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### MONDAY'S CALENDAR

**BINGO-** Join the Templeton Lions Club for Monday Night BINGO for an evening of fun, excitement, and camaraderie in Templeton American Legion Hall. Doors open at 4:30 pm with play beginning at 5:30 pm. Proceeds benefit Templeton's youth through scholarships, FREE summer swim in Templeton Pool, and school eye screening, along with donations to

various youth organizations and projects including Paws 4 Sight - Guide Dogs for the Blind and the recycling of used eye glasses.

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT



## ROUNDBOUT AS EARLY AS 2020, MIXED USE PROJECT CONTINUED TO JULY, PASO TO MAKE "GATEWAY PROJECT" PRESENTATION TO TAAG

*From Christopher Cobey, TAAG Chairman*

Here are the results of Thursday night's meeting:

The design phase of the Caltrans 46W / Vineyard roundabout project is 95 percent complete. Construction could begin as soon as the latter half of 2020.

TAAG unanimously recommended approval of the Ruiz (lot line adjustment) and Zipperer (events) applications, but continued the Sphere Partners (mixed use project at N. Main and Creekside Ranch) application.

***Editor's Note! Please [CLICK HERE](#) for a copy of the Sphere Partners referral. See page 24 for a very good look at the proposed project.***

There were nine public comments - most from residents nearby the Sphere Partners proposed mixed use project - who were concerned about the nature of the development (lighting, safety, traffic, tenants, level of activity, and lack of timely or adequate notice from the developer through the local home owners association).

Along with an "information hold" letter from the Planning Department, TAAG's unanimous action was to continue the application to the regular July meeting to allow the developer to meet with interested citizens to address their concerns about the project.

Finally, TAAG has been asked by the City of Paso Robles to allow the City to make an "informational presentation" on the "Gateway Project" (170 acres at NW corner of 46W and Hwy 101 that consists of three resorts/hotels, 30 houses, etc.). This presentation may be scheduled for the August meeting.

The project is just outside TAAG's boundaries and is NOT a County project. LAFCO has designated the City of Paso Robles as the lead agency and the developer has asked Paso to annex the 170 acres.

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**IN CASE YOU MISSED IT**



## "Supervisors look to shake up Paso groundwater rules"

*New Times SLO - June 20, 2019*

*By Peter Johnson*

As SLO County prepares to extend regulations that restrict water use out of the Paso Robles Groundwater Basin, Supervisors are requesting policy changes that they say will help protect residents and small farmers.

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

## AND

### "SLO County puts hemp industry on hold"

*New Times SLO - June 20, 2019*

*By Peter Johnson*

County Supervisors voted 4-1 to adopt an urgency ordinance prohibiting all local hemp cultivation, with the exception for research grows and about a dozen others that already received approvals from the SLO County Department of Agriculture.

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

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## DOING BUSINESS

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## SUPPORT TEMPLETON FOOTBALL WHILE ENJOYING A GREAT MEAL DURING CONCERTS IN THE PARK!

Every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 pm thru August 21st, Nature's Touch Nursery &

Harvest will donate 15% from all Nature's Kitchen food orders to the Templeton High School Football program.

Nature's Food Kitchen cooks wholesome and delicious meals prepared with fresh, seasonal ingredients from Nature's Touch Nursery & Harvest.

In celebration of our Summer Concerts in the Park, the kitchen will be open two hours longer on Wednesdays for those wishing to eat in or take food out to the concerts.

For more information, drop by Nature's Touch (225 S. Main) or visit the Nature's Kitchen website ([CLICK HERE](#)).



## **VINE STREET APPAREL ANNOUNCES END OF SEASON BLOW OUT SALE!**

Mark your calendars! The Vine Street Apparel End of Season SALE will be held in Templeton on Friday, June 28 from 8 am to 6 pm and Saturday, June 29 from 8 am to 3 pm in the Women's Clubhouse (Templeton Community Center at 601 S. Main - across the street from Upscale Resale).

All inventory \$20!  
VISA, MC, AMEX accepted

Made in the USA and manufactured here on the Central Coast, Vine Street Apparel is sold in more than 500 upscale boutiques across the nation.

## **ROADS & TRAFFIC**



### **PUBLIC FEEDBACK WANTED**

*From Caltrans*

The Big Sur Coast Highway - a 100 mile majestic experience from Carmel to Hearst Castle - is experiencing travel pressures that could damage the very scenic qualities and natural beauty that make the area so precious.

Caltrans invites you to participate in a public event to provide feedback on developing a Sustainable Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Plan.

This plan will develop a set of goals and strategies that: (a) Develop viable alternatives to driving or out of peak hours, (b) Address visitor needs to reduce impacts to natural and scenic resources, (c) Develop parking strategies, (d) Coordinate with other community and stakeholder-driven projects, and (e) Identify potential electric vehicle charging stations.

Meetings will be held on the following dates:

**TUESDAY, JUNE 25**

**4 - 5:30 PM**

**Cambria Veterans' Hall**

**1000 Main Street (corner of Main and Cambria Drive) in Cambria**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26**

**5:30 - 7:00 PM**

**Rancho Canada Club**

**4860 Carmel Valley Road in Carmel**

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## REMINDERS

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### **ANNUAL TEMPLETON BEER RUN IS THIS WEEKEND!**

The Templeton Recreation Foundation in conjunction with Templeton's Recreation Department will host the 4th Annual Templeton 5K Beer Run on Saturday, June 29th at Barrel House Brewing Company.

Last year, the event hosted 200+ runners, joggers, walkers, parents with baby strollers, and dogs owners with their four-footed friends on a leash.

The 5K loop is a timed event and while everyone is welcome, walkers, joggers, parents with baby strollers and leashed canine participants are asked to line-up at the back of the race to allow the competitive runners clearance.

The registration table opens at 7:30 am, the Beer Run starts and 8:00 am, and there will be one water station on the course. The run includes a 5 oz. taster at the start line and a full pint at the finish. A non-alcoholic beverage option will also be available for participants.

The cost for pre-registration thru noon on June 28th is \$40 for drinkers (21 and

older) or \$35 for non-drinkers. Registration at the event is \$50 for drinkers (21 and older) or \$45 for non-drinkers.

To register online, please visit the Templeton Recreation Foundation website ([CLICK HERE](#)).

Participants will enjoy live music at the Barrel House Brewing Company Amphitheater. Food will be available for purchase.

The Templeton Beer Run is a FUNdraiser for the Templeton Recreation Department.

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## **PURE WATER**

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### **"Centers of Insurrection: Central Valley Farmers Reckon with Climate Change"**

*KQED Science - June 23, 2019*

*By Mark Schapiro*

On an average day on the Burroughs farm outside Denair, about a half hour's drive southeast of Modesto, you might witness the surprising sight of cows wandering amidst the almond trees. Chickens might peck their way by. And most definitely, there will be plenty of free-spirited birds and bees and insects flickering across the scene, not to mention flowers and grasses unbound on the ground, making for a thick undermat amidst the rows of trees.

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

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### **"Who owns groundwater? Lawsuit seeks to answer question"**

*Camarillo Acorn - June 21, 2019*

*By Christina Cox*

A case making its way through Santa Barbara Superior Court is challenging the amount of water farm owners can pump from a groundwater basin that sits below Moorpark.

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

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## TEMPLETON WEATHER STATION

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Mon 6/24	Tue 6/25	Wed 6/26
87°   51° F	77°   50° F	79°   49° F
		
Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Sunny
		
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### SUNNY WITH AFTERNOON WINDS THRU WEDNESDAY

Starting Tuesday, weather will fluctuate this week from the high 70's to the mid-to-high 80's. Afternoon winds of up to 18-20 mph will continue thru

Wednesday, dropping to breezes of 14 mph or less thru the rest of the week.

This weather forecast is courtesy of the Weather Underground. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit their regularly updated 10-day weather forecast for Templeton

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## THE EDITORIAL PAGE

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### DECISION 2019 - WILL TEMPLETON SAVE IT'S FIRE DEPARTMENT?

In a special all-mail election that ends on August 27th, voters in the town of Templeton will be asked if they support a special tax levy on real property in order to provide 24/7 Fire & Emergency Services. Measure A-19 will require a 2/3 majority to pass.

County information on this special election is now available on the Clerk-Recorder's website and includes an "Impartial analysis", "Arguments in Favor of A-19", "Full Text of Measure", "Notice of Election and Calling for Arguments", and a "Calendar of Events" for the election. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access and download the information.

The Soaring Eagle Press website also provides a list of facts, presentations, news articles, and more on this very important decision.. Please go to

[www.soaringeaglepress.com](http://www.soaringeaglepress.com), click on the "Decision 2019" tab, and download those items of interest to you.

Readers are welcome to submit short (150 words or less) "Letters to the Editor" regarding this special election - pro or con. Anonymous submissions will not be accepted.



## VOTE YES ON "A"

*From the Save Templeton Fire Committee*

A ballot initiative asking all residents served by the Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) if they will vote to save Templeton's Fire & Emergency Services Department by approving a special tax will be hitting mailboxes at the end of July. The mail-in ballot is due by August 27th.

A campaign committee has been formed to help raise awareness and get the "YES" vote for this very important cause. If you are interested in participating on the campaign, please contact Abby Allen at Templeton Market & Deli, or Jessica Main and Gail Kudlac at the Templeton Chamber of Commerce office.

Campaign donations are being accepted to help offset the cost for banners, yard signs, and mailers. If you would like to donate to the campaign, please visit the Chamber office or Templeton Market & Deli for a "donation envelop".

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Its Mission Statement is - "First and foremost to let readers know what's coming up so they can remain informed and involved, secondly to highlight our youth's achievements because they are both the focus and the future of our community, and finally, deal with the adult shenanigans when there is time and space."

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