



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

For the period of July 17 – August 7, 2015

This report is issued the first and third Friday of each month.
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TO: The Honorable City Council

ISSUE DATE: July 17, 2015

FROM: Bryan Cook, City Manager

THE WEEKS AHEAD:

July 19 Special Olympics Torch Run and Ceremony, 3:30 p.m., Temple City Park
More info: Community Development Department, (626) 285-2171 ext. 4342

July 21 Senior Summer Cool Down – Senior Craft Project, 1 p.m., Live Oak Park
More info: Parks and Recreation Department, (626) 579-0461

City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

More info: City Clerk's Office, (626) 656-7314

The City Council will consider the following items:

- Review of the General Plan Land Use Diagram;
- 2nd Reading and Adoption of Ordinance clarifying and reducing list of positions from City Services;
- Acceptance of bid and award of public works contract for street resurfacing and traffic calming combined capital improvement project; and
- Consideration of Request by Sing Tao Newspaper to Co-Host and Co-Sponsor the 2016 Lunar New Year Street Festival.

July 22 Summer Concert: Surf's Up: Beach Boys Tribute, 7 p.m., Temple City Park
More info: Parks and Recreation Department, (626) 579-0461

Transportation and Public Safety Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

More info: Community Development Department, (626) 656-7315

The Transportation and Public Safety Commission will discuss parking citation appeals.

July 28 Planning Commission Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers
More info: Community Development Department, (626) 656-7316

The Planning Commission will consider the following items:

- A request for a modification to an existing accessory structure; and
- A request for a Conditional Use Permit for a restaurant at 5770 Rosemead Blvd., #100

July 29 Summer Concert/Beats & Eats: Food Trucks, 5:30 p.m., Temple City Park Fortunate Son (CCR Tribute), 7 p.m., Temple City Park
More info: Parks and Recreation Department, (626) 579-0461

July 30 Senior Bingo, 1 p.m., Live Oak Park
More info: Parks and Recreation Department, (626) 579-0461

August 4 City Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers

More info: City Clerk's Office, (626) 656-7314

The City Council will consider the Parks and Open Space Master Plan.

OF INTEREST:

Relay for Life Temple City



Photo credit: Jerry Jambazian



Over the past several months, 302 Temple City Relay for Life participants raised over \$52,000 culminating in the annual Relay for Life event July 11-12. The opening ceremonies welcomed NBC Los Angeles Reporter and Breast Cancer Survivor Lolita Lopez and the City Councilmembers to the weekend event. The weekend was full of activities including Zumba lessons, a Luminaria Ceremony and karaoke. While the weekend gathering is over, it is not too late to donate, to donate to Temple City Relay for Life [click here](#).

Water Conservation Fair

Temple City Unified School District along with East Pasadena Water Company will be hosting a free Water Conservation Fair on August 8, at Temple City High's East Parking Lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come and learn useful tips for landscaping and irrigation; information on high efficiency washers and toilets; and other water conservation information. There will be free giveaways and the Habit Food Truck will be on site. For more information, please visit the East Pasadena Water Company website [click here](#).

4th of July Enforcement

On the 4th of July, the Sheriff's Department deployed three patrol units dedicated to the enforcement of the City's fireworks regulations. The units patrolled the City from 4 p.m. to 12 a.m. and issued five citations for possession and/or discharge of illegal fireworks.

Temple City Annual Rabies and Micro-Chipping Clinic



Photo Credit: Jerry Jambazian

Last Friday, July 10, the City -- in partnership with Temple City Sister Cities Association, Community Companion Animal Hospital, and the San Gabriel Valley Humane Society--hosted the annual Rabies and Micro-chipping Clinic.

Dr. Pavlik and his staff from Community Companion Animal Hospital administered 222 vaccinations, while the Humane Society implanted 11 microchips, and City staff issued 120 dog licenses. Heavenly Pet Resort was also present to provide information on their boarding services.

Many thanks to the staff and volunteers who made this event a success.

Special Olympics Torch Run and Ceremony

On Sunday, July 19, Temple City and Temple Station will co-host the Special Olympics Summer World Games Final Leg Torch Run and Ceremony. Special Olympics and Law Enforcement runners from around the world will run the Final Leg of the Torch Run through Temple City. The run will begin at Las Tunas Dr. and Rosemead Blvd. at 3:15 p.m. At approximately 3:30 p.m., the runners will stop at Temple City Park for a one-hour ceremony to showcase the Special Olympics and Law Enforcement runners.

Community members are encouraged line up along Las Tunas Dr. to cheer on the runners and to attend the ceremony at Temple City Park. For more information, please contact the Public Safety Supervisor at bariizumi@templecity.us or (626) 285-2171, ext. 4342.

National Night Out, August 5

In collaboration with the Sheriff's Department, the City will co-host National Night Out, an event to strengthen and build a safer Temple City, on August 5, 6 to 9 p.m. at Temple City Park.

Residents are encouraged to attend and learn about crime prevention, establish relationships with neighbors and local law enforcement, and to enjoy the following activities:

- Free food and refreshments;

- Live entertainment by Brian Lynn Jones & The Misfit Cowboys;
- SWAT and Recruitment Displays;
- Special appearance by McGruff the Crime Dog; and
- Raffle prizes and give-aways.

For more information, please contact the Public Safety Supervisor at bariizumi@templecity.us or (626) 285-2171, ext. 4342.

General Plan Update

The General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) has prepared a draft General Plan Land Use Diagram and reviewed population and development projections. The Planning Commission reviewed these items on Tuesday, July 14. The Draft Land Use Diagram and the projections will be presented to the City Council for review and comment on Tuesday, July 21. In future stages, the Draft Land Use Diagram and projections will be reviewed for their environmental impact. The Draft Diagram and its environmental impacts will be presented to the community, the GPAC, and the Planning Commission before it is reviewed and adopted by the City Council. The General Plan Advisory Committee is continuing to review the General Plan goals and policies.

Summer Concert Fun Continues!

The summer concert series continues to “sizzle” welcoming a new band, SURF’S UP, to the lineup on July 22. Crowd favorite, Fortunate Son will be featured during the first “Beats & Eats” event on July 29.

SURF’S UP is one of America’s premiere Beach Boys party bands. They promise to bring a lot of FUN-FUN-FUN to Temple City on July 22! The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Pavilion at Temple City Park. We’ll be searching for the “Best Dressed Beach Bum” guy and gal with prizes awarded to the selected winners.

On July 29, Fortunate Son returns to Temple City with their Ultimate Creedance Clearwater Tribute. Adding to the evening’s festivities is the first of two “Beats & Eats” food truck events. Food trucks, including Rice Balls of Fire, Paradise Cookies, Burger Barn and BBQ Barn will arrive by 5:30 p.m. Bring your appetite, grab some food, and enjoy the music!

For additional information on the concert series, please call the Department of Parks & Recreation at 626 285-2171 ext. 4510.

Park Facility Master Plans

The City has been working with Community Works Design Group (CWDG) to develop Facility Master Plans for Live Oak Park and Temple City Park, based on information received from residents during the Parks and Open Space Master Plan Process in 2014. The plans for each park will provide a roadmap of future improvements and/or development of the City’s existing parks for the next 15-20 years.

After months of discussion, development, and consideration, the Parks and Recreation Commission approved draft master plans for both parks at their meeting on June 17. CWDG will present the draft master plans, as recommended by the Commission, to the City Council at their regularly scheduled meeting on August 4, 2015. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, located at 5938 N. Kauffman Avenue. Public input is encouraged. Copies of the draft master plans are available on the City’s website.

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