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COMMUNITY NEWS

RESTORATION OF TEMPLETON'S 1933 SCHOOL BUS CONTINUES



Above: Every Thursday morning, volunteers – including master craftsmen – gather in the Templeton Museum Blacksmith Shop to continue work on rebuilding Templeton's first school bus. Over the last year, the roof and new paint job were finished just in time for Templeton's 2018 Independence Day Parade. The volunteers are now working to complete the interior. Help is still needed to finish restoring the 1933 Ford School Bus and donations are always welcome! For more information, please contact Templeton Historical Museum Society President Darrell Radford at (805) 238-2509 or email info@templetonmuseum.com. It is estimated that restoration costs will total over \$20,000. Photo © Soaring Eagle Press 2018; All Rights Reserved

ELECTION NEWS

IT'S A START! 2 TEMPLETON CANDIDATES ARE ON THE BALLOT (AUG 3) – Currently, two candidates are now on the ballot – Barby Lichti Wunsch is running for a seat on the school board

(TUSD) and Wayne Petersen is running for a second term on the town council (TCSD). Please note that at least 3 candidates for each board must run in order for an election to take place. **Two seats are up for election on both boards (TCSD and TUSD)*. The deadline to file to run is August 10th (if an incumbent in a seat up for election isn't running, the deadline will be extended to August 15th – for non-incumbents only).**

Editor's Note! For more information, please see "Please consider running for local office" in the REMINDERS section in this Update.

*TCSD – Templeton Community Services District Board of Directors

*TUSD – Templeton Unified School District Board of Trustees

CMSF FINAL RESULTS



Above: "Behind the Scenes at the Mid-State Fair" – A Templeton 4-H member on stall duty, rakes the aisles clean. Members of 4-H and FFA clubs take turns watching over the animals being shown by their club and keep the environment clean and tidy. As this youngster was raking the aisles, the Market Steer Show was in full swing in the Pavilion's main show ring. Photo © Soaring Eagle Press 2018; All Rights Reserved

CMSF RELEASES OVERALL RESULTS FOR THE "SIZZLING" 2018 FAIR – This August 2nd press release from the California Mid-State Fair includes an overall snapshot of this year's results coupled with several highlights. With at least several hundred involved Templeton students, families, leaders, advisors, and fair volunteers from this community – not to mention those who "went to the fair" to see the shows and sights, enjoy the food and carnival, etc. – this press release completely wraps up this year's "Sizzling Fair" with a number of interesting facts, figures and tidbits. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to enjoy reading the Fair wrap up press release. Also, the results for all the shows and competitions are now available online. To see how our 4-H and FFA members did, as well as all community members who entered something in the Fair, please [CLICK HERE](#), then click on the results you're interested in, and open the document.

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS FLASH

PUBLIC HEALTH INVESTIGATING CASES OF INFLUENZA – The County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Department is *investigating several cases of influenza to determine whether they are linked to a case of influenza in a pig at the California Mid-State Fair (CMSF)*. At this time, several patients who had extended contact with pigs at the CMSF have tested positive for an influenza virus that

may be different from viruses that commonly circulate among people during flu season. **At this time, the Public Health Department does not have any laboratory confirmation that the cases are linked to pigs.** In each of the laboratory confirmed cases of local flu being investigated, patients have recovered on their own within several days. While the virus in these cases may be different from the viruses that commonly circulate among people during flu season, the symptoms and treatment are the same. County Health noted that “when the virus is transmitted from a pig to a person, it generally does not spread widely to other people”... and “it cannot be transmitted by eating pork.” As a precaution, people who had extended contact with pigs at the Fair should be alert for symptoms of the flu – fever, cough, sore throat, muscle or body aches, headaches, and fatigue. Some people may experience vomiting and diarrhea with the flu. Symptoms usually start about one to four days after being exposed and last two to seven days. For more information, [PLEASE CLICK](#) here.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

NEWS FROM 1st DISTRICT SUPERVISOR JOHN PESCHONG – Every Friday, 1st District Supervisor John Peschong sends out an update with news from San Luis Obispo County to share with his constituents. Here are 2 more items from last Friday’s report.

COUNTYWIDE PARKS & RECREATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMPLETE– (JULY 27)

GreenPlay LLC completed a Countywide Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment, which found that beach access and trails/natural areas are the most important areas of focus for our community, followed closely by community parks and regional parks. Over one-third of county residents use a community park at least once a week and 85 percent at least once per year. To increase park use, the condition and maintenance of parks are the most important areas to improve. The full report is now available on the [County Parks website](#) and will be used in the development of future parks projects.

VETERAN’S OUTREACH PROGRAM EXPLORES THE TRAIL – (JULY 27)

The County Behavioral Health Department’s Veterans Outreach Program led a group of 40 veterans and guests up the Pecho Coast Trail to Port San Luis Lighthouse last Sunday.

Participants enjoyed the beautiful view of the Avila Beach Coast along the way and learned about a variety of mental health resources. The Veteran’s Outreach Program is funded as part of the Mental Health Services Act Prevention and Early Intervention component. A Behavioral Health Specialist works with local events and providers to offer veterans and their loved ones opportunities to connect with resources while taking part in rehabilitative activities. A Behavioral Health Clinician attends each event to allow veterans to become familiar with County staff, and potentially engage in services. **The next event will be a Scavenger Hunt in Sinsheimer Park in San Luis Obispo on Saturday, August 11 from 11 am to 2 pm.**



Photo Above Right: Veterans and friends hike the Pecho Coast Trail. Photo courtesy of San Luis Obispo County

FROM THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE

HELP NEEDED ON NORTH COUNTY THEFT INVESTIGATION (AUG 3) – The Sheriff’s office is looking for two men who are suspected of breaking into vending machines at two different locations in

the North County. On July 27th at approximately 4:45 am, two men drilled out the locking mechanism on a water vending machine at the Chevron gas station at 701 Las Tablas Road in Templeton and stole the cash inside. On the same date at approximately 6:00 am, the same suspects also drilled out the locking mechanism of the Coca Cola vending machine located at the Los Robles Mobile Home Park at 3165 Theatre Drive in Paso Robles, and stole the cash from that vending machine as well. ***The Sheriff's Office is asking for help in identifying either suspect or if you have any information on this case to please call (805) 781-4550.***

WATER NEWS

PRECIOUS RAIN – SLOW IT DOWN & SOAK IT UP

Help replenish water resources - design landscaping to limit runoff and soak up the rain

“Sausalito scientist uses technology to tell the ocean’s story”

Marin Independent Journal – August 2, 2018

By Mark Prado

A Sausalito marine biologist who has been named a National Geographic Explorer is using 3-D modeling, virtual reality and other frontier technologies to inspire people to protect the world’s oceans.

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

“Oxnard installs aerators at Channel Islands Harbor as water quality improves”

Ventura County Star – August 2, 2018

By Wendy Leung

More than a month after Channel Islands Harbor residents realized the water near their homes was turning brown and murky, some positive signs in the form of active fish have surfaced.

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

THIS WEEKEND

FARMERS MARKET at Templeton Park on **Saturday from 9 am thru 12 pm**

TEMPLETON POOL – The pool is open for recreational swimming from **1 to 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday this weekend**. Kids swim for FREE thanks to a generous donation from the Templeton Lions Club. ***Note! Summer is winding down and the last weekday open for swimming is Friday, August 17th. The pool will continue to be open on the weekends through Labor Day.***

“BLAME SALLEY” OUTDOOR CONCERT – Castoro Cellars presents “Blame Salley” music’s new super groups” – on **Saturday, August 4. Doors open at 6 pm and the show will begin at 7 pm.** Tickets are \$25.

CANCELLED DUE TO BAND FAMILY EMERGENCY

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

PUBLIC WORKSHOPS ON POSSIBLE USE OF DIABLO CANYON LANDS & FACILITIES –

During the months of August and September, the Diablo Canyon Decommissioning Panel will offer four (4) public workshops to gather input on the potential future uses of Diablo Canyon lands and facilities. The input gathered from the public and the panel will be evaluated by PG&E as plans are developed for

the plant's future decommissioning. Those interested in presenting ideas at the workshops should contact the panel at Engagementpanel@pge.com. Interested parties should include their name or entity, topic, contact information, and a digital slide presentation. The panel will notify those chosen to present in advance of the workshop. The public is invited to attend, however, only those chosen to present will be able to address the panel. The public is invited to offer comments to the panel at public meetings or by email ("contact" section of the [panel's website](#)). The workshops will be held on:

- **Friday, August 17th / 8 am to 5 pm / Pismo Beach City Hall (760 Mattie Road)**
- **Saturday, August 18th / 8 am to 5 pm / Pismo Beach City Hall (760 Mattie Road)**
- **Friday, September 14th / 8 am to 5 pm / Atascadero City Hall (6500 Palma Ave.)**
- **Saturday, August 15th / 8 am to 5 pm / Atascadero City Hall (6500 Palma Ave.)**

REMINDERS

EAGLES "ALL-ALUMNI DAY 2018" & BOOSTERS FALL SPORTS KICKOFF – The Templeton High School Alumni Association in conjunction with the Templeton Eagles Athletic Boosters present, "**ALL ALUMNI DAY 2018**" on **Saturday, August 11th**. The day begins with the Annual All-Alumni BBQ from 11 am to 6 pm in Templeton Park. A barbecue lunch will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring their own drinks and provide a side dish to share. The day continues with the Annual Booster Kickoff that starts at 4 pm on Mike Erb Field in Volunteer Stadium. Meet the fall teams, participate in the Boosters Annual Membership Drive, and as members, choose your season reserved seats. Last, but certainly not least, enjoy the football scrimmage between the Templeton High School Eagles vs. McFarland (JV 4 pm / V 7 pm).

REMEMBER TO USE CAUTION WHEN TRAVELING ON LAS TABLAS NEAR THE WASTEWATER PROJECT CONSTRUCTION SITES

PLEASE CONSIDER RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE – The nomination period to run for a seat on either the Templeton Community Services District Board of Directors or the Templeton Unified School District Board of Trustees **begins on Monday, July 16th and runs through August 10**. Two seats are up for election on each board and a minimum of three candidates for each board must step forward for an election to be held. If two or less file, they will automatically be seated without an election. Please consider running and serving either the school board or the services district (town council). For more information, please visit the County Clerk-Recorder's web pages on the County website.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON WATER & SEWER RATE CHANGES AUGUST 30 – The Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) provides drinking water service to approximately 2,800 accounts including homes and businesses. TCSD also provides sewer conveyance, treatment, and disposal to about 2,200 accounts. TCSD's water and sewer utilities rely on rates paid by customers to fund the costs for operations and maintenance. These utilities do not receive any property tax revenues. After a great deal of careful study, the District has proposed an adjustment in both water and sewer rates to maintain a balanced budget. The public is invited to attend a workshop to learn more about the proposed rate adjustments on August 30 at 6:30 pm in the Templeton Community Center (Women's Clubhouse at 601 S. Main). The DRAFT rate study can be viewed at the District's website at www.templetoncsd.org or in the District office (5th & Crocker).

As always, please share this information with your friends and neighbors throughout the almost 100 square miles of the greater Templeton area.

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