

Spring 2006

TEMPLE CITY

CITY NEWSLETTER & COMMUNITY SERVICE GUIDE



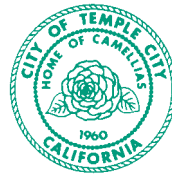
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Spring Fun!



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
Planning	285-2171
Recreation Programs	579-0461
Senior Citizen's Information	579-0461
Shopping Cart Hotline	(800) 252-4613
Temple City Chamber of Commerce	286-3101
Temple City Historical Museum	279-1784
Temple City Library	285-2136
Traffic Signals and Street Lights	285-2171
Volunteer Program	285-2171
Website	www.templecity.us



Remembering the Past and Looking to the Future

Since Temple City was incorporated in 1965, many things have changed in our world. We have gone from LPs (vinyl records) to CDs. The price of gasoline has jumped from 31¢ a gallon to \$3.35 a gallon. In 1965, the average price of home was \$21,500. Today it's hard to buy a car for \$21,500. If you had a television (probably black and white) you might have watched the debut of "A Charlie Brown Christmas".

Yes, some things have changed but some remain the same, especially here in Temple City. Many of the homes built in the 1960s (and earlier) are still standing, some with the original owners. Temple City Park is still the place to be the last weekend in February for the annual Camellia Festival, which has been a fixture in the Temple City community for over 60 years. Large crowds continue to fill the stands at Temple City High School on Friday nights during football season. The community spirit that has made Temple City such a wonderful place to raise a family for the past forty years is alive and well.

But if Temple City is to continue to thrive, we must continue to look to the future. If we are to remain viable and competitive with neighboring cities, we can't stand still. In the coming months and years, it is likely that the City will be considering expanding its borders and will be looking at new commercial and residential developments. The planning process is likely to take place over an extended period of time, with many opportunities for citizen input.

The City is currently exploring the possibilities of annexing certain unincorporated county areas adjacent to Temple City. As an initial step, the City has conducted a survey of residents in geographic areas which could be considered for annexation. The City is currently conducting an analysis of the physical characteristics and infrastructure in the areas being considered. A thorough fiscal analysis will be undertaken to determine the practical feasibility of annexation. If the formal annexation process is begun, public meetings will be held. Though many questions remain unanswered at this time, the prospect of annexing new geographic areas and expanding the boundaries of Temple City is an exciting endeavor.

As time moves on, existing land uses may become outdated. Although many original residential and commercial buildings remain from the 1960s, some have deteriorated or become obsolete. As alternative development concepts emerge, the City will remain committed to informing its residents and encouraging participation in the planning process. It is very likely that residents will be advised of specific development proposals when they are under review. Should you receive notice of an upcoming public hearing, please read it carefully, call City Hall if you have questions, and above all, become involved in planning Temple City's future.

Your City Council

Arbor Day Celebration

March 4 10 a.m. - Noon

Join with your family and friends at Temple City Park as we celebrate Arbor Day. Arbor Day is celebrated annually in California during March and nationally on the last Friday in April to encourage tree planting and tree care.

A variety of activities, giveaways and demonstrations are planned for children and adults. All "green thumbs" are welcome to plant flowers in Temple City Park, meet with Smokey Bear from the Angeles National Forest and take part in the Smart Gardening Program and much more! Winning entries from the "Trees are Terrific . . . In All Shapes and Sizes" poster contest will be on display.

Hope to see you there! For additional information, please contact the Public Services Department staff at (626) 285-2171.

Spring Fun for Families

2007 Camellia Festival Theme Contest Underway

All students living in Temple City or attending a Temple City school (public or private) are encouraged to submit an entry for the 2007 Camellia Festival theme contest. Entry forms can be obtained at all Temple City schools and at City Hall. Entries must be submitted to the Camellia Festival office, located at City Hall, by 5 p.m. on March 31.

The Sweepstakes Winner will receive \$100 and will also be invited to ride in the 63rd Camellia Festival Parade on Saturday, February 24, 2007. Prizes will be awarded to first place and runner-up winners in each division.

Please keep in mind the theme should be short and catchy. Floats will be designed according to the theme. For additional information, please call the Camellia Festival office at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2350.

Spring Fling Is Back!

Friday, March 31 6 - 9 p.m.

Temple City Parks and Recreation Department will host the 5th annual Spring Fling at Live Oak Park. All 10-14 year olds are invited to join us for an evening filled with good music, fun games, food, a night hunt for candy and prizes, a dance contest and much more! Night hunt prizes include gift cards to Jamba Juice and the AMC Theatre or become one of the dance contest winners and take home a trophy!

Pre-event tickets will be sold at Live Oak Park beginning March 7 for \$5. If space allows, tickets will be available at the door for \$10.

Spring Camp

“Survivor Olympics”

April 3 - 7 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Temple City Parks and Recreation invites all elementary school age children to join us at Live Oak Park for a week of Olympic-style activities. Be a part of a tribal team and take part in a series of wacky competitions that will challenge your tribe to become the sole survivor!

Camp Fee \$70

Current STARS Club members \$60

Campers will get a chance to experience a thrilling week of weird games, imaginative crafts and wacky activities. An excursion to Magic Mountain on Friday, April 7 will wrap up this unusual week. **Registration begins March 9.**

Easter Egg Hunt and Safety Fair

Saturday, April 15 9 - 11 a.m.

The community's annual Easter Egg Hunt and Safety Fair, sponsored by the Temple City Parks and Recreation Department will be held at Live Oak Park, 10144 Bogue Street. The American Red Cross, Temple City Public Safety Department, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, Temple City Sheriff's Department, Southern California Edison Company and the Gas Company will be on hand providing safety information and demonstrations.



The Easter Egg Hunt will begin promptly at 10 a.m. Thousands of pieces of wrapped candy, as well as dozens of prizes, will be given away. All participants are reminded to bring a basket or bag for their candy. The Easter Egg Hunt is open to children from 1-9 years of age.

DIVISIONS

Age 1 - 4	With Parents
Age 3 - 4	No Parents Allowed
Age 5 - 6	No Parents Allowed
Age 7 - 9	No Parents Allowed

A variety of spring crafts for children will be provided. Be sure to bring your camera! The Easter Bunny and McGruff the crime-fighting dog, will be on hand to visit with the children. Come out and enjoy a fun-filled morning of activities.

HUNT WILL BE CANCELLED IN THE EVENT OF RAIN.

For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at Live Oak Park (626) 579-0461

Youth Activities

Jersey Jam '06

Friday, June 9 7 - 9 p.m.

Hey sports fans . . . this dance is for you! Sports Jersey's are the attire for this jam! Come show off your favorite NFL, NHL, MLB, NBA, WNBA, MLS or any sport team attire and dance the night away!!

Temple City Parks and Recreation Department is hosting "Jersey Jam" at Live Oak Park for 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Tickets will be \$2 pre-sale or \$5 at the door. Snack bar items priced from 25¢ - \$2 and photos for \$2 each will be available. Music selections are made by the D.J., and monitored by the Parks and Recreation staff.

Only participants of the appropriate age and grade will be admitted. Be sure to have your ticket and a permission slip on file! Participants will not be allowed outside the supervised area until the dance is over. Participants should be dropped off and picked up at the north parking lot by the flagpole. *Once the dance is over, no supervision is available.*



1st - 6th Graders

STARS (Self-esteem Through Activities, Recreation and Sports) Club is an after-school program offered at Cloverly, Longden, La Rosa, Emperor and Cleminson elementary schools between 2:30 (or dismissal time) and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration forms are available on the playgrounds and at Live Oak Park, 10144 Bogue Street.

Spring Session

April 17 - June 16 Membership fee \$90

STARS members enrolled in the Spring session will have fun making Spring crafts, playing a variety of outdoor games and competitions! Field trips and special events are also included. Homework time is scheduled for one half hour each day, Monday through Thursday. All children must either be signed out (by a parent or guardian) when leaving the site, or a release form authorizing the child to leave on their own is available.

SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

"Wandering Through The Decades"

Come along as we travel back to the not-so-distant past and remember some of the fun trends of the 1920s, the 1960s and even 2006! Have fun with music, dress, games, food, crafts, and much more with this retro theme. Children between the ages of 6 and 12 years are encouraged to sign up and experience the weekly adventures as we travel through the Roaring 20s, Nifty 50s, Groovy 70s and Awesome 90s. Register for all or one of the themed weeks. Campers meet Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. beginning June 26. Day Camp will be closed July 4th. Extended care from 7 - 9 a.m. and/or 4 - 6 p.m. is available for an additional \$20 per week.



Day Camp Fee: \$70 per week

Registration begins at 8 a.m.

Live Oak Park Community Center



Registration for Temple City residents is June 1—Open Registration begins June 2. Registration will be taken on a first come basis. A \$10 registration fee and at least two weeks payment will be due at the time of registration. All remaining fees will be due at least two weeks prior to the start of each session.

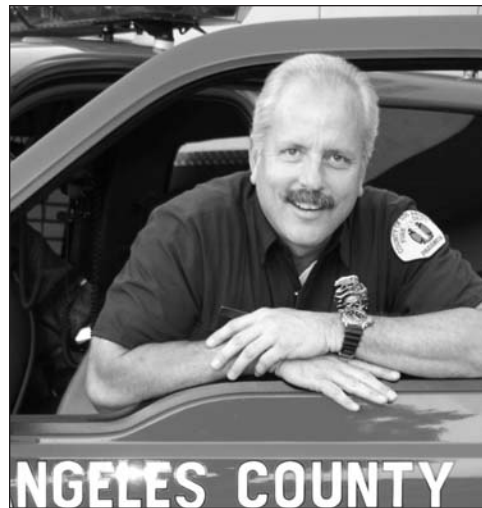
Each week will include a field trip, cookout and plenty of swell, groovy and awesome fun!



For further information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at Live Oak Park (626) 579-0461

Keeping You Informed

Deputy Sheriff and Firefighter of the Year Announced



Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Anthony "Tony" Osterman and Firefighter/Paramedic Richard M. Hastert have been named as Temple City's Deputy and Fire Fighter of the Year for 2005. The awards are presented each year to a deputy and fire fighter for providing outstanding efforts, dedication and service to the residents of Temple City.

Deputy Osterman began his career with the Sheriff's Department in 1988 and transferred to the Temple Station in 1991. While assigned to the Temple Station, Deputy Osterman has worked as a Field Training Officer and a Community Oriented Police Services (COPS) Deputy. He received the Medal of Valor in May 1994, for saving his partners life during an exchange of gunfire with a suspect. In 2003, Deputy Osterman was selected to be the Team Leader for the Temple City Special Assignment Team. His

dedication and commitment to service helps to make Temple City a better place to live, learn, work and play.

Firefighter/Paramedic Hastert began his career in public service thirty-three years ago as a Police Explorer for the City of Covina Police Department and moved up the ranks as a Jailer, Police Officer, Detective and Police Sergeant. After 15 years of service in law enforcement, he took the opportunity to become a firefighter and has been assigned to Temple City (Station/Squad 47) for the past seven years. When Firefighter/Paramedic Hastert is not working, he enjoys traveling, riding his Harley Davidson and playing golf with his friends.

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 Fire Station and Temple Sheriff's Station.

KEEP THE ENVIRONMENT HAZARD FREE

Temple City's Used Oil Recycling Program is funded by a grant from the California Integrated Waste Management Board and has had successful results collecting more than 10,000 gallons of used oil last year from local Do-It-Yourselfers at AutoZone, PepBoys and EZ Lube. However, with the success of the used oil-recycling program, there is an on-going issue of used oil being left outside of recycling centers after business hours, which creates hazard concerns for the centers and the City.

Used oil can contain toxic substances such as benzene, lead, zinc, and cadmium and is a fire hazard if left unattended. It is illegal to dump used oil in the trash, storm drains and streets, let alone to abandon it outside of any center after hours.

Let's Do The Right Thing . . . and keep up the good work by recycling used oil and filters during regular business hours at the centers listed. Up to five gallons of



motor oil per trip can be accepted and oil should **NOT** be mixed with contaminants such as antifreeze, solvent or gasoline.

AutoZone #5463

6300 N Rosemead Boulevard
(626) 287-7345

EZ Lube Inc.

5658 Rosemead Boulevard
(626) 285-3826

Pep Boys #836

5439 Rosemead Boulevard
(626) 285-2325

Additional information on used oil recycling is available at:

www.templecity.us
1-800-CLEANUP and
www.1800cleanup.org

YOUTH AND ADULT CLASSES

Advanced Mail-In and Internet "RecConnect" Registration
Begins
March 23



Walk-In Registration
Begins
March 27
8 a.m.



All classes will be held at Live Oak Park beginning the week of April 17, 2006 unless otherwise noted. No classes will be held on May 29.

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.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

Kazuko Yamaguichi

This class will offer instruction on floral design techniques using various seasonal flowers. Please see instructor for materials list. Class will meet four times: April 19, May 3 and 31, June 21. A special one-day class will be held on May 17 to learn how to make corsages, boutonnieres, and bouquets.

4256 Advanced	16+ yrs.	Wed	10 a.m.-12 noon	\$43
4257 Beginning	16+ yrs.	Wed	12:30-2:30 p.m.	\$43
4361 May 17 only	16+ yrs.	Wed	9:30 a.m.-12 noon	\$15

JEWELRY AND FIGURINE MAKING

Shan Yeh

This do-it-yourself class will teach you how to make and create your own jewelry and figurines out of crystal beads. Instructor will provide all materials for the first class and then will pass out a list of materials and supplies needed each week thereafter. 8 weeks.

4280	18+ yrs.	Sat	9-11 a.m.	\$43
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MS. B'S ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Sharon Basic

Arts and crafts for kids. You make it and you take it. Fun for everyone and a surprise. Supply list will be available at registration. 4 weeks.

4254	4/17-5/8/06	5-8 yrs.	Mon	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	\$33
4255	5/15-6/12/06	5-8 yrs.	Mon	4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	\$33

OIL PAINTING

Lucille DeThomas

Students will learn to increase their creative and technical abilities on an individual basis, learning oil painting techniques with palette and brush. Supply list available at registration. 8 weeks.

4303		13+ yrs.	Wed	10 a.m.-12 noon	\$93
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DANCE CLASSES

BALLET AND TAP

Kendra Kertson

This combination class will introduce students to the classical style of ballet, as well as rhythm through basic tap steps. Ballet and tap shoes are required. 8 weeks.

4229	Beginning	2-3 yrs.	Wed	12:30-1 p.m.	\$40
4230	Beg/Int	3-4 yrs.	Wed	2-2:45 p.m.	\$45
4231	Beg/Int	5-7 yrs.	Wed	3-3:45 p.m.	\$45
4232	Beg/Int	8-13 yrs.	Wed	4-4:45 p.m.	\$45

BALLROOM DANCE

Virginia Morrow

This session the Fox Trot and the Tango will be taught. Dancers should wear leather or plastic soled shoes. Begins 4/26 for 8 weeks.

4233	Beg/Int	16+ yrs.	Wed	7-8 p.m.	\$40
4234	Int/Adv	16+ yrs.	Wed	8:15-9:15 p.m.	\$40

EASTERN VEIL DANCE

Sandra Deaton

Learn simple dance techniques from Greece, Egypt, and other countries. This low impact class uses the beautiful and artistic veil and is fun for all ages. 6 weeks.

4360	Beginning	18+ yrs.	Tue	7-8 p.m.	\$38
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HAWAIIAN DANCE-HULA

Mikilani Young-Tamashiro

Direct from Honolulu, Hawaii, Mikilani welcomes the opportunity to share Hawaii's beautiful and exotic dance form and culture. Students must complete the Beginning I class before enrolling in the Beginning II class. 8 weeks.

4270	Beginning	3-5 yrs.	Mon	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$63
4273	Beginning	6-12 yrs.	Mon	5:15-6:15 p.m.	\$68
4271	Beginning I	13+ yrs.	Mon	6:45-8:15 p.m.	\$78
4273	Beginning II	13+ yrs.	Mon	8:15-9:45 p.m.	\$78

HIP-HOP AND JAZZ

KidStar Performing Arts SGV

This is a fun and funky type class designed for students to develop style as they enjoy dancing. Basic dance moves of today will be taught as well as warm up exercises and rhythmic awareness. 8 weeks.

4274		5-7 yrs.	Wed	5-5:45 p.m.	\$45
4275		8-13 yrs.	Wed	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$45

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

ADVANCED ENGLISH CONVERSATION

Gail Yukawa

For non-native speakers of English, who want to improve their English and want to speak more clearly, concisely, and correctly. Emphasis will be on conversation with pronunciation and grammar correction, building vocabulary by discussing current events and special interest topics, improving business English, and tackling problems areas by student request. 10 weeks.

4225		18+ yrs.	Thu	7-9 p.m.	\$115
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COMPUTER

AGI Academy

You can learn a lifetime skill from a variety of computer classes: Children may learn to use Microsoft Word for report writing and homework, develop their basic typing skills or discover ways to create art and exciting graphics. Teens and adults can learn basic computer usage with an introduction to Windows or learn the practical knowledge and hands-on experience for computer troubleshooting and maintenance. 8 weeks.

4239	Word Processing	8-14 yrs.	Fri	4-4:45 p.m.	\$83
4240	Intro to Typing	8-14 yrs.	Fri	4:45-5:30 p.m.	\$83
4241	Computer Adventure	8-14 yrs.	Fri	5:30-6:15 p.m.	\$83
4243	Computer Explorer	15+ yrs.	Fri	7-8 p.m.	\$83
4244	Computer Workshop	15+ yrs.	Fri	8-9 p.m.	\$83

LITTLE STARS

Recreation Leaders

Little STARS is a mommy and me program (dads are welcome too!), where your little one can learn to play with others, enjoy making their very own arts and crafts, sing and dance and spend quality time with their favorite grown up. 10 weeks

4344		1-2 yrs.	Tue	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$60
4345		1-2 yrs.	Thu	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$60
4346		1-2 yrs.	T/Th	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$100
4363		2-3 yrs.	Tue	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$60
4364		2-3 yrs.	Thu	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$60
4365		2-3 yrs.	T/Th	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$100



MR. NATURE'S SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Learn the magic of science and nature while conducting experiments using nothing more than basic kitchen supplies. Students will need to bring their own supplies as requested by the instructor each week. 6 weeks.

4297 4-12 yrs. Wed 4:30-5:30 p.m. \$66

Larry Shaffer

POWER MATH

Make math fun and powerful through math rhyme and drawing. New math concepts are introduced and individual homework packets are provided weekly. Books and materials are included. 8 weeks.

4310 Grades K-1 5-7 yrs. Wed 3:45-4:15 p.m. \$73
4311 Grades 2-3 7-9 yrs. Wed 4:15-5 p.m. \$83
4312 Grades 4-5 9-11 yrs. Wed 5-5:45 p.m. \$83

Madeline Wu

TINY TOTS

Tiny Tots is a co-op program that provides your child with an opportunity to develop social and classroom skills while making new friends and being involved in play, crafts, music and storytelling. Parents must stay to help in the class at least 2-3 days during the session. Children must be potty trained. Students may not enroll in both classes. Returning students will have priority registration and should spaces be available, new students may register in person at Live Oak Park beginning March 23 for Temple City residents. Open registration begins March 24. All students must present a birth certificate and immunization records when registering. Begins 4/10 for 11 weeks.

4347 3-5 yrs. M/W/F 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. \$276
4348 3-5 yrs. T/Th 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. \$200

Sarah Nichols

FITNESS CLASSES

55+ AEROBICS AND STRENGTH TRAINING

This class is for beginners with a slower, gentler workout. Please bring 2 free weights (1-2 lbs.) Abs and Back class incorporates yoga positioning to further enhance flexibility and tone. Please bring a mat for floor exercises. 9 or 10 weeks.

4218 9 weeks 55+ yrs. Mon 8:15-9:45 a.m. \$29
4219 10 weeks 55+ yrs. Wed 8:15-9:45 a.m. \$30
4220 w/Yoga, Abs & Back 55+ yrs. Fri 8:15-9:45 a.m. \$30
4221 Combined 55+ yrs. M/W/F 8:15-9:45 a.m. \$84
4222 Combined 55+ yrs. M/W 8:15-9:45 a.m. \$59
4223 Combined 55+ yrs. M/F 8:15-9:45 a.m. \$59
4224 Combined 55+ yrs. W/F 8:15-9:45 a.m. \$60

Amy Rangsiapat

CARDIO-KICKBOXING/ MUSCLE CONDITIONING

An aerobic self-defense class set to music. Punches, kicks, push-ups and sit-ups will all play a part in burning between 400-900 calories per class. Bring a towel or mat and 2 free weights (1-3 lbs). 10 weeks.

4235 14+ yrs. Tue 7-8:30 p.m. \$48

Amy Rangsiapat

PILATES SCULPT AND TONE MAT WORKOUT

Get ready for this powerful new workout that can reshape and rebuild your body. This class combines Pilates moves with classic abdominal toning. Bring a towel or workout mat. 10 weeks.

4309 14+ yrs. Sat 8:45-10:15 a.m. \$48

Amy Rangsiapat

YOGA (Evening)

Yoga practice brings a harmonizing influence into one's life. The ancient-to-present practice of yoga helps cultivate good energy flow through the body, mind, and the heart. A state of well-being manifests from a balanced practice. Come discover the benefits for yourself. 10 weeks.

4340 18+ yrs. Mon 7-8:45 p.m. \$53
4341 18+ yrs. Thu 7-8:45 p.m. \$53
4342 Combined 18+ yrs. M/Thu 7-8:45 p.m. \$91

Michael Appleby

YOGA (Morning)

This Hatha based yoga class is suitable for all levels. It may help you increase strength and flexibility, reduce stress, and enhance your athletic ability. 10 weeks.

4343 16+ yrs. Thu 8:30-10 a.m. \$63

Louisa Molina

MUSIC AND PRODUCTION CLASSES

GUITAR

Learn basic chords and accompaniment to simple songs. More advanced chords, strumming, picking patterns, and arpeggios will be taught in the advanced beginning classes. Students must supply their own acoustic guitar. 6 weeks.

4258 Beginning 9+ yrs. Wed 7-8 p.m. \$31
4259 Adv Beg 9+ yrs. Wed 8-9 p.m. \$31
4260 Beginning 9+ yrs. Thu 7-8 p.m. \$31
4261 Intermediate 9+ yrs. Thu 8-9 p.m. \$31

Leora Keller

PIANO, PIANO!

This class is for children who have no piano experience. They will learn how to read notes and fundamental music theory. Students should bring a 3-ring binder with 20 sheet protectors to the first class. 8 weeks.

4307 Primary 5-12 yrs. Mon 4-4:30 p.m. \$68
4308 Advanced 6+ yrs. Mon 5-5:30 p.m. \$68

Madeline Wu

SINGING STAR

Students may learn how to warm up their vocal chords with an introduction of microphone skills through music soundtracks. Students should bring a 3-ring binder with 20 sheet protectors to the first class. 8 weeks.

4330 5-12 yrs. Mon 4:30-5 p.m. \$65

Madeline Wu

VIOLIN

This class is for beginners or those with some experience. Students may learn how to read music notes, violin sound tuning, and fundamental music theory. Students will be given list on where to buy low cost violin and music books at first class. 10 weeks.

4339 5+ yrs. Sat 10-11:30 a.m. \$53

Vic Che

SELF DEFENSE AND MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS

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

4236 Kung Fu Kids 4-6 yrs. Sat 3:45-4:30 p.m. \$78
4237 Shaolim Chuan 7-18 yrs. Sat 4:30-5:15 p.m. \$78
4238 Shaolim swords 12+ yrs. Sat 5:15-6:00 p.m. \$88

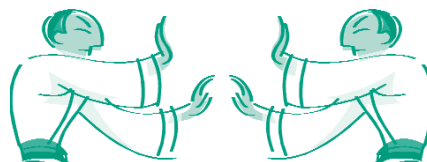
Master Jack Yu

JAPANESE SWORD - IAIDO

Traditional Japanese swordsmanship taught by Master Ju-Jitsu Instructor and Iaido Black Belt, Robert Wong. Iaido is the art of drawing and cutting with the samurai sword. Enrollment in Ju-Jitsu + Weapons Friday class is recommended. 10 weeks.

4279 12+ yrs. Fri 8:30-9:30 p.m. \$39

Robert Wong



JU-JITSU AND KARATE

Uses the fundamental arts of Judo, Aikido, Kendo, and Karate with an emphasis on self-defense. Designed to enhance self-esteem and physical fitness, and install self-discipline, coordination, and confidence. 10 weeks.

4281 Teen/Adult 13+ yrs. Tue 7-9 p.m. \$48
4282 Teen/Adult 13+ yrs. Thu 7-9 p.m. \$48
4283 Combined Teen/Adult 13+ yrs. Tue/Thu 7-9 p.m. \$88
4284 Youth 8-12 yrs. Tue/Thu 7-8 p.m. \$48
4285 Forms/Sparring 5+ yrs. Tue 6:15-6:55 p.m. \$25

Robert, Jennifer, and Steven Wong

JU-JITSU AND WEAPONS

Uses the fundamental arts of Judo, Kemdo, Karate, and weapons for self-defense. Designed to enhance self-esteem and physical fitness, and instill self-discipline, coordination, and confidence. 10 weeks.

4286 15+ yrs. Fri 7-9 p.m. \$48

Robert Wong

LITTLE KICKERS JU-JITSU

Designed for younger children to reap all of the benefits of Ju-Jitsu while learning valuable age-appropriate lessons designed to enhance self-esteem and instill self-discipline, control, balance and confidence. All this and having fun too! 10 weeks.

4291 New 5-7 yrs. Fri 5-5:45 p.m. \$25
4292 Yellow belts & up 5-7 yrs. Fri 5:45-6:30 p.m. \$25
4293 New 5-7 yrs. Thu 6:15-7 p.m. \$25
4294 Forms/Sparring 5-7 yrs. Tue 6:15-6:55 p.m. \$25

Steven Wong

NIPPON KEMPO KARATE

Kempo is a self-defense/fighting system based on punching, kicking, blocks, joint locks, wrestling, and ground techniques. Junior class teaches respect, discipline, self-confidence, coordination and basic martial arts at a slower pace. ADVANCE BY TEST. 10 weeks.

4298 7+ yrs. M/W 6:30-8 p.m. \$45
4299 Junior 5-8 yrs. Mon 5:45-6:25 p.m. \$23

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PROGRESSIVE FIGHTING SYSTEMS

This is a reality self defense training class. Become trained and learn to defend yourself through Jeet Kun Do, Filipino Martial Arts, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Kino Mu Tai. 10 weeks

4313 15+ yrs. Sat 12:30-3 p.m. \$68

Luke Kovach

SELF DEFENSE AND SAFETY AWARENESS Young Champions

This program combines safety awareness education with self-defense instruction in a fun, structured environment. Emphasis is placed on learning physical and verbal skills for self-defense against 'bullies' and 'strangers'. Students may also pay weekly at \$6 per class, plus an \$8 registration fee. ADVANCE BY TEST. 9 weeks.

4317 New students	5-15 yrs.	Fri	5:15-5:55 p.m.	\$56
4318 Yellow Belts	5-15 yrs.	Fri	6-6:40 p.m.	\$56
4319 Orange belts & above	5-15 yrs.	Fri	6:45-7:25 p.m.	\$56

TAI CHI CHUAN/QI KUNG

Mo Chi Sasian Yau

The benefits of Tai Chi Chuan and Qi Kung may include weight loss, increased energy levels, enhanced flexibility and mobility, and release of stress. 10 weeks.

4331	16+ yrs.	Thu	7-8:30 p.m.	\$63
4332	16+ yrs.	Sat	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$63

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

BABYSITTER TRAINING

California Lifesavers

This 8-hour course is recommended for pre-teens, teenagers, expectant parents, and child care providers. Topics covered include CPR, first aid, business arrangements, child development, household and child safety, meals, snacks, and caring for the child. See materials fee list at registration. 2 weeks.

4226 May 13 & 20	11+ yrs.	Sat	12 noon - 4 p.m.	\$73
4227 June 10 & 17	11+ yrs.	Sat	12 noon - 4 p.m.	\$73



COOKING! A TASTE OF THE WORLD

Jennifer Wong and Patty Batista-Marshall

Shake it up, spice it up! Join us as we explore new recipes and methods from around the world. Learn secrets and tips to make your cooking experience easier and more rewarding. Students will be requested to bring a few additional materials (list provided). 8 weeks.

4356	15+ yrs.	Wed	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$58
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CPR AND FIRST AID

California Lifesavers

This combination class will teach participants how to perform adult, child, and infant CPR. Students will also learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms of heart attack, stroke, and choking victims. The first aid section will cover how to recognize the signs and symptoms of injuries and sudden illness, including how to deal with emergencies such as bleeding, shock, burns, strains, strokes, and seizures. See materials fee list at registration. 1 week.

4251 May 6	11+ yrs.	Sat	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$63
4252 June 3	11+ yrs.	Sat	9 a.m.-2 p.m.	\$63

FIND YOUR LIFE PURPOSE

Helen Yee

Using ancient wisdom numerology, you may discover one's life purpose that may enable you to develop your potential and talents. Parents may also learn skills that may enable them to recognize their children's potential. 3 weeks.

4357 April 18-25-May 2	18+ yrs.	Tue	9:45-11:45 a.m.	\$93
4358 May 16-23-30	18+ yrs.	Tue	9:45-11:45 a.m.	\$93
4359 June 6-13-20	18+ yrs.	Tue	9:45-11:45 a.m.	\$93

HOME BUYERS-AVOIDING COSTLY MISTAKES

Serena Dodds

Learn to avoid costly buyers mistakes before you purchase your next home. Class will also cover seven costly mistakes that many sellers make when it comes time to put their home on the market. You owe it to yourself to learn these valuable tips. Participants will receive a home warranty certificate valued up to \$350. 1 week.

4276 April 11	18+ yrs.	Tue	7:30-9:30 p.m.	\$15
4277 May 2	18+ yrs.	Wed	7:30-9:30 p.m.	\$15
4278 June 13	18+ yrs.	Wed	7:30-9:30 p.m.	\$15

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Jennifer Wong and Patty Batista-Marshall

This play and learn cooking class will introduce children to basic cooking skills. The instructors will use simple and fun recipes that are age appropriate and emphasize nutrition and good eating habits. Most recipes will be healthy; some will be just plain fun! A shopping list will be handed out each week or you can opt to have the teachers shop for you. 8 weeks.

4287	4-7 yrs.	Wed	3:45-4:25 p.m.	\$58
4355	8-14 yrs.	Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$58

MAXIMIZE CASH FLOW AND INCREASE FINANCIAL LEVERAGE

Craig Hover

A "must" for homeowners who may be finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet, or who want to leverage their equity for investment purposes. You will learn how to think rich, maximize personal cash flow, intelligently leverage your equity, where and how to invest, and investment pitfalls to avoid. 1 week.

4295 May 9 & 11	18+ yrs.	T/Thu	7-9:30 p.m.	\$43
4296 June 6 & 8	18+ yrs.	T/Thu	7-9:30 p.m.	\$43

NOTARY PUBLIC PRACTICES AND PRINCIPLES

Notary Consultants

This course is designed to provide the education and skills required to pass the State of California Notary Public exam. Upon completion students will receive Certificate of Completion. Fee includes a \$36 required textbook (non-refundable). 1 week.

4300 April 25-26-27	18+ yrs.	T/W/Th	7-9:30 p.m.	\$103
4301 May 16-17-18	18+ yrs.	T/W/Th	7-9:30 p.m.	\$103
4302 June 20-21-22	18+ yrs.	T/W/Th	7-9:30 p.m.	\$103

PET CPR AND FIRST AID

California Lifesavers

Learn how to save your pet's life. You may successfully learn how to handle trauma, poisoning, and assessment skills to determine the condition of your pet. Hands-on training with a dog manikin will help make you confident in the skills learned. 1 week.

4304 April 20	11+ yrs.	Thu	7-10 p.m.	\$43
4305 May 18	11+ yrs.	Thu	7-10 p.m.	\$43
4306 June 16	11+ yrs.	Thu	7-10 p.m.	\$43

SECRETS OF BUYING A HOME WITH NO MONEY DOWN

Mario Manzanilla

This seminar will include topics such as: How to qualify for a mortgage; the secrets of credit and how to improve your credit scores; secrets of picking the best adjustable rate mortgage; pros and cons of interest-only mortgage payments; using mortgages to build wealth. 1 week.

4314 April 19	18+ yrs.	Wed	7-9:30 p.m.	\$38
4315 May 31	18+ yrs.	Wed	7-9:30 p.m.	\$38

SPORTS CLASSES

GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINE

Jennifer Wong

Gymnastics classes provide an excellent foundation for any kind of physical activity while emphasizing a positive environment. Learn the basic movements of gymnastics on apparatus such as balance beam, bars, vault and trampoline. Students practice on 3-4 apparatus per week. Must pass skills test before enrolling in continuing classes. Advanced class requires instructor approval and concurrent enrollment in one of the continuing classes. 8 weeks.

4263 Beginning	4-15 yrs.	Tue	4-4:55 p.m.	\$48
4264 Beginning	4-15 yrs.	Thu	4-4:55 p.m.	\$48
4262 Beginning	4-15 yrs.	Sat	10:45-11:40 a.m.	\$48
4268 Beg combined	4-15 yrs.	T/Th	4-4:55 p.m.	\$78
4265 Continuing	4-15 yrs.	Tue	4-5:15 p.m.	\$58
4266 Continuing	4-15 yrs.	Thu	4-5:15 p.m.	\$58
4267 Continuing	4-15 yrs.	Sat	10:45-12 p.m.	\$58
4269 Cont combined	4-15 yrs.	T/Th	4-5:15 p.m.	\$88
4354 Advanced	4-15 yrs.	T/Th	5:15-5:45 p.m.	\$45

KINDERGYM

Jennifer Wong

Children are introduced to basic tumbling movements with their parents in a positive environment. Learn 5 events: tumbling, beam, vault, bars, and trampoline. One parent per child must attend each class. 8 weeks.

4288 Toddlers	9-24 mos.	Sat	9-9:40 a.m.	\$48
4289 Tots	2-4 yrs.	Sat	9:45-10:30 a.m.	\$48
4290 Toddlers/Tots	1-4 yrs.	Tue	3:15-3:55 p.m.	\$48
4352 Toddlers/Tots	1-4 yrs.	Thu	3:15-3:55 p.m.	\$48
4353 Toddlers/Tots Combined	1-4 yrs.	T/Th	3:15-3:55 p.m.	\$78



TENNIS

Freddie Quijano

Class emphasizes basic grips, ground strokes and serves. Participants also learn basic hand/eye coordination and footwork. Bring a tennis racket and one can of unopened tennis balls. 8 weeks.

4337 Beginning	4-11 yrs.	Mon	6-7 p.m.	\$83
4338 Beginning	12-18 yrs.	Mon	7-8:15 p.m.	\$93
4334 Adv Beginning	4-11 yrs.	Tue	6-7 p.m.	\$83
4335 Adv Beginning	12-18 yrs.	Tue	7-8:15 p.m.	\$93
4336 Adv Beginning	10-17 yrs.	Wed	6-7 p.m.	\$83
4333 Beginning	18+ yrs.	Wed	7-8:15 p.m.	\$93

Community Development News

Mixed Use Zoning

Recently the City Council adopted an Ordinance to create a new zoning category called a Mixed Use Zone (MUZ). The Mixed Use Zone in Temple City is an overlay zoning category, which would allow both commercial and residential land uses on a single development site of at least one acre zoned for commercial development.

As cities mature and grow, the mixed use zoning concept is becoming more and more popular throughout southern California. Mixed-use zoning is a mechanism which promises to reduce so-called urban sprawl. The concept is that individuals could work, recreate, shop and live in a single locale and thus, reduce the amount of commuting, which is rather notorious in the Los Angeles area.

Temple City's mixed use zoning category requires that the site have at least one acre of land and that the property be designed as "commercial" on the City's General Plan. While such mixed-use developments may require mitigation measures, such as upgrades to the infrastructure, a typical mixed-use development better accommodates State and Regional mandates for additional housing.

In Temple City, the opportunities for mixed-use developments are limited to those areas that are already designated as commercial. In other words, a mixed-use development would not be allowed to encroach upon an existing, predominately single-family residential neighborhood. A mixed-use development would only be allowed in an area

which is already designated as commercial.

Mixed-use developments, consisting of both commercial and residential land uses, represent the next generation of development and offer many opportunities and conveniences, particularly for senior citizens with no impact on schools. Mixed-use zoning creates an opportunity and a mechanism for updating obsolete and antiquated land uses configurations, which are no longer sustainable in an urbanized area. Although the mixed-use development pattern offers many opportunities and advantages, it is always essential that actual construction plans be devised in a very thoughtful manner.

Temple City's mixed use zoning ordinance requires a precise plan of development as well as a development agreement. Any development proposal would be subject to scrutiny by the City staff, the Planning Commission and the City Council. No mixed-use development could be approved without public hearings before the appointed and elected officials. Residents and concerned citizens will always have an opportunity to review the particulars of any mixed-use development project. During the review process, it is possible to impose conditions and mitigation measure in response to resident concerns. Fortunately, mixed-use development projects can be customized to minimize any adverse impact and maximize the potential benefits of providing additional housing and quality commercial development.

Public Services News

News and Notes from The Sheriff's Department

Vandalism Is Not A Prank, Or Fun, Or Art . . . IT'S A CRIME!

Vandalism occurs in many forms and for many different reasons. The end result is always the same. It defaces or destroys someone's property. Vandalism is often a result of anger, hate, boredom or simply lack of respect. Suspects often do not consider the price to replace or repair the items damaged. When a student damages school property for example, who pays for the damage? Taxpayers pay for the damage. If the suspect is caught, they can be jailed, fined and ordered to pay for the damage caused by their actions. Additionally, acts of vandalism deteriorate the appearance of your community.

What Can You Do?

- Report suspicious persons to the sheriff's department. Pay particular attention to school grounds after hours or around closed businesses.
- Report suspicious activities in public places. Public parks and buildings are often prime targets for vandalism.

- Report street lights out or other public problems to the appropriate persons.
- Teach children to respect the personal property of others.

Please contact Temple Sheriff Station at 285-7171 with any reports of vandalism or suspicious activities. Any questions or concerns, please contact the Temple City Special Assignment team at 292-3351.

Neighborhood Watch Program

Prevention of crime should be the primary concern of every citizen. This can be accomplished with the willing cooperation between the community and law enforcement. The Neighborhood Watch Program was developed to prevent crime through citizen awareness. Deputies assigned to the Station Crime Prevention Unit will meet with citizens in their community and discuss with them mutual crime problems, in an effort to establish a safer community.

In every instance where this program was implemented it reduced crime in that given community. If you are interested in such a program, please contact Deputy Rich Soto at (626) 292-3351.

Senior Activities

Senior Citizen Club Welcomes You



Senior citizen clubs provide members with an opportunity to participate in wholesome community recreational activities in a social and friendly setting. Do you like to play cards, have lunch with new friends or plan fun activities? **WHY NOT GET INVOLVED** in a senior club. Joining a club can foster intellectual growth, provide cultural development, keep you up-to-date on current legislative issues and provide new

ways to get involved with the community.

The Temple City Senior Citizen Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization that meets at 10:45 a.m. weekly on Tuesdays at the Live Oak Park Community Center. Enjoy the benefits that being a member include - socializing with peers, staying active through planned programs and activities, a warm-friendly environment and more! Members pay \$10 annual dues in January and \$1.25 attendance fee at each meeting (\$1.50 for non-members).

Since 1962, the Club has strived to provide social and recreational opportunities to its membership 55 years and older. Bingo, cards and other activities follow lunch - "bring your own". Coffee and tea are provided. Be sure to bring your own "special" mug. Special events such as catered lunches are offered throughout the year at a nominal cost.

Be sure to sign up for Temple City Dial-A-Ride and enjoy the benefits of transportation drop off to Live Oak Park for the meetings. For further information on Dial-A-Ride, please call (626) 285-2171 ext. 2328. Please call Nancy Pearl at (626) 286-0189 or Van Van Houten at (626) 286-5985 for additional T.C. Senior Citizen Club information.

Living Trust Seminar

Presented by
Ron Knight

April 7, May 5, June 2
10 a.m.

Come learn about the importance of having a living trust. This free seminar is offered at the Live Oak Park Community Center.



Sharpen Skills and Cut Insurance Bills

The AARP Driver Safety Course covers defensive driving, new traffic laws, rules of the road and how to adjust to age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time. Instructors are experienced and well trained. There are no written or driving tests. The course, which includes a workbook, costs \$10 payable by check or money order to AARP and is given to the instructor at the first class.

Spring Class Schedule

March 6 and 7 or May 8 and 9
8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The two-day class is held at the Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue Street, Temple City.

Bridge Card Club

Bridge isn't just for seniors or married couples . . . Bridge has a history and was started in the Middle East during the 19th century! First developed by the British residing in India, the popularity of this game soon spread to England and the United States in the 1920s and has been a favorite card game ever since.

Serious card players and less-than serious players are all welcome at the weekly card club games. It's easy! Just show up and play! The Live Oak Park Community Center welcomes seniors from all over the San Gabriel area to play cards in this on-going card club.

Bridge is held in the Camellia Room at the Live Oak Park Community Center each Monday at 11:30 a.m. Duplicate Bridge is played each Friday at 11:30 a.m. While Duplicate Bridge is a game for partners, the club is happy to match you with a partner. Come join the fun, meet new people and play a great hand of Bridge!



For further information, please call Mary McCune at (626) 579-0461

Dates to Remember

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- 4 - Arbor Day Celebration p. 2
- 6 - AARP Driver Safety Class p. 10
- 9 - Spring Camp Registration p. 3
- 23 - Youth and Adult Class Registration (Mail-in/Internet) p. 6
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- 27 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall (residents only)
- 31 - Camellia Festival Theme Deadline p. 3
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- 3 - Spring Camp Begins p. 3
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- 15 - Easter Egg Hunt and Safety Fair p. 3
- 17 - Spring Session STARS Club p. 4
- 25 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall (residents only)

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- 8 - AARP Driver Safety Class p. 10
- 13 - Outstanding 2005 Older American Recognition Dinner
- 25 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall (residents only)



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- 1 - Summer Day Camp Registration (residents) p. 4
- 2 - Summer Day Camp Registration p. 4
- 9 - Jersey Jam '06 (6th - 8th graders) p. 4
- 21 - RONNY AND THE CLASSICS 7 p.m. Temple City Park
- 26 - Bus Pas Sales, City Hall (residents only)
- 26 - Summer Adventure Camp Begins p. 4
- 28 - WESTWIND PRODUCTIONS Polynesian Show
7 p.m. Temple City Park



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