

WINTER 2009

# TEMPLE CITY

CITY NEWSLETTER & COMMUNITY SERVICE GUIDE



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# Winter 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 Library. . . . .	285-2136
Traffic Signals and Street Lights . . . . .	285-2171
Volunteer Program . . . . .	285-2171
Website . . . . .	www.templecity.us

## Sock-O-Rama And More!

**S**ock-O-Rama and More is back! Friends In Deed and the Foothill Unity Center have been chosen as this year's recipients. All donations will benefit low income and homeless men, women and children.

If you would like to participate in this worthwhile collection, the City of Temple City is accepting **NEW white** socks, t-shirts and boxers for men and **NEW** socks for women and children. The deadline to donate is Monday, December 15. For more information, please call Debbie Ingram (626) 285-2171.

### Collection Box Locations

City Hall, 9701 Las Tunas Drive  
 Civic Center, 5938 Kauffman Drive  
 Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue Street



## Santa's Claws and Paws Drive

**M**ew, Meow, Ruff, Ruff . . . Calling all animal lovers! The City of Temple City is accepting donations to benefit the "littlest" residents of the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society this holiday season. The Wish List contains those items specially requested by the shelter. Donations will be accepted through December 15 and may be dropped off at City Hall or the Civic Center. For further information, please contact Debbie Ingram at (626) 285-2171.

### Wish List

Friskies Cat Food (wet) • Kibble and Bits Dog Food (wet)  
 Non-Clumping Cat Litter • Pet Toys  
 Towels and Thin Bed Sheets

## March 2009 Municipal Election

**T**he City will hold its next Municipal Election on March 3, 2009. City Councilmembers are elected for four-year terms. The City staggers the terms of its five City Councilmembers with two terms ending in 2009 and three terms ending in 2011. Councilmembers whose terms are ending in March 2009 are: Mayor Cathé Wilson and Councilmember Kenneth Gillanders.

To be eligible to run for the office of City Council, you must be a registered voter and resident of Temple City for at least one year preceding the date of the election and be nominated by qualified voters of the City.

In order to vote in the City's Municipal Election, you must be a resident of Temple City and a registered voter.

As a Los Angeles county resident you may register to vote:

- if you are a citizen of the United States and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election, and
- at least 15 days before an election to be eligible to vote in that election.

Remember: You need to re-register if you have moved, changed your name or wish to change your political party affiliation. You may request that an Affidavit of Registration be mailed to you by calling the Registrar of Voters' general information at (562) 466-1310 or (800) 481-VOTE, 24 hours a day.

For more information, please contact City Clerk Mary Flandrick at 285-2171.

**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.

# Winter Fun for Families



## Lights On Temple City December 7 • 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3:00 - 8:00 p.m. Snow Play • Kids Krafts and Bounce House (children 12 and under) Food Booths • Balloon Artists Crafter Boutique
- 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Visit with Santa Claus
- 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Holiday Express Train Rides
- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. TCHS Brighter Side Singers
- 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. Mini Christmas Parade Temple City Park Tree Lighting
- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Visit with Santa Claus

Plus many other festivities planned throughout the day!

## Holiday Home Decorating Awards

The Temple City Holiday Prize Patrol will make their way through town during the week of December 8 delivering the 2008 Holiday Decoration Awards. Winners will receive a holiday gift basket stuffed with a variety of goodies and a "Holiday Home Winner" yard sign. Colorful lights, animated displays, decorations and creativity are a must! Entries must be received by 6 p.m., December 4.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

- Best Lawn Display
- Best Use of Lights
- Best Handcrafted Award
- Theme Award "Let It Snow"

Entry forms are available at [www.templecity.us](http://www.templecity.us), City Hall and the Live Oak Park Community Center. For additional information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2328.

## Temple City Celebrates Lunar New Year

The City of Temple City and the Temple City Chinese American Association invite you to celebrate Lunar New Year at Temple City Park on Saturday, January 31, 2009. Festivities are planned from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

## 2009 Camellia Festival

Calling all youth organizations!! Here's your chance to build a float, represent your troop, pack, or organization and march in the Camellia Festival Parade or fundraise with a food or game booth. Applications are available at the Camellia Festival Office, 9701 Las Tunas Drive.

Pre-sale carnival ride tickets will be available at City Hall and the Live Oak Park Community Center, February 2 - 20. \$12 for 20 tickets!!! For further information, please call Nanette Fish at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2350 or visit [www.templecity.us](http://www.templecity.us)



### Dates to Remember

- Royal Court Application Deadline . . . . . December 19
- Carnival Booth, Float and Walking Unit Application Deadline . . . . . January 9
- Float Workshop . . . . . January 6 and 20
- Royal Court Play Day . . . . . January 10
- Pre-Sale Tickets . . . . . February 2 - 20 (noon)
- Camellia Festival . . . . . February 20 - 22
- Camellia Festival Parade . . . . . February 21

## Camellia Festival Hours

Temple City Park  
9701 Las Tunas Drive

- Friday, February 20 . . . . . 4 - 10 p.m.
- Saturday, February 21 . . . . . 12 - 10 p.m.
- Sunday, February 22 . . . . . 12 - 8 p.m.

Camellia Festival Parade  
February 21 . . . . . 10 a.m.

For further information, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation (626) 285-2171

# Youth/Teen Activities

## Youth Activities

### Winter Camp

December 22, 23, 29, 30

Fun activities, games and field trips are planned for 1st - 5th graders.

Fee: **STARS Club Members \$60 Non-Members \$80**

### STARS Club Afterschool Program \$110 per session

Expect: Fun Activities, Games, Homework Help, Field Trips, **Daily Healthy SNACKS** and SHAPE UP TC Fitness Challenges

Where: Cleminson, Cloverly, Emperor, La Rosa and Longden Elementary Schools

Sessions: Winter January 5 - February 27

Winter/Spring March 2 - April 24

Time: Immediately after school - 6 p.m.

## Teen Activities

### Winter Zone

December 22, 23, 29, 30

Four fun filled days are planned at Live Oak Park's Teen Zone from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fee: **Teen Zone Member no fee Non-Member \$40**  
**STARS Club 6th Grade Member \$20**

Register at the Live Oak Park Community Center beginning November 24th.

### Winter Zone Excursions

December 22	South Coast Plaza	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
	Non-members \$5	Members Free
December 23	Knott's MERRY Farm	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
	Non-Members \$55	Members \$25
December 29	El Capitan Theatre	Fee: TBA
December 30	Big Bear Mountain	Fee: TBA

### Teen Zone • 7th - 9th Graders \$100 per school year

Looking for fun after school? Sign up now for your pass to Teen Zone! Membership includes afterschool activities until 6 p.m. homework help, field trips, games and fun with friends (includes Winter Break Teen Zone). Non-members are welcome to join the Teen Excursions (fees listed below). Shuttle transportation available from Rio Hondo, Gidley and Oak Avenue Intermediate School.

### Teen Zone Excursions

<b>Speed Zone</b>	January 19	11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
	Non-members \$20	Members \$10
<b>Paint Ball Trip</b>	February 9	7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
	Non-Members \$ 20	Members \$10
<b>Magic Mountain</b>	February 16	10 a.m. - 9 p.m.
	Non-Members \$35	Members \$25

## Youth Basketball League

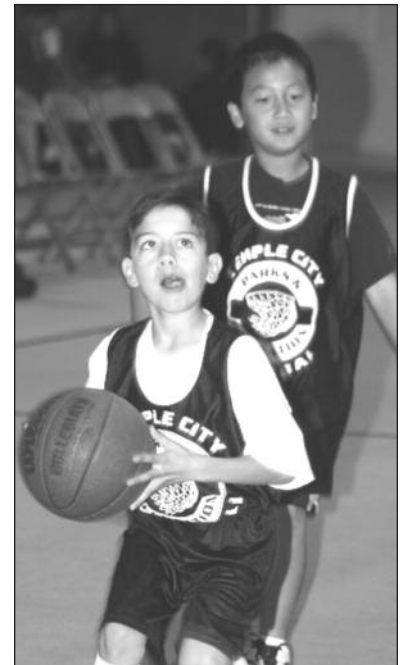
All boys and girls, 4 years old through 8th grade, are invited to sign up for the youth basketball league sponsored by the Temple City Parks and Recreation Department. The program is designed to provide a fun-filled environment for youth to develop their physical skills, participate in a team activity and experience a little friendly competition. Back court press, 3-point shots, free throw lines and other rules are changed to address the developing skills of the Mini, Clinic, and "C" division players. Depending upon enrollment boys and girls will play separately in the 5th-6th grade only.

Mini Division -	4 -5 years old (must be in Kindergarten or below)
Clinic Division -	Grades 1 - 2
"C" Division -	Grades 3 - 4
"B" Division Boys -	Grade 5
"B" Division Girls -	Grades 5 - 6
"B" Division Boys -	Grade 6
"A" Division -	Grades 7 - 8

Fee: **\$75 or \$65 for STARS Club and Teen Zone members**

Fee includes instruction, league play, jersey, individual trophy, and a chance to make the Temple City All Star team. A player meeting and first practice will be held at Cloverly, Cleminson, Emperor, La Rosa, Longden, and Live Oak Park on Tuesday, December 9 at 3:30 p.m. to determine days and times for practice. Team meeting and first practice for 7th and 8th grades will be held at Oak Avenue Gym on Tuesday, December 9 at 6 p.m. Games will be held on Saturdays at the Oak Avenue Gym and Temple City High School Gym beginning January 10th.

Registration is currently being accepted at Live Oak Park, 10144 Bogue Street. Registration will also be accepted at each STARS Club location. **Deadline to register is Friday, January 9th, if space permits.** Registration form and fees are due at time of registration. For more information please call (626) 579-0461.



# Keeping You Informed

## Recycle Your Christmas Tree

**A**thens Services, the City's disposal company will pick up discarded Christmas trees beginning December 26 and continue through January 12. Christmas tree pickups will be on the normal green waste pickup, which usually is the second pickup day of each week.

Please remember to remove all tinsel and ornaments from the trees before disposal. In addition, any trees over six feet in height must be cut into lengths no longer than six feet.

## Holiday Overnight Parking

**T**he City Council has graciously relaxed the overnight parking restrictions for the holidays. As a result, vehicles parked on our City streets will not require an overnight parking permit from December 19, 2008 through January 4, 2009. Happy Holidays!



**S**hape Up TC is a community health promotion program funded by the Parks and Recreation Department. The need to implement a community health program became evident with the rates of obesity and Type 2 diabetes near or at epidemic levels in children and adults

across the United States. Members of the community, young and old are welcome and encouraged to participate in the activities sponsored by Shape Up TC. Look for the Shape Up TC logo throughout the newsletter. Wellness can be achieved, let's get started today! **EAT RIGHT, BE ACTIVE, GET INVOLVED!**

### MISSION STATEMENT

The goal of Shape Up TC is to bring awareness to the importance of a healthy diet and regular physical activity. Shape Up TC will encourage residents of all ages to make positive lifestyle changes through the distribution of health related information and activities.

### EAT RIGHT

What would the holidays be without goodies like pies, cookies and cakes? Learn how to modify recipes using healthy baking tips that will cut calories and fat without sacrificing taste or tradition.

### Healthy Baking Tips

1. Substitute applesauce for the "called for" oil in a recipe.
2. Substitute cocoa powder for unsweetened chocolate.
3. Use two egg whites instead of one whole egg.
4. Use Splenda as a substitute for sugar.
5. Boost nutrients, protein and fiber using whole grain flour.
6. Use evaporated skim milk in place of heavy cream.
7. Use a nonstick spray to grease bake ware.
8. Mix a small amount of confectioner's sugar with water to make a glaze for cakes instead of frosting.

### BE ACTIVE

Avoid adding extra pounds this holiday season by incorporating a mini but efficient workout to your daily routine. Begin with a 5 - 10 minute warm-up such as speed walking, jogging, running or a fun dance or kick-boxing routine. Always take "baby steps" when it comes to working out! Don't forget to cool down after a workout with a slow paced walk and stretches. Try to increase the length of time and intensity of your workout each week.

### BE INVOLVED

Join Shape Up TC's 5K Walking Club! The 5-week session will include distance walks to prepare for the 5K Walk. Pre-register at the Live Oak Park Community Center, November 24 through January 2, 2009.

## 5K Walking Club

Tuesdays and Thursdays

Beginning January 6

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Temple City Park

FEE: \$5 includes Shape Up TC t-shirt



# YOUTH AND ADULT CLASSES

## Advanced Mail-In or Internet "RecConnect" Registration

Begins December 11



## Walk-In Registration

Begins December 15 at 8 a.m.



All classes will be held at Live Oak Park beginning the week of January 12, 2009 unless otherwise noted. No classes will be held on January 19 or February 16.

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](http://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](http://www.templecity.us) in the RecConnect section to view classes or register on-line.

## ARTS AND CRAFTS CLASSES

### FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

**Kasuko Yamaguchi**

Instruction on floral design techniques using a variety of seasonal flowers. Class will meet January 21, February 4 & 18, March 4 & 18.

6227 18+ yrs. Wed 10 a.m.-12 noon \$55

### OIL PAINTING

**Lucille DeThomas**

Learn oil painting techniques with palette and brush. Develop creative and technical abilities on an individual basis. Supply list available at registration. Begins January 14 for 8 weeks.

6229 18+ yrs. Wed 10 a.m.-12 noon \$105

### ORIGAMI

**Alex Huang**

Learn to create beautiful origami animals, flowers, and much more. Begins January 16 for 8 weeks.

6335 8+ yrs. Fri 3:30-4:15 p.m. \$45



### HIP-HOP AND JAZZ

**Donna and Amanda Lefter**

This fun and funky class teaches basic dance moves, warm up exercises and rhythmic awareness. Jazz or street shoes only. Begins January 14 for 8 weeks.

6242 7-12 yrs. Wed 4-4:45 p.m. \$60



### INTER DANCEROBICS

**Samia**

Improve your dancing skills, shape up your body at this fun workout class. From the western world to the Far East, all dance styles, lyrics, and rhythms will be explored. Begins January 17 for 8 weeks.

6340 14+ yrs. Sat 1-2:15 p.m. \$55



### LINE/FOLK DANCE

**Bill Chang**

Instruction in worldwide line and folk dances. Partners not required. Please wear comfortable shoes. Begins January 13 or 16 for 10 weeks.

6243 Beginning 18+ yrs. Fri 6:30-8 p.m. \$55  
6244 Intermediate 18+ yrs. Fri 8-9:30 p.m. \$55  
6328 Beginning 18+ yrs. Tue 7-8:30 p.m. \$55

## DANCE CLASSES



### BALLET AND TAP

**Donna and Amanda Lefter**

Introduction to the classical style of ballet through basic tap steps. Ballet, tap shoes, tights and leotard required. Parents and siblings must wait outside during class (exception 2 & 3 year class). Begins January 14 for 8 weeks.

6230 2 yrs. Wed 12:30-1 p.m. \$50  
6231 3 yrs. Wed 1-1:30 p.m. \$50  
6232 4-6 yrs. Wed 2:30-3:15 p.m. \$60  
6233 7-10 yrs. Wed 3:15-4 p.m. \$60



### BALLROOM DANCE

**Virginia Morrow**

Learn Waltz and Cha Cha. Leather or plastic soled shoes required. Begins January 14 for 8 weeks.

6234 Beginning 16+ yrs. Wed 7-8 p.m. \$50  
6235 Int/Adv 16+ yrs. Wed 8:15-9:15 p.m. \$50  
6236 Beginning 18+ Wed 10:30-11:30 a.m. \$50



### MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE

**Samia**

Learn the art of belly dancing and a mini choreography to a Middle Eastern hit song all while shaping your body. Begins January 17 for 8 weeks.

6237 Beginning 16+ yrs. Sat 2:30-3:30 p.m. \$57



### 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. Please wear comfortable clothing. Begins January 12 for 6 weeks (No class January 19 & February 16).

6238 Beginning 3-5 yrs. Mon 5:30-6:00 p.m. \$50  
6239 Beginning 6-12 yrs Mon 6:00-6:45 p.m. \$60  
6240 Beginning 13+ yrs. Mon 6:45-7:45 p.m. \$70  
6241 Intermediate 13+ yrs. Mon 7:45-8:45 p.m. \$70

## EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

### ADVANCED ENGLISH CONVERSATION

**Gail Yukawa**

For non-native speakers of English, who have good reading and speaking skills and desire to speak more clearly, concisely and correctly. Begins January 15 for 10 weeks.

6245 18+ yrs. Thu 7:30-9 p.m. \$90



### COMPUTER

**AGI Academy**

Learn the basic skills of typing and Microsoft Word for report writing, homework, projects and resumes. Begins January 26 for 8 weeks (No class February 16).

6246 Intro to Computers 8+ yrs. Mon 6:30-7:30 p.m. \$105

### LEARNING CHINESE LANGUAGE

**AGI Academy**

Our computerized Chinese program is a comprehensive and easy way to learn with the use of speech-recognition software. \$20 text book fee paid at first class. Begins January 26 for 8 weeks (No class February 16).

6336 6-14 yrs. Mon 4:45-5:30 p.m. \$105

### MR. NATURE'S SCIENCE WORKSHOP

**Larry Shaffer**

Learn the magic of science and nature conducting experiments using basic kitchen supplies. Supplies provided by students. Begins January 14 for 6 weeks.

6253 4-12 yrs. Wed 4:30-5:30 p.m. \$57

**POWER MATH**

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 become problem solvers and financial planners using graphing and business games. Begins January 14 for 8 weeks.

6254 Grades K-1	5-6 yrs.	Wed	4-4:30 p.m.	\$85
6255 Grades 2-3	7-8 yrs.	Wed	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$95
6256 Grades 4-6	9-11 yrs.	Wed	5:15-6 p.m.	\$95

**Madeline Wu****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 January 15 for 10 weeks.

6267	16+ yrs.	Thu	8:30-10 a.m.	\$65
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**Louisa Molina****MUSIC AND PRODUCTION CLASSES****SAT BIOLOGY TEST PREPARATION**

Prepare for the SAT Biology section through instruction in different topics each week. \$20 text book fee paid at first class. Begins January 15 for 8 weeks.

6338	14-18 yrs.	Thu	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$125
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**AGI Academy****SAT CHEMISTRY TEST PREPARATION**

Prepare for the SAT Chemistry section through instruction in different topics each week. \$20 text book fee paid at first class. Begins January 15 for 8 weeks.

6339	14-18 yrs.	Thu	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$125
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**AGI Academy****SAT MATH TEST PREPARATION**

Prepare for the SAT Math section through instruction in different topics each week. \$20 text book fee paid at first class. Begins January 15 for 8 weeks.

6337	14-18 yrs.	Thu	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$125
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**AGI Academy****SCALES TO TAILS**

Discover and explore the characteristics, anatomy, and geography of exotic insects and reptiles through a variety of visual aids and study materials. Begins January 16 for 8 weeks.

6332	6+ yrs.	Fri	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$65
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**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 December 11. Begins January 12 or 14 for 11 weeks (No class January 19 & February 16).

6257	3-5 yrs.	M/W/F	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$315
6258	3-5 yrs.	T/Th	9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	\$225

**Sarah Nichols****WRITING FOR 7TH-9TH GRADERS**

Improve reading, writing and studying skills. Begins January 12 for 10 weeks (No class January 19 & February 16).

6259	Grades 7-9	Mon	3:30-5:30 p.m.	\$210
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**Rich Wygand****FITNESS CLASSES****45+ AEROBICS AND STRENGTH TRAINING**

Focus on heart-healthy aerobics, everyday strength, balance, and flexibility. Some strengthening routines (seated in a chair) with an emphasis on range of motion, balance, and core stability. Bring 2 free weights. Begins January 12 or 14 for 8 or 10 weeks (No class January 19 & February 16).

6260 (8 weeks)	45+ yrs.	Mon	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$33
6261 (10 weeks)	45+ yrs.	Wed	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$35
6262 (Combined)	45+ yrs.	M/W	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$63

**Amy Rangsiapat****HAPPY KIDS**

Fitness and dance class with a great aerobic work out and a mini choreography to music of class choice. Begins January 17 for 8 weeks.

6263	5-12 yrs.	Sat	3:45-4:30 p.m.	\$47
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**Sammy****HATHA YOGA (Evening)**

Move your body within your own limits to develop strength, balance and flexibility. Begins January 12 or 15 for 10 weeks (No class January 19 & February 16).

6264	16+ yrs.	Mon	7-8:45 p.m.	\$65
6265	16+ yrs.	Thu	7-8:45 p.m.	\$65
6266 Combined	16+ yrs.	M/Th	7-8:45 p.m.	\$105

**Michael Appleby****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. Begins January 12 for 10 weeks (No class January 19 & February 16).

6281	7+ yrs.	M/W	6:30-8 p.m.	\$47
6282 Junior	5-9 yrs.	Mon	5:45-6:25 p.m.	\$26

**Do Mar****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 January 17 for 6 weeks.

6271 Kung Fu Kids	4-6 yrs.	Sat	1:30-2:15 p.m.	\$65
6272 Shaolin Chuan	7-18 yrs.	Sat	2:15-3 p.m.	\$70

**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. Begins January 16 for 10 weeks.

6273	15+ yrs.	Fri	8-9 p.m.	\$41
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**Robert Wong****JU-JITSU AND JAPANESE SWORD**

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. Second hour will include Japanese Sword - Iaido. Begins January 16 for 10 weeks.

6274	15+ yrs.	Fri	7-9 p.m.	\$56
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**Robert Wong****JU-JITSU AND KARATE**

Fundamental arts of Judo, Aikido, Kendo, and Karate with an emphasis on self-defense. Designed to enhance self-esteem and physical fitness, and instill self-discipline, coordination, and confidence. Begins January 13 for 10 weeks.

6275 Teen/Adult	13+ yrs.	T/Th	8-9 p.m.	\$56
6276 Youth (new to orange belts)	8-12 yrs.	T/Th	6-7 p.m.	\$56
6277 Youth (green belts & up)	8-12 yrs.	T/Th	7-8 p.m.	\$56
6278 Kata (yellow belts & up)	8+ yrs.	Tue	6-7 p.m.	\$36

**Robert, Jennifer, and Steven Wong****LITTLE KICKERS JU-JITSU**

Younger children will reap the benefits of Ju-Jitsu while learning valuable age-appropriate lessons designed to enhance self-esteem and instill self-discipline, control, balance and confidence. Begins January 16 for 10 weeks.

6279 New	5-7 yrs.	Fri	5:30-6:15 p.m.	\$36
6280 Yellow belts & up	5-7 yrs	Fri	6:15-7 p.m.	\$36

**Steven Wong**



### SELF DEFENSE AND SAFETY AWARENESS

**Young Champions**

Learn safety awareness with self-defense instruction in a fun, structured environment. Emphasis on learning physical and verbal skills for self-defense against 'bullies' and 'strangers'. Students may also pay weekly at \$7 per class, plus an \$11 registration fee (first class only). ADVANCE BY TEST. Begins January 23 for 9 weeks.

6283 New students	5-15 yrs.	Fri	5:30-6:10 p.m.	\$65
6284 Yellow Belts	5-15 yrs.	Fri	6:15-6:55 p.m.	\$65
6285 Orange belts & above	5-15 yrs.	Fri	7-7:40 p.m.	\$65



### 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. Begins January 15 or 17 for 10 weeks.

6296	16+ yrs.	Thu	7-8:30 p.m.	\$65
6297	16+ yrs.	Sat	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$65

## SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

### GIRL SCENE

**Donna Lefter**

Weekly character building and age appropriate activities include jewelry making, hand sewn keepsakes, hospitality, art, music, dance, poetry and community service. Begins January 16 for 8 weeks.

6334	9+ yrs.	Fri	3:30-4:15 p.m.	\$65
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### COOKING: MEDITERRANEAN CUISINE

**Hilda Al-Hakim**

Learn how to cook Mediterranean dishes such as humus, tabule, grape leaf, and baklava. \$25 materials/food fee (pay at first class). Begins January 17 for 4 weeks.

6341	18+ yrs.	Sat	9:30-11:30 a.m.	\$70
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### COOKING: VEGETARIAN FOODS

**Hilda Al-Hakim**

Learn how to cook vegetarian dishes that are healthy, delicious and simple to make. \$25 material/food fee (pay at first class). Begins January 17 for 4 weeks.

6342	18+ yrs.	Sat	12-2 p.m.	\$70
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### COOKING: BAKLAVA AND OTHER DESERTS

**Hilda Al-Hakim**

Make baklava and other desserts. \$10 materials/food fee (pay at first class). Begins January 17 for 4 weeks.

6343	18+ yrs.	Sat	3-5 p.m.	\$55
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### CROCHET AND NEEDLEPOINT

**Hilda Al-Hakim**

Learn how to make a shawl, blanket, and other items using needlepoint. Materials included. Begins January 16 for 4 weeks.

6344	10+ yrs.	Fri	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$48
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### DESIGN ON A BUDGET

**Susan Allen**

Make custom blinds during this class. Learn how to design and decorate your home with colors, fabrics, accent pieces, lighting, and window treatments. Discover where to shop to stay on budget. \$20 materials fee (pay at first class). Begins January 12 for 6 weeks.

6348	18+ yrs.	Mon	12noon-2 p.m.	\$70
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### INTRODUCTION TO THE ARABIC LANGUAGE

**Hilda Al-Hakim**

Learn terms to help you communicate in Middle Eastern countries. Begins January 13 for 4 weeks.

6345	18+ yrs.	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$73
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### INTRODUCTION TO THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

**Sammy**

Parlez vous francais? Learn basic French terms through simple and strong techniques. Begins January 14 for 8 weeks.

6349	12+ yrs.	Wed	7-8 p.m.	\$45
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### SPECIAL OCCASION WORKSHOP

**Hilda Al-Hakim**

Learn how to make a special occasion memorable from flower arrangement to appetizer, main dish and dessert. \$20 materials fee (pay at first class).

6346	January 24	18+ yrs.	Sat	5:30-9:30 p.m.	\$65
6347	February 13	18+ yrs.	Fri	5:30-9:30 p.m.	\$65

### PARENT WORKSHOP

**Platinum Academy**

This free workshop can help parents learn how to support teens during their high school years and how to plan for college. Topics to be covered include communication, motivation, responsibility, expectations, attitude, and social challenges. Workshops offered the second Tuesday each month.

6354	January 13	Parents	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.	FREE
6355	February 10	Parents	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.	FREE
6356	March 10	Parents	Tue	6:30-7:30 p.m.	FREE

## SPORTS CLASSES



### GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINE

**Jennifer Wong and Staff**

Learn the basic movements of gymnastics on the balance beam, bars, vault and trampoline. Enroll your child based on age and gender. New students will be evaluated for group placement (depending on ability). Begins January 13, 15 or 17 for 8 weeks.

6298	Girls Gym	4-7 yrs.	Sat	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$66
6299	Girls Gym	7-15 yrs.	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$66
6300	Boys Gym	4-7 yrs.	Sat	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$66
6301	Boys Gym	7-15 yrs.	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$66
6302	Girls Gym	4-7 yrs.	Tue	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$66
6303	Girls Gym	7-15 yrs.	Tue	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$66
6304	Boys Gym	4-7 yrs.	Tue	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$66
6305	Boys Gym	7-15 yrs.	Tue	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$66
6306	Girls Gym	4-7 yrs.	Thu	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$66
6307	Girls Gym	7-15 yrs.	Thu	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$66
6308	Boys Gym	4-7 yrs.	Thu	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$66
6309	Boys Gym	7-15 yrs.	Thu	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$66
6310	Boys Gym Combined	4-7 yrs.	T/Th	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$106
6311	Boys Gym Combined	7-15 yrs.	T/Th	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$106
6312	Girls Gym Combined	4-7 yrs.	T/Th	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$106
6313	Girls Gym Combined	7-15 yrs.	T/Th	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$106
6314	Teen/Adult	13+ yrs.	Sat	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$66



### KINDERGYM

**Jennifer Wong and Staff**

Introduction of basic tumbling movement with colors, numbers, and imaginative play. Learn tumbling, beam, vault, bars, and trampoline. One parent per child must attend each class. Begins January 17 for 8 weeks.

6315	Toddlers	9 mo.-2 yrs.	Sat	9-9:45 a.m.	\$66
6316	Tots	2-3 yrs.	Sat	9:45-10:30 a.m.	\$66



### TENNIS

**Tim Pawley**

Learn basic grips, ground strokes, serves, basic hand/eye coordination, footwork, technique, conditioning as well as strategy. 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. Individual adults may sign up for the Int/Adv class or the Adult only class on Thursday evenings. Begins January 12, 14, 15 or 16 for 8 weeks (No class January 19 & February 16).

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/Int	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

## LITTLE STARS

Little STARS is a parent and child program. Little one's can learn to play with others, make their own arts and crafts, sing, dance and spend quality time with their favorite grown up. Begins January 13 or 15 for 10 weeks.

6247	1-2 yrs.	Tue	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$65
6248	1-2 yrs.	Thu	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$65
6249	1-2 yrs.	T/Th	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$105
6250	2-3 yrs.	Tue	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$65
6251	2-3 yrs.	Thu	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$65
6252	2-3 yrs.	T/Th	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$105

# Keeping You Informed

## Job Well Done Temple City Keeps Its Clean Record!

**W**ho can imagine that a small piece of trash can cause a big problem? It sure can if more than 19,000 pounds of trash are discharged into Temple City's storm drain system every year - which is what the state allows. The good news is that a recent study conducted by Temple City's Department of Public Works found the amount of trash and litter ending up in city storm drains is considerably less. Anything more than zero, of course, is too much! Not only does this problem create a negative image for the city and the entire community, but the trash that enters our storm drain systems contaminates our rivers and oceans, and affects the quality of our water. This is known as "storm water pollution," which is the untreated contaminated water that drains from streets onto the storm drain system and eventually into the ocean.

For this reason in August 2007, the State of California mandated that all cities reduce the amount of trash entering our bodies of water. For now, the city is required to reduce the amount of trash that is being generated on a yearly basis, reaching zero trash in 2013. Fines and citations will soon be issued by the state for cities violating this requirement.

In response to this requirement, the City of Temple City has already taken the initiative to install screens in some city-owned catch basins. The screens help prevent trash from entering the storm drains, however at this time, most catch basins still don't have screens.

So how can we all help? Stop littering! It's just a simple action that will make our city a cleaner place to live. Some changes in your daily cleaning habits will make a big difference to our environment. Here are some simple suggestions: 1) Put all your trash and litter into trash cans. 2) Sweep driveways instead of hosing. 3) Recycle your used oil, filters, and all recyclables. Temple City has three certified used oil recycling centers - AutoZone (6300 Rosemead Blvd.); EZ Lube (5658 Rosemead Blvd.) and Pep Boys (5439 Rosemead Blvd.). 4) Take unwanted paint, medicine, old batteries, and household hazardous items to a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) event for recycling. 5) Always pick up after your pet. 6) Don't over water your lawn. Not only will you have a healthier lawn, you will conserve water and save money by reducing water runoff going into storm drains.

Actions speak louder than words! Everyone's help is needed in fighting pollution. To find out more about HHW events, please call 1-888-CLEANLA or go to <http://www.lacsd.org> for a list of upcoming events. To find out more about Temple City environmental programs and upcoming events, go to <http://www.templecity.us>, or call the Public Services Department at (626) 285-2171.

This is part of the city's storm water pollution prevention program and used oil recycling program's effort to keep Temple City clean. Remember, storm drain run off ends up in the ocean.

## Draft Housing Element Submitted to the State

**T**he State of California mandates that each city maintain a General Plan, which is the long-range planning document for the City. The Zoning Code implements the General Plan, and must be consistent with the General Plan. Some refer to the General Plan as the "constitution" of the City. The General Plan is comprised of a minimum of seven separate elements, one of which is the Housing Element. It is further mandated that the Housing Element be updated every five years.

Temple City's entire General Plan was updated in 1986-1987. Subsequently, the City's Housing Element was amended in 1992 and again in 2000. However, the State Department of Housing and Community Development did not certify these Housing Elements as acceptable, and the State indicated that further revisions were still necessary in order to win acceptance from the Department of Housing and Community Development. In 2007, the State mandated that Temple City must plan for the construction of 978 additional housing units for the planning period ending in 2014. Of those 978 units, 566 must be affordable.

To achieve such compliance, Temple City has recently initiated a revision to the Housing Element. In fact, a draft version of the Housing Element was recently submitted to the State of California Department of Housing and Community Development for an initial review. The State will most likely have comments on the draft Housing element, and the City will then revise the Housing element to address the concerns of the State.

A series of public hearings to refine the Housing Element will occur before the Planning Commission and the City Council. These public hearings will be publicized and are of course open to the public. Agendas are available at City Hall 72 hours prior to any Planning Commission or City Council meeting. Public participation will be key in this process and your opinion counts! For further information, please contact the Community Development Department at (626) 285-2171.



# Senior Activities

## 2009 Outstanding Older American

**H**ere's your opportunity to recognize a friend, neighbor or family member as Temple City's 2009 Outstanding Older American. Our community, non-profit agencies, local schools and a variety of organizations have been served and supported by our honored Outstanding Older Americans.

All nominees must be at least 60 years of age and a resident within the city boundaries of Temple City. Nominations must follow the guidelines and provide sufficient information to clearly evaluate the nominee's contributions. Nomination forms are online at [www.templecity.us](http://www.templecity.us) or you may request a form by calling (626) 579-0461.

Previously nominated but not recognized individuals may also be re-nominated. The honoree will be recognized by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Los Angeles County Commission on Aging as well as locally at a City Council meeting.

All nominations must be received by February 12, 2009 at the Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue Street, Temple City or City Hall, 9701 Las Tunas Drive. For more information, please contact Mary at (626) 579-0461.



### Driver Safety Program

January 12 and 13 or March 9 and 10  
Fee: \$10

**P**ersons 55 years and older who complete a defensive driving course may receive a reduction in car insurance premiums. The full course is an eight-hour session, then every three years the four-hour refresher class maintains your insurance reduction. Courses consist of an overview of safe driving. Written or driving tests are not required.

The two-day, eight-hour **full course** requires attendance both days in order to be awarded the certificate of completion. Bring your driver's license to class. Full Course classes will be held at the Live Oak Park Community Center from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Class space is limited, please make your reservation early by calling (626) 579-0461.

## Income Tax Preparation

**P**reparing your own federal income tax return can be a complicated and confusing process. Certified AARP tax volunteers will be on hand at the Live Oak Park Community Center to answer your income tax questions. To qualify you must be 50 years of age and over with a combined taxable/non-taxable income that does not exceed \$40,000. Let us prepare your federal and state income tax return and help you get the most money back in the shortest amount of time possible. Optional electronic filing (e-file) is offered. Assistance is only provided on Wednesdays with appointments beginning February 4. Please call (626) 579-0461 to schedule an appointment.

## Wellness Programs

Co-presented by the  
City of Temple City and Autumn Years  
Live Oak Park Community Center • 10 a.m. - noon

- December 3 Autumn Years Mini Resource Fair
- December 10 Elder Law Attorney
- December 17 No Stress Holiday
- January 8 Autumn Years Senior Resource and Referral Service
- January 15 "Right at Home" In Home Care and Assistance Improving the Quality of Life
- January 22 Long Term Care presented by State Farm Insurance
- January 29 Let's Get Moving
- February 5 "Safe at Home"
- February 12 Valentine Grocery Bingo "Free"
- February 19 Autumn Years Senior Resource and Referral Service
- February 26 Healthy Heart
- March 5 Know Your Medicare Health Benefits for 2009 (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"

## FREE Blood Pressure Screenings

December 16, January 20  
February 17 and March 17  
Live Oak Park Community Center  
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Have your blood pressure taken by a nurse from Arcadia Methodist Hospital. Learn how to control and monitor a healthy blood pressure. Reservations are not required.

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

# ADULT EXCURSIONS

## 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.

## HUNTINGTON LIBRARY ROSE GARDEN TEA LUNCHEON

January 14, 2009 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$60

Spend the day exploring the Huntington Library beginning with a traditional afternoon tea service at the Rose Garden Tea Room. Enjoy tea and fresh baked scones and an all you can eat buffet lunch (included). Be sure to venture to the newly opened Chinese Garden.



## CAMP PENDELTON TOUR

January 30, 2009 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$32

Meet the Marines! Journey through military history via a tour of Camp Pendleton plus two museums and more. Have lunch with recruits in the mess hall.

## TEMECULA CAR SHOW AND OLD TOWN OR PECHANGA CASINO

March 14, 2009 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. \$15

Temecula once again plays host to cool hot rods and car fans at the Temecula Car Show located in the heart of Temecula's Old Town district. Enjoy historic buildings with over 640 antique dealers, unique shopping and restaurants. You'll have time to walk through the shops and lunch on your own. Or, you can spend the day at Pechanga Casino. We'll stop at Tom's Farms on the way home.

## INDIO NATIONAL DATE FESTIVAL AND RIVERSIDE COUNTY FAIR

February 20, 2009 9:30 a.m. - 11 p.m. \$15

Spend the entire day at the Date Festival browsing through displays of fine art, photography, woodcarving, gems and minerals, home arts, flowers and plants. Don't miss the ostrich races! The colorful production of "1001 Tales of Queen Scheherazaade" will unfold under the stars at the outdoor stage.

## JET PROPULSION LABORATORY TOUR

With lunch at McCormick & Schmick's

March 17, 2009 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$26

Go behind the scenes to see rocket scientists at work at one of the country's premier space labs. This fascinating day begins with lunch in Pasadena at McCormick & Schmick's Restaurant. Make your luncheon selection at the time of registration. Your 2½ hour guided tour of JPL begins with a media presentation entitled "Welcome to Outer Space," providing an overview of the lab's activities and accomplishments. From there you will embark on a walking tour. Must bring a driver's license or passport, non-US Citizens must present a passport or resident visa. *Individuals without proper identification will not be admitted to the Laboratory.*



## WHALE WATCHING CRUISE LUNCH AT LONG BEACH

February 23, 2009 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$58

We'll head to Long Beach to board a triple-decked vessel for a narrated three hour voyage. Choose either comfortable interior seating or spacious open decks for the ultimate in whale watching. Lunch at the Parker Light House (lunch selection at time of registration). Time to explore Shoreline Village after lunch.

## SAN DIEGO AND SEAPORT VILLAGE

March 26, 2009 8:15 a.m. - 6 p.m. \$24

Enjoy lunch on your own at San Diego's Seaport Village. Discover more than 50 shops offering everything from seashells and souvenirs to art and unique toys.

# Dates to Remember

## December 2008

- 4 - Holiday Home Decorating Contest Entry Deadline
- 7 - Lights on Temple City, Temple City Park
- 15 - Sock-O-Rama and More! Deadline
- 15 - Santa's Claws and Paws Drive Deadline
- 11 - **Youth and Adult Class Registration (Mail-In/Internet)**
- 11 - **Youth and Adult Class Registration (Walk-In)**
- 19 - Camellia Festival Royalty Application Deadline
- 29 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall (residents only)
- 22 - Winter Camp, Live Oak Park
- 22 - Winter Teen Zone, Live Oak Park



## January 2009

- 6 - Shape Up TC 5K Walking Club, Temple City Park
- 6 - Camellia Float Parade Workshop
- 9 - Youth Basketball League Registration Deadline
- 9 - Carnival Booth, Float and Walking Unit Application Deadline
- 10 - Royal Court Play Day
- 12 - AARP Driver Safety Program, Live Oak Park Community Center
- 20 - Camellia Float Parade Workshop
- 26 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall (residents only)
- 31 - Lunar New Year, Temple City Park

## February 2009

- 2 - Camellia Festival Pre-Sale Ride Tickets, City Hall and Live Oak Park
- 4 - Senior Tax Preparations Appointments Begin
- 12 - T.C. Outstanding Older American Nomination Deadline
- 20 - Camellia Festival, Temple City Park
- 21 - Camellia Festival Parade – 10 a.m.
- 25 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall (residents only)



## March 2009

- 3 - Municipal Election- Remember to Vote
- 9 - AARP Driver Safety Program, Live Oak Park Community Center
- 25 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall (residents only)



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