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### COMMUNITY

#### **TAKIGAWA, HOREJSI, & KLINE NAMED YOUTH SPORTS COACHES OF THE YEAR**

Awards dinner raises almost \$40K to supplement Templeton Recreation budget

Several community members were recognized for their "above and beyond" contributions to the youth sports and programs provided by Templeton Recreation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Livin' the Dream" Awards Dinner & Fundraiser last Saturday.

"We had a great time honoring these folks – and really all of the volunteers, sponsors, and community members who give so much to our community," said Recreation Supervisor Melissa Johnson.

Combining fun and fundraising, the Youth Sports Coaches of the Year were chosen by "vote" – glass jars for each coach were filled with cash and coin "votes". The **Coach of the Year Awards** by sport were presented to **Rob Takigawa for Softball, Chris Horejsi for Basketball, and Beth Kline for Soccer.**

There were also several special awards.

**Terry Peterson was awarded the "John Frangie Super Fan Award"** which honors Templeton Recreation's long-time and very dedicated fan John Frangie who passed away unexpectedly in January of this year.

**Barrelhouse Brewing Company – specifically Jason & Rebekah Carvalho** – were the recipients of the **Sponsor of the Year Award** for their "relentless support" of the Templeton Recreation programs through sponsorships, event hosting, and coaching.

And for always coming through in the clutch – going above and beyond to guarantee the success of Recreation programs – ***John & Katie Fiorenza were the recipients of the Clutch Award.***

The event was also a fundraiser. According to Johnson, a very generous community raised almost \$40,000 to help supplement the Recreation Department budget and enable staff to better serve Templeton’s youth, families, and community.

## **COUNTY NEWS**

### **COUNTY CONTINUES WORK ON AG WORKER HOUSING ORDINANCE**

*From Supervisor John Peschong*

County Planning and Building hosted a public workshop on the Agricultural Worker Housing Ordinance last Tuesday. Attendees were organized into small discussion groups facilitated by staff and the various discussions led to new ideas to be explored. Among them are lease-to-own options for agricultural workers and allowing additional units in other land use categories such as Residential Rural. Representatives from several organizations that included People’s Self-Help Housing, the Paso Robles Housing Authority, and San Luis Obispo Farm Bureau participated in the discussions. Other attendees were interested in various aspects of agricultural worker housing that included developing on their property, tiny homes on wheels, livability, and neighborhood compatibility. Staff will compile the comments and then reconvene the stakeholder group in the near future to begin developing a public review draft of the ordinance update.

### **RFP FOR COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER TO GO OUT EARLY 2019**

*From Supervisor John Peschong*

The County received seven submittals from “design-build” teams for the new Animal Services shelter project. County Public Works staff, the project’s steering committee, and representatives from partner cities will now review and score the submittals by mid-November. Once scored, the top three “design-build” teams will receive a RFP (Request for Proposal) from the County in early 2019, inviting them to participate in the design competition.

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

### **TAAG EXPRESSES DISCOMFORT OVER BUFFER DISTANCES BETWEEN RESIDENCES & CANNABIS CULTIVATION IN COUNTY CODE**

According to Christopher Cobey who chaired the meeting of the Templeton Areas Advisory Group (TAAG) on Thursday night, at least 30 people attended – many as a result of the agenda item regarding cannabis.

A short press release from the group stated, “...the TAAG board considered several aspects of the current provisions of the County Code relating to cannabis cultivation, and heard comments from 12 citizens.”

“After further board discussion, it was unanimously (7-0) approved that a letter be drafted to the County Planning Commission for its consideration at the November 8 hearing scheduled on this subject, indicating TAAG’s discomfort with existing buffer distances between residences and cannabis operations/structures.”

More information on this issue as it becomes available. TAAG meets on the third Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the Templeton CSD boardroom (5<sup>th</sup> & Crocker next to the Fire Station) For more information on TAAG, please see their website at [www.tagginfo.org](http://www.tagginfo.org).

## **PURE H<sub>2</sub>O**

### **Why CA law requires a clear benefit for groundwater recharge**

*Water Deeply – October 18, 2018*

*By Matt Weiser*

Aquifer recharge by itself isn't enough to win a water diversion permit in California, says Erik Ekdahl of the State Water Resources Control Board. A more specific benefit is required, and the board is working to ease the process.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

## **THIS WEEKEND**

**GET YOUR STOMP ON!** – The Harvest Festival celebration is in full swing at Castoro Cellars with grape stomping, live music, wine tasting, winemaking demonstrations, barrel tastings, and vineyard tours. **Today (Sat, Oct 20)**, “Shawn Clark and the Family Band” will play from 12 to 4 pm, vineyard tours are at noon and 1 pm, and the Hurricane Kitchen will provide food for sale. On **Sunday, October 21**, “Mama Tumba” will provide live music from 12 to 4 pm and the Hurricane Kitchen will once again provide food for sale. The tasting room is open all day and event tickets are \$10 for general admission and FREE for Wine Club members. The Sunday morning “Yoga and Brunch in the Vines” event has sold out. For more information, please visit [www.castorocellars.com](http://www.castorocellars.com).

**VISIT THE SCARY, ABANDONED HAUNTED HOUSE ON MAIN STREET** – “Nightmare on Main Street” is the scariest haunted house on the Central Coast! Now in its eighth year, this annual Halloween event provides the ultimate fright while giving back to the community through senior scholarships and grants to a number of community organizations. “Nightmare on Main Street” (corner of First & S. Main) is **open again this weekend on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 10 pm**. Additional dates include October 26, 27, 30, and 31 from 7 to 11 pm and a special “Lights on Tour” on October 20 and 27 from 5 to 6 pm. Purchase tickets at the door – General Admission \$10, RIP (go the front of the line) tickets \$17, and “Lights on Tour” tickets are \$5. For more information, please visit [www.nightmareonmain.com](http://www.nightmareonmain.com).

**FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC** – **Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> / 9 am to 12 pm** / Colony Park Community Center in Atascadero. The Flu Shot Clinic is courtesy of the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**THS “CHILLS & TRILLS” CONCERT** – October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**GOLDEN OAK HONEY FESTIVAL** – October 27<sup>th</sup>

**HOWL’OWEEN AT SHERWOOD DOG PARK** – October 27<sup>th</sup>

**TRICK OR TREAT ON MAIN STREET** – October 31<sup>st</sup>

**"...and then there were none." – November 1<sup>st</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup>**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – November 4<sup>th</sup> (set your clocks BACK one hour)**

**HOLIDAY QUILT AUCTION – November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**TEMPLETON HOLIDAY CRAFTS BOUTIQUE – November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>**

**ELECTION DAY – November 6<sup>th</sup>**

**"ISLE OF DOGS" FILM & YAPPY HOUR AT PARK CINEMAS – November 8<sup>th</sup>**

**VETERAN'S DAY – November 11<sup>th</sup>**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING! – November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**A NIGHT IN NARNIA – Templeton Chamber of Commerce presents "A Night in Narnia" – Christmas Tree Auction & Dinner with Community Awards on December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**HANUKKAH BEGINS – December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**THE LIVING NATIVITY – December 14<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup>**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS! – December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR! – January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**INFORMATION NEEDED!**

If anyone connected to THS Band or TIMBA has information on the annual pie and tree sale fundraisers, would you please send it over as soon as possible?

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