Jerry’s plan to keep City Automotive a manageable small business where he can stay in touch with all his customers and keep quality control at the highest standard. It also allows him to personally work on cars and stay up-to-date with technological advances.

“I still enjoy repairing cars and meeting the challenge of finding problems and solving them,” he said. That gives him the satisfaction of owning and operating a repair business about as well as it can be operated—great satisfaction, indeed.

City Automotive celebrates 25 years in business with expert repairs, service

The creators of Code To The Future, the nation’s leading computer science program for magnet schools, have brought their Computer Science Immersion program to the Temple City Unified School District.

The partnership results in computer science schools at Emperor Elementary School and La Rosa Elementary School, where students will have an opportunity to develop coding skills part of the daily curriculum.

The District will focus on establishing the program at these two sites before expanding to other schools in the system.

“We are tremendously pleased with our partnership with Code To The Future,” said TCUSD Supt. Kathy Perini. “Coding is now considered to be a second language and we believe the opportunity to build this necessary skill set will serve our students well as we prepare them for a future marketplace that will look incredibly different from what we have ever experienced.”

“Code To The Future affords our students the opportunity to become future ready today. Our partnership with CTF will serve to bolster a balanced, yet innovative approach to education as we maintain our commitment to educating the whole child.”

The partnership comes as a small but growing number of schools around the country are using computer science and games like Minecraft to help students learn everything from math to language skills.

Kathryn Barger elected as L.A. County Supervisor

Kathryn Barger, Chief Deputy to termed out L.A. County Supervisor Michael Antonovich, triumphed over opponents to win election to replace her boss, Nov. 8. Ms. Barger is seen here presenting a check at a ground breaking ceremony for the new Temple City Library.

From left are Supervisor Barger, Temple City Mayor Pro Tem Cynthia Sterquist, City Councilmembers Nanette Fish, William Man, Skye Patrick, County Library director, City Manager Bryan Cook.

TC Library December programs, activities

Covered California to be at TC Library in December

Every Friday, Dec. 2, 9 & 16, 12 p.m. - 5 p.m.: A Covered California Representative will be at the library to sign any person interested in getting or renewing their medical coverage.

December Children and Family Programs:

Every Wednesday, Toddlers (Ages 18 - 36 months), 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 5: Parent-Child Workshop (Ages 0-3), 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 10: Gingerbread Houses (Ages 6-12), 2-3 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 12 & 19: Playtime (Ages 0-5), 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20: Elephant and Piggie Book Party (Ages 3-9), 4:30-5:30 p.m.

You are here a half century ago, Shimmelash replied not much different as it will be operated—great satisfaction, indeed.

Here’s to another quarter century for City Automotive. Business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and some Saturdays by appointment only. Phone City Automotive at 626-443-8288.

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City unveils new tribute on Veterans Day

By Shel Segal

Nearly 400 people gathered on Friday, Nov. 11, as the City of Temple City unveiled and dedicated its new Veterans Memorial at Temple City Park. Temple City Mayor Vince Yu said the event was wonderful.

“Finally, the veterans are getting the memorial and recognition the way they should,” he said. “Our town has always been a great community that honors veterans. I think this really puts it on the map, so to speak, and I’m really excited.”

He added building the memorial was very nice for the city.

“Everybody knows this was something special,” Yu said. “Everyone feels the veterans deserved recognition and everybody worked together.”

The dedication also featured a flag raising ceremony, recognition of veterans in attendance, and musical selections performed by Temple City High School’s Brighter Side Singers. There was even an aircraft flyover, courtesy of Golden Eagle Aviation Service and Fulgent Diagnostics.

Council Member William Man said the memorial shows just how important veterans are to the community. “As a council we’ve worked quite a while to build something special to honor and celebrate our veterans,” Man said. “As you know, all along Las Tunas Drive we have all the banners of all the individuals from Temple City who have served in the Armed Forces. This is just that cherry on top to show how much we appreciate them.”

Man said the memorial had been in the planning stages for just over a year, and said he is glad it was finished in time for its Veterans Day dedication. “We’re very glad that it came to fruition on time,” he said. “That’s always the key. We made it.”

Joe Milazzo, who served in the Navy in the Pacific Theater during World War II, said he was thrilled with the new memorial. “I really enjoyed this,” he said. “It made you feel you did something and they recognized you for something that you did. You’re not forgotten.”

Gene Glasco, a Vietnam veteran and Arcadia City Clerk, said he is glad veterans are being honored by their local cities as it means a lot to them. “I think it’s a long time in coming,” said Glasco, who served in the Navy. “Temple City has always been veteran centric and oriented. A lot of work’s gone into it, a lot of planning and design. I’m so glad it’s here for all veterans, not just veterans from Temple City, but veterans from all over the San Gabriel Valley.”

Built at a cost of $180,000, the memorial is a circular monument that prominently features the words: “We Remember. We Honor. We Celebrate.”

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BERNIE ESCARCEGA, an Army veteran and graduate of Temple City High School who served in Iraq, said getting recognition at the local level is very special. “I’m glad that cities can appreciate their veterans prior, current, and future,” he said. “They can have a lot of honor to know that their cities care about them.”

Chamber Board Chair Judy Huie-Mena brought her family to honor those who have served our country such as Korean War veteran Jim Magro, standing with his friend and Temple City resident Rita Padilla of Dilbeck Realtors.

DINING GUIDE
Blue Star Banner Program hears a warrior’s story

By Monique Weiland

In a touching and inspirational presentation for the Blue Star Banner program, former Marine Corporal Steven Ferrara described his four tours of combat duty in two theaters and the post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) that followed.

Cpl. Ferrara, the keynote speaker for the Nov. 4 gathering at the First Baptist Church of Temple City gym, conveyed in stark terms his combat experiences.

He told how in 2005 he followed his patriotic dream of enlisting in the Marines and after how boot camp and infantry training, he was deployed to Iraq. For the local audience of veterans and patriotism, Cpl. Ferrara described his first deployment and various trying events as he became initiated to combat.

He told how during his second deployment he became angrier inside with the increasing loss of life of fellow Marines.

He intimated how he also became jealous of everyone’s life back home while also becoming angry with God as the stress of combat took its toll.

And, he described how the stress continued to rattle him during his third tour in Afghanistan where he was given leadership responsibilities that helped change his perspective somewhat. But he confessed he had changed as a person and simultaneously became angry at everything.

Due to his condition, Cpl. Ferrara said he was not allowed to re-enlist which only increased his anger. He felt judged by others and knew they didn’t understand. He explained how he then sought escape through alcohol, substance abuse, and even an attempted suicide. In that attempted suicide, his gun didn’t work. He said that momentary reprieve led him to realize that God had been with him all along on his journey.

When he returned home, he realized God was with him again as he found himself assisted by the Front Sight Military Ministry organization in Southern California. Through peer support, he was guided through his depression and PTSD and aligned with God again.

He attributes FrontSight to saving his life from the depression of PTSD.

FrontSight is a Christ-centered community where veterans and their families can find camaraderie, trust, and healing for their visible and invisible wounds. It is headquartered in Ontario, Calif. Visit www.frontsight.org to learn more.

The evening program also included Emcee Bob Marston introducing Temple City’s newest members into the armed forces: Angelina Evans, Air Force; and Derek Greaves, Ryan Harrison, and Isaiah Pelisse, all of the Army.

Before the speaker’s message, Mr. Marston introduced Jim Robuck, a tenor who sang three patriotic songs. Attendees were asked to join in for God Bless America, America the Beautiful, and My Country ‘Tis of Thee.

All military personnel in the hall whether veteran or on duty were asked to come up front for a group picture photographed by Jerry Jambazian.

During a dinner of Numerio Uno’s pizza and salad, Tony Hillbrunner’s new slide and audio show was displayed.

On behalf of the Blue Star organization, Mr. Marston thanked the Temple City Baptist Church for the use of its gym, recognizing attended City Council members, and also thanked Tony Hillbrunner for his audio/visual program, Rob Cruse and his crew for placing the banners, Jerry Jambazian for his photography, Frances Scorsone for the raffle, Starbucks for the coffee, and all the local restaurants for their donations.

Thanks also were given to Scout Troop 169 for posting and retrieving the American flag and for leading the flag salute.

During the closing raffle, FrontSight staffed a table to share its program. Octavio Sanchez and Adrian Benavides joined Steven Ferrera to share their success stories through FrontSight.

The Blue Star Banner program thanks all its Blue Star volunteers.

Following the retirement of the colors to end the program, everyone departed with a more sympathetic heart for America’s military defenders everywhere and renewed patriotism.

72nd Camellia Festival presents many opportunities for participation by children, youth organizations

Dec. 20 is application deadline for Royal Court, Carnival Booths, Float & Walking Units

Royal Court Contestants First graders who are eligible can participate in the Royal Court Play Day Contest, which will take place on Saturday, Jan. 14. The Coronation of the Royal Court will take place at 7 p.m., Feb. 3, at Live Oak Park.

Camellia Parade Does your youth group or organization want to walk in the parade or build a float to be in the parade?

Carnival Booths Does your non-profit group want to manage a game or specialty booth at the carnival to earn money for your organization?

Parade Program & Sponsors Does your business or organization want to support this Temple City tradition by placing an advertisement in the Parade Program or become a sponsor?

If the answer to any of the above is yes, then visit the City’s special Camellia Festival Web site, www.camelliafestival.org, for an application and information regarding this year’s event or phone the Festival Office at 626-285-2171, extension 4030 or e-mail Camellia Festival Director Dawn Tarin at dtarin@templecity.us.

Temple City Camellia Festival Dates to Remember: Dec. 20: Royal Court Application Deadline; Dec. 20: Carnival Booths, Float & Walking Unit Application Deadline; Jan. 11, 18, Float Workshops; Jan. 14: Royal Court Play Day Contest; Feb. 24-25: Camellia Festival Carnival; Feb. 25: Parade.

Pokelicious is delicious

Temple City’s newest dining destination Pokelicious, 5728 Rosemary Ave., celebrated its grand opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Nov. 18. City Councilmember William Man led invited dignitaries and Chamber Board members in congratulating owners RubyAnna Sare and Luc Bang on their new and creative ways of serving the popular poke meals.

Try the poke burrito. It is Pokelicious.

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First Baptist to present Angel Alert, Dec. 4, special services Dec. 11, Christmas Eve

More than 50 children will present the musical Angel Alert! at both the 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services, Sunday, Dec. 4. Come see and hear this adorable, humorous and heartwarming presentation by some of Temple City’s finest. An adult Christmas choir with an orchestra will enhance morning services Sunday, Dec. 11. Enjoy his beautiful music. (English) 7:30 a.m. Classes, 10:50 a.m. Care & Share • 11 a.m. Morning Worship 12 p.m. Potluck Lunch – 3rd Sunday Other Service Times: Wednesday 7:45 p.m. Prayer, Testimony, & Sharing Service

Friday Evening Fellowship 6:30 p.m. – 2nd & 4th Fridays

Friday Game Night 7 p.m. – 1st & 3rd Fridays

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. Traditional worship

Bible Study - Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m. (English; Mandarin) 11:30 a.m. Praise service in English

Bethlehem Lutheran Church
Pastor Frank Wang
5319 N. Hallifax
Temple City, CA 91780
www.bltemplecity.com
Sunday Worship: English at 9:30 a.m., Mandarin at 11 a.m.

First Baptist Church of TC
Jim Walden, Senior Pastor
6019 Baldwin Ave. • Temple City, CA 91780
626-286-3125
web site: www.templecitybaptist.org
Jim@templecitybaptist.org
First Lutheran Church
9123 Broadway, Temple City 91780
Office 626-287-0960
Sunday Worship:
8:30 a.m. Traditional worship
Bible Study - Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. e-mail: www.firstlutheranntc.org
First Lutheran Church
Pastor Darrell Kelly
9468 Broadway • Temple City, CA 91780
(626) 285-4650 • http://colchrchrist-gsi.org/temple-city/dkelly/9468@hotmail.com
Sunday Schedule: 9:30 a.m. Classes, 10:50 a.m. Care & Share • 11 a.m. Morning Worship 12 p.m. Potluck Lunch – 3rd Sunday Other Service Times: Wednesday 7:45 p.m. Prayer, Testimony, & Sharing Service

First Lutheran 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

www.firstlutherantc.org
e-mail: admin@firstlutherantc.org
web site: www.firstlutherantc.org
Bible Study - Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

First Lutheran Church
Pastor FR. Tony Diaz, CMF
428 South Mission Dr., San Gabriel 91776
626-457-0305 — www.sangabrielmissionchurch.org

Saturday Masses:
6:30 a.m. (Eng.), Noon (Eng.), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

St. Luke Catholic Church
Fr. Mark A. Strader, Pastor
5605 Cloverly Ave.
Temple City, CA 91780
626-291-5900
5957 N. Golden West Ave.
Temple City, CA 91780
626-286-3129
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Parish Hall. All are invited to come support the students of St. Luke Catholic School in the annual Christmas play. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Pre-sale general admission: $5; preferred seating: $10 (reserved seats in the first few rows); general admission at the door: $7. Tickets can be purchased at the School Office during school hours or at the door. For more information, phone the School Office at 626-291-5959. St. Luke Catholic School is located at 5521 N. Cloverly Ave., Temple City.

St. Luke School to present ‘A 21st Century Christmas Carol’ on Dec. 15

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Sunrise Community Church
Nondenominational: Conservative Christian Andrew Kikkert, Pastor
9642 E. Live Oak Ave. • 626-287-6120
Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. • Sunday School 10:45 a.m. • Friday Game Night 7 p.m. • www.sangabrielmissionchurch.org
Weekly Masses:
6:30 a.m. (Eng.), Noon (Eng.), 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

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 p.m., 7 p.m.
(English) 3 p.m.

Sunrise Community Church
Pastor Ben Guerrero
9664 Broadway
Temple City, CA 91780
626-286-5437
templecitypastor@gmail.com

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HealthCare Partners Temple City Medical Office and AGA Present:

“Medicare 101”

by Nyvette Gann, Health Plan Specialist (CA License #0G33607)

Thursday, December 1 • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm
Tuesday, December 6 • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Presentations at HealthCare Partners Medical Office
9810 Las Tunas Dr., Temple City, CA 91780
Questions? Call Liz at 626.656.7540 (TTY Users: 711)

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