

Temple City

City Newsletter & Recreation Service Guide



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City Phone Directory

CITY HALL, 9701 Las Tunas	285-2171
CIVIC CENTER, 5938 Kauffman	285-2171
LIVE OAK PARK, 10144 Bogue	579-0461
EMERGENCY - Police, Fire	9-1-1
Sheriff's Department (nonemergency)	285-7171
Fire Department (nonemergency).	287-9521
Animal Control and Licensing.	285-7187
Building Permits	285-0488
Business Licenses	285-2171
Bus Passes and Dial-a-Ride Information	285-2171
Camellia Festival Office	285-2171
City Clerk	285-2171
City Council.	285-2171
City Manager.	285-2171
Code Enforcement	285-2171
Graffiti Hotline	287-5771
Home Improvement Program	285-2171
Live Oak Park	579-0461
Mayor's Hotline	286-2189
Parking Permits and Citations.	285-2171
Parks and Recreation (General Information)	285-2171
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Recreation Programs	579-0461
Senior Citizen's Information	579-0461
Shopping Cart Hotline	(800) 252-4613
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Temple City Library.	285-2136
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Website	www.templecity.us

On the Cover

Spring 2008 at Live Oak Park.
 Mini Soccer Pentathlon Track and Field Egg Hunt
 Sponsored by the
 Department of Parks and Recreation

Spring Festivities Planned

Saturday • April 11

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Live Oak Park Community Center

Begin the morning festivities with a delicious breakfast sponsored by the Temple City Superstars Drill Team. Enjoy 3 pancakes, bacon, a muffin and choice of coffee, apple or orange juice. Pre-sale tickets are encouraged and can be purchased at the Live Oak Park Community Center or pay at the door. **Cost: \$5 per person**



Easter Egg Hunt

9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Live Oak Park

Youth 1 - 9 years are welcome to bring their favorite basket for an egg-tacular Easter Egg Hunt! The hunt will begin promptly at **10 a.m.**

- free spring crafts • pictures with the Easter Bunny
- Colored Egg Hunt Ages 1-4 (with help of parent)
 - Golden Egg Hunt Ages 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Golden eggs are redeemable for chocolate covered bunnies, toys, board games and more! The event will be cancelled in the event of rain. For additional information, please call (626) 285-2171 ext. 2327.

Multicultural Day "Journey Around The World"

Reservations and passports not required! Journey Around The World, Temple City's newest community event will be held on May 30 at Temple City Park, 9701 Las Tunas Drive from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The public is welcome to enjoy a day filled with diversity and culture from around the world. Local eateries will prepare a variety of food, available for purchase. A host of multi-cultural entertainment will take

center stage at the Performing Arts Pavilion throughout the day. Enjoy dance performances, demonstrations and music native to Asia, the Pacific Islands, North America, South America, Central America and Africa.

If you would like to share your culture during this special event, please contact Frances Manzo-Pimentel at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2327.

Photo Policy - Please be advised that all participants involved in any department program or special event are subject to being photographed. Such photographs may be used by the City of Temple City without an obligation to provide compensation to those photographed.

Youth Programs

Spring Camp

April 6 - 10

Kindergarteners through 5th graders are invited to join SPRING CAMP for a week of awesome fun at Live Oak Park. Camp Hours: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Games, crafts and activities will keep all campers entertained! We'll conclude the week with a field trip to Magic Mountain.

Register at Live Oak Park Community Center beginning March 12. Fee - \$75



1st- 6th grades

Arts and Crafts • Homework Assistance
Daily Snack • Games • Activities • Sports

Cleminson, Cloverly, Emperor,
La Rosa and Longden Schools
Monday - Friday • School Dismissal - 6 p.m.

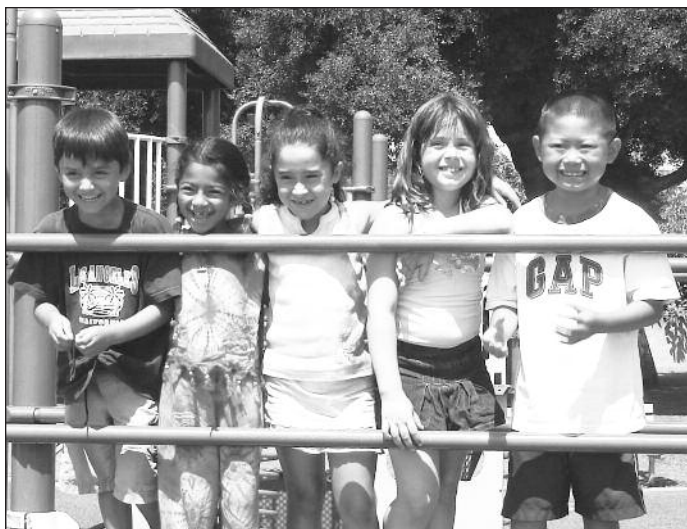
Register at:

Live Oak Park and STARS Club Sites

Fee - \$110 per session

Session 4: March 2 - April 24

Session 5: April 27 - Last day of school



Mini Soccer

April 14 - June 4

Soccer will be offered for youngsters, ages 4-7 years. Learn sportsmanship, fundamental skills and rules, make new friends and just have fun! The 8-week session will run **Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

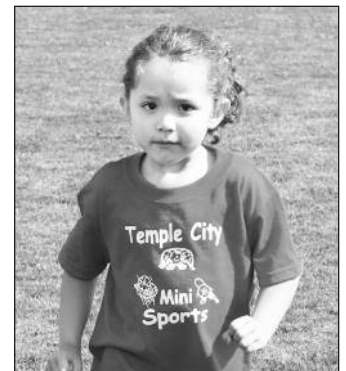
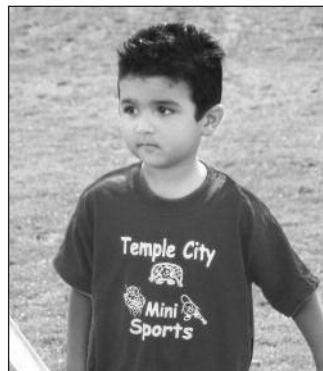
Ages 4-5 yrs. 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Ages 6-7 yrs. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Ages 8-9 yrs. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Register at the Live Oak Park Community Center beginning March 23.

Fee - \$50 (includes a Temple City mini sports t-shirt)



Pentathlon - Track and Field

Grades 3 - 6

The pentathlon is a mini-decathlon, combining 5 track and field events: 50-meter dash, 400-meter run, softball throw for distance, standing long jump, and standing triple jump. Winners will be determined by the combined performances in all events. Instructional clinics will be conducted at each STARS Club site beginning April 13 culminating in an All-City Pentathlon Meet at Live Oak Park on Saturday, May 30. **Registration will be taken at each STARS Club site and at the Live Oak Park Community Center Office beginning March 23. Fee - \$5 (includes t-shirt)**



For further information, please contact (626) 285-2171, ext. 2327 or (626) 579-0461 for sports.

Teen Scene



Spring Zone

April 6 - April 10 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Pre-Teens/Teens grades 6 - 9 will take part in a variety of activities and field trips. (additional fee for some field trips will apply)

**Fee: \$50 Non- Members
\$30 TZ Members and STARS Club 6th Grade Members**

Spring Teen Excursions

April 6	The Grove (Mall)	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Fee: \$5
April 7	Boomers	11 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Fee: \$20
April 8	Magic Mountain	10 a.m. - 8 p.m.	Fee: \$30
April 9	AMC Theater	TBA	Fee: TBD
April 10	Knott's Berry Farm	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Fee: Free for Spring Zone Members \$25 non-member

REGISTER FOR SPRING TEEN ACTIVITIES BEGINNING MARCH 12

Teen Zone 7th - 9th Grade

Homework Assistance • Sports
Music-Video Games • Field Trips

Monday - Friday school dismissal - 6 p.m.
Fee: \$100 per school year - \$50 after February 25
Shuttle transportation available from Rio Hondo, Gidley and Oak Avenue Intermediate Schools. Registration is ongoing.



SAVE THE DATE

BEACH BLAST DANCE

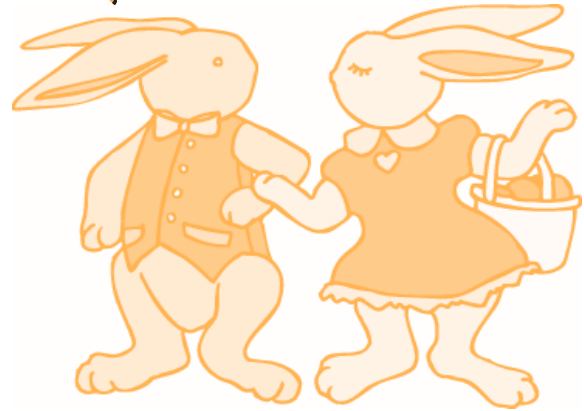
6th - 9th Grade

June 12 7 - 9 p.m. \$5 per person

Live Oak Park Community Center



Spring Fling



Ages 10-14

April 3 6 - 9 p.m. \$8 per person

Live Oak Park Community Center

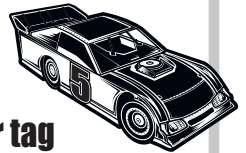
**Register at the Live Oak Park
Community Center
space is limited**



Activities include



**sticky fly wall • laser tag
miniature car racing
arcade games • dance contest
night hunt for candy and prizes
famous bacon wrapped hot dogs and
fruit smoothies by Tropical Island**



For further information, please contact (626) 285-2171, ext. 2327 or 2326.

Youth & Adult Classes

Advanced Mail-In or Internet "RecConnect" Registration

Begins March 19



Walk-In Registration

Begins March 23 at 8 a.m.



All classes will be held at Live Oak Park beginning the week of April 13 unless otherwise noted. No classes will be held on May 25 (Memorial Day)

All registrations will be taken at the Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue Street, Temple City. **A registration form is required for any class.** Online registration available at www.templecity.us RecConnect. Enrollment in each class is limited, early registration is recommended. Incomplete information on application or checks may result in returned without enrollment. On occasion some classes may not be held due to City sponsored special events. Please check with the instructor for individual class dates. Registration Forms available at Live Oak Park Community Center or visit www.templecity.us in the RecConnect section to view classes or register on-line.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Kasuko Yamaguchi

Floral design techniques using a variety of seasonal flowers. Class will meet April 15, May 6 and 20, June 3.

6465	18+ yrs.	Wed	10 a.m.-12 noon	\$50
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OIL PAINTING

Lucille DeThomas

Supply list available at registration. Begins April 15 for 8 weeks.

6416	18+ yrs.	Wed	10 a.m.-12 noon	\$105
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ORIGAMI

Alex Huang

Create beautiful origami animals, flowers, and more. Begins April 17 for 8 weeks.

6467	8+ yrs.	Fri	3:30-4:15 p.m.	\$45
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DANCE CLASSES



BALLET AND TAP

Donna and Amanda Lefter

Ballet, tap shoes, tights and leotard required. Parents and siblings allowed inside during 2 and 3 year classes only. Begins April 15 for 8 weeks.

6468	2 yrs.	Wed	12:30-1 p.m.	\$50
6469	3 yrs.	Wed	1-1:30 p.m.	\$50
6470	4-6 yrs.	Wed	2:30-3:15 p.m.	\$60
6471	7-10 yrs.	Wed	3:15-4 p.m.	\$60



BALLROOM DANCE

Virginia Morrow

Learn the Fox Trot and Tango. Leather or plastic soled shoes required. Begins April 8 for 8 weeks.

6439	Beginning	16+ yrs.	Wed	7-8 p.m.	\$50
6440	Int/Adv	16+ yrs.	Wed	8:15-9:15 p.m.	\$50
6441	Beginning	18+	Wed	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$50



HAWAIIAN DANCE-HULA

Mikilani Young-Tamashiro

Please wear comfortable clothing. Begins April 13 for 6 weeks.

6519	Beginning	3-5 yrs.	Mon	5:30-6:00 p.m.	\$50
6520	Beginning	6-12 yrs	Mon	6:00-6:45 p.m.	\$60
6521	Beginning	13+ yrs.	Mon	6:45-7:45 p.m.	\$70
6522	Intermediate	13+ yrs.	Mon	7:45-8:45 p.m.	\$70



SHOWBIZ KIDZ

Donna and Amanda Lefter

Perform "on stage" through song, dance, short skits and reciting. Sweatpants, t-shirts and tennis shoes required. Begins April 15 for 8 weeks.

6507	7-12 yrs.	Wed	4-4:45 p.m.	\$65
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LINE/FOLK DANCE

Bill Chang

Partners not required. Please wear comfortable shoes. Begins April 14 or 17 for 10 weeks (No class June 12).

6420	Beginning	18+ yrs.	Tue	7-8:30 p.m.	\$55
6421	Beginning	18+ yrs.	Fri	6:30-8 p.m.	\$55
6422	Intermediate	18+ yrs.	Fri	8-9:30 p.m.	\$55

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

ADVANCED ENGLISH CONVERSATION

Gail Yukawa

For non-native speakers of English, who want to speak more clearly, concisely and correctly. Begins April 16 for 10 weeks.

6462	18+ yrs.	Thu	7:30-9 p.m.	\$90
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INTRO TO COMPUTERS

AGI Academy

Learn to use Microsoft Word for report writing and homework. Begins April 13 for 8 weeks (No class May 25).

6523	8-15 yrs.	Mon	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$105
6524	16+ yrs.	Mon	7:30-8:30 p.m.	\$105

INTERACTIVE CHINESE

AGI Academy

Computerized Chinese program with the use of speech-recognition software. \$20 text book fee (paid to instructor at first class). Begins April 18 for 8 weeks (No class May 23).

6525	6-14 yrs.	Sat	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$105
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MR. NATURE'S SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Larry Shaffer

Conduct experiments using basic kitchen supplies (provided by students). Begins April 15 for 6 weeks.

6529	4-12 yrs.	Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$57
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POWER MATH

Madeline Wu

Games and songs for grades K-1. Grades 2-3 will sharpen multiplication and division skills with games (Deal or No Deal). Grades 4-6 will use graphing and business games. Begins April 15 for 8 weeks.

6511	Grades K-1	5-6 yrs.	Wed	4-4:30 p.m.	\$85
6512	Grades 2-3	7-8 yrs.	Wed	4:30-5:15p.m.	\$95
6513	Grades 4-6	9-11 yrs.	Wed	5:15-6 p.m.	\$95

SAT TEST PREPARATION

AGI Academy

Instruction in different topics each week. \$20 supply fee (paid to instructor at first class). Begins April 16 for 8 weeks.

6526	Biology	14-18 yrs.	Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$125
6527	Chemistry	14-18 yrs.	Thu	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$125
6528	Math	14-18 yrs.	Thu	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$125

Youth & Adult Classes

SCALES TO TAILS

Discover the characteristics, anatomy, and geography of exotic insects and reptiles. Begins April 17 for 8 weeks.

6506 6+ yrs. Fri 4:30-5:15 p.m. \$65

Kenneth Lefter



TINY TOTS

Children can develop social and classroom skills while making new friends and being involved in play, crafts, music and storytelling. PARENTS: must help 2-3 days during the session. Present birth certificate and immunization records at registration. CHILDREN: must be potty trained and may not enroll in both classes. Register in person beginning March 19. Begins April 13 or 14 for 11 weeks (No class May 25).

6509 3-5 yrs. M/W/F 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$315
6510 3-5 yrs. Tu/Th 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. \$225

Sarah Nichols

WRITING FOR 7-8-9 GRADERS

Improve reading, writing and study skills. Begins April 13 for 10 weeks (No class May 25).

6423 Grades 7-9 Mon 3:30-5 p.m. \$215

Rich Wygand

FITNESS CLASSES

45+ AEROBICS AND STRENGTH TRAINING

Focus on heart-healthy aerobics. Strengthening routines (seated in a chair) with an emphasis on range of motion, balance, and core stability. Bring 2 free weights. Begins April 13 or 15 for 9 or 10 weeks (No class May 25).

6503 (9 weeks) 45+ yrs. Mon 8:15-9:45 a.m. \$35
6504 (10 weeks) 45+ yrs. Wed 8:15-9:45 a.m. \$35
6505 Combined 45+ yrs. M/W 8:15-9:45 a.m. \$65

Amy Rangsiapat

HATHA YOGA (EVENING)

Learn the artful practice using body, senses, and mind. Begins April 13 or 16 for 10 weeks (No class May 25).

6516 16+ yrs. Mon 7-8:45 p.m. \$65
6517 16+ yrs. Thu 7-8:45 p.m. \$65
6518 Combined 16+ yrs. M/Th 7-8:45 p.m. \$110

Michael Appleby

YOGA (MORNING)

Hatha based yoga will help to restore flow with a strengthening physical workout and a guided meditation for total mind and body wellness. Bring a personal yoga mat. Begins April 16 for 10 weeks.

6508 16+ yrs. Thu 8:30-10 a.m. \$65

Louisa Molina

PILATES/YOGA WORKOUT

Build core strength by improving muscle tone, flexibility and posture. Bring a workout mat or towel. Begins April 14 for 8 weeks.

6540 18+ yrs. T/Th 12:30-1:30 p.m. \$75

Katalina

MUSIC AND PRODUCTION CLASSES

INTRO TO IMPROVISATIONAL ACTING

Learn to listen and trust others working together to create improvised scenes. Begins April 14 for 8 weeks.

6541 18+ yrs. Tue 7-9 p.m. \$85

Richard Feliciano

PIANO, PIANO!

No piano experience required. Bring a 3-ring binder with 20 sheet protectors to the first class. Begins April 13 for 8 weeks (No class May 25).

6514 Primary 5+ yrs. Mon 4-4:40 p.m. \$75
6515 Intermediate 6+ yrs. Mon 4:40-5:20 p.m. \$75

Madeline Wu

VIOLIN

A list to purchase low cost violin and music books provided at first class. Begins April 18 for 10 weeks.

6472 Beg/Int 3+ yrs. Sat 10-11 a.m. \$55

Vic Che

SELF DEFENSE AND MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES



CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS

Shaolin Kung Fu class is a unique system of Shaolin style of martial arts that increases self-discipline and self-confidence through all ranges of fighting techniques. ADVANCE BY TEST. Begins April 18 for 6 weeks.

6414 Kung Fu Kids 4-6 yrs. Sat 1:30-2:15 p.m. \$65
6415 Shaolin Chuan 7-18 yrs. Sat 2:15-3 p.m. \$70

Master Jack Yu



JAPANESE SWORD - IAIDO

Traditional Japanese swordsmanship, Iaido is the art of drawing and cutting with the samurai sword. Begins April 17 for 10 weeks.

6494 15+ yrs. Fri 8-9 p.m. \$46

Robert Wong



JU-JITSU AND JAPANESE SWORD

Fundamental arts of Judo, Kemdo, Karate, and weapons for self-defense. Second hour will include Japanese Sword - Iaido. Begins April 17 for 10 weeks.

6495 15+ yrs. Fri 7-9 p.m. \$56

Robert Wong



JU-JITSU AND KARATE

Fundamental arts of Judo, Aikido, Kendo, and Karate with an emphasis on self-defense. Begins April 14 for 10 weeks.

6496 Teen/Adult 13+ yrs. T/Th 8-9 p.m. \$56
6497 Youth (new to orange belts) 8-12 yrs. T/Th 6-7 p.m. \$56
6498 Youth (green belts & up) 8-12 yrs. T/Th 7-8 p.m. \$56
6499 Kata (yellow belts & up) 5+ yrs. Tue 6-7 p.m. \$36

Robert, Jennifer, and Steven Wong



LITTLE KICKERS JU-JITSU

Learn valuable age-appropriate lessons designed to enhance self-esteem and instill self-discipline. Begins April 17 for 10 weeks.

6492 New 5-7 yrs. Fri 5:30-6:15 p.m. \$36
6493 Yellow belts & up 5-7 yrs. Fri 6:15-7 p.m. \$36

Steven Wong



NIPPON KEMPO KARATE

Kempo is a self-defense/fighting system. Junior class teaches respect, discipline, self-confidence, coordination and basic martial arts at a slower pace. ADVANCE BY TEST. Begins April 13 for 10 weeks (No class May 25).

6412 7+ yrs. M/W 6:30-8 p.m. \$48
6413 Junior 5-9 yrs. Mon 5:45-6:25 p.m. \$27

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SELF DEFENSE AND SAFETY AWARENESS

Safety awareness education with self-defense instruction. Students can pay weekly at \$7 per class, plus an \$11 registration fee (first class only). ADVANCE BY TEST. Begins April 17 for 10 weeks (No class June 12).

6426 New students 5-15 yrs. Fri 5:30-6:10 p.m. \$71
6427 Yellow Belts 5-15 yrs. Fri 6:15-6:55 p.m. \$71
6428 Orange belts & up 5-15 yrs. Fri 7-7:40 p.m. \$71

Young Champions



TAI CHI CHUAN/QI KUNG

Benefits may include weight loss, increased energy levels, enhanced flexibility and mobility. Begins April 15 or 17 for 10 weeks.

6424 16+ yrs. Thu 7-8:30 p.m. \$65
6425 16+ yrs. Sat 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. \$65

Mo Chi Sasian Yau

Youth & Adult Classes

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES



COOKING: HEALTHY AND DELICIOUS

Jennifer Wong and
Patty Batista-Marshall

Incorporate healthy, inexpensive and slimming items into your menu planning. \$25 materials and food cost fee (paid to the instructor at the first class). Begins April 15 for 8 weeks.

6502	15+ yrs.	Wed	7-8:30 p.m.	\$48
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GIRL SCENE

Donna Lefter

Weekly character building and age appropriate activities including jewelry making, hand sewn keepsakes, hospitality, and music. Begins April 17 for 8 weeks.

6530	9+ yrs.	Fri	3:30-4:15 p.m.	\$65
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KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Jennifer Wong and
Patty Batista-Marshall

Introduction to basic cooking skills. \$25 materials and food cost fee (paid to the instructor at the first class). Begins April 15 for 8 weeks.

6500	4-7 yrs.	Wed	3:30-4:25 p.m.	\$48
6501	8-12 yrs.	Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$48

PARENT WORKSHOP

Platinum Academy

Learn how to support teens during high school years and college planning. Workshops offered the second Tuesday each month.

6417	April 14	Parents	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Free
6418	May 12	Parents	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Free
6419	June 9	Parents	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Free

SPORTS CLASSES



GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINE

Jennifer Wong
and Staff

Enroll your child based on age and gender. New students will be evaluated for group placement (depending on ability). Begins April 14, 16, or 18 for 8 weeks.

6475	Girls	4-7 yrs.	Sat	10:30-11:30a.m.	\$66
6476	Girls	7-15 yrs.	Sat	11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$66
6477	Boys	4-7 yrs.	Sat	10:30-11:30a.m.	\$66
6478	Boys	7-15 yrs.	Sat	11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$66
6479	Girls	4-7 yrs.	Tue	3:45-4:45p.m.	\$66
6480	Girls	7-15 yrs.	Tue	4:45-5:45p.m.	\$66
6481	Boys	4-7 yrs.	Tue	3:45-4:45p.m.	\$66
6482	Boys	7-15 yrs.	Tue	4:45-5:45p.m.	\$66
6483	Girls	4-7 yrs.	Thu	3:45-4:45p.m.	\$66
6484	Girls	7-15 yrs.	Thu	4:45-5:45p.m.	\$66
6485	Boys	4-7 yrs.	Thu	3:45-4:45p.m.	\$66
6486	Boys	7-15 yrs.	Thu	4:45-5:45p.m.	\$66
6487	Boys Combined	4-7 yrs.	T/Th	3:45-4:45 p.m.	\$106
6488	Boys Combined	7-15 yrs.	T/Th	4:45-5:45 p.m.	\$106
6489	Girls Combined	4-7 yrs.	T/Th	3:45-4:45 p.m.	\$106
6490	Girls Combined	7-15 yrs.	T/Th	4:45-5:45 p.m.	\$106
6491	Teen/Adult	13+ yrs.	Sat	11:30a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$66



KINDERGYM

Jennifer Wong and Staff

Introduction of basic tumbling movement with colors, numbers, and imaginative play. One parent per child must attend each class. Begins April 18 for 8 weeks.

6473	Toddlers	9 mo.-2 yrs.	Sat	9-9:45 a.m.	\$66
6474	Tots	2-3 yrs.	Sat	9:45-10:30 a.m.	\$66



TENNIS

Tim Pawley

Bring a tennis racket and one can of unopened tennis balls to first class. One parent may sign up with their child in the Beg/Int class and participate at the same time at a reduced fee. Begins April 13, 15, 16, or 17 for 8 weeks (No class May 25).

6317	Beg/Int	5-12 yrs.	Mon	6-7 p.m.	\$100
6318	Beg/Int Parent/Child	5+ yrs.	Mon	6-7 p.m.	\$155
6319	Int/Adv	10+ yrs.	Mon	7-8 p.m.	\$100
6329	Beg/Int	5-12 yrs.	Wed	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$100
6331	Beg/Inte	18+ yrs.	Thur	7-8 p.m.	\$105
6330	Int/Adv	10+ yrs.	Fri	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$100
6320	Beg/Int	5-12 yrs.	Fri	6-7 p.m.	\$100
6321	Beg/Int Parent/Child	5+ yrs.	Fri	6-7 p.m.	\$155
6322	Int/Adv	10+ yrs.	Fri	7-8 p.m.	\$100



SHAPE UP TC ACTIVITIES

5K Walk/Jogging Club

Join us for five exhilarating weeks of distance walks, a 5K Walk-Jog, health and fitness handouts and tips! Meet at **Temple City Park**, Mondays and Wednesdays beginning March 9 (5 week session) 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

\$5 per person (includes Shape Up TC t-shirt for new members)

Quick and Easy Healthy Cooking Class

Do you love to cook . . . Here's your opportunity to prepare healthy meals ready to pop in the oven. New recipes will be introduced in a "prep and take" style. Participants will be required to bring their own supplies each week. Quick and Easy will be held at the **Live Oak Park Community Center**, Wednesdays beginning March 11 (5 week session)

Fee: \$20

Session A
11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Session B
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

REGISTER for the 5K Walk/Jogging Club and the Quick and Easy Cooking Class at the Live Oak Park Community Center.

For more information please call Shape Up TC Staff at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2329

Keeping You Informed



Housing Programs Offer Assistance to Homeowners

Handyworker Grant Program

This program continues to help low and moderate-income Temple City homeowners improve and beautify their properties. Improvements covered by the program include roofing, plumbing, pest extermination, structural repairs, window replacement, painting work, and general home maintenance.

To qualify for the Handyworker Grant Program, the home must be owner occupied, and the household income must be within a certain range of the County median income. The maximum grant amount for the Handyworker Grant Program is \$10,000 and the grant is not repaid to the City. There are no age restrictions to participate in this program, property owners qualify based on income guidelines.

Home Improvement Deferred Loan Program

This program provides loans to low and moderate-income homeowners. The maximum loan amount is \$25,000 with a simple interest rate of three percent. Payment is deferred until sale of property or change in title. As is the case with the Handyworker Grant program, there are no age restrictions to participate in this program, property owners qualify based on income guidelines.

Both Housing programs are offered year-round and there is no deadline to apply for either program. It should be noted that it is possible to participate in both programs. For more information on these Housing programs, please contact the Community Development Department at (626) 285-2171 or visit the City's website at www.templecity.us and click on the "Community Development" link on the left side of the page and scroll down to the "Housing" section.

Deputy Sheriff and Firefighter of the Year for 2008



Every year, the City Council recognizes a member of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles County Fire Department for their outstanding efforts, dedication and service to the residents of Temple City.

The recipient of the Deputy of the Year Award for 2008 is Deputy Gabriela "Gabby" Ververa. Deputy Ververa is an 8-year veteran with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. She started her career when she graduated from the academy in May 2000 and her first assignment was working at the Twin Towers Custody Facility. Deputy Ververa worked at Twin Towers for 5½ years before transferring to Century Regional Detention Facility and after 1 year, subsequently transferred to her current assignment at Temple Station. In November 2007, Deputy Ververa began working in Temple City as the morning traffic/crime relief unit. In November 2007, Deputy Ververa was selected to work a County Special Assignment Team, where she currently works the unincorporated county areas within Temple Station's service area. Deputy Ververa is committed to Temple City, along with the residents, business owners and visitors who travel through Temple City on a daily basis.



The recipient of the Firefighter of the Year Award for 2008 is Firefighter/Paramedic William Prentice. Firefighter/Paramedic Prentice brings international experience and perspective to his job as he was born and raised in Harare, Zimbabwe. Before moving to California in 1989, Firefighter/Paramedic Prentice lived in England, South Africa and Atlanta, Georgia. He began his firefighting career with the City of Monterey Park, serving nine years with the Monterey Park Fire Department. In 2001, he joined the Los Angeles County Fire Department and has served the City of Temple City (Station/Squad 47) for the past six years. In addition to serving the community, Firefighter/Paramedic Prentice volunteers as a Physician Assistant with the Liga International-Flying Doctors of Mercy in Sinaloa, Mexico. This organization provides health care services at no cost to the many residents in low income countries.

The City Council and City Staff give thanks to the commitment of our two local heroes and praise the hard-working men and women of the Temple City Sheriff's Station and Temple City Fire Station.

Keeping You Informed

March 2009 Municipal Election

The City will hold its next Municipal Election on March 3. City Councilmembers are elected for four-year terms. There are two seats open for this election and six candidates vying for those two seats. Councilmembers whose terms are ending in March 2009 are Cathé Wilson and Ken Gillanders. The other four candidates are: Tom Chavez, Silenus Ong, Chuck Souder and Vincent Yu.

In order to vote in this election, you must be a registered voter and resident of Temple City. If you wish to register to vote, please call the City Clerk's Office or County Elections Division for registration information.

In accordance with the Federal Voting Rights Act, the City's election materials will be translated into Chinese, Spanish and Vietnamese. Volunteer translators will also be needed to serve at the polling precincts. If you would be interested in providing translation assistance, or would like more information about the upcoming election, please contact City Clerk Mary Flandrick at (626) 285-2171.

Arbor Day Celebration

March 12 • 10 a.m.

To commemorate Arbor Day 2009, the City Council has approved the planting of a new tree at Live Oak Park. Please call the Public Services Department at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2333 for additional information.

2010 Camellia Festival Theme Contest

All students living in Temple City or attending a Temple City school (public or private) are encouraged to submit an entry for the 2010 Camellia Festival Theme Contest. Entry forms are available at all Temple City schools and City Hall. Entries must be submitted to the Camellia Festival Office, located at City Hall, by 6 p.m. on April 2. For additional information, please call the Camellia Festival Office at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2350.

Get Involved Become A Temple City Volunteer

The City of Temple City is currently seeking adults and youth interested in joining the team of Temple City volunteers. No need to commit to days or time, volunteering is flexible and fun! Volunteers are kept busy assisting staff at City Hall, the Civic Center and the Live Oak Park Community Center with light clerical duties, working special events and much more! For further information, please call Debbie Ingram at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2328.



Hat's Off To Temple City Volunteers

A spectacular luncheon will honor and recognize the efforts and dedication of Temple City's volunteers. "Temple City Volunteers Rock" luncheon and awards program will be held on April 18 at the Embassy Suites Hotel located in Arcadia.

All volunteers, local service organizations and clubs with 20-plus hours of service during 2008 will be honored. The City of Temple City extends "heartfelt" gratitude and thanks to all volunteers that have served the City and community in 2008!

Senior Happenings

AARP Driver Safety Program

March 9 and 10 and May 11 and 12
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Persons 55 years and older who complete a defensive driving course may receive a reduction in car insurance premiums. Courses are an overview of safe driving requiring no written or driving tests.

AARP Members \$12
(bring AARP membership card to class)
Non Members \$14

The 8 hour course (attendance required both days) will be offered at the Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue Street. Space is limited. To make a reservation, please call (626) 579-0461.

FREE Blood Pressure Screenings

March 17 • April 21 • May 20

Have your blood pressure taken by a nurse from Arcadia Methodist Hospital. Screenings will be held at the Live Oak Park Community Center, 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Information will be provided on how to control and monitor a healthy blood pressure. Reservations are not required.

Income Tax Preparation

Certified AARP tax volunteers will be available to assist with federal and state tax returns at the Live Oak Park Community Center. This free tax assistance is for taxpayers with low and middle income, with special attention to those 60 and older. Electronic filing (e-file) is optional. Appointments are available Wednesdays through April 8. Please call (626) 579-0461 to schedule an appointment.

Healthy Thursday Series

Live Oak Park Community Center
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Temple City has partnered with Autumn Years to provide speakers, free door prizes, coffee and refreshments to the community at Temple City's Healthy Thursday Series. Make your reservation early by calling (626) 579-0461.

- March 5 **Know Your Medicare Health Benefits for 2009** brief sales presentation by Medicare Advantage Health Plans
- March 12 **"Let's Talk Money"**- presentation on reverse mortgages
- March 19 **What You Need To Know About Diabetes**
- March 26 **Mad Hatters Tea "Free"**
(Reservations Recommended)
- April 2 **Allergies Awareness**
- April 9 **Spring Basket Bingo**
- April 16 **"Let's Step Into Spring"**
- April 23 **Autumn Years Senior Resource and Referral Service**
- April 30 **Coffee with your Congressman**
- May 7 **Spring Grocery Bingo**
- May 14 **Regale Medical Group**
- May 21 **TBA**
- May 28 **"Five Wishes"** - with Pamela Wright from Vitas



Getting Around In Temple City

Temple City offers a curb-to-curb transportation service for senior citizens 60 years of age and over and persons with disabilities. Whether you are in need of weekly, monthly or on occasion transportation, Temple City Dial-A-Ride is there for you. Call ahead reservations are required. Schedule a trip in town for any purpose or to Arcadia, El Monte, Rosemead or San Gabriel for medical appointments, government and daycare facilities, convalescent home visits, church and the Westfield Shopping Town in Arcadia. A Dial-A-Ride card will be issued after residency and age are verified.

Residents may also purchase MTA monthly passes and tokens at a discount. Current proof of residency is required at time of purchase. Bus passes are available for purchase beginning on the 25th of each month through the 10th of the following month during regular business hours.

Need additional transportation information? Log on to the City's website at www.templecity.us, click on Public Transportation for links to Access Paratransit, Metrolink and more. Local bus schedules and Dial-A-Ride membership applications are available at City Hall, 9701 Las Tunas Drive. For additional information, please call (626) 285-2171, ext. 2328.



Travel Connections

How Do I Register?

Pre-registration is required and must be made in person at the Live Oak Park Community Center. Reservations accepted on first-come basis with a maximum limit of passengers. *Early Registration Recommended.*



Where Do Trips Depart From?

Guests will board at the flagpole on the north side of Live Oak Park, 10144 Bogue Street and from the corner of Woodward and Chapel, Alhambra.



Refunds and Cancellations

Refunds will be given **only if a replacement is found and the department is notified at least 48 hours in advance of the trip date.** Trips may be cancelled or changed at the discretion of the Parks and Recreation Department.



Temple City Parks and Recreation has planned excursions for all adults, however senior citizens are particularly encouraged to participate. For itineraries or additional information, please call Mary McCune at (626) 579-0461.



Temecula Car Show and Old Town or Pechanga Casino

March 14 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. \$15

Temecula plays host to hot rods and car fans at the Temecula Car Show. Enjoy a blend of historic buildings with over 640 antique dealers, unique shopping, and restaurants. You'll have time to walk through the shops with lunch on your own or spend the day at Pechanga Casino. We'll stop at Tom's Farms on the way home.

STATE LINE

April 4 7 a.m. - 11 p.m. \$20

Enjoy an 8-hour stay at the Primm Valley Resort Casinos. Minimum age: 21 years.

THE COLORFUL NEWPORT COAST AND LUNCH AT THE CANNERY

May 1 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. \$60

We'll stop for lunch at an authentic old Cannery, which is now an award-winning restaurant. You'll dine overlooking Newport Bay with reminders of the Cannery's early canning days hanging everywhere. After lunch, you'll board the Fun Zone Boat for a narrated harbor cruise. A final stop will be at Rogers Gardens, one of the world's most unusual and complete retail garden centers known for beautiful hanging baskets and posts. You'll have plenty of time to explore this beautiful 7-acre nursery, patio shop and the Gallery featuring a unique collection of antiques, unusual artwork and hundreds of different gift and decorating ideas. *Lunch selection made at registration.*

CACHUMA LAKE NATURE CRUISE AND LUNCH

May 12 7:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. \$45

The day begins with a leisurely drive north to the seaside town of Santa Barbara. Spend free time along Stearns Wharf and lunch on your own. After lunch, sit back and relax as we trek over to San Marcos Pass. Upon arrival at Cachuma we'll board "The Ospey." The lake is a unique habitat for many species of fish, migratory birds, wildlife, trees and plants. Our captain and guide is a local naturalist who will provide an entertaining narration. Come aboard for an unforgettable experience on Cachuma Lake. Bring your binoculars.



SANTA BARBARA AND GARDENS OF LOTUSLAND

June 4 7:45 a.m. - 8 p.m. \$55

Arrive in Santa Barbara's beautiful Montecito for a 2-hour guided walking tour of the lush gardens of Lotusland. Explore many gardens during the tour including the Butterfly Garden, Aloe Garden, Japanese Garden, Australian Garden and Water Garden. Enjoy lunch and shopping on your own in downtown Santa Barbara.

Dates to Remember

March 2009

- 3 - Municipal Election
- 9 - AARP Driver Safety Class, Live Oak Park Community Center
- 12 - Arbor Day, Live Oak Park 10 a.m.
- 12 - Spring Camp and Spring Teen Activities Registration
- 19 - Youth and Adult Class Registration (Mail-in and Internet)
- 23 - Youth and Adult Class Registration (Walk-in)
- 23 - Mini Soccer and Pentathlon Registration
- 25 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall **(residents only)**



April 2009

- 2 - Camellia Festival Theme Deadline 6 p.m.
- 3 - Spring Fling, Live Oak Park
- 11 - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny 8 a.m.
- 11 - Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 a.m.
- 13 - Pentathlon Clinics begin – STARS Club Sites
- 14 - Mini Soccer begins, Live Oak Park
- 27 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall **(residents only)**

May 2009

- 11 - AARP Driver Safety Class, Live Oak Park Community Center
- 25 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall **(residents only)**
- 30 - Multi-cultural Day "Journey Around The World", Temple City Park
- 30 - All-City Pentathlon Meet, Live Oak Park



June 2009

- 12 - Beach Blast Dance, Live Oak Park
- 13 - Oak Avenue Intermediate School Concert 4 p.m., Temple City Park
- 24 - THE ULTIMATE OLIDES SHOW featuring *Ronny and the Classics* and *Steve Williams as Buddy Holly*, Concert in the Park 7 p.m., Temple City Park
- 25 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall **(residents only)**



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