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TOP OF THE FOLD



MAKE FIRE SAFETY A PRIORITY

In light of current weather conditions, potential fire risk in Northern CA that prompted safety power shut offs, and explosive fires in Southern CA driven by Santa Ana winds and prompting highway closures and major traffic jams, Templeton Fire Chief Bill White offered the following reminders to residents in the town of Templeton:

Please maintain your seasonal grasses to 4 inches year round

Do not mow after 10:00 am

If towing a trailer, to prevent sparks, be sure the chain does not drag on the ground

Keep all vehicles properly maintained

Have an evacuation plan in place in case of an approaching fire

Remove dead or dying vegetation from around your structures

Keep combustible materials away from your house

Maintain adequate driveway clearance to give emergency vehicles easy access
Make sure your address is clearly marked

For those living in the rural areas within the Templeton School District boundaries, please contact Cal Fire/County Fire on Ramada Drive for more information.

THOUSANDS EVACUATED AHEAD OF WIND DRIVEN SADDLERIDGE FIRE

As of 1:00 pm this afternoon, the Saddleridge Fire had reached over 7500 acres, was 13 percent contained, had destroyed over 25 structures, injured 1 firefighter, and caused 1 civilian fatality. An estimated 23,000 homes have been evacuated and several roads have been closed (see the road closure information under “Roads & Traffic”). Approximately 1,000 firefighter and personnel are currently fighting this fire.

According to the CalFire incident update, “This fire is being fueled by a high pressure Santa Ana Wind coming out of the northeast with sustained wind speeds of 20-30 mph and gusting to approximately 60 mph in passes and canyons. High winds, low relative humidity and warm temperatures are contributing to extreme fire behavior. Extremely dry fuels exposed to embers are exhibiting a high potential for spot fires, creating a significant concern for Firefighter safety. As resources continue to pour into the area, residents are encouraged to maintain a high state of situational awareness and monitor local media for updated evacuation orders. This is an extremely dangerous fire, and early compliance with evacuation orders is essential to life safety.”

For additional information on current fire incidents in CA, please [CLICK HERE](#).

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

“Cunningham to introduce bill aimed at keeping Power plant open”

KSBY – October 11, 2019

By Katherine Worsham

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

COMMUNITY

YOUR INPUT WANTED IN SEARCH FOR NEW SUPERINTENDENT FOR TEMPLETON SCHOOLS

The Templeton Unified School District (TUSD) Board of Trustees has invited members of the community (parents and residents) to come share their thoughts regarding the qualities and characteristics needed in the next Superintendent. Everyone is welcome. Please join the Trustees on Monday, October 14 at 7:00 pm in the Templeton Elementary School MPR.

The search for a new Superintendent for Templeton Schools is being conducted by the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education. Written comments can be sent to Thomas Alvarez, Chief Human Resources Officer at the County Office of Education (3350 Education Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405) or email him at talvarez@slocoe.org. An online survey is also available. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to take the survey online.

THIS WEEKEND

WINE & ROSES BIKE RIDE

Saturday, October 12

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more info

FARMERS MARKET

Saturday, October 12

9:00 am to 12:30 pm / Templeton Park

It's Fall harvest time!

LIBRARY GROUP PREPARING FOR BIG BOOK SALE

Most Saturdays, TCLA has a booth at Farmer's Market but will not be there on October 12 because they are getting ready for their annual BIG BOOK SALE on Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm at Templeton Park. So, mark your calendars and come out next Saturday for the REALLY BIG Annual BOOK SALE!

PIONEER DAY PARADE

Saturday, October 12

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more info

Templeton Recreation presents

“LIVIN’ THE DREAM” Volunteer Awards Dinner & Auction

Saturday, October 12

6:00 to 10:00 pm / Templeton American Legion Hall (8th & S. Main)

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING EVENING! Templeton Recreation will hold the 3rd Annual Volunteer Awards Dinner & Auction FUNdraiser on Saturday, October 12th from 6-10 pm in Templeton American Legion Hall. The event not only serves to recognize the incredible actions of the volunteers who keep our recreation community going strong, but it’s also a very important fundraiser for the Recreation Department. The proceeds from this event help continue to bring quality recreational services and programs to the Templeton community. Awards include Coach of the Year for each of the youth sports offered (Soccer, Softball, Basketball, and Flag Football), in addition to Sponsor of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and the John Frangle Super Fan Award.

SECOND WEEK

Saturday, October 12

9th Annual “Nightmare on Main Street” – Templeton’s famous haunted house

7:00 to 10:00 pm / Oct 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 30, and 31st into Nov 1-2

“Lights on Tours” Oct 19 and 26 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

PREPARE FOR ONE OF THE MOST FRIGHTENING HAUNTS YOU HAVE EVER

SEEN! Located at 99 S. Main Street in an abandoned 120 year old house is the scariest haunted house on the Central Coast. Now in its 9th year, Templeton’s “Nightmare on Main Street” is more frightening than ever! General admission tickets are only \$10, VIP tickets (go to the front of the line) are \$17, and “Lights on Tours” are only \$5. “Nightmare on Main Street” is a non-profit production that was created to give back to the community thru numerous donations to various community organizations, senior scholarships and more. To date more than \$60K in scholarships and grants have been provided thru “Nightmare on Main Street”. A BIG thank you to Dr. Alexander Castellanos once again for donating the use of his house and property for this community event! To learn more, please visit www.nightmareonmain.com.

OCTOBER YOGA BRUNCH

Saturday, October 13

8:30 to 11:00 am / Castoro Cellars

Tickets are \$40 / Please [CLICK HERE](#) for tickets or more info

OUTDOOR SUMMER CONCERT

Saturday, October 13

Featuring “Bear Market Riot”

1:00 to 4:00 pm / Castoro Cellars

FREE / Food available for purchase

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for more info

ROADS & TRAFFIC

PREPARE FOR HWY CLOSURES & DETOURS IF TRAVELING TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Due to fire activity in the San Fernando Valley and other areas in Southern CA, motorists traveling south should be aware of full or partial highway/ramp closures in the greater Los Angeles area including Interstate 5 and 405, State Route 14, and State Route 118.

Caltrans is suggesting the public use the following resources to stay informed about the current condition of the state highway system:

Caltrans QuickMap offers a variety of features and can be an App on smartphones. It provides “real time” information statewide, including closure information, traffic incidents, fire information, live webcam locations, and other information. The direct link is <http://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has real time traffic incident information at <http://cad.chp.ca.gov/>

The Caltrans District 5 Planned Lane Closure website:
<https://lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov/searchdistricts?district=5>

THS SPORTS

THS SPORTS IN THE NEWS

If you support school sports and you’re not receiving the “Eagle Morning Sports Update”, you’re missing out! No other publication can match the content these

updates provide. This morning's update included (a) Today's Games – Football vs. Santa Maria (Homecoming), (b) Girls Varsity Volleyball knocks off Atascadero with a 5 set victory, (c) Girls Varsity Tennis shuts out Pioneer Valley 9-0, (d) JV Tennis still unbeaten – Now 14-0, and (e) Football and Cheer members visited VES to invite youngsters to tonight's Homecoming Game. To subscribe, simply email mmacfarlane@templetonusd.org and request receive the updates.

Editor's Note! As I complete the layout for tonight's edition, I'm happy to report that our Eagles won their Homecoming game tonight. I had an opportunity to listen to the game on the radio while working on several of the articles and believe the final score was Eagles 53 / Santa Maria 10. GO EAGLES!

FARM & GARDEN

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Cover Crop Management Techniques in the Vineyard

9:00 am to 12:00 pm / Parrish Templeton Vineyard (6898 Almond Drive)

Our [Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District] "Healthy Soils Program" Cover Crop Demonstration projects showcase crop management techniques that are being implemented on blocks of four strategically located vineyards in North County. Soil health properties are the focal points of our research. In this workshop, we will explore soil pits on display with an NRCS Soils Scientist on site to explain soil characteristics around the vineyard. Phospholipid Fatty Acid testing and soil sampling techniques will also be discussed. Presenters include NRCS Soils Scientist Allyson Young, President of Vineyard Professional Services, Randy Young, and the US-LT RCD Programs Manager, Andrew Johnson. The workshop is FREE, but you are asked to register in advance. To register online, please [CLICK HERE](#).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Vermicompost Facility Tour

10:00 am – 12:00 pm / Black Diamond Vermicompost Facility (5326 Broken Spur Place)

The Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District (US-LT RCD) has received a grant from the California Department of Food and Agriculture to fund a 3-year study into the effects of vermicompost application on vineyards with respect

to greenhouse gas sequestration and overall health characteristics. This project is in collaboration with Mesa Vineyard Management, Castoro Cellars, Cal Poly, and Black Diamond Vermicompost. This workshop will demonstrate the process of vermicompost production on site at the Black Diamond Vermicompost Facility. The presenters include Cristy Christie, owner of Black Diamond Vermicompost, Andrew Johnson, Program Manager for US-LT RCD, and a representative from Cal Poly Soil Science. This workshop is FREE to attend, but participants are asked to register in advance. To register online, please [CLICK HERE](#).

PURE WATER

“Water board workshop examines the homelessness crisis’ relationship to water”

New Times – October 10, 2019

By Peter Johnson

Typical discussions of homelessness tend to focus on its most obvious problem, a lack of shelter. What often gets left out, though, are the tangential issues that arise from the crisis.

On October, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board set out to examine one such issue: the ways in which homelessness and water quality intersect.

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

“When the power goes out, so does the water [and toilets] go out in some places”

San Francisco Chronicle – October 9, 2019

By Kurtis Alexander

Not only did the lights go out for tens of thousands of Californians on Wednesday, but some were bracing for the loss of their taps and toilets too.

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

SLOW IT DOWN & SOAK IT UP

“Recharging depleted aquifers is no easy task, but it’s key to California’s water future”

Water Education Foundation – October 10, 2019

By Gary Pitzer

To survive the next drought and meet the state’s groundwater sustainability law, California is going to have to put more water back into the ground. But as other Western states have found, recharging over-pumped aquifers is no easy task.

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

RESOURCE:

“Groundwater Recharge – Balancing our depleted groundwater supplies and ecosystem needs”

Maven’s Notebook – October 10, 2019

Groundwater managers across the state are looking to groundwater recharge as a potential solution to their community’s water challenges. However, there are concerns about how groundwater recharge in the age of SGMA actually works and how to ensure sufficient instream flows to protect those beneficial uses.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thursday, October 10

Nanette, thanks for the item in yesterday’s Templeton News: TWIN CITIES FREE CLASS – “Understanding Hip & Knee Replacement”. My wife and I are both looking at knee replacement in the near future and so attended this class at Twin Cities yesterday. We both felt it was informative and well presented. We would never have heard about this class except for your “news item” and we wanted to let you know that we really appreciated your providing a great service to us. Keep up the good work.

Dave & Evelyn Brooks

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