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ELECTION NEWS

UPDATE TO CANDIDATES LIST NOT AVAILABLE IN TIME FOR PUBLICATION (AUG 1) –

Even though an August 1 updated Candidates List was not available online in time for publication, word from the County Clerk-Recorder's Office earlier today was that at least one candidate for TCSD will most likely be on the upcoming update. ***Two seats are up for election on both boards (TCSD and TUSD). The deadline to file to run is August 10th (if an incumbent in a seat up for election isn't running, the deadline will be extended to August 15th – for non-incumbents only).***

Editor's Note! For more information, please see "Please consider running for local office" in the REMINDERS section in this Update.

CHAMBER ANNOUNCES FORUM FOR STATE ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES –

Templeton Chamber of Commerce CEO Sarah Maggelet shared that the Chamber has been successful in setting up a Candidate's Forum in Templeton between incumbent Jordan Cunningham and his opponent Bill Ostrander in their run for State Assembly District 35. According to Maggelet, the Chamber has the date and location (**Tuesday, October 2nd at Vineyard Elementary School**) nailed down. More information will be available shortly. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

THS SPORTS NEWS

THE EAGLES ARE BACK... ARE YOU READY? The Templeton High School Alumni Association in conjunction with the Templeton Eagles Athletic Boosters present, "**ALL ALUMNI DAY 2018**" on **Saturday, August 11th**. The day begins with the Annual All-Alumni BBQ from 11 am to 6 pm in Templeton Park. A barbecue lunch will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring their own drinks and provide a side dish to share. The day continues with the Annual Booster Kickoff that starts at 4 pm on Mike Erb Field in Volunteer Stadium. Meet the fall teams, participate in the Boosters Annual Membership Drive, and as members, choose your season reserved seats. Last, but certainly not least, enjoy the football scrimmage between the Templeton High School Eagles vs. McFarland (JV 4 pm / V 7 pm).

THS ANNOUNCES SEASON OPENERS FOR FALL SPORTS

- THS Girls Volleyball vs. Pioneer on August 14th and vs. St. Joe's on August 23rd
- THS Girls Tennis Opener vs. Reghetti is on August 13th

- THS Football Opener vs. Aptos is on August 24th (Eagles Volunteer Stadium – JV 4 pm / V 7 pm)
- THS Cross Country @ the Big Ditch Invitational in Arroyo Grande on September 1st

Editor's Note! Watch for the THS Sports listings in the CALENDAR Edition each week for more information

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

NEWS FROM 1st DISTRICT SUPERVISOR JOHN PESCHONG – Every Friday, 1st District Supervisor John Peschong sends out an update with news from San Luis Obispo County to share with his constituents. The following announcement was made last Friday and is very timely in light of the number of major, ongoing fires throughout the state.

RE COUNTY FIRE: PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS NOW AIRING ON KSBY (July 27) – Wildfires are now considered a year-round threat here on the Central Coast. To help the public better prepare, KSBY collaborated with the Sheriff's Office and CAL FIRE/County Fire to put together six public service announcements (PSAs) that started airing this week. These informative PSAs advise the public about wildfires, reverse 911, and pre-evacuation in addition to home preparations tips. Tune into KSBY for a chance to see all six PSAs or go online now to preview one video for SLO County's Wildfire Evacuation Plan ([CLICK HERE](#)). For more information on wildfires and evacuation tips, please visit www.readyforwildfire.org.

ROADS & TRAFFIC

LONG AWAITED WORK ON MAIN STREET STARTS THIS MONTH – Work is finally, almost ready to start on the long-awaited project to renew and restripe Templeton's Main Street. According to San Luis Obispo County Public Works Engineer Don Spagnolo, the contractor for the project will most likely begin work either the week of August 20th or August 27th. The date and a few additional details are being finalized and Public Works will have a press release with more information within a week or two.

WATER NEWS

PRECIOUS RAIN – SLOW IT DOWN & SOAK IT UP

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

SPECIAL FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR NEW FILM ON WATER – Produced locally by Brittany App, "Where There Once Was Water" is an independent, feature length documentary film exploring California's current water crises and discussing solutions for a more sustainable future. ***The event will be held on August 10th from 5 to 10 pm in the San Luis Obispo Guild Hall (2880 Broad Street).*** "Celebrations are in order friends! We have a rough draft of the film that we'd like to share with you. Come give us your eyes, ears, and feedback, to help us make this film the best it can be!" The film is produced and directed by App who is a photographer and filmmaker from the Central Coast that specializes in commercial and wedding photography, events, freelance, travel, and lifestyle photography. Mid-State Fair aficionados know her as the photographer who does most of the color and major entertainment photography for the Fair. For more information – including tickets, show time, ect. – please visit www.wherethereoncewaswater.com and click on the "blog" link.

FIRE NEWS

“New fires threaten homes in Northern California’s El Dorado County, taxing firefighter resources”

L.A. Times – August 1, 2018

By Jaclyn Cosgrove, John Meyers, Sonali Kohli, and Alene Tchekmedyan

New brush fires, including one threatening homes in El Dorado County, broke out Wednesday, further straining the efforts of overloaded firefighters who are trying to keep up.

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

REMINDERS

REMEMBER TO USE CAUTION WHEN TRAVELING ON LAS TABLAS NEAR THE WASTEWATER PROJECT CONSTRUCTION SITES

PLEASE CONSIDER RUNNING FOR LOCAL OFFICE – The nomination period to run for a seat on either the Templeton Community Services District Board of Directors or the Templeton Unified School District Board of Trustees **begins on Monday, July 16th and runs through August 10**. Two seats are up for election on each board and a minimum of three candidates for each board must step forward for an election to be held. If two or less file, they will automatically be seated without an election. Please consider running and serving either the school board or the services district (town council). For more information, please visit the County Clerk-Recorder’s web pages on the County website.

PUBLIC WORKSHOP ON WATER & SEWER RATE CHANGES AUGUST 30 – The Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) provides drinking water service to approximately 2,800 accounts including homes and businesses. TCSD also provides sewer conveyance, treatment, and disposal to about 2,200 accounts. TCSD’s water and sewer utilities rely on rates paid by customers to fund the costs for operations and maintenance. These utilities do not receive any property tax revenues. After a great deal of careful study, the District has proposed an adjustment in both water and sewer rates to maintain a balanced budget. The public is invited to attend a workshop to learn more about the proposed rate adjustments on August 30 at 6:30 pm in the Templeton Community Center (Women’s Clubhouse at 601 S. Main). The DRAFT rate study can be viewed at the District’s website at www.templetoncsd.org or in the District office (5th & Crocker).

BULLETIN BOARD

Please click on the links provided for more information

Wednesday, August 1st – EIGHTH 2018 [Summer Concert](#) in the Park

Saturday, August 4th – Castoro [Outdoor Concert featuring “Blame Sally”](#)

Wednesday, August 8th – NINTH 2018 [Summer Concert](#) in the Park

Friday, August 10th – Special Fundraising Showing of [“Where There Once Was Water”](#)

Saturday, August 11th – THS [“All Alumni Day” – Includes BBQ & Boosters Kick Off](#)

Saturday, August 11th – 4th Annual [Whale Rock Wine Down Tournament](#) (Disc Golf)

Saturday, August 11th – 20th Annual Paso Robles Rotary [“Winemakers Cookoff”](#)

Sunday, August 12th – Castoro Cellars August [Yoga, Brunch & Bubbles](#)

Sunday, August 12th – [FREE Castoro Cellars Outdoor Concert](#) with “Mannequins by Day”

Wednesday, August 15th – TENTH 2018 [Summer Concert](#) in the Park

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

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

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](#)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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