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THIS WEEKEND

STARTS TODAY!

29th ANNUAL CATTLEMEN'S WESTERN ART SHOW – This highly successful show includes 50 extremely talented professional western artists – including the artwork of featured artist Vicki Catapano. The show continues to offer all original art that has not been displayed here previously. The show will be held at the Mid-State Fairgrounds (Paso Event Center) in Estrella Hall. The schedule is as follows:

- **Fri, Mar 29th** – Friday Night Reception from 5 to 9 pm / Tickets at the door \$20 per person
- **Sat, Mar 30th** – 10 am to 5 pm / Admission FREE
- **Sun, Mar 31st** – 10 am to 3 pm / Admission FREE
- Cattlemen's BBQ available Sat and Sun from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at \$10 per plate
- For more information, please visit www.cattlemenswesternartshow.com

SAVE A LIFE

FREE "STOP THE BLEED" COURSE AT TWIN CITIES – According to the American College of Surgeons, uncontrolled bleeding is the leading cause of preventable deaths resulting from a traumatic injury. Emergency responders can take up to eight (8) minutes or longer to respond to a 911 call and

deadly bleeding can result in death in two to three (2-3) minutes. This course is designed to teach non-medically trained community members how to control bleeding while awaiting first responders. It is important to know what steps can help reduce blood loss and help increase the chance of surviving a traumatic injury. With the right training, you can help save lives!

- **Sat, Mar 30th from 10 to 11 am** in the Twin Cities Founder's Pavilion conference room
- Reserve your spot by calling (805) 546-7823 or email Deanna.porter@tenethealth.com
- Course is FREE
- No medical background required

BENEFIT STUDENT PROGRAMS

4th ANNUAL TEMPLETON PTO'S DINNER & AUCTION GALA – "Templeton's Parent Teacher Organizations (PTOs) are proud to announce all three school sites – Templeton Elementary School, Vineyard Elementary School, and Templeton Middle School – are hosting their 4th Annual Auction Gala. Join us for a "Night of Inspiration" that will benefit our fantastic schools!"

- **Sat, Mar 30th from 5 to 10 pm** at Tooth and Nail Winery
- The event includes a Live & Silent Auction, a delicious dinner, fine local beverages, and live music by the "Incrementals"
- Tickets are \$80 each / \$150 per couple / \$1,300 per VIP table
- To purchase tickets online, please [CLICK HERE](#)

COMMUNITY

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR MISS CMSF PAGEANT!

Applications are now being accepted for the 2019 Miss California Mid-State Fair (CMSF) Scholarship Pageant. Contestants must be between the ages of 17-24 on opening day of the 2019 Fair, be a current resident of San Luis Obispo County, and have never been married.

Each contestant will compete in five categories – Interview, Platform, Talent, Swimsuit, and Evening Wear. In addition, each contestant will establish a platform of service for the Fair. If selected as Queen or Princess, they must be able to attend every day of the 2019 Fair, participating in numerous public events such as introducing performers, taking pictures, and meeting with various dignitaries.

Contestants will receive numerous goodies, with the Queen and Princesses receiving prizes from local businesses. The pageant takes place on Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 pm on the Frontier Stage. Admission and parking for the event are FREE.

A no-obligation orientation meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10th at 6 pm in the Skybox at the Paso Robles Event Center. Applications are officially due Friday, April 26th by 4 pm. Pick up an application at the Mid-State Fair office (Event Center at 2198 Riverside Road in Paso) or download one from www.midstatefair.com.

For more information, please call Pageant Coordinator Patti Lucas at (805) 612-6971 or email her at pglucas19@gmail.com.

The 2019 California Mid-State Fair runs July 17-28 and this year's theme is "Let's Have S'More Fun!"



CMSF REMINDER – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR STILL EXHIBITS COMPETITIONS

- Still exhibits include Fine Art, Flowers, Home Arts, Photography, Produce and more!
- To download a copy of the competition handbook, please [CLICK HERE](#)
- For more information, please visit www.midstatefair.com

THS SPORTS

REMINDER

8TH ANNUAL EAGLES ATHLETIC BOOSTER GOLF TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

The Templeton Athletic Booster Club is hosting their 8th Annual Golf Tournament at the Paso Robles Golf Course on **Sunday, April 28th**. Check in time is 7:30 am with a Shot Gun start at 9:00 am. Golfers will compete for raffle prizes, closest to the pin, longest drive, mulligans, and awards including net and gross. Entry fee is \$110 per player and includes one green fee, ½ cart, and a delicious tri-tip dinner. For a registration form, please [CLICK HERE](#), print and fill out. For more information, please contact Dan Butz at (805) 423-3279 / butzboys33@gmail.com or Kimberly Headington at (714) 321-1524 / [/kaheadington@me.com](mailto:kaheadington@me.com).

TEMPLETON HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SCHEDULE

The Templeton High School Sports Schedule for the week of March 25-31 will be available by late Sunday or early Monday morning. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to download the schedule from the THS Athletics webpage. Changes may occur due to weather events.

FOLLOW THS SPORTS NEWS

Templeton High School is publishing sports news, photos and stats several times each week in the “THS Morning Sports Update” that is emailed to readers. Hear and see THS sports results and news almost as it happens in a way that’s never been done before. To subscribe, simply email Matt MacFarlane at mmacfarlane@templetonusd.org and request to be added as a subscriber.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

“York Mountain cannabis project nixes outdoor grow to shed appeal”

[New Times SLO](#) – March 28, 2019

By Peter Johnson

A medical cannabis cultivation project in rural west Templeton overcame its contentious neighborhood appeal on March 26 by agreeing to drastically reduce the size of the operation.

For more, please click on the link above.

“York Mountain Road neighbors agree to reduced marijuana project”

[Cal Coast Times](#) – March 27, 2019

By Karen Velie

A dispute over a proposed marijuana cultivation on York Mountain Road in Templeton ended Tuesday after the project applicant agreed to significantly reduce the size of the proposed marijuana cultivation.

For more, please click on the link above.

BUSINESS

NEW TEMPLETON DISTILLARY RECEIVES MAJOR NATIONAL AWARDS



The recently opened Bethel Rd Winery & Distillery is making a lot of noise when it comes to National Spirits Competitions.

Bethel Rd has recently received “Best of Class” for their Grappa di Moscato from American Distilling Institute’s Judging of Craft Spirits. The new distillery was also awarded “Best of Class” for their House Brandy and House Gin from the San Diego County Fair’s Distilled Spirits & Cocktail Competition.

In addition, the nationally distributed “The Tasting Panel Magazine” has also given very high marks to Bethel Rd products. The House Gin was given 95 points and the House Brandy 93.

Bethel Rd Winery & Distillery (1266 Bethel Rd in Templeton) is now open Thursday through Sunday from 12 pm to 6 pm and by appointment. Both their wines and distilled products are made with organically farmed and SIP Certified grapes from neighboring Castoro Cellars Winery.

For more information, please call (805) 434-0319 or visit www.betheldistillery.com.

FAIR REMINDER – 2019 CA CRAFT SPIRITS COMPETITION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

- Please [CLICK HERE](#) for the CMSF Press Release
- For more information, please visit www.midstatefair.com

ROADS & TRAFFIC

Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 15 minutes

HWY 1 PAVING BETWEEN CAYUCOS AND HARMONY BEGINS NEXT WEEK

From Caltrans

A project to resurface the highway and reconstruct the ramps and shoulders of Hwy1 from south of 13th Street in Cayucos to Harmony Valley Road will begin on Monday, April 1 – weather permitting.

Motorists will encounter alternating lane closures on Hwy 1 Monday through Thursday from 6 am to 4 pm and on Friday from 6 am to 2 pm. Construction will also take place during the overnight hours Sunday night through Friday morning from 8 pm until 6 am.

There will also be 24-hour ramp closures at the Old Creek Overcrossing (13th Street) and the C Street Overcrossing (Cayucos Drive) for not more than 14 consecutive days. No two consecutive ramps will be closed in a row.

Motorists can expect delays of up to 30 minutes

GRIND AND PAVE OPERATION ON HWY 41 NORTH OF “WYE” BEGINS TUESDAY

From Caltrans

A two-week maintenance project to grind and pave six miles along State Route 41 from north of the “WYE” intersection in northeast San Luis Obispo County towards Kettleman City, to just south of the San Luis Obispo/Kern County Line will begin next Tuesday, April 2nd. Roadwork days are as follows:

- Tuesday, April 2 thru Thursday, April 4
- Monday, April 8 thru Thursday, April 11
- Monday, April 15 and Tuesday, April 16

Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control from 7 am to 5 pm each day and can expect delays of up to 30 minutes. Motorists may use State Route 46 or 33 as an alternate route.

CALTRANS VIDEO REMINDER – DON'T CROWD THE PLOW

- Going to the mountains to enjoy some skiing, snowboarding, or playing in the snow?
- Some important safety reminders for those motorists driving to and thru snowy areas in CA
- Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see the video

POLICE & FIRE LOGS

Editor's Note! As Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) nears the final decisions regarding how it will propose to save the Templeton Fire & Emergency Services Department, this section will contain links to information and Board actions as final decisions are made regarding how voters will be asked to participate and why. Please make time to review and become familiar with the information and get your questions answered before eventually casting what will certainly be a very significant vote.

TCSD BOARD TO TACKLE THREE FIRE DEPARTMENT ITEMS ON APRIL 2ND

On Tuesday, April 2nd, the Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) Board of Directors will continue work on the challenges facing Templeton's Fire & Emergency Department. The following business items will be addressed:

- [8a] The Board will hear a presentation by Anna Sarabian of Fieldman, Rolapp and Associates on the proposed financial model for the Fire Fund. According to the staff report, “Over the past two months, Fieldman Rolapp has been working with District staff to review the proposed staffing plan cost estimates, make assumptions about revenues and expenditures over the next 10 years, and develop a financial model for the Fire Fund based on these assumptions. The result of this work is a model that helps to predict the Fire Fund projected revenue and expenditures going forward, assuming the District implements the 24/7 staffing, and a Parcel Tax is passed.” (See the board packet for the staffing and financial models)
- [8b] The Board will participate in a discussion and update report regarding public education efforts and provide direction for the next steps and future efforts.
- [8c] The Fire Chief will review options/concepts for filling the Full-Time Firefighter opening left vacant due to a recent retirement, including the possibility of using the available funds to begin a seasonal firefighter program or saving the funds for initial start-up for 24/7 staffing.

For more information regarding this meeting, please see the listing on the Calendar page on the Soaring Eagle Press [website](#) or [CLICK HERE](#) to download the agenda packet for this meeting.

FIRE DECISION RESOURCES – MORE TO BE ADDED SOON

- “Our Growing Fire and Emergency Services Dilemma”, please [CLICK HERE](#)
- “Frequently Asked Questions”, please [CLICK HERE](#)
- “Templeton Fire Department Annual Report”, please [CLICK HERE](#)

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WEATHER FORECAST



SAT 72/42, SUN 77/48, MON 77/47, TUES 67/46, WED 66/46, THUR 65/50, FRI 66/52
Sunny Sat • Partly cloudy Sun-Tues • Mostly cloudy Wed • Showers Thurs-Fri

RAIN GAUGE



PRECIOUS RAINFALL • SLOW IT DOWN AND SOAK IT UP
Help replenish our water resources • Design landscaping to limit runoff and soak up rainfall

THE RAIN GAUGE – 28.75” for the season as the morning of March 27 (Measured at Meadowbrook)

PURE H₂O

“U.S. sues California over river flow standards”

[L.A. Times](#) – March 28, 2019

By Bettina Boxall

The federal government Thursday added to the pile of lawsuits challenging new state requirement to boost river flows in order to help struggling fish populations.

To read more, please click on the above link.

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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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