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TEMPLETON & OTHER NORTH COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS VISIT TES



Above: Last week was Annual Fire Prevention Week and in addition to teaching Templeton's younger students (K-5) about fire safety, Templeton's Fire Department joined other North County Fire Departments in the Annual [Alissa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation](#) Run. One of their stops was Templeton Elementary School. Students gathered on the grass near the front gate as fire trucks and firefighters arrived and the youngsters were treated to a special safety message. As part of the Burn Run, the Templeton Firefighters Association presented a check for \$750 to the Burn Foundation. The visit concluded with firefighters wading into the crowd of eager young students to say hello and hand out stickers. Photo courtesy of Francesca Ross of www.filiceimages.com

COMMUNITY

NEW TEMPLETON MAGAZINE DUE ANY DAY NOW – According to the folks at the Chamber office, the Fall/Winter edition of Templeton Magazine should be in mail boxes and available at various locations around Templeton any day now. This beautiful, bull color publication is a joint effort between the Chamber and Templeton Community Services District and is jam-packed with useful information covering the next six months. Readers are encouraged to save Templeton Magazine as a handy community reference throughout the the fall and winter.

BUSINESS

CHAMBER CONTINUES SEARCH FOR CEO AND NEW BOARD MEMBERS – Today (Oct 15) was the deadline to apply for the position of Templeton Chamber of Commerce CEO. The Board is reviewing applications and may choose a new CEO at their next meeting on **Wednesday, November 7th at 8 am** in the State Farm Insurance office (S. Main and Gibson across from Templeton Donuts).

In addition to a new CEO, the Chamber has put out a call for three (3) new board members. The three-year terms would begin on January 2019. Those interested in getting involved with the community through the Chamber of Commerce are encouraged to send a letter of interest to info@templetonchamber.com. The **deadline to apply is November 15th**.

The Chamber announced today that it will not be holding any more "After 5" Mixers or TWiB (Templeton Women in Business) Luncheons through the rest of 2018, but is looking forward to seeing many community members and business owners at their December gala – "A Night in Narnia". This event will combine a Christmas Tree Auction & Dinner fundraiser with the 2018 Community IMPACT Awards, as well as the introduction of the 2019 Chamber Board and new CEO.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

VACANCY TO BE FILLED ON COUNTY PENSION TRUST BOARD (*From Supervisor John Peschong*) – The San Luis Obispo County Pension Trust (SLOCPT) recently posted a notice of vacancy for one of three Elected Trustees that govern the SLOCPT. For those who may be interested in serving, letters of interest with a statement of qualifications are due to [SLOCPT's Executive Secretary](#) by November 9th. Elected Trustees serve staggered three-year terms and must be active, regular employees of the County, or of other agencies that are part of the Retirement Plan (SLO Superior Courts, APCD, LAFCO). The SLOCPT administers the pension plan but does not set the level of retirement benefits. The seven-member Board of Trustees is made up of three Trustees appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the County Treasurer as an ex officia Trustee, and three elected Trustees. One of the elected Trustee positions will become vacant in January 2019.

ON THE CALENDAR

REMINDER – 8th STREET WEST OF MAIN CLOSED THRU OCT 26

TEMPLETON ROTARY TO HEAR FROM SUPERINTENDENT KOSKI – The Rotary Club of Templeton will meet on *Tuesday, October 16th at 7 am* in McPhee’s Grill (416 S. Main). The scheduled guest speaker is Dr. Joe Koski, Templeton Unified School District Superintendent. Guests are always welcome!

SUPERVISORS TO MAKE ONE LAST ATTEMPT AT A CONTRACT WITH SEVERAL BARGAINING UNITS – The San Luis Obispo County Board of Supervisors will meet on *Tuesday, October 16th at 9 am* in the SLO County Government Center (1055 Monterey). After reaching an impasse in contract negotiations with several bargaining units representing 1,560 County employees, both sides went through mediation with the employees rejecting both mediated and fact-finding results. At issue is the below market pay due to employee healthcare contributions provided by the County for employees with dependents. Complicating matters is the combination of the County’s limited financial position along with a looming pension contribution increase. For more on this issue, please see agenda item [29]. The Supervisors will also consider a resolution [Consent Agenda item 13] improving compensation changes for unrepresented employees. For more information, please access the [agenda](#) and related [staff reports/documents](#). Follow Board of Supervisors meeting **LIVE** by video or audio – go to the Supervisors [webpage](#), click on “Board Meetings, Agendas, and Meetings”, scroll down to the current in session meeting, and click on the links for either “audio” or “video”.

TWIB CANCELLED – The Templeton Women in Business (TWiB) Luncheon scheduled for *Tuesday, October 16th* has been **CANCELLED**. TWiB will not meet again until 2019. For more information, please contact the Templeton Chamber of Commerce office at (805) 434-1789.

THS SPORTS – Girls Volleyball @ Mission Prep (F 4:00 pm / JV 5:00 pm / V 6:00 pm)

DIRECTORS TO WORK ON SURVEY FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT & HEAR ANNUAL AUDIT REPORT – The Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) Board of Directors will meet on *Tuesday, October 16th at 7 pm* in the TCSD boardroom (5th & Crocker next to the Fire Station). As part of the work being done to save Templeton’s Fire Department, the Board will review and offer comments/direction on a DRAFT community survey provided by a consultant. TCSD is pursuing several additional funding avenues for the Fire Department that include asking the County for an increase in the percentage of property taxes remitted back to Templeton from the County, a possible community-wide fire assessment, and the assessment district recently put in place on all new development. The Directors will also hear the annual auditor’s report. For more information, please see the [agenda packet](#) which includes both the agenda and staff reports on the various agenda items, or call TCSD at (805) 434-4900.

PLANNING AHEAD

VISIT THE SCARY, ABANDONED HAUNTED HOUSE ON MAIN STREET – “Nightmare on Main Street” is the scariest haunted house on the Central Coast! Now in its eighth year, this annual Halloween event provides the ultimate fright while giving back to the community through senior scholarships and grants to a number of community organizations. “Nightmare on Main Street” (corner of First & S. Main) is *open again this weekend on Friday, October 19th and Saturday, October 20th from*

7 to 10 pm. Additional dates include October 26, 27, 30, and 31 from 7 to 11 pm and a special “Lights on Tour” on October 20 and 27 from 5 to 6 pm. Purchase tickets at the door – General Admission \$10, RIP (go the front of the line) tickets \$17, and “Lights on Tour” tickets are \$5. For more information, please visit www.nightmareonmain.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FREE FLU SHOT CLINIC – *Sunday, October 21st / 9 am to 12 pm* / Colony Park Community Center in Atascadero. The Flu Shot Clinic is courtesy of San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department.

GOLDEN OAK HONEY FESTIVAL – October 27th

“...and then there were none.” – November 1st thru 10th

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – November 4th (set your clocks BACK one hour)

HOLIDAY QUILT AUCTION – November 3rd

TEMPLETON HOLIDAY CRAFTS BOUTIQUE – November 3rd & 4th

A NIGHT IN NARNIA – Templeton Chamber of Commerce presents “A Night in Narnia” – Christmas Tree Auction & Dinner with Community Awards on **December 8th**.

Nutcracker – 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