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**10th Anniversary of the Performing Arts Pavilion
September 18, 2006**

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LIVE OAK PARK, 10144 Bogue	579-0461
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Sheriff's Department (nonemergency) . . .	285-7171
Fire Department (nonemergency)	287-9521
Animal Control and Licensing	285-7187
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Mayor's Hotline	286-2189
Parking Permits and Citations	285-2171
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A Message from Our City Council Do You Remember?

How many of you remember the three circular planters that used to be located in the center of Temple City Park? The planters, although beautiful and colorful, were replaced by something more striking, a 36-foot bandstand. Temple City is celebrating an important anniversary in September - the 10th anniversary of the Performing Arts Pavilion. It's hard to believe it's only been ten years since the Performing Arts Pavilion was built in Temple City Park. The Pavilion, which has become one of the most photographed and identifiable symbols of our community, was the dream of a handful of local community members who worked together with the City to make the dream a reality.

On December 3, 1991, the City Council approved, in concept, the construction of a gazebo/bandstand in Temple City Park. The funds were to be raised by a local community organization. The Citizens' Committee for a Bandstand in Temple City Park was formed. In 1993 the Committee began raising funds for the construction of the bandstand. Their goal was \$50,000. They began their fundraising campaign at the 1993 Camellia Festival. They sold refreshments at the City's summer concerts and sponsored a fireworks booth. During the first six months, the Committee raised over \$6,400. A brick campaign, initiated in 1994, was the most profitable fundraiser. Over 1,000 bricks were sold at \$50 each.

Construction plans for the bandstand were submitted to the City in early 1995. After meeting with the Bandstand Committee on several occasions during that year, the City Council took on the project in December and committed City funds to ensure completion of the project and to pay for additional site improvements. In May 1996 a contract was awarded for construction of the bandstand. Construction continued throughout the summer and the Performing Arts Pavilion was officially dedicated on September 25, 1996.

In the ensuing ten years, thousands of musicians have performed on the Pavilion. It has hosted elementary, junior high and senior high school musicians as well as professional and military bands. Singers, dancers and actors have performed on its stage. Tens of thousands of music lovers have listened to the sounds of big bands, rock bands, Elvis and the Beatles during the summer concert series. The dream of the Citizens' Committee for a Bandstand in Temple City Park to design, plan, and raise money for the construction of a bandstand in Temple City Park for the use of the citizens has been realized over and over again. The support for the fundraising campaign was overwhelming as is the support for the various events held in the bandstand.

On September 18, 2006, the City Council will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Performing Arts Pavilion. Members of the original Citizen's Committee have been invited to participate in the celebration, as have current and former Council members. The anniversary celebration will be part of "A Taste of Temple City". Free food samples from local restaurants, and lively entertainment will be featured. Additional information is included in this newsletter.

We hope you will join us in celebrating the 10th anniversary of what has become a Temple City icon - the Performing Arts Pavilion.

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March 2007 Municipal Election

The City will hold its next Municipal Election on March 6, 2007. City Councilmembers are elected for four-year terms. The City staggers the terms of its five City Councilmembers, with three terms ending in 2007 and two terms ending in 2009. Councilmembers whose terms are ending in March 2007 are: Mayor Dave Capra, Councilmember Dan Arrighi, and Councilmember Judy Wong. All three incumbents were first elected in March 2003, and are eligible to be elected for another 4-year term.

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.

The filing period for City Council office begins November 13th. For more information, please contact City Clerk Mary Flandrick at 285-2171.

Fall Fun for Families

Performing Arts Pavilion ~ 10th Anniversary and A Taste of Temple City

The City of Temple City will commemorate the 10th anniversary of the Performing Arts Pavilion on Monday, September 18th at Temple City Park. The Performing Arts Pavilion has been a focal point in Temple City Park and holds a special place in the hearts of many. The Pavilion has hosted hundreds of musical performances by Temple City youth, summer concerts, special events, wedding ceremonies and has welcomed thousands of visitors to the community.

This special celebration will include *A Taste of Temple City* and Chamber Mixer co-sponsored by the City of Temple City and the Temple City Chamber of Commerce. Join us from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. for this special evening under the stars as many local restaurants and bakeries will be on hand to share samples from their menu. The soft sounds of steel drums and vocals by the Calypso Pirates will provide the evening's entertainment.

Please join us as we wish the Performing Arts Pavilion a *Very Happy Anniversary*. For more information, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2328.

Harvest Hoedown and Craft Faire

October 28 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Spend a fun-filled day at Temple City Park at the Harvest Hoedown and Craft Faire co-sponsored by the City of Temple City and the Temple City High School Vocal Arts Boosters. The Performing Arts Pavilion will set the stage for a variety of musical performances including the Brighter Side Singers, choruses from Emperor, Longden and Cloverly schools and much more! Custom jewelry, candles, tole painted and wood crafts will abound at the craft faire. Be sure to stroll through the 30+ collector cars that will be on display. Don't forget to vote for your favorite Model A Roadster, Chevy or maybe even a 1931 Ford Victoria!

Calling all children! Have a great time with activities planned just for you at Kids Kountry!! Visit the petting zoo, take home arts and crafts, get your face painted and much more! All activities are free of charge.

For further information, car show entry forms and craft booth applications, please call Debbie Ingram at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2328. Pre-registration is required.

Halloween Carnival and Haunted House

October 31 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Calling all witches, princesses, clowns and ghosts!!! Live Oak Park will welcome all trick-or-treaters for a fun filled spooktacular night. Activities are free and include over 20 carnival games, a bike raffle, game and toy raffles, tons of candy, a magic show and much, much more!

Temple City's Halloween Carnival provides parents with a safe alternative to "Trick or Treating". Plan to join us at Live Oak Park for a "hauntingly" good time! For additional information, please call Live Oak Park at (626) 579-0461.

Honoring Our Veterans

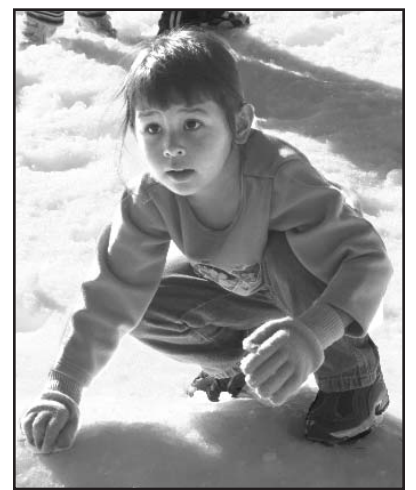
In observance of Veteran's Day, a special program to honor local veterans is planned for Saturday, November 4th. Those who have served in the United States Armed Forces are invited to join with fellow veterans at the Live Oak Park Community Center for an honorary breakfast and recognition program including musical entertainment.

A reservation is required. If you are a veteran and would like to receive an invitation, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at 285-2171 ext. 2328. Please call early, as reservations will be limited.

It's Snowing In Temple City

Saturday, December 9 3 - 8 p.m.

Bundle up and get ready to ring in the holidays at **Lights on Temple City**. This highly anticipated Temple City tradition is fun for all ages! Temple City Park will be transformed into a winter wonderland with snow, lights, and an abundance of holiday decorations. Enjoy festive entertainment, a cup of hot chocolate and cookies. Children will be able



to romp in the snow, visit with Old Saint Nick, and make holiday crafts. Shop till you drop, as local crafters will be on hand selling a variety of holiday items. Be sure to stick around for the mini-parade along Las Tunas Drive at 6 p.m. and the lighting of the 100 foot redwood tree.

For additional information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 285-2171.

Youth Activities

Temple City Super-Stars Auxiliary Drill/Dance Team

All girls and boys in 4th - 8th grade are invited to be a part of a fun, exciting, thrilling and winning experience. The Temple City Super-STARS Auxiliary Drill/Dance Team is sponsored by the Temple City Parks and Recreation Department under the direction of Frances Manzo-Pimentel and Assistant Instructors Stefanie Aguilar and Leslie Siy. The Super-STARS will represent Temple City throughout the year at various Sharp International and Miss Drill Team USA competitions including Sea World Spectacular in San Diego. The Camellia Parade, Lights on Temple City Parade, CADTD Conference, slumber parties, and fundraisers are in store for the team. Each participant will learn choreographed Hip Hop, Military, Prop, Parade and a Tall Flag routine.

NEW THIS YEAR!

Temple City Mini-STARS Drill/Dance Team

The Temple City Super-STARS cordially invite all girl and boy dancers in 2nd - 3rd grade to join them for a fun-filled year. The Mini-STARS will participate at various competitions and parades with their very own choreographed routines.

Practices begin September 6 at Live Oak Park

Mini-STARS T/Th 5:30-7 p.m.

Super-STARS T/Th 6:30-8 p.m

Participant fee \$150

Includes uniform, hairpiece and competition fees. Participants in this year's Squad will have the opportunity to fundraise to compete in Hawaii!

Advance registration is required and is currently being accepted by mail or in person at the Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue Street. Space is limited, so register early.



Youth Flag Football

Are you ready to play flag football this fall? Temple City Parks and Recreation Department is looking for 3rd - 6th grade boys and girls who want to learn new skills, experience teamwork and a little friendly competition.

Each child will be placed on a team according to their age/grade and the school they attend. A team meeting will be held at STARS Club sites (Cloverly, Emperor, Longden and Cleminson) on **Thursday, September 14 at 3:30 p.m.** to determine exact practice days and times. All participants will receive qualified coaching, league play, a team shirt, an individual trophy and have an opportunity to make the Temple City All STAR Team.

\$50 per child (\$45 for STARS Club members)

Registration is currently being accepted by mail or in person at the Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue Street. Registration will also be accepted at the various STARS Club locations beginning September 4th.



STARS Club After School Program

All 1st - 6th graders are invited to join the fun at STARS Club. STARS (Self-Esteem Through Activities, Recreation and Sports) is an after-school program offered at Cloverly, Longden, La Rosa, Emperor and Cleminson elementary schools from 2:30 (or dismissal time) to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. STARS members will participate in crafts, outdoor games and special events, as well as other daily activities. Homework time is scheduled for one-half hour Monday through Thursday. Homework assistance will also be available.

Registration fee \$100 per session

Participating children must be signed out by a parent or guardian when leaving the site. Parents may choose to sign a release form authorizing the child to leave on their own. Registration forms are available at the playgrounds and Live Oak Park, 10144 Bogue Street.

STARS Club Sessions

First Day of School - October 27, 2006

October 30, 2006 - December 22, 2006

January 8, 2007 - March 2, 2007

March 5 - April 27, 2007

April 30, 2007 - Last Day of School

For further information, please contact Frances Manzo-Pimentel at Live Oak Park (626) 579-0461

Youth Activities

TC TEEN ZONE

Due to the overwhelming demand by all teens entering 6th through 9th grades, Teen Zone will be available this FALL! More field trips, activities, music, and games are planned!! Teen Zone will be open Monday - Friday, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. Registration fee - \$25. Register at Live Oak Park beginning August 30th.



Teen Dances

Dancing, games, themed outfits are in store for all 6th - 8th grade boys and girls during the 2006-2007 teen dances at Live Oak Park. Permission slips will be required to enter each dance (one slip will be good for all 4 dances) and must be completed prior to the dance. \$5 per dance ticket. Tickets will be sold at Live Oak Park, Oak Avenue Intermediate School, Cloverly, Longden, Cleminson and Emperor Schools during the week of each dance.

Dance Schedule

Costume Ball

October 27 7 - 9 p.m. Wear Your Costume!

Super Bowl Jam

January 19, 2007 7 - 9 p.m. NFL Jerseys A Must!

Spring Fling

March 30, 2007 6 - 9 p.m. Dress To Impress!

Luau Dance

June 10, 2007 7 - 9 p.m. Wear Your Luau Outfit!

Tutoring Program

Academically at-risk grade school students can receive one-on-one tutoring in math, reading, writing and critical thinking from adults and teens as part of the Temple City Volunteer Program. Tutorial sessions are provided at no charge.

If you would like to become a tutor for this worthwhile program, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2327.



CAMELLIA FESTIVAL - CELEBRATING HOMETOWN HEROES

Tom Chavez, will lead this year's festivities as the general chairman of the 2007 Camellia Festival. "Celebrating Hometown Heroes" has been selected from more than 150 entries as the theme for the 63rd Camellia Festival. Theme winner Taylor Gonzales, a student at Temple City High School, will be a guest at the Camellia Festival Kick-Off Breakfast this October and will ride in the Camellia Festival Parade on Saturday, February 24, 2007.

In addition to the winning entry, cash prizes were awarded to four entries in Division I and Division II. Congratulations to Longden School students Mary Smith for her entry "Sport Heroes", and Timothy Halim for his entry "My Favorite Things". Division II winners include Susan Deng, a Temple City High School student for her entry "Our Favorite Books" and Oak Avenue student, Lars Nielsen who submitted "Reach for the Stars."

Get involved in the Camellia Festival this year! Local youth organizations are encouraged to pick up a float or walking

unit application. Float workshops will be held on January 9 and 16 in the Community Room at City Hall. All first grade boys and girls (attending a Temple City School and a resident of Temple City) are welcome to participate in the Royal Court Play Day. The Play Day will be held at Live Oak Park on January 13. Applications for the Royal Court must be returned to the Camellia Festival Office by Wednesday, December 20.

All applications are available at the Camellia Festival Office, 9701 Las Tunas Drive (626) 285-2121 ext. 2350 or at www.templecity.us.



YOUTH AND ADULT CLASSES

Advanced Mail-In and Internet "RecConnect" Registration
Begins
September 7
8 a.m.



Walk-In Registration
Begins
September 11
8 a.m.



All classes will be held at Live Oak Park beginning the week of September 25, 2006 unless otherwise noted. No classes will be held on November 23 (Thanksgiving) and November 24.

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 be 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. Beginning class will meet September 27, October 11 and 25, November 8, and December 13. Advanced class will meet October 4 and 18, November 1 and 15, and December 6.

4698 Advanced	16+ yrs.	Wed	10 a.m.-12 noon	\$53
4699 Beginning	16+ yrs.	Wed	10 a.m.-12 noon	\$53



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.

4648	18+ yrs.	Sat	9-11 a.m.	\$43
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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.

4700	18+ yrs.	Wed	10 a.m.-12 noon	\$93
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DANCE CLASSES

BALLET AND TAP

KidStar Performing Arts SGV

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.

4738 Beginning	2-3 yrs.	Wed	12:30-1 p.m.	\$42
4742 Intermediate	2-3 yrs.	Wed	1-1:30 p.m.	\$42
4739 Beginning	4-5 yrs.	Wed	2-2:45 p.m.	\$47
4740 Intermediate	5-7 yrs.	Wed	3-3:45 p.m.	\$47
4741 Beg/Int	8-12 yrs.	Wed	4-4:45 p.m.	\$47

BALLROOM DANCE

Virginia Morrow

During the Fall session the Waltz and the Cha Cha will be taught. Dancers should wear leather or plastic soled shoes. 8 weeks.

4696 Beginning	16+ yrs.	Wed	7-8 p.m.	\$40
4697 Int/Advanced	16+ yrs.	Wed	8:15-9:15 p.m.	\$40

EASTERN VEIL DANCE

Sandra Deaton

This low impact exercise class uses the beautiful and artistic veil and Eastern type music while learning very simple dance routines. This class is for the young and old alike. 6 weeks.

4643	13+ yrs.	Mon	7-8 p.m.	\$33
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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 class before enrolling in the Intermediate class. 8 weeks.

4743 Beginning	3-5 yrs.	Mon	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$68
4746 Beginning	6-12 yrs.	Mon	5:15-6:15 p.m.	\$71
4744 Beginning	13+ yrs.	Mon	6:45-8:15 p.m.	\$78
4745 Intermediate	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.

4747	5-7 yrs.	Wed	5-5:45 p.m.	\$47
4748	8-13 yrs.	Wed	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$47

LINE/FOLK DANCE

Bill Chang

This class will provide instruction in worldwide line and folk dances. Partners are not required. Please wear comfortable shoes. 8 weeks.

4749 Beginning	16+ yrs.	Fri	6:30-8 p.m.	\$43
4750 Int/Advanced	16+ yrs.	Fri	8-9:30 p.m.	\$43

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

ADVANCED ENGLISH CONVERSATION

Gail Yukawa

For non-native speakers of English, who want to improve their English in order 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.

4634	18+ yrs.	Thu	7:30-9 p.m.	\$87
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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.

4638 Adventure/Power Point	8-15 yrs.	Mon	5:30-6:15 p.m.	\$83
4639 Intro/Typing/Word Process	8-15 yrs.	Mon	6:15-7 p.m.	\$83
4642 Intro to Computers	16+ yrs.	Mon	7-8 p.m.	\$83

LITTLE STARS

Little STARS is a parent and child program, 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

4751	1-2 yrs.	Tue	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$60
4752	1-2 yrs.	Thu	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$60
4753	1-2 yrs.	T/Th	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$100
4754	2-3 yrs.	Tue	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$60
4755	2-3 yrs.	Thu	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$60
4756	2-3 yrs.	T/Th	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$100
4773	1-2 yrs.	Wed	5:30-6:30 p.m.	\$60
4774	2-3 yrs.	Wed	6:30-7:30 p.m.	\$60

Recreation Leaders

MR. NATURE'S SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Larry Shaffer

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.

4759	4-12 yrs.	Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$55
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POWER MATH

Madeline Wu

This summer students may learn a variety of games and activities to help empower their math success. Lots of games to play and songs to sing for grades K-1. Grades 2-3 will sharpen their multiplication and division skills by playing games like deal or no deal. Grades 4-6 will become problem solvers and financial planners by playing algebra, geometry, and business games. 8 weeks.

4655	Grades K-1	5-7 yrs.	Wed	3:45-4:15 p.m.	\$83
4656	Grades 2-3	7-9 yrs.	Wed	4:15-5 p.m.	\$93
4657	Grades 4-5	9-11 yrs.	Wed	5-5:45 p.m.	\$93

TINY TOTS

Sarah Nichols

Tiny Tots is a co-op program with an emphasis on early learning skills in a structured environment. This class 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. Registration will be taken in person at Live Oak Park beginning September 7 for Temple City residents. Open registration begins September 8. All students must present a birth certificate and immunization records when registering. The class has been lengthened 1/2 hour each day. 11 weeks (No class October 12-20).

4757	3-5 yrs.	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$282
4758	3-5 yrs.	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$205

FITNESS CLASSES

55+ AEROBICS AND STRENGTH TRAINING

Amy Rangsiapat

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. 10 weeks.

4686	55+ yrs.	Mon	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$30
4687	55+ yrs.	Wed	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$30
4690	Combined	M/W	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$57

CARDIO-KICKBOXING/ MUSCLE CONDITIONING

Amy Rangsiapat

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 mat and 2 free weights (1-3 lbs). 10 weeks.

4693	16+ yrs.	Tue	7-8:30 p.m.	\$48
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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.

4694	16+ yrs.	Sat	8:45-10:15 a.m.	\$48
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YOGA AND PILATES DYNAMIC POWER WORKOUT

Amy Rangsiapat

Dynamic power brings the best of yoga and pilates into one vibrant workout that helps sculpt muscle, enhances flexibility, and improves posture. Please bring a personal yoga mat. 10 weeks.

4695	Beg/Int	18+ yrs.	Fri	8:30-10 a.m.	\$48
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YOGA (Evening)

Michael Appleby

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.

4669	18+ yrs.	Mon	7-8:45 p.m.	\$53	
4670	18+ yrs.	Thu	7-8:45 p.m.	\$53	
4671	Combined	18+ yrs.	M/Thu	7-8:45 p.m.	\$91

YOGA (Morning)

Louisa Molina

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.

4672	16+ yrs.	Thu	8:30-10 a.m.	\$63
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MUSIC AND PRODUCTION CLASSES

GUITAR

Leora Keller

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.

4644	Beginning	9+ yrs.	Wed	7-8 p.m.	\$35
4645	Adv Beg	9+ yrs.	Wed	8-9 p.m.	\$35
4646	Beginning	9+ yrs.	Thu	7-8 p.m.	\$35
4647	Intermediate	9+ yrs.	Thu	8-9 p.m.	\$35

PIANO, PIANO!

Madeline Wu

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.

4652	Primary	5-12 yrs.	Mon	4-4:30 p.m.	\$68
4653	Intermediate	6+ yrs.	Mon	5-5:30 p.m.	\$68

SINGING STAR

Madeline Wu

Students may learn how to sing in style and express themselves. Students can also build up their confidence and health strength as microphone skills are introduced along with movie soundtracks. Students should bring a 3-ring binder with 20 sheet protectors to the first class. 8 weeks.

4658	5-12 yrs.	Mon	4:30-5 p.m.	\$68
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VIOLIN

Vic Che

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.

4668	4+ yrs.	Sat	10-11 a.m.	\$53
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SELF DEFENSE AND MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS

Master Jack Yu

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.

4635	Kung Fu Kids	4-6 yrs.	Sat	1:30-2:15 p.m.	\$78
4636	Shaolim Chuan	7-18 yrs.	Sat	2:15-3 p.m.	\$78
4637	Shaolim swords	12+ yrs.	Sat	3-3:45 p.m.	\$88

JAPANESE SWORD - IAIDO

Robert Wong

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.

4732	15+ yrs.	Fri	8:30-9:30 p.m.	\$39
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JU-JITSU AND KARATE

Robert, Jennifer, and Steven Wong

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.

4726	Teen/Adult	13+ yrs.	Tue	7-9 p.m.	\$48
4727	Teen/Adult	13+ yrs.	Thu	7-9 p.m.	\$48
4728	Combined Teen/Adult	13+ yrs.	T/Th	7-9 p.m.	\$88
4729	Youth	8-12 yrs.	T/Th	7-8 p.m.	\$48
4730	Forms/Sparring	5+ yrs.	Tue	6:15-6:55 p.m.	\$28

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.

4731 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.

4722 New 5-7 yrs. Fri 5-5:45 p.m. \$28
4723 Yellow belts & up 5-7 yrs. Fri 5:45-6:30 p.m. \$28
4724 New 5-7 yrs. Thu 6:15-7 p.m. \$28
4725 Forms/Sparring 5-7 yrs. Tue 6:15-6:55 p.m. \$28

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.

4649 7+ yrs. M/W 6:30-8 p.m. \$45
4650 Junior class 5-8 yrs. Mon 5:45-6:25 p.m. \$23

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SELF DEFENSE AND SAFETY AWARENESS

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 \$7 per class, plus a \$9 registration fee. ADVANCE BY TEST. 10 weeks.

4760 New students 5-15 yrs. Fri 5:15-5:55 p.m. \$69
4761 Yellow Belts 5-15 yrs. Fri 6-6:40 p.m. \$69
4762 Orange belts & above 5-15 yrs. Fri 6:45-7:25 p.m. \$69

Young Champions

TAI CHI CHUAN/QI KUNG

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.

4660 16+ yrs. Thu 7-8:30 p.m. \$63
4661 16+ yrs. Sat 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. \$63

Mo Chi Sasian Yau

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

COOKING: FAST AND FABULOUS

Fast food be gone! Learn how to get more out of your time and budget. Join us as we explore fun recipes, learn the secrets to save time, money, and taste buds. And, by the way, bring your appetite, too. Weekly shopping list will be provided. 8 weeks.

4735 15+ yrs. Wed 6-7 p.m. \$58

**Jennifer Wong and
Patty Batista-Marshall**



KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

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. 8 weeks.

4733 4-7 yrs. Wed 3:45-4:25 p.m. \$58
4734 8-14 yrs. Wed 4:30-5:30 p.m. \$58

**Jennifer Wong and
Patty Batista-Marshall**

MANNERS AND ETIQUETTE

This class is a fun and simple way to learn manners and speak well. Little Mr. and Miss children will use songs, dance, games, and practice to learn the basic manners, poise, and grace for all occasions. Cotillion class will cover the same with a more mature approach. Both classes include the basics of attending a formal occasion and dance. Students will be given a supply list at the first class. 10 weeks.

4736 Little Mr. & Miss 4-9 yrs. Mon 3-4 p.m. \$58
4737 Cotillion 10+ yrs. Mon 4-5 p.m. \$58

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NOTARY PUBLIC PRACTICES AND PRINCIPLES

This one-day 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 \$45 required textbook (non-refundable).

4651 October 14 18+ yrs. Sat 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. \$112

Notary Consultants

SPEECHCRAFT

Through the Toastmasters success in communication, students may learn how to speak in front of a group. This course will cover introducing a speaker, organizing a speech, being in earnest, evaluating a speaker, and showing what you mean. Students should bring a small notebook and pen for note taking. 10 weeks.

4659 18+ yrs. Mon 7-9 p.m. \$38

Temple City Toastmasters

GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINE

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. If your child is mature for their age, choose the older class. If your child's birthday just passed within 3-4 months, choose the younger class. Must pass skills test before enrolling in continuing classes. 10 weeks.

4706 Beginning 4-7 yrs. Sat 10:30-11:30 a.m. \$58
4707 Beginning 4-7 yrs. Tue 3:45-4:45 p.m. \$58
4708 Beginning 4-7 yrs. Thu 3:45-4:45 p.m. \$58
4712 Beginning combined 4-7 yrs. T/Th 3:45-4:45 p.m. \$98
4711 Beginning 7-15 yrs. Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$58
4709 Beginning 7-15 yrs. Tue 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$58
4710 Beginning 7-15 yrs. Thu 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$58
4713 Beginning combined 7-15 yrs. T/Th 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$98
4720 Continuing 4-7 yrs. Sat 10:30-11:30 a.m. \$58
4714 Continuing 4-7 yrs. Tue 3:45-4:45 p.m. \$58
4716 Continuing 4-7 yrs. Thu 3:45-4:45 p.m. \$58
4718 Continuing combined 4-7 yrs. T/Th 3:45-4:45 p.m. \$98
4721 Continuing 7-15 yrs. Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$58
4715 Continuing 7-15 yrs. Tue 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$58
4717 Continuing 7-15 yrs. Thu 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$58
4719 Continuing combined 7-15 yrs. T/Th 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$98

Jennifer Wong and Staff

KINDERGYM

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. In the case of age overlapping, if you child is mature for their age, choose the older class. If your child's birthday just passed within 3-4 months, choose the younger class. 10 weeks.

4701 Toddlers 9-24 mos. Sat 9-9:40 a.m. \$58
4702 Tots 2-4 yrs. Sat 9:45-10:30 a.m. \$58
4703 Toddlers/Tots 1-4 yrs. Tue 3-3:45 p.m. \$58
4704 Toddlers/Tots 1-4 yrs. Thu 3-3:45 p.m. \$58
4705 Toddlers/Tots Combined 1-4 yrs. T/Th 3-3:45 p.m. \$98

Jennifer Wong and staff

TENNIS

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.

4662 Beginning 4-10 yrs. Mon 6-7 p.m. \$83
4663 Beginning 11-17 yrs. Mon 7-8:15 p.m. \$93
4664 Intermediate 4-10 yrs. Tue 6-7 p.m. \$83
4665 Intermediate 11-17 yrs. Tue 7-8:15 p.m. \$93
4666 Beginning 4-17 yrs. Wed 6-7 p.m. \$83
4667 Beginning 18+ yrs. Wed 7-8:15 p.m. \$93

Freddie Quijano

Keeping You Informed

Proposed Code Amendment Relative To Legal Nonconforming Uses on R-1 Lots

Recently, the Planning Commission recommended approval of a proposed Zoning Code Amendment relative to nonconforming uses on R-1 zoned lots. Most of Temple City is zoned R-1, which basically means that each lot can have one house. Many properties that are currently zoned R-1 were originally developed with two or three houses on a single lot. Typically, these houses were built prior to the incorporation of Temple City in 1960.

Those R-1 zoned properties improved with more than one house are considered nonconforming land uses, because since the 1960s, the Zoning Code has stipulated that only one house can be constructed on a given R-1 zoned lot. In other words, if the nonconforming houses were voluntarily demolished, only one new house could be built on an R-1 zoned lot. This is not a new regulation; this has been the case since the 1960s.

The City's current nonconforming regulations state that only the Principal Dwelling Unit (main house) is eligible to be enlarged or expanded. The secondary (usually smaller) houses on the property cannot be expanded, and cannot be extensively repaired or rehabbed under current standards. In fact, many common repairs and upgrades (re-roofs, window replacement, new air conditioning) cannot be made to the secondary houses. The idea behind this regulation was that someday the nonconforming houses would be demolished.

The Planning Commission, after numerous discussions and public hearings, has recommended a Code Amendment that essentially would permit property owners to repair and upgrade nonconforming units without limit. Re-roofs, window replacement, and remodeling projects would be permitted pursuant to the proposed amendments. This is a relaxation of the current standards that will allow property owners to beautify and maintain their homes without certain limits. However, as is currently the case, the nonconforming units could not be expanded or enlarged, but the Principal Dwelling Unit (main house) can be expanded or enlarged as set forth by the Zoning Code.

The proposed Zoning Code Amendment will help property owners by providing a relaxation of the rules to repair and rehab nonconforming units. In staff's opinion, the entire City will benefit if nonconforming units are allowed to be upgraded, as this could result in the overall beautification of the City. It should be noted that the proposed Code Amendment will be considered by the City Council in August or September and the Council has the final say in adopting the proposed Code Amendment. Please contact the Community Development staff at (626) 285-2171 for further information.



Be Cautious in Choosing a Contractor

Many contractors and "handyman" services advertise in newspapers and other publications. Others rely on word of mouth or the Yellow Pages to generate business. Recently, it has come to the City's attention that some contractors randomly call homeowners soliciting jobs, and claim that they are calling on behalf of the City. The City does not authorize contractors to randomly call homeowners soliciting business, and the City does not sponsor or recommend any particular contractor to do so. If a contractor or handyman is soliciting your business and claims that they have been directed to do so by the City, it is probably a scam. Temple City does have a Handyworker Program, which uses the services of licensed contractors, but those participating contractors do not randomly solicit business on behalf of the City.

When hiring a contractor, check to see if they are licensed by the California Contractors State License Board. You can check that status online at: <http://www.cslb.ca.gov> or call 1-800-321-2752. As always, City staff will be happy to offer assistance or advice regarding home improvement projects. However, the City cannot recommend the services of specific contractors for legal purposes.

News and Notes from the Sheriff Department School Time!

It's time, again, to put away the summer gear and begin a new school year. As many of you know, Temple City's population has grown tremendously; as it grows, so does the population of our schools. Every campus in the school district has expanded to accommodate the rising enrollment.

It is apparent that traffic conditions around the schools have been greatly affected by the increase in population. During the school year the Sheriff's Department is flooded with calls about traffic congestion in the vicinity of the schools during drop off and pick up hours. The problems range from speeding and illegal parking to illegal turns and failure to yield to children crossing the streets. These problems exist at every school in the City.

As some of you may have noticed, the Temple City Special Assignment Team, along with motorcycle and patrol units, have made a concerted effort to try to enforce the major traffic problems at each school. While those who receive citations are usually not pleased, it is necessary to ensure the safety of not only the students, but also those drivers who are obeying the traffic laws.

Again this year, we will make school traffic enforcement a priority. We will be enforcing all posted signs along with normal driving laws. Please help make the schools in Temple City safe by obeying all posted signs, curb markings and traffic laws. Avoid main congestion times and leave a few minutes earlier. A joint effort by all involved will hopefully make for a much smoother drive around the schools and ensure the safety our children.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Deputy Rich Soto of the Temple City Special Assignment Team at 626-292-3351.

Senior Activities

Free Flu Immunizations

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health in cooperation with the City of Temple City, will be offering free flu shots on November 1, 2006 to adults 60 years of age and older and the disabled. Flu shots will be available 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Live Oak Park Community Center.

Meals on Wheels Volunteer Delivery Drivers Needed!

Lets Do Lunch . . . it only takes an hour! Deliver hot, nutritious lunchtime meals to the homes of people who can no longer prepare balanced meals for themselves. Individual volunteers generally drive once per week. When a group of four or more volunteers share a delivery route, the time commitment for each volunteer could be reduced to just one lunch hour per month. Pick-up site is at the Monrovia Volunteer Center. Interested volunteers must have an automobile, proof of liability insurance and a valid driver's license. Please contact Pattie Tellez at (626) 256-8187 for additional information.

Want to be an AARP Tax-Aide Volunteer?

Volunteering with the AARP Tax-Aide program from February 1 to April 15 promises to be one of the most engaging and challenging activities you will ever undertake. Counselors assist individuals with the preparation of their tax returns in accordance with the guidelines established between the IRS and the AARP Foundation. Training is provided. The Temple City site operates at Live Oak Park Community Center each Wednesday during tax season. If you would like to volunteer, or learn more, please call Charles Swartz at (626) 447-9217.

2006 Homeowners and Renters Assistance Program

This program is for individuals who are at least 62 years of age, blind or disabled, and were a homeowner or a renter on December 31, 2005. You may be eligible for a once-a-year payment from the State of California if your total household income for 2005 was under \$40,811. Individuals must be a United States citizen, a designated alien, or a qualified alien.

The City of Temple City has staff available that will assist with the necessary forms. Appointments are on Wednesdays until October 11, 2006 and can be made by calling (626) 579-0461.



Driver Safety Training Program

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest refresher course for drivers age 50 and above and is designed to help you tune up your driving skills, learn how to adjust your driving to allow for normal age-related physical changes and much more! Plus, many auto insurance companies provide a multi-year discount to AARP graduates! This two-day class is offered September 11 and 12 or November 6 and 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. AARP membership is not required. The \$10 fee is paid by check on the first day of class. Call (626) 579-0461 to make a reservation.

"Walk to Wellness '06" Health Fair

Join us at the
Live Oak Park Community Center

Saturday, October 7

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Information Booths
Speakers' Workshops
Lunch ~ Door Prizes

Seniors, their families, friends,
and neighbors are welcome!

Co-sponsored by
Health Care Partners and
Monrovia Health Center

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

ADULT EXCURSIONS

How Do I Register?

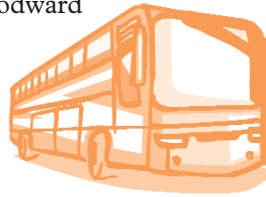
Pre-registration is required and must be made in person at the Live Oak Park Community Center.

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 St. and from Woodward and Chapel, Alhambra.



Refunds and Cancellations

Refunds will be given if a replacement is found and the department is notified at least 48 hours in advance.

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 (626) 579-0461.

OCTOBERFEST - CARLSBAD

October 7 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. \$22

The entire day is yours to enjoy the Carlsbad annual Oktoberfest. Enjoy authentic German food, live music, refreshments, dancing, and fun-filled festivities.

PALM SPRINGS CABAZON OUTLETS

October 19 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. \$10

Enjoy time on your own in downtown Palm Springs for lunch, shopping and a historic guided tour of Palm Springs. Stop at the Cabazon Outlet Mall for some bargain shopping before returning home.



CALICO GHOST TOWN

October 27 9:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. \$30

First stop will be at Peggy Sue's Diner for lunch (included). After lunch it's on to Barstow where you will spend the day at the Calico Ghost Town for a Ghost Haunt. You may visit Maggie's Haunted Mine (if you dare), China Town's Haunted Ruins, and Calico's Terror Silver Train. Pumpkin carving, costume contests, Trick-or-Treat, Halloween characters and ghost stories are in store for you during the afternoon.

JULIAN

November 17 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. \$54

Start the day with a guided tour through the 1970s hard-rock "Eagle" mine. After lunch at the Rongbranch Restaurant you may stroll down Main Street and the surrounding blocks and stop at King Leo Chocolate Factory known for its peppermint sticks and stately lion logo. Last stop will be at the Menghini Winery for wine tasting and a short tour before returning home.

THANKSGIVING IN RENO, NEVADA

(4 Days-3 Nights)

November 21 - 24 \$270 per person double occupancy
\$360 per person single occupancy

Travel through the beautiful Mammoth Lake region of the Sierra's to the Nugget Casino Resort in Sparks, Nevada. The casino offers a bingo and keno lounge, thousands of video slot machines, tables, poker room and more!!! Visit the beautiful indoor atrium pool and jacuzzi or any of the eight bubble pools available to guests along with tranquil waterfalls. On Thanksgiving enjoy a delicious holiday meal at the hotel. Touring will include casino stops in South Lake Tahoe, Minden, downtown Reno, and Virginia City. Price includes four days motor coach, rooms for three nights, room tax, luggage service, Thanksgiving dinner, and casino incentives. Deadline for cancellations will be October 18.



KNOTT'S MERRY FARM AND CRAFT FAIR SNOOPY ON ICE AND DINNER AT "PO FOLKS"

December 2 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. \$25+ \$10 toy

Bring a \$10 toy and donate it at the gate for "Toys for Tots" for free admission to the Christmas Craft Faire and park. Knott's 1880s Ghost Town becomes Knott's Christmas Craft Village where you can explore one-of-a-kind treasures created by more than 100 artisans in a Victorian holiday wonderland of strolling carolers and lavish holiday decorations. Live performances of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and O'Henry's "A Gift of the Magi" in the Bird Cage Theatre and the "Snoopy On Ice" show inside the park. Have an early dinner at Po Folks Restaurant.

QUEEN MARY TIBBIES HOLIDAY FOLLIES

December 16 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. \$62

Spend the afternoon aboard the Queen Mary for Tibbie's song and dance tribute. Lunch included.

Dates to Remember

September 2006

- 7 - Youth and Adult Class Registration (Mail-In/Internet)
- 11 - Youth and Adult Class Registration (Walk-In)
- 11 - AARP Driver Safety Training Program - Live Oak Park Community Center
- 18 - Performing Arts Pavilion 10th Anniversary and Taste of Temple City - Temple City Park
- 25 - Bus Pass Sales - City Hall (residents only)



October 2006

- 7 - Health Fair: Walk to Wellness '06 - Live Oak Park Community Center
- 12 - Harvest Hoedown and Craft Faire - Craft Booth Deadline
- 12 - Antique, Classic and Hot Rod Car Show - Entry Deadline
- 25 - Bus Pass Sales - City Hall (residents only)
- 27 - Jr. High Dance: Costume Ball - Live Oak Park
- 28 - Harvest Hoedown & Craft Faire - Temple City Park
- 31 - Halloween Carnival - Live Oak Park

November 2006

- 1 - Free Flu Immunizations - Live Oak Park Community Center
- 4 - Veteran's Day Recognition - Live Oak Park Community Center
- 6 - AARP Driver Safety Training Program - Live Oak Park Community Center
- 13 - 2007 Election Filing Period Begins
- 16 - Lights on Temple City - Craft Booth Deadline
- 27 - Bus Pass Sales - City Hall (residents only)



December 2006

- 9 - Lights on Temple City - Temple City Park 3 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- 20 - Camellia Festival Royalty Application Deadline
- 26 - Bus Pass Sales - City Hall (residents only)



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