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Arguably one of the best delis around, the centrally located market also offers one-stop shopping for groceries, gas and a car wash. And for your upcoming event, Templeton Market & Deli will provide all your catering needs from hot dishes, salads, and sides to party trays and on-site BBQing.

Don't forget, Templeton Market & Deli will be at the Summer Concerts in the Park to provide delicious barbecued sandwiches, cold salads, wraps, sides and more!



SAVE TEMPLETON FIRE

From the Save Templeton Fire Committee and the folks at Templeton Market & Deli and the Templeton Chamber of Commerce

**Join us for an informational night
regarding Measure A**

July 15th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

at Templeton Tennis Ranch

OR

July 29th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm

Morgan Conference Center in the Founders Pavilion

at Twin Cities Community Hospital

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN TEMPLETON - PART II



"ANIMAL DRAWN CONVEYANCE" AWARD

Two Photos Above: More than a dozen miniature horses pulling small buggies carrying one or more passengers pranced their way along the parade route on the 4th of July - putting smiles on faces as they passed by. Nature's Touch Nursery & Harvest, a local farm store and kitchen, and their friends from "A Piece of Me Miniature Pony Farm" came together to celebrate the 4 of July and small, family farms in America. Like the miniature horses, "we might all be small, but never underestimate the strength and dedication that this size has!" Photos courtesy of Francesca Ross of www.filiceimages.com.



"ANTIQUE TRACTOR/FARM EQUIPMENT" AWARD

Above: The "Tractor Guys and Gals" drove several restored, antique tractors along the parade route. The tractors take us back to the time when the greater Templeton area was primarily an agricultural community producing grain, cattle, dried fruit and nuts, and oak charcoal - farm products that kept Californians up and down the coast warm and well fed. Photo courtesy of Francesca Ross of www.filiceimages.com.



"PATRIOTIC INDIVIDUAL" AWARD

Above: A completely restored 1945 WWII Willy's Army Jeep. The vehicle was purchased in the 1950's by Howard Sharps who served in WWII as a Staff Sergeant in the 8th Regiment, 28th Infantry ICORE, 3rd HQ. He served in FIVE campaigns in the European Theater and was awarded the Bronze Star. This jeep has been

restored in his honor by Dennis Enos and Sharps son, Chuck Sharps. Photo courtesy of Francesca Ross of www.filiceimages.com.



"MARCHING GROUP" AWARD

Above: At least 30 youngsters from the Main Street Dance Company participated in the Independence Day Parade. Some rode on a float and others danced behind it. Located on Main Street in Templeton near Griff's Pizza, Main Street Dance Company offers classes in all styles of dance for beginners thru advanced dancers, and is the home of the "God Squad Dance Crew". Main Street Dance Company values growing great people while teaching the joy and art of dance. Photo courtesy of Francesca Ross of www.filiceimages.com.



"MARCHING BAND" AWARD

A crowd favorite, the Templeton High School (THS) Marching Band wowed those in attendance with their renditions of "Oye Comao Va", "Low Rider", and "Evil Ways" along with an original drum cadence called "Sloppy Cylinder at Best" by THS Band Alumni Lizzy Herget. The Band members marching in the Templeton Independence Day Parade were under the direction of David Landers and included both current

and alumni members of the THS Band. Don't forget to get your tickets for the 2019 Whale Rock Music & Arts Festival! Proceeds from the festival will be donated to TIMBA (Templeton Instrumental Music Boosters Association) in support of the THS Marching Band. Photo courtesy of Francesca Ross of www.filiceimages.com.



"BEST FLOAT" AWARD

This float, in honor of the Shelby Sudbrink Memorial Scholarship Foundation, consisted of a Dodge truck pulling a decorated 16' x 80' trailer followed by a Rubicon jeep and kids handing out remembrance bracelets and t-shirts. Started in the spring of 2017, the Foundation's mission is to award one scholarship per year to a female senior athlete from Templeton High School. The recipient must be a college-bound student who personifies the passion, integrity and heart that Shelby embodied in her short 17 years. Honoring Shelby's jersey number (12), the award recipient will receive \$1,212.12 at the start of two academic terms per year, for up to eight terms, for a total of approximately \$9,700. This annual scholarship will allow recipients to breathe a little easier and enjoy more of the special moments in their own lives. Photo courtesy of Francesca Ross of www.filiceimages.com.



Above: Abe and Mrs. Lincoln made their annual appearance in Templeton's

Independence Day Parade followed by Templeton's newest Firefighters pulling an antique "chemical cart" once used for fighting fires. **Below:** Another annual favorite, Templeton's Troop 434 and Pack 434 - local Boy and Cub Scouts riding bikes and scooters or walking along the parade route. Local organizations and businesses, families, youth sports, car clubs, antique vehicles, individuals - including Captain America - political candidates, and a Vote YES on Measure A float along with mounted riders, a marching band, and another band on a float were just some of the 65 plus entries in this year's parade. Photos courtesy of Francesca Ross of www.filiceimages.com.



Above: Mom! Look at the fire trucks! A young cowboy turns for a photo as the last two fire engines pass by and the 2019 Templeton Independence Day Parade draws to a close. Photo courtesy of Francesca Ross of www.filiceimages.com.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Everyone I've talked to about the 4th of July festivities really enjoyed themselves. In addition:

Fire Captain Brandon Wall was pleased to announce that a little over 900 breakfasts were served that morning at the Templeton Firefighters Association Pancake Breakfast. Proceeds from the breakfast will be used to help support a number of youth and community activities, as well as a donation to the Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation during Fire Prevention Week in October.

As the relatively new kids on the block, Rotary has taken the reins of Templeton's Independence Day Parade over the last two years with enthusiasm, dedication, and a desire to continually improve the event. Taking on an event of this magnitude and following in the footsteps of an organization *** that put on a very successful parade for more than a quarter of a century is a significant challenge.

This year, they were able to add two very important amenities for the comfort and convenience of those attending and participating in the parade. Two designated parking areas at both the north and south end of town were provided with shuttle buses to and from the downtown area, and more port-a-potties were placed up and down the parade route - both for the convenience of the crowd and to save local businesses from being inundated.

Joe Watje of the Templeton Lions Club, had nothing but praise for the day and reported that the Lions annual 4th of July Auction in the Park was very well attended. He estimated the Auction brought in around \$8K that will help support FREE recreational swimming for Templeton kids and eye screening for Templeton students, among other Lions projects.

"Everything was great!" said Watje. "The day was beautiful and everything went well at the auction. There was a BIG crowd in the park, but everyone was courteous and happy. A sensational day!"

***The Kiwanis Club of Templeton produced the Templeton Independence Day Parade for more than a quarter century. When the club no longer had enough members to continue, it was folded into the Paso Robles Club that originally sponsored it. It was at this time that the remaining Templeton Kiwanis members passed the baton to the Rotary Club of Templeton.

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