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ELECTION NEWS

DEADLINE NEARING AND STILL NO TEMPLETON CANDIDATES LISTED (July 31) –

According to the Clerk Recorder's Office "[Candidates List](#)" published this afternoon (July 31), no one is listed as running for either the school board (TUSD) or Templeton's town council (TCSO). **Two seats are up for election on both boards. 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.

HELP NEEDED

HELP NEEDED TO REMOVE BEES FROM LOCAL SCHOOL BUILDING – A swarm of bees found a home over the summer in the overhang outside of a school building at Templeton Hills Adventist School (THAS). According to Malon Bruce, THAS School Board Chairman, the school would like to remove the bees rather than exterminate them. Unfortunately, they haven't been able to find someone to help. With school starting in just under 3 weeks, it's imperative that they find someone as soon as possible as they will also need time to fix the overhang before school starts. If you can help, please contact Bruce at (209) 327-5679.



ROADS & TRAFFIC

Please be cautious around the Las Tablas work sites

UPDATE ON TEMPLETON WASTEWATER PROJECT – Work will continue on the Templeton Community Services District (TCSO) Upper Salinas River Basin Conjunctive Use Project (USCUP) on the west side of Hwy 101 on Las Tablas for at least two more weeks. According to TCSO Engineer Bettina Mayer, this week, the contractor is doing a "jack and bore" operation under the freeway, placing the casing that will carry sewer pipe under 101. Next week pipe will be pulled through the casing,

connecting the pipeline on both sides of the freeway. Motorists can expect the work at that location to continue for at least two weeks. Work on the project also continues along Las Tablas between Old County Road and the east side of 101. Please navigate both these areas with caution. On another front, progress has been made on the construction of Lift Station 3 which is located between the west side of the railroad tracks and Templeton Livestock Market holding pens off Ramada Drive. For more information and photos, please see the monthly progress reports posted on the TCSD website just below the project description (please [CLICK HERE](#)).



Photo Above: SCI excavating with a mini-excavator at Lift Station 3 to remove material during the installation of the shoring and whaling system by Meyers Drilling. Photo courtesy of TCSD – see the June 2018 TCSD Progress Report for more

POLICE & FIRE LOGS

SHERIFF'S FAMILY DAY



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

MADONNA MEADOWS • 10 am to 3 pm

100 Madonna Road, San Luis Obispo

FREE Entry for the Entire Family

FOR JUNIOR SHERIFF'S (Up to Age 12) – While supplies last, a FREE t-shirt, FREE hot dogs, FREE bike raffle ticket, Sheriff Dog Tag, Sheriff Coloring Books, and more!

FEATURING DEMONSTRATIONS AND BOOTHS BY THE – Sheriff's K-9 Unit, CHP Helicopter, Sheriff's Crime Prevention Unit, Sheriff's Posse, Jaws of Life Rescue, Sheriff's SWAT Vehicle, Search & Rescue, and more!

Funding is provided by the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Advisory Foundation with the Emergency Preparedness Sponsors Pacific Gas & Electric Company and the Red Cross

WATER NEWS

PRECIOUS RAIN – SLOW IT DOWN & SOAK IT UP

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

“Groundwater recharge project informs statewide sustainability efforts”

UC Santa Cruz – July 30, 2018

By Tim Stephens

The depletion of California’s aquifers by over pumping of groundwater has led to growing interest in “managed aquifer recharge”, which replenishes depleted aquifers using available surface waters, runoff from winter storms, or recycled waste water. At the same time, there is a growing concern about contamination of groundwater supplies with nitrate from fertilizers, septic tanks, and other sources.

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

FIRE NEWS

“Firefighters try to make progress on 17 fires that cut path of destruction”

L.A. Times – July 31, 2018

By Alene Tchekmedyan and Sonali Kohli

The neighborhood looked like a patch quilt of destruction. One home reduced to a heap of smoldering rubble. Next door, another home stood unscathed.

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

REMINDERS

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).

EMERGENCY RETAINING WALL WORK REQUIRES CLOSURES OVERNIGHT (*From Caltrans*) – Augmenting the existing retaining wall on State Route 1 at Paul’s Slide in Big Sur will require

both directions of road to fully close overnight for three consecutive nights, **starting Sunday, August 5**. The highway will be closed from 10 pm to 6 am and motorists/cyclists are asked to plan around these three emergency, overnight closures. Paul's Slide suffered major storm damage last January 2017 and lost part of its embankment including the southbound lane – requiring closure for several months. Paul's Slide remains active and continues to be monitored.

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

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](#)

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

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

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

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

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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