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TEMPLE CITY

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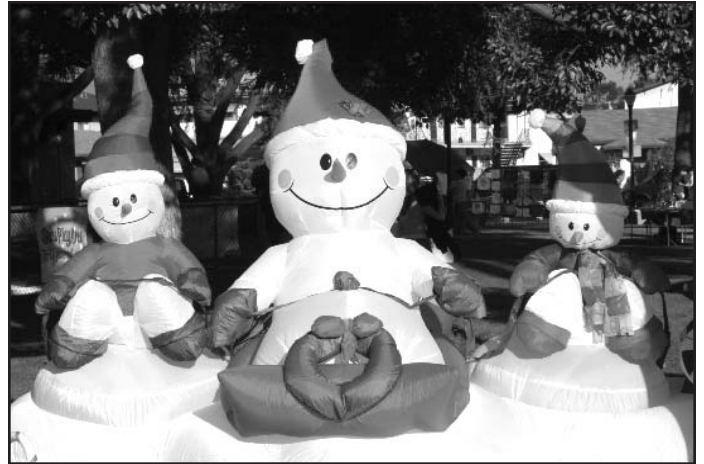
WINTER IS HERE



Santa is Coming!

City Phone Directory

CITY HALL, 9701 Las Tunas	285-2171
CIVIC CENTER, 5938 Kauffman	285-2171
LIVE OAK PARK, 10144 Bogue	579-0461
EMERGENCY - Police, Fire	9-1-1
Sheriff's Department (nonemergency) . . .	285-7171
Fire Department (nonemergency)	287-9521
Animal Control and Licensing	285-7187
Building Permits	285-0488
Business Licenses	285-2171
Bus Passes and Dial-a-Ride Information. . .	285-2171
Camellia Festival Office	285-2171
City Clerk	285-2171
City Council	285-2171
City Manager	285-2171
Code Enforcement	285-2171
Graffiti Hotline	287-5771
Home Improvement Program	285-2171
Live Oak Park	579-0461
Mayor's Hotline	286-2189
Parking Permits and Citations.	285-2171
Parks and Recreation (General Information) . .	285-2171
Planning	285-2171
Recreation Programs	579-0461
Senior Citizen's Information	579-0461
Shopping Cart Hotline	(800) 252-4613
Temple City Chamber of Commerce	286-3101
Temple City Historical Museum	279-1784
Temple City Library	285-2136
Traffic Signals and Street Lights	285-2171
Volunteer Program	285-2171
Website	www.templecity.us



Lights on Temple City December 9 • 3:00 - 8:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3:00 - 8:00	Snow Play - children 12 and under Kids Krafts Bounce House - children 12 and under Holiday Shopping * 15 Craft Booths Food Booths
3:00 - 3:30	Holiday Sing-Along
3:00 - 5:30	Holiday Express Train Rides (*evening rides from 6:30 - 8:00)
3:30 - 4:30	The Grinch Magic Show
3:30 - 5:00	Strawberry Shortcake and Frosty the Snowman Don't forget your camera!!
4:30 - 5:30	TCHS Brighter Side Singers
4:30 - 7:00	Spiderman (Balloon Artist)
6:00 - 6:30	Mini Christmas Parade Temple City Park Tree Lighting
6:30 - 7:30	The Wonderelles Christmas Show
6:30 - 8:00	Visit with Santa Claus



The Wonderelles

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.

It's Holiday Home Decorating Time

The Temple City Holiday Prize Patrol will make their way through town during the week of December 18 delivering the 2006 Festive Holiday Decoration Awards. The winners of the 2nd Annual Holiday Home Decorating Contest 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!

Holiday Home Decorating Contest entry forms are available at 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.

Deadline for entries
December 11

Entries to be judged
Week of
December 11

Prizes awarded
Week of
December 18



Toy Drive

Temple City will be conducting a toy drive this year in place of the annual Sock-O-Rama. Collected toys will be delivered to local organizations to brighten the holidays for children in need. We are requesting new, unwrapped toys for the 2006 holiday season.

Collection Box Locations

City Hall, 9701 Las Tunas Drive
Live Oak Park, 10144 Bogue Street

The donation deadline is Monday, December 18 at 6 p.m. For more information, please call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 285-2171.

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 February 3. Festivities are planned from 1 - 5 p.m.



2007 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. All applications are available at the Camellia Festival Office.

Pre-sale carnival ride tickets will be available for purchase February 1 - 23 at City Hall and the Live Oak Park Community Center. \$12 for 20 tickets!!! For further information, please call Marie Corrigan at (626) 285-2171 ext. 2350.

Dates to Remember

Royal Court Application Deadline	December 15
Carnival Booths, Float and Walking Unit Application Deadline	January 12
Float Workshops	January 9 and 16
Royal Court Play Day	January 13
Pre-Sale Tickets	February 1 - 23
Camellia Festival	February 23 - 25
Camellia Festival Parade	February 24



Camellia Festival Hours

Temple City Park, 9701 Las Tunas Drive

Friday, February 23
4 - 10 p.m.

Saturday, February 24
12 - 10 p.m.

Sunday, February 25
12 - 8 p.m.

Camellia Festival Parade
February 24 10 a.m.

Youth Activities and Sports

HOLIDAY DAY CAMP

December 26 - January 5
 Where: Live Oak Park
 Time: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Fee: \$100

Open To All 1st - 5th Graders
 Registration Begins December 14

Holiday Day Campers will have the opportunity to make arts and crafts, play sports, games and meet new friends. Field trips include Disney On Ice and Knott's Merry Farm.



Super Bowl Jam Dance

January 19

Live Oak Park
 Community Center

6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.

6th, 7th, and
 8th Graders Welcome!

Cost: \$5

Snack Bar • Dance Contest
 Super Bowl Queen and King

School Dress Code Enforced
 no white t-shirts or revealing clothes allowed

Super Bowl Dance Teens will not be allowed to leave early unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. No after-dance supervision is available - parents and guardians are encouraged to pick up their child PROMPTLY at 9 p.m.



Youth Basketball Program

Temple City Youth Basketball offers all youth in our community an opportunity to learn sportsmanship and the rules, skills, fundamentals and strategies of the game!

Enroll by grade:

Mini Division:

Ages 4 to 5

Clinic Division:

Grades 1-2

C-Division:

Grades 3-4

B-Division:

Grades 5-6

A-Division:

Grades 7-8



FEE: \$60 - \$50 (STARS Club Members)

Sign up at Live Oak Park or school sites

Live Oak Park:	Mini, Clinic, A, B, C Divisions
Cleminson:	Mini, Clinic, B - C Divisions
Cloverly:	B - C Divisions
Gidley:	Mini, Clinic, A, B, C Divisions
La Rosa:	Mini, Clinic
Longden:	Mini, Clinic, B - C Divisions
Emperor:	Mini, Clinic, B - C Divisions
Oak Avenue:	A Division

TC TEEN ZONE

Join us at our NEW LOCATION
 Live Oak Park

HOLIDAY ZONE

December 26 - January 5 for ALL 6th - 9th Graders
 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fee: \$100

3-ON-3 Basketball Tournaments - Tennis Matches
 Knott's Berry Farm - Ice Skating
 Mall Field Trip and more!!

WINTER TEEN ZONE

January 8 - March 9 Open 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.
 7th and 8th Graders ONLY please! Fee: \$25

Vanpool Service leaves Oak Avenue School at 3 p.m. for drop off to Teen Zone. Game Area, Music, Field Trips, Homework Assistance and more!!

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

YOUTH AND ADULT CLASSES

Advanced Mail-In and Internet "RecConnect" Registration

Begins
December 7
8 a.m.



Walk-In Registration

Begins
December 11
8 a.m.



All classes will be held at Live Oak Park beginning the week of January 8, 2007 unless otherwise noted. No classes will be held on January 15 and February 19, 2007.

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

CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Come join us for some smart, easy, entertaining hands-on crafts. All supplies provided. Come and be yourself. There will be two 4-week sessions. Session 1 begins January 8. Session 2 begins February 12.

4907 Session 1	5-8 yrs.	Mon	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30
4908 Session 2	5-8 yrs.	Mon	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$30

Sharon Basic

FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

This class will offer instruction on floral design techniques using various seasonal flowers. Please see instructor for materials list. Class will meet five times: January 17 and 31, February 21, March 7 and 21.

4933 Advanced	16+ yrs.	Wed	10 a.m.-12 noon	\$53
4934 Beginning	16+ yrs.	Wed	12:30-2:00 p.m.	\$53

Kazuko Yamaguichi

JEWELRY AND FIGURINE MAKING

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. Begins January 13 for 8 weeks.

4932	18+ yrs.	Sat	9-11 a.m.	\$43
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Shan Yeh

OIL PAINTING

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. Begins January 10 for 8 weeks.

4930	18+ yrs.	Wed	10 a.m.-12 noon	\$93
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Lucille DeThomas

THE DRAWING ROOM

This class is designed for teens and adults to learn the basic skills and techniques for realism drawing. Through different exercises, each art explorer will learn to draw form, mass, texture, and lighting effects through simple still life (typically objects on a table). All supplies will be provided for the first class. Each art explorer will be given a short supply list for what they should bring to each class thereafter. Begins January 10 for 6 weeks.

4931	15+ yrs.	Wed	5-6:30 p.m.	\$38
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Kristine Stanton

DANCE CLASSES

BALLET AND TAP

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 along with tights and leotard. Begins January 10 for 8 weeks.

4818 Beginning	2-3 yrs.	Wed	12:30-1 p.m.	\$40
4819 Intermediate	2-3 yrs.	Wed	1-1:30 p.m.	\$40
4820 Beg/Int	4-6 yrs.	Wed	2-2:45 p.m.	\$50
4821 Beg/Int	7-10 yrs.	Wed	3-3:45 p.m.	\$50

KidStar Performing Arts SGV

BALLROOM DANCE

This session the Fox trot and the Tango will be taught. Dancers should wear leather or plastic soled shoes. Begins January 25 for 8 weeks.

4825 Beginning	16+ yrs.	Wed	7-8 p.m.	\$40
4826 Beg/Int	16+ yrs.	Wed	8:15-9:15 p.m.	\$40

Virginia Morrow

EASTERN VEIL DANCE

Join us for this fun filled hour with 1/2 hour of Eastern Veil Dance followed by 1/2 hour of Polynesian, Tahitian, and Poi Balls dances. Begins January 8 for 6 weeks.

4837	13+ yrs.	Mon	7-8 p.m.	\$33
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Sandra Deaton

HAWAIIAN DANCE-HULA

Direct from Honolulu, Hawaii, Mikilani welcomes the opportunity to share Hawaii's beautiful and exotic dance form and culture. Students must complete a beginning class before enrolling in an intermediate class. Begins January 8 for 8 weeks.

4842 Beginning	3-5 yrs.	Mon	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$63
4843 Beginning	6-12 yrs.	Mon	5:15-6:15 p.m.	\$68
4844 Beginning	13+ yrs.	Mon	6:45-8:15 p.m.	\$78
4845 Intermediate I	13+ yrs.	Mon	8:15-9:45 p.m.	\$78

Mikilani Young-Tamashiro

HIP-HOP AND JAZZ

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. Jazz shoes or street shoes may be worn (no black soled shoes please). Begins January 10 for 8 weeks.

4846	5-7 yrs.	Wed	5-5:45 p.m.	\$50
4847	8-12 yrs.	Wed	5-5:45 p.m.	\$50

KidStar Performing Arts SGV

LINE/FOLK DANCE

This class will provide instruction in worldwide line and folk dances. Partners are not required. Please wear comfortable shoes. Begins January 12 for 8 weeks.

4903 Beginning	18+ yrs.	Fri	6:30-8 p.m.	\$43
4904 Intermediate	18+ yrs.	Fri	8-9:30 p.m.	\$43

Bill Chang

EDUCATIONAL CLASSES

ADVANCED ENGLISH CONVERSATION

For non-native speakers of English, who have good reading and speaking skills in English and want to speak more clearly, concisely, and correctly. Emphasis will be on conversation with pronunciation and grammar correction, building vocabulary by discussing current events and special interest topics, improving business English, and tackling problems areas by student request. Begins January 12 for 10 weeks.

4817	18+ yrs.	Thu	7:30-9 p.m.	\$87
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Gail Yukawa

COMPUTER

You can learn a lifetime skill from a variety of computer classes offered this fall: 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. Begins January 29 for 8 weeks.

4831 Computer Adventure/ Typing	8-14 yrs.	Mon	5:30-6:15 p.m.	\$83
4832 Intro to Computer/ Word Processing	8-14 yrs.	Mon	6:15-7 p.m.	\$53

AGI Academy

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. Begins January 9 or 11 for 10 weeks

4935	1-2 yrs.	Tue	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$60
4936	1-2 yrs.	Thu	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$60
4937	1-2 yrs.	T/Th	9:30-10:30 a.m.	\$100
4938	2-3 yrs.	Tue	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$60
4939	2-3 yrs.	Thu	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$60
4940	2-3 yrs.	T/Th	10:45-11:45 a.m.	\$100

Recreation Leaders

MR. NATURE'S SCIENCE WORKSHOP

Learn the magic of science and nature while conducting experiments using nothing more than basic kitchen supplies. Students will need to bring their own supplies as requested by the instructor each week. Begins January 10 for 6 weeks.

4943	4-12 yrs.	Wed	4:30-5:30 p.m.	\$55
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Larry Shaffer

POWER MATH

Make math fun and powerful through math rhyme and drawing. New math concepts are introduced and individual homework packets are provided weekly. Books and materials are included. Begins January 10 for 8 weeks.

4853	Grades K-1	4-7 yrs.	Wed	3:45-4:15 p.m.	\$83
4854	Grades 2-3	7-9 yrs.	Wed	4:15-5 p.m.	\$93
4855	Grades 4-5	9-11 yrs.	Wed	5-5:45 p.m.	\$93

Madeline Wu

TINY TOTS

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. Returning students will have priority registration and should spaces be available, new students may register in person at Live Oak Park beginning December 7 for Temple City residents. Open registration begins December 8. All students must present a birth certificate and immunization records when registering. Begins January 16 or 17 for 10 weeks.

4871	3-5 yrs.	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$259
4872	3-5 yrs.	Tu/Th	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$185

Sarah Nichols

FITNESS CLASSES

55+ AEROBICS AND STRENGTH TRAINING

This class is for beginners with a slower, gentler workout. Please bring 2 free weights (1-2 lbs.) Abs and Back class incorporates yoga positioning to further enhance flexibility and tone. Please bring a mat for floor exercises. Begins January 8 or 10 for 10 weeks.

4810	55+ yrs.	Mon	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$30
4811	55+ yrs.	Wed	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$30
4812	Combined	M/W	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$60

Amy Rangsiapat

CARDIO-KICKBOXING/ MUSCLE CONDITIONING

An aerobic self-defense class set to music. Punches, kicks, push-ups and sit-ups will all play a part in burning between 400-900 calories per class. Bring mat and 2 free weights (1-3 lbs). Begins January 9 for 10 weeks.

4827	16+ yrs.	Tue	7-8:30 p.m.	\$48
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Amy Rangsiapat

PILATES SCULPT AND BODY BAND 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 workout mat. Begins January 20 for 10 weeks.

4875	16+ yrs.	Sat	8:45-10:15 a.m.	\$48
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Amy Rangsiapat

YOGA AND PILATES

DYNAMIC POWER WORKOUT

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. Begins January 12 for 10 weeks.

4876	Beg/Int	18+ yrs.	Fri	8:30-10:15 a.m.	\$48
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Amy Rangsiapat

YOGA (Evening)

Yoga is an ancient art that promotes a sense of well-being, contributes to good health, and relieves stress. Eating a large meal before class is not recommended. Begins January 8 or 11 for 10 weeks.

4927	18+ yrs.	Mon	7-8:45 p.m.	\$53
4928	18+ yrs.	Thu	7-8:45 p.m.	\$53
4929	Combined	M/Thu	7-8:45 p.m.	\$91

Michael Appleby

YOGA (Morning)

This Hatha based yoga class will help in restoring flow with a strengthening physical workout. It is also an emotional balancing emphasis and a guided meditation for total mind and body wellness. Begins January 12 for 10 weeks.

4874	16+ yrs.	Thu	8:30-10 a.m.	\$63
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Louisa Molina

MUSIC AND PRODUCTION CLASSES

GUITAR

Learn basic chords and accompaniment to simple songs. More advanced chords, strumming, picking patterns, and arpeggios will be taught in the advanced beginning classes. Students must supply their own acoustic guitar. Begins January 24 or 25 for 6 weeks.

4838	Beginning	9+ yrs.	Wed	7-8 p.m.	\$35
4839	Adv. Beg	9+ yrs.	Wed	8-9 p.m.	\$35
4840	Beginning	9+ yrs.	Thu	7-8 p.m.	\$35
4841	Intermediate	9+ yrs.	Thu	8-9 p.m.	\$35

Leora Keller

PIANO, PIANO!

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

4850	Primary	5-12 yrs.	Mon	4-4:30 p.m.	\$68
4851	Advanced	6+ yrs.	Mon	5-5:30 p.m.	\$68

Madeline Wu

SINGING STAR

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. Students should bring a 3-ring binder with 20 sheet protectors to the first class. Begins January 8 for 8 weeks.

4856	5-12 yrs.	Mon	4:30-5 p.m.	\$65
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Madeline Wu

VIOLIN

This class is for beginners or those with some experience. Students may learn how to read music notes, violin sound tuning, and fundamental music theory. Students will be given list on where to buy low cost violin and music books at first class. Begins January 13 for 10 weeks.

4873	4+ yrs.	Sat	10-11 a.m.	\$53
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Vic Che

SELF DEFENSE AND MARTIAL ARTS CLASSES

CHINESE MARTIAL ARTS

Shaolin Kung Fu class is a unique system of Shaolin style of martial arts that increases self-discipline and self-confidence through all ranges of fighting techniques. ADVANCE BY TEST. Begins January 20 for 6 weeks.

4828	Kung Fu Kids	4-6 yrs.	Sat	1:30-2:15 p.m.	\$78
4829	Shaolin Chuan	7-18 yrs.	Sat	2:15-3 p.m.	\$78
4830	Shaolin swords	12+ yrs.	Sat	3-3:45 p.m.	\$88

Master Jack Yu

JAPANESE SWORD - IAIDO

Traditional Japanese swordsmanship taught by Master Ju-Jitsu Instructor and Iaido Black Belt, Robert Wong. Iaido is the art of drawing and cutting with the samurai sword. Enrollment in Ju-Jitsu + Weapons Friday class is recommended. Begins January 12 for 10 weeks.

4920	15+ yrs.	Fri	8:30-9:30 p.m.	\$39
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Robert Wong

JU-JITSU AND KARATE

Uses the fundamental arts of Judo, Aikido, Kendo, and Karate with an emphasis on self-defense. Designed to enhance self-esteem and physical fitness, and install self-discipline, coordination, and confidence. Begins January 9 or 11 for 10 weeks.

4915	Teen/Adult	13+ yrs.	Tue	7-9 p.m.	\$48
4916	Teen/Adult	13+ yrs.	Thu	7-9 p.m.	\$48
4917	Combined Teen/Adult	13+ yrs.	T/Th	7-9 p.m.	\$88
4918	Youth	8-12 yrs.	T/Thu	7-8 p.m.	\$48
4919	Forms/Sparring	5+ yrs.	Tue	6:15-6:55 p.m.	\$28

Robert, Jennifer, and Steven Wong

JU-JITSU AND WEAPONS

Uses the fundamental arts of Judo, Kemdo, Karate, and weapons for self-defense. Designed to enhance self-esteem and physical fitness, and instill self-discipline, coordination, and confidence. Begins January 12 for 10 weeks.

4921 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! Begins January 9, 11, or 12 for 10 weeks.

4898 New 5-7 yrs. Fri 5-5:45 p.m. \$28
4899 Yellow belts & up 5-7 yrs. Fri 5:45-6:30 p.m. \$28
4900 New + all ranks 5-7 yrs. Thu 6:15-7 p.m. \$28
4901 Forms/Sparring 5-7 yrs. Tue 6:15-6:55 p.m. \$28
4902 Mini Kickers 4-5 yrs. Fri 4:30-5 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. Begins January 8 for 10 weeks.

4848 7+ yrs. M/W 6:30-8 p.m. \$45
4849 Junior 5-8 yrs. Mon 5:45-6:25 p.m. \$23

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SELF DEFENSE AND SAFETY AWARENESS Young Champions

This program combines safety awareness education with self-defense instruction in a fun, structured environment. Emphasis is placed on learning physical and verbal skills for self-defense against 'bullies' and 'strangers'. Students may also pay weekly at \$7 per class, plus an \$9 registration fee. ADVANCE BY TEST. New students class begins January 26 for 9 weeks. All returning students yellow belts and above begin January 12 for 10 weeks.

4857 New students 5-15 yrs. Fri 5:15-5:55 p.m. \$63
4858 Yellow Belts 5-15 yrs. Fri 6-6:40 p.m. \$69
4859 Orange belts & above 5-15 yrs. Fri 6:45-7:25 p.m. \$69

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. Begins January 11 or 20 for 10 weeks.

4944 16+ yrs. Thu 7-8:30 p.m. \$63
4945 16+ yrs. Sat 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. \$63

Mo Chi Sasian Yau

SPECIAL INTEREST CLASSES

COOKING: A TASTE OF THE WORLD

Come and explore the world through cooking. We have tantalizing methods and recipes from around the world. Learn secrets and tips to make your cooking experience easier and more rewarding. All material and food are included in the class fee now. Begins January 10 for 8 weeks.

4836 15+ yrs. Wed 7-8:30 p.m. \$71

**Jennifer Wong and
Patty Batista-Marshall**

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN Jennifer Wong and Patty Batista-Marshall

This play and learn cooking class will introduce children to basic cooking skills. The instructors will use simple and fun recipes that are age appropriate and emphasize nutrition and good eating habits. Most recipes will be healthy; some will be just plain fun! All materials and food are included in the class fee now. Begins January 10 for 8 weeks.

4922 4-7 yrs. Wed 4:30-5:25 p.m. \$71
4923 8-12 yrs. Wed 5:30-6:30 p.m. \$71



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. Jr. Cotillion and 1st Yr. Cotillion classes will cover the same with a more mature approach. 1st Yr. Cotillion classes will cover teen specific behaviors such as make-up, proper dress, and dating. All classes include the basics of attending a formal occasion and dance. Children hear all about manners from their families, but practicing them with their peers can help them overcome their timidities in these matters. The class is a must for anyone who plans to have a career when they grow up. Begins January 8 for 10 weeks.

4924 Little Mr. & Miss 4-7 yrs. Mon 3:45-4:45 p.m. \$58
4925 Jr. Cotillion 8-11 yrs. Mon 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$58
4926 Cotillion 12-15 yrs. Mon 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$58

**Jennifer Wong and
Patty Batista-Marshall**

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).

4905 January 13 18+ yrs. Sat 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. \$112
4906 February 17 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. Begins January 9 for 10 weeks.

4870 18+ yrs. Tue 7-9 p.m. \$38

Temple City Toastmasters

SPORTS CLASSES

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. Some classes offer tumbling with beam or bars. Students practice on 4-5 apparatus per week including trampoline. Place your child Based on age and gender. New students will be evaluated for group placement depending on ability. Begins January 9, 11, or 20 for 10 weeks.

4882 Girls Gym 4-7 yrs. Sat 10:30-11:30 a.m. \$58
4883 Girls Gym 7-12 yrs. Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$58
4884 Boys Gym 4-12 yrs. Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$58
4885 Teen/Adult 13+ yrs. Sat 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. \$58
4886 Girls Gym 4-7 yrs. Tue 3:45-4:45 p.m. \$58
4887 Girls Gym 7-15 yrs. Tue 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$58
4888 Boys Gym 4-12 yrs. Tue 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$58
4889 Girls Gym 4-7 yrs. Thu 3:45-4:45 p.m. \$58
4890 Girls Gym 7-15 yrs. Thu 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$58
4891 Boys Gym 4-12 yrs. Thu 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$58
4892 Girls Gym Combined 4-7 yrs. T/Th 3:45-4:45 p.m. \$98
4893 Girls Gym Combined 7-15 yrs. T/Th 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$98
4894 Boys Gym Combined 4-12 yrs. T/Th 4:45-5:45 p.m. \$98

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KINDERGYM

Children are introduced to basic tumbling movements with their parents in a positive environment. Colors, numbers, and imaginative play bring their world to life as they learn to move their bodies. Learn 5 events: tumbling, beam, vault, bars, and trampoline. One parent per child must attend each class. Begins January 20 for 10 weeks.

4877 Toddlers 9-24 mos. Sat 9-9:45 a.m. \$58
4878 Tots 2-3 yrs. Sat 9:45-10:30 a.m. \$58

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TENNIS

A new instructor will be offering classes beginning with the Winter session. Class emphasizes basic grips, ground strokes and serves. Participants also learn 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. Begins January 8 for 8 weeks.

4909 Beg/Int 5-12 yrs. Mon 6-7 p.m. \$98
4910 Int/Ad 10-17 yrs. Mon 7-8 p.m. \$98
4911 Adult Int 18+ yrs. Wed 6-7 p.m. \$98
4912 Adult Adv 18+ yrs. Wed 7-8 p.m. \$98
4913 Beg/Int 5-12 yrs. Fri 6-7 p.m. \$98
4914 Int/Adv 10-17 yrs. Fri 7-8 p.m. \$98

Tim Pawley

Senior Activities

Free Tax Return Preparation Offered For Seniors

Trained and certified AARP Tax-Aide volunteer counselors provide free tax help and basic tax return preparation to people age 60 and above of low-to-middle income (\$40,000 and below). In addition to free tax return preparation assistance, we offer free electronic filing (e-filing). Individuals taking advantage of the e-file program will receive their refunds in half the time compared to returns filed on paper - even faster if you have your refund deposited directly into your bank account.

This service is offered each Wednesday beginning February 7 at Live Oak Park Community Center. Call (626) 579-0461 for an appointment.

Do You Know A Temple City Outstanding Older American?

Temple City's senior citizens make an enormous contribution to our community, providing untold hours of support in all areas of life, business, arts, science, sports, and the environment. Senior citizens provide their time to help improve the quality of life of others through volunteering, support services and activities.

May is recognized nationally as Older Americans Month. Communities nationwide are asked to pay tribute in some way to older persons in their community. The Parks and Recreation Department is accepting nominations for the 2006 Temple City Outstanding Older American. The recipient will be honored at the L.A. County "**Older American Recognition Day**" in May, as well as locally at a City Council meeting and reception. Temple City organizations and residents are encouraged to nominate any number of Temple City community members, 60 years of age and older.

"I would encourage organizations to acknowledge those special people over 60 who work untiringly for the benefit and welfare of others. The nomination process is easy and the rewards for the nominees and the organization are priceless", said Mary McCune, Community Services Specialist.

Nomination forms can be picked up from the Live Oak Park Community Center at 10144 Bogue Street or downloaded from www.templecity.us. Nominations close Thursday, February 8, 2007.



Driver Safety Training Program

This is an 8-hour driver improvement course designed especially for motorists' age 50 and older. The course covers the normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction time associated with aging. This two-day class will be offered on January 8 and 9 and March 5 and 6, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at the Live Oak Park Community Center. AARP membership is not required. The \$10 check is paid the first day of class to the instructor. Pre-registration is required.

Temple City Volunteers Are Shining Stars



Temple City's most dedicated volunteers were honored on September 16 at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Volunteers and their guests were treated like "shining stars" at Capistrano's Restaurant-Embassy Suites in Arcadia.

The City Council recognized volunteers who provided service throughout the year at a variety of special events and programs. The Temple City Volunteers performed over 5,000 volunteer hours last fiscal year. Anyone interested in volunteering at community events or as homework helpers, is encouraged to call Mary McCune at (626) 285-2171, ext. 2326.

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

ADULT EXCURSIONS

How Do I Register?

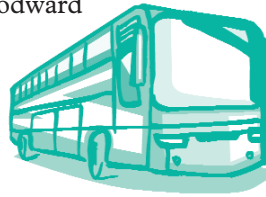
Pre-registration is required and must be made in person at the Live Oak Park Community Center.

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.



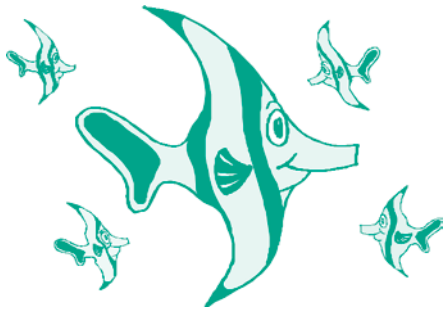
Refunds and Cancellations

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.



AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC BUBBA GUMP'S

January 23 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. \$49

Visit the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach, admission included. Lunch at Bubba Gump's (lunch selection at time of registration). Time for shopping on own before returning home.

GRAND CENTRAL MARKET SAN ANTONIO WINERY GARMENT DISTRICT

February 19 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. \$27

Spend the morning in Los Angeles (on own) at the Grand Central Market for some fresh produce. Enjoy lunch at the San Antonio Winery. Our final stop will be the famous Garment District for some great bargain shopping.

GENE AUTRY MUSEUM TAM O'SHANTER GRIFFITH PARK OBSERVATORY

March 2 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. \$52

The tour will start at the Gene Autry Western Heritage Museum. Lunch will be included at Tam O'Shanter (lunch selection at the time of registration). Last stop will be the newly opened Griffith Observatory for a Planetarium program and tour.

BOWER'S MUSEUM SOUPLANTATION

March 27 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. \$27

Start the trip with lunch at the Souplantation in Costa Mesa. Continue on to the Bower's Museum. The featured exhibit is Mummies: Death and the Afterlife in ancient Egypt Treasures from the British Museum.

CARLSBAD FLOWER FIELDS BENIHANA'S RESTAURANT

April 7 8:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. \$52

Spend the day in Carlsbad for a guided wagon tour of the flower fields at the Carlsbad Ranch. After the tour enjoy a sit-down lunch at Benihana's Restaurant. Enjoy shopping in town before returning home.



PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES

April 18 9 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. \$49

You'll start with lunch (on your own) in Palm Springs. Next we'll head over to the theatre for the Fabulous Palm Springs Follies all new 16th season Gotta Dance! Main floor seating! Guests starring in this edition of the Follies will be three legendary lady singers: Gogi Grant, Gloria Loring and Mimi Hines.

PRESCOTT/SEDONA

Date, time, complete itinerary and pricing available by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 579-0461.

NEW PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Parking Restrictions for Oversized Vehicles

On September 19, 2006 the City Council adopted Ordinance #06-910 to address concerns related to parking of motor homes and trailers for prolonged periods on public streets. The ordinance states no person shall park, or leave standing on any public street, alley or right of way in the City any oversized vehicle without displaying a valid oversized vehicle temporary parking permit. Signs have been installed at City limits. Vehicles parked in violation of the restrictions will be subject to citation and/or removal.

Oversized vehicles are defined as any vehicle, whether motorized or non-motorized, that exceeds twenty (20) feet in length, or eight (80) inches in width or seventy-eight (78) inches in height or that weighs more than 6,000 lbs (gross vehicle weight). Any extension caused by any mirror or any accessory attached to such vehicle shall be considered part of the measured distance.

A permit shall be issued to any resident of the City, for parking an oversized vehicle that belongs to the resident or a guest of the household in which the resident resides, provided that certain conditions are met. A list of the conditions may be obtained from the Public Services Department.

A permit may be purchased at the Public Services Department during regular business hours. After regular business hours, weekends and holidays a permit may be purchased at the Temple Sheriff's Station. The cost of the permit is \$10 per day. It should be noted that the oversized vehicle parking restrictions **will not** be relaxed during the holiday season.



Parking Restrictions for Street Maintenance



The City Council recently adopted Resolution 06-4452, which restricts parking on various public streets for street maintenance. The following streets have new parking restrictions:

Sultana Avenue:

No parking on Sultana Avenue from Las Tunas Drive to Broadway from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays

Woodruff Avenue:

No parking on Woodruff Avenue from Cloverly Avenue to Alessandro Avenue from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays

Rosemead Boulevard:

No parking on Rosemead Boulevard (west service road) from Pentland Street to the Railroad Tracks from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Thursdays

Agnes Avenue:

No parking on Agnes Avenue from Lower Azusa Road to Hollywood Drive from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesdays

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact the Public Services Department at 5938 Kauffman Avenue, (626) 285-2171.

Holiday Overnight Parking

The City Council has 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 18, 2006 through January 7, 2007.

Recycle Your Christmas Tree!

Athens Services will pick up discarded Christmas trees on the normal green waste pickup from December 26 through January 5, 2007. Please remember to remove all tinsel and ornaments. Trees over 6' in height must be cut into lengths no longer than 6'.

Handyworker Grant Program Increased

On September 19, 2006, the City Council increased the maximum grant for the Handyworker Grant Program to \$10,000. Those homeowners who have already received a \$5,000 grant are eligible to receive another \$5,000 (not to exceed a total of \$10,000 per household).

Improvements covered by the program include essential repairs such as roofing, plumbing, pest extermination, and necessary structural repairs as well as window replacement, painting work, and general home repair. The major goals of the program are to augment the City's efforts to improve housing and property conditions and to ensure that all Temple City residents live in a safe and functional home.

To qualify for the Handyworker Grant Program, the home must be owner occupied, and the household income must be within a certain range of the area medium income. The City utilizes either CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) or CRA (Community Redevelopment Agency) funds for the Handyworker Grant Program. Depending on the funds available, qualifying income limits may vary. In general, the total household income cannot exceed 80% of the Los Angeles County median household income. Currently, for a family of four, the maximum qualifying annual household income is \$44,080. This figure may change based on the number of persons in the household and on the type of funding available.

To initiate the process, a Handyworker Grant Program application must be completed and returned to the Community Development Department. The City also requires that qualified applicants submit a copy of a Grant Deed and a copy of the last two tax returns for ownership and income verification purposes. Once the application is approved, the City enters into an agreement with the homeowner and the contractor to complete the work. When the project is completed to the satisfaction of the homeowner, the contractor is paid directly by the City.

The Handyworker Grant Program is easy to apply for and is intended for quick and easy participation. Qualified homeowners can use the program to quickly improve their properties, and to help keep Temple City beautiful!

For more information, contact the Community Development Department at (626) 285-2171 or visit the City's website at www.templecity.us.

New Ordinance In Effect

Recently, the City Council adopted an ordinance 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 and are considered nonconforming land uses.

The City's old nonconforming regulations stated 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, 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.

After numerous discussions and public hearings, the City Council approved a Code Amendment by Ordinance that would essentially 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 old 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.

Please contact the Community Development staff at (626) 285-2171 for further information.



★ March 2007 Municipal Election ★

The City will hold its next Municipal Election on March 6, 2007. City Councilmembers are elected for four-year terms. There are three seats open for this election. Councilmembers whose terms are ending in March 2007 are: Dan Arrighi, Dave Capra and Judy Wong. All three incumbents were first elected in March 2003, and are eligible to be elected for another 4-year term. The filing period for City Council office began November 13th.

To be eligible to run for the office of City Council, you

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

Dates to Remember

December 2006

- 7 - Youth and Adult Class Registration (Mail-In/Internet)
- 9 - Lights on Temple City, Temple City Park
- 11 - Holiday Home Decorating Contest Entry Deadline
- 11 - Youth and Adult Class Registration (Walk-In)
- 14 - Holiday Day Camp Registration
- 15 - Camellia Festival Royalty Application Deadline
- 18 - Toy Drive Deadline
- 25 - City Hall and Live Oak Park Closed
- 26 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall (residents only)
- 26 - Holiday Day Camp, Live Oak Park
- 26 - Holiday Zone, Live Oak Park



January 2007

- 1 - City Hall Closed
- 8 - AARP Driver Safety Program, Live Oak Park Community Center
- 8 - Winter Teen Zone, Live Oak Park
- 12 - Carnival Booth, Float and Walking Unit Application Deadline
- 13 - Royal Court Play Day
- 19 - Super Bowl Jam Dance, Live Oak Park
- 25 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall (residents only)

February 2007

- 1 - Camellia Festival Pre-Sale Ride Tickets, City Hall and Live Oak Park
- 3 - Lunar New Year, Temple City Park
- 7 - Senior Tax Preparation Appointments
- 8 - T.C. Outstanding Older American Nomination Deadline
- 23 - Camellia Festival, Temple City Park
- 24 - Camellia Festival Parade - 10 a.m.
- 26 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall (residents only)



March 2007

- 5 - AARP Driver Safety Program, Live Oak Park Community Center
- 6 - Municipal Election
- 26 - Bus Pass Sales, City Hall (residents only)



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