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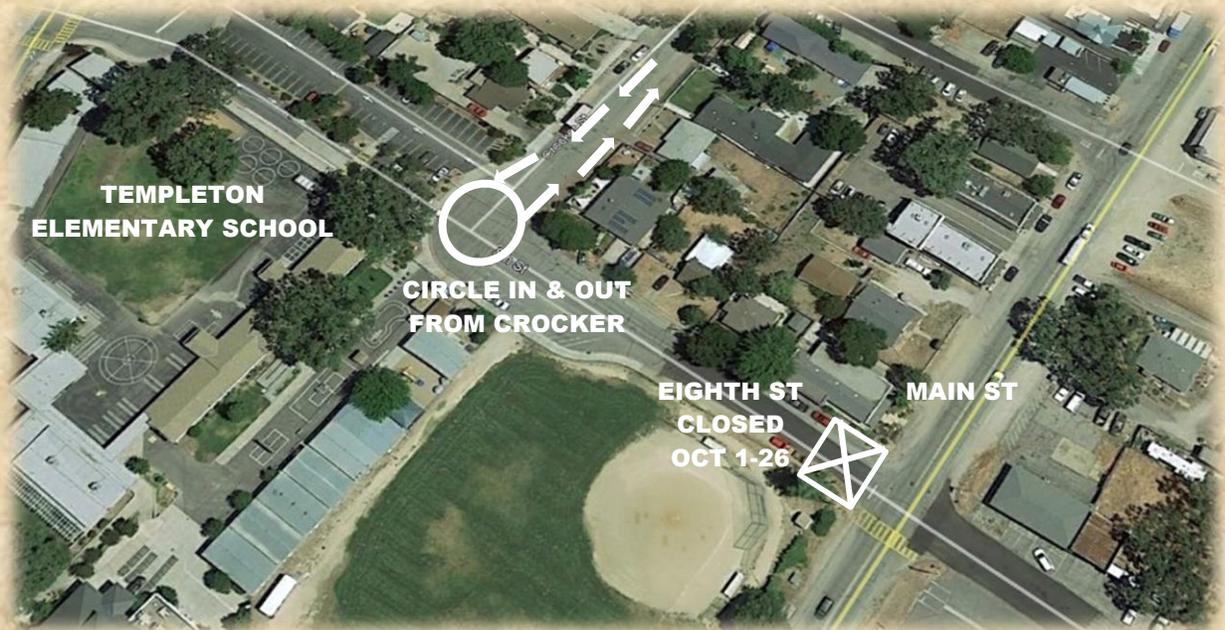
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### TOP OF THE FOLD

### TRAFFIC ALERT!

**8th STREET WEST OF MAIN WILL BE CLOSED OCT 1 – 26**



**Above:** As part of the road work on Main Street, Eighth Street west of S. Main will be closed October 1-26. School traffic for Templeton Elementary School (TES) that normally comes in on 8<sup>th</sup> Street will be rerouted to Crocker from 7<sup>th</sup> Street, around the circle on 8<sup>th</sup> where the street dead ends at TES, then back out on Crocker. Photo © Google Earth

### **8<sup>TH</sup> STREET CONSTRUCTION TO FURTHER IMPACT TRAFFIC AROUND SCHOOLS**

Access for pick-up and drop-off at Templeton Elementary School (TES) and Templeton Middle School (TMS) will be limited from October 1-26 when 8<sup>th</sup> Street just west of Main will be closed.

The closure is necessary to reconstruct the intersection for improved pedestrian safety and storm water drainage. No traffic will be allowed access from 8<sup>th</sup> Street during the closure.

Main Street will remain open in both directions.

School traffic will be routed to and from the front of TES on west 8<sup>th</sup> Street via Crocker as shown in the photo on page one. Flaggers will be provided to direct traffic during school drop-off and pick-up times. Motorists and parents are advised to allow extra time for delays or plan on using alternative routes.

This closure is part of the long-awaited San Luis Obispo County (SLOC) Main Street rehabilitation project. The SLOC Department of Public Works initiated construction earlier this month and work is anticipated to continue through December 2018.

The work will include removing and replacing failed pavement, placing new pavement with improved striping, and the reconstruction various roadside facilities, including curb ramps traffic bulb-outs, and drainage facilities on Main Street from Vineyard Drive north to the Hwy 101 overpass on over to Theatre Drive.

Throughout the project, parking and traffic on Main Street will be subject to intermittent restrictions and detours in order to allow safe access for the public and the workers. Delays are expected to be up to 10 minutes during major operations.

Motorists are advised to adjust their travel plans in consideration of the delays and consider alternative routes when possible. Access to all businesses will be maintained throughout the project.

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **MEASURE H-12 RESULTS:**

#### **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO VIEW THE NEW THS STEM & ADMIN FACILITIES OCT 11**

Community members are invited to a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Tour of the new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics or STEM facility and administration offices at Templeton High School on Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. Come see the results and benefits to Templeton students made possible by a generous and supportive community through Measure H-12. For more information, please contact [bjavine@templetonusd.org](mailto:bjavine@templetonusd.org).

#### **STARS SHINE AT THE TEMPLETON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ON OCT 6**

In celebration of the 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Templeton Performing Arts Center (TPAC), the TPAC Foundation presents "A Night to Remember" on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The event will honor past and present district and community donors who have contributed to the facility's creation.

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The TPAC is a hub for cultural events serving the people of North County and provides an institution for career and vocational technical education for Templeton High School students. Each of the 330 seats in this intimate setting has an unobstructed view of the stage. Its design makes it ideal for presentations by musical, dance, and theatrical groups, as well as assemblies, lectures, and forums.

The evening will include performances by Templeton High School Drama, the Templeton Middle School Ukulele Band, Main Street Dance, Motions Dance, North County Theatre Works, Brent Keast, and others.

There is limited seating and tickets are required for this FREE event. Reserve your tickets at <https://15years.bpt.me>. This event is a TPAC Foundation fundraiser for theatre maintenance. Donations will be accepted both online and solicited at the event.

The TPAC Foundation is a non-profit organization created to support the operation and upkeep of the TPAC – a facility that was built through the combined efforts of the Templeton Unified School District (TUSD) and the community. The basic structure was completed in 2003 and community donors then raised funds to provide seating, sound and lighting systems, construct backstage and entry areas, and build restrooms. For more information, please contact [templetonPACFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:templetonPACFoundation@gmail.com).

### SCHOOL BUS RESTORATION PROJECT NEARS COMPLETION

Robert Tullock reports that the Historical Society's School Bus Restoration project is nearing completion. The 1933 Ford School Bus was in service for Templeton students from the fall of 1932 until 1946 when a new bus was purchased and placed into service.

Most Thursday mornings from 9 am to noon the restoration group headed up by Dave Krill and Robert Teatsworth meets in the Templeton Museum Blacksmith Shop.

"We meet, talk, drink coffee, and sometimes work – it's a fun group," said Tullock. "Frank Grove has done the woodwork [on the bus] of the very highest quality and it's well worth the visit if only to see the woodwork. Come join in on the fun of watching this bus rise from the ashes like a Phoenix."

The partially restored bus once again participated in this year's Independence Day Parade. Donations to help complete the work are always welcome! See [www.templetonmuseum.com](http://www.templetonmuseum.com) for more info.

### CALENDAR ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

**THS SPORTS** – The Templeton High School sports calendar for this week (SEPT 24-30) was not available in time to publish the information in the Calendar Edition that went out earlier today. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to download a copy of this week's sports schedule.

### PLEASE ADD

#### TEMPLETON COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY

The 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Templeton Community Clean-Up Day will be held on **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**, from 9 am to noon. The annual event helps to beautify the community and reduces litter before winter rains arrive and wash the debris into local creeks and streams.

Volunteers will meet in the Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) board room (5<sup>th</sup> & Crocker next to the Fire Station) at 8:30 am for check-in. Volunteers are encouraged to wear sturdy shoes and bring work gloves. Advance registration is recommended. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to preregister online, download and sign the necessary waiver. Forms are also available at the Templeton Recreation office

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(Len's Place at 599 S. Main) on Tuesday thru Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. Please bring your signed wavers to the check-in table the day of the event to save time.

A FREE "thank you" lunch and prize-drawing will be held after the event for all participants. The location is yet to be announced. For more information, please contact Melissa Johnson at [mjohnson@templetoncsd.org](mailto:mjohnson@templetoncsd.org) or call (805) 434-4909.

### HOWLOWEEN FUN

#### THIS JUST IN LAST NIGHT!

**THE DRAMA STUDENTS PRESENT "HAUNTED HOUSE" IN THE TPAC ON SEPT 26** – Once again, the Templeton High School Drama students will turn their beloved theatre into a haunted maize of chills and thrills! The public is invited to join in on the fun this **Wednesday evening (SEPT 26) from 7 to 10 pm** in the Templeton Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Ages 10 and up are recommended.

**COMING UP** – Local pumpkin farm stands will open on October 1<sup>st</sup>, Templeton's "Nightmare on Main Street" opens on October 5 and runs thru October 31<sup>st</sup>, and perhaps two other annual events that haven't been confirmed yet – Templeton High School's "Chills & Trills" Concert and harvest fun at the 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church. Stay tuned for more!

### GOVERNMENT

#### PROGRESS UPDATE ON THE NEW COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

*Provided by 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor John Peschong*

The first of a two-step Design Build Entity selection process began on August 21<sup>st</sup> when the Board of Supervisors approved a Request for Statements of Qualifications (RSOQ). The conclusion of the first milestone in the selection process is expected to occur in November when the three highest scoring submitters will be announced.

Issuance of the Request for Proposal (RFP) for the approximately 15,000 sq-ft, \$10M contract should follow in December of this year with the award of a contract expected to be in the Spring of 2019, and completion of construction for the new facility in the first quarter of 2021.

It is expected that this selection process and specifically the RFP responses will result in innovative and cost-effective proposals from the submitters.

### FARM & GARDEN

#### SLO COUNTY CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS ARE "COMMUNITY TREASURES"

*Provided by 1<sup>st</sup> District Supervisor John Peschong*

The 15 Certified Farmers Markets operating throughout San Luis Obispo County (SLOC) provide venues for local California farmers to bring the fruit of their labor to local residents. The County Agricultural Commissioner provides certification and inspection services to preserve the integrity of the direct marketing program throughout SLOC.

Each participant selling certified agricultural goods undergoes an annual certification process which ensures every participant at the market is selling products which they have grown. In 2017, agricultural inspectors completed 41 certified market inspections and 554 certified producer inspections.

The County Agricultural Commissioner's Office has released its 2017 crop report that spotlights local certified Farmers Markets and the many local producers, market operators, and patrons responsible for the success of these markets. To download and read the article about Farmers Markets titled "Community Treasures" (pages 4-6) in the Crop Report, please [CLICK HERE](#).

## **POLICE & FIRE LOGS**

### **"FIREFIGHTERS WITH FLOWERS" TO HOLD BIG GARAGE SALE TO RAISE "SEED" MONEY**

In preparation for their annual Valentine's Day "Firefighters with Flowers" fundraiser, Templeton firefighters will be hosting a BIG Garage Sale on Saturday, October 13 from 7 am to 12 pm at the Fire Station (on 5<sup>th</sup> Street across from Templeton Park).

The garage sale will provide seed money to purchase flowers in February for the Valentine's Day event.

"If you have anything you would like to donate to sell, feel free to bring it down to the station," said Templeton Fire Chief Bill White. "However, please no big furniture."

Proceeds from flower sales in February will be donated to the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Scott Firefighter Stairclimb sponsored by the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Several of Templeton's Firefighters will once again participate in the event that will take place on March 10, 2019 at the Columbia Center in Seattle, Washington. The goal of the climb is for the Firefighters to raise funds for and awareness of the fight to cure cancer.

All the proceeds from the BIG Garage Sale will go directly to purchasing flowers for the February "Firefighters with Flowers" fundraiser. For more information, please contact the Fire Station at (805) 434-4911.

## **WATER INFO & NEWS**

**WATER NOTE** – Jury deliberations begin this week in the Steinbeck Case

### **WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT CRITERIA FOR PASO BASIN**

The County of San Luis Obispo invites basin users and interested community members to attend a public workshop on Sustainable Management Criteria (SMC) development for the Paso Robles Sub-basin Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) in accordance with the requirements of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

Two dates and times are provided for the public and stakeholders' comments and the same content will be presented at both meetings.

**Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm / Kermit King Elementary (700 Schoolhouse Circle, Paso Robles)

**Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** – 6:00 pm / Creston Elementary School (5105 O'Donovan Road, Creston)

**PUBLIC COMMENT FOR SLO COUNTY STORMWATER RESOURCE PLAN ENDS OCT 10**

***From the Coastal San Luis Resource Conservation District***

As a result of Senate Bill 985, public agencies are required to develop a plan that meets state guidelines to be eligible to receive bond funds for stormwater and dry weather runoff capture projects. The intent of the legislation is to encourage the use of runoff as a resource to improve water quality, reduce localized flooding, and increase water supplies for beneficial uses and the environment.

The plan identifies and prioritizes projects on a watershed basis such as green streets and low impact development measures, regional capital improvements, and other runoff capture infrastructure. Projects are evaluated for providing multiple benefits such as reducing pollutant loading to receiving waters, recharging groundwater, conserving and reusing water, decreasing flood risk, protecting and enhancing environmental habitats, increase urban green space, enhancing recreation and public use areas, and advancing community involvement, education, and employment opportunities.

The draft plan will be available on the County's website for public comment through October 10. For more information and/or to download and comment, please go to [www.slocounty.ca.gov/PW/SWRP](http://www.slocounty.ca.gov/PW/SWRP).

**“California’s plan to store water underground could risk contamination”**

*KQED Science – September 19, 2018*

*By Amanda Heidt*

As California begins handing out \$2.5 billion in state funds for several new water management projects, a shift is taking place in the way officials are considering storing water. To contend with the likelihood of future extreme droughts, some of these new strategies rely on underground aquifers – an approach far-removed from traditional dam-based water storage.

While diversifying the toolbelt of water management strategies will likely help insulate the state against loss, a group of researchers at Stanford University are drawing attention to a risk they say has long ridden under the radar of public consciousness: the introduction of dangerous chemicals into California groundwater, both through industrial and natural pathways.

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

**WEATHER & AIR QUALITY**

**TEMPERATURES BEGIN TO COOL STARTING FRIDAY (SEP 24)** – The current forecast shows temperatures ranging from a high of 92 on Wednesday and cooling to the mid-70's starting Saturday. Beautiful fall weather!

[MON 82, TUES 87, WED 92, THURS 88, FRI 79, SAT 74, SUN 76, MON 74]

**NORTH COUNTY AIR QUALITY REPORT (SEPT 24)** – The Air Quality Index (AQI) is noticed as good to moderate thru Tuesday. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

**REMINDERS**

*For more information on these events, please see the page noted in this Update or click on the link provided*

***Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>*** – Haunted House in the Templeton Performing Arts Center (see page 4)

***Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>*** – Templeton “Community Clean-Up Day” (see page 3)

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**Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** – Templeton Oktoberfest (see page 3 in the Calendar Edition)

**Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>** – Paso Groundwater Basin Public Workshop (see page 5)

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** – [“Nightmare on Main Street”](#) – Templeton's Haunted House OPENS

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** – 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala “A Night to Remember” (see page 2)

**Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** – Paso Groundwater Basin Public Workshop (see page 5)

**Thurs, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>** – Ribbon Cutting & Tour of THS STEM Facility and Administration Offices (see page 2)

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – “Firefighters with Flowers” BIG GARAGE SALE (see page 5)

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Paso Robles [“Pioneer Day”](#)

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – [“Livin’ the Dream”](#) – Templeton Rec Volunteer Awards Dinner & Auction

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** – Templeton Library “BIG Reveal Celebration” (see page 3 in [Sept 20 Update](#))

**Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Almond Country Quilt Guild “Holiday Auction” (more info soon)

**Saturday, Dec 8<sup>th</sup>** – “A Night in Narnia” with the Templeton Chamber of Commerce (more info soon)

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*“If we can't get it right at the local, grass roots level, how in the world can we expect to get it right at the county, state, and federal levels?” nanette fisher*