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COMMUNITY

START OF SCHOOL AND CONSTRUCTION TO INCREASE TRAFFIC DELAYS

Templeton motorists are urged to plan ahead, leave early, and when possible avoid heavy traffic areas/times

It's that time of year! Templeton students go back to school on Monday (Aug 20) and that means a considerable amount of traffic around the different school sites at the start and end of the school day. The first week or so can be exceptionally challenging as parents, students, and residents get use to the new routine.

This year, traffic will be even more challenging due to ongoing construction on Las Tablas to reroute wastewater flows from the east side of town, and as work begins on the long-awaited Main Street overhaul.

The key for most community members to weathering a few challenging months is to plan ahead, leave early, and avoid the morning and afternoon school rush.

The heaviest school traffic will occur around 7:45 to 8:15 am in the morning and 2:45 to 3:15 pm in the afternoon – with the exceptions of most Wednesdays when the student are released between 1:30 and 1:45 pm depending on the site.

The busiest school areas are Vineyard Drive between Vineyard Elementary School and Templeton High School, Old County Road between Vineyard Drive and 8th Street, and S. Main Street between Vineyard Drive and 8th Street. Please use caution and don't forget that there are two crossing guards on Old County Road – one in front of the District office and the other at 8th Street. Also, watch for students walking, biking, skateboarding, or riding scooters – particularly around the Templeton Park area and near the Recreation building/Skate Park/Community Center complex.

Another busy area – particularly in the morning when work traffic joins school traffic – is the Hwy 101/Las Tablas area. This will be even more impacted due to sewer construction on the west side of Las Tablas between Duncan Road and the Hwy 101 southbound exit. Expect delays in that area. Motorists who are traveling to medical offices and medical support services might consider coming in the back way (46W to Bethel to Las Tablas), but keep in mind that others will also want to avoid traffic by taking that route.

Word from the County on the Main Street project is that construction will begin on September 4th, starting with edge of the road improvements prior to chewing up the road for repaving. That should give motorists some time to acclimate to the work before traffic is significantly impacted with one-way reversing traffic delays.

Again, please plan ahead, leave early, avoid school traffic whenever possible, and be cautious around the crossing guards and students walking, biking etc.

WEATHER & AIR QUALITY

FORECAST FOR START OF SCHOOL STILL HOLDING AT 85° (AUG 17) – The forecast has changed slightly since Wednesday, however, the forecast for the first day of school in Templeton is holding at comfortable 85 degrees. The forecast for Templeton’s LAST Summer Concert on Wednesday, August 22nd has gone up a little to 90 degrees.

[SAT 92, SUN 92, MON 85, TUES 87, WED 90, THURS 90, FRI 86, SAT 84, SUN 84]

NORTH COUNTY AIR QUALITY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED (AUG 17) – The Air Quality Index (AQI) as of this morning (Fri) is listed as medium-moderate. Unusually sensitive people should consider reducing prolonged or heavy exertion outdoors. The forecast for Saturday shows the AQI improving to medium-good with no health advisory. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#).

TALKING TRASH

“Changes in the waste management industry mean changes in how we recycle at home”

Daily Herald – August 15, 2018

Changes in the waste management industry are causing the Village of Mount Prospect to remind residents to recycle responsibly. Recycling has become a way of life for many Americans. According to the Environmental Protection Agency, more than 34 percent of garbage is recycled. However, recycling as we know it is at a critical crossroads. The current recycling model is no longer sustainable or viable.

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

WATER NEWS

PRECIOUS RAIN – SLOW IT DOWN & SOAK IT UP

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

“Back Again: Water tax revived to clean up taps, but it’s voluntary”

Sacramento Bee – August 17, 2018

By Taryn Luna

Governor Jerry Brown and lawmakers are rebooting an effort to pass a new tax to attack unsafe drinking water in California.

After calling off a plan in June to apply a mandatory tax on water bills, the Governor is backing a new pair of bills that would apply a voluntary levy on ratepayers.

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

“New Mexico groundwater diversion plan rejected as “water speculation””

Water Deeply – August 14, 2018
By Laura Paskus

Agustin Plains Ranch wanted to build 37 wells and a pipeline to deliver groundwater from remote Catron County to the Albuquerque metro area. For the third time, the state engineer found the plan would violate New Mexico law.

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

BULLETIN BOARD

For more information on each event listed, please click on the links provided

ONGOING – 2018 Election Watch

- GENERAL ELECTION – November 6, 2018
- 2 Seats on the School Board (TUSD) – The candidates are Katrina Merson, Jan Nimick, Matt Vierra, and Barbi Lichti Wunsch
- 2 Seats on the “Town Council” Board (TCSD) – The candidates are Geoff English and Wayne Petersen

Saturday, August 18th – [Summer Social at Vineyard Dog Park](#)

Monday, August 20th – [FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL](#)

Monday, August 20th – Twin Cities FREE “[Baby Care & Infant Safety](#)” Class

Wednesday, August 22nd – **LAST** 2018 [Summer Concert](#) in the Park

Saturday, August 25th – ECHO’s 7th Annual “[Long Walk Home](#)”

Saturday, August 25th – [Whale Rock “Warm Up”](#)

Saturday, August 25th – 2018 Morning [Summer Social at Sherwood Dog Park](#)

Saturday, August 25th – TPAC Inaugural Concert featuring “[The John Jorgenson Quartet](#)”

Thursday, August 30th – Templeton Middle School “Back to School Night”

Thursday, August 30th – TCSD Public Workshop on [Water & Sewer Rate Changes](#)

Tuesday, September 4th – Twin Cities FREE “[Prepared Childbirth](#)” Class

Saturday, September 8th – “[Sheriff’s Family Day](#)”

September 8th thru 9th – [Dog Splash Days](#)

Sunday, September 9th – Twin Cities FREE “[Birth Center Tours](#)”

Tuesday, September 11th – Templeton Firefighter’s Memorial Stairclimb

Wednesday, Sept 12th – Twin Cities FREE “[Understanding Hip & Knee Replacement](#)” Seminar

September 15 & 16th – [Whale Rock Music & Arts Festival](#)

Monday, September 17th – Twin Cities FREE “[Breastfeeding Basics](#)” Class

Wednesday, September 19th – Twin Cities FREE “[Grandparenting 101](#)” Class

Thursday, September 20th – Templeton FFA Drive-Thru BBQ

Saturday, September 22nd – Templeton Education Foundation “[Denim & Diamonds](#)”

Tuesday, September 25th – Twin Cities FREE “[LGBTQ Healthcare Community Forum](#)”

Tues, October 2nd – Templeton Chamber presents a “Candidates Forum” for State Assembly

Saturday, October 6th – 2nd Annual “[Templeton FFA Tractor Pull](#)”

Saturday, October 6th – Castoro Concert featuring “[Mandy Fer, Dave McGraw & Band](#)”

Saturday, October 13th – “Livin’ the Dream” Rec Volunteer Awards Dinner & Auction

Sunday, October 14th – FREE Castoro Concert featuring “[Bear Market Riot](#)”

Wednesday, October 17th – Twin Cities FREE “[Solid Foods & Beyond](#)” Class

Friday, October 19th – Castoro Cellars “[Harvest Festival Crab Fest](#)”

October 19th thru 21st – Harvest Wine Weekend “[Open House & Grape Stomp](#)” at Castoro Cellars

Sunday, October 21st – “[Harvest Yoga Brunch](#)” at Castoro Cellars

Thursday, December 13th – Templeton FFA Drive-Thru BBQ

Saturday, April 6th – Templeton FFA Project Auction

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