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# Stay Cool THIS SUMMER



## PARK IT

Head to Live Oak Park for no-hassle, free air conditioning.

- Arrive at Live Oak Park Community Center, open daily from 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Sit back and relax.

## KEEP IT COOL

- Stay hydrated, but avoid sugary liquids, which can cause you to lose more body fluids.
- Wear lightweight, light-colored clothing. Protect yourself from the sun with a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher.
- Limit outdoor activity to morning and evening hours.
- Check on neighbors who may be especially heat-sensitive, including infants, young children and seniors.

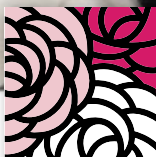
## GO OLD SCHOOL

Make your own cooling system with these low-tech instructions.

- Find an ordinary household fan.
- Prepare a saltwater solution using 7 parts water to 1 part salt.
- Fill an empty plastic bottle three-quarters full with the saltwater solution, and place into freezer.
- Remove frozen bottle from freezer and place it in a shallow container in front of the fan. The container will catch any condensation.
- Turn on your fan and notice the cooler air.

## GET WITH THE PROGRAM

Sign up for Nixle and get notifications of cooling center hours and other public safety alerts sent directly to your mobile phone. Text 91780 to 888777, or visit the City's website to subscribe. Standard messaging rates apply.



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# SUMMER OF Memories

The approaching months are a time for fun, relaxation and creating lifelong memories. This summer, Temple City is proud to offer a variety of unique activities that residents of all ages can enjoy.

July is National Parks and Recreation Month, and in Temple City, there's no better way to celebrate than with our renowned summer concert series. This year, we've revamped our lineup with exciting new acts, gourmet food trucks, giveaways and costume contests. Some wonderful evenings are sure to be had at these can't-miss events.

Also slated for July is Camp-A-Palooza, a beloved Temple City tradition that gets better every year. Held annually at Live Oak Park, this year's overnight event features airborne adventures, mechanical skateboards, music and a rollerball raceway—even dinner from that quintessential Southern California institution, In-N-Out Burger! So pack up the family and your tent for a memorable night under the stars.

An incredible variety of local events, many sponsored by community organizations, offer great fun as well. Plan your itinerary by sneaking a peek at our Entertainment Guide, a list of all the adventures Temple City and our region have to offer. Whether it's picking out local fresh goods at the Farmer's Market, taking in museum exhibits or enjoying live performances, staying local is a great way to spend your summer.

Summer is also a time to look out for those we love by maintaining the safe and tight-knit community we call home. This season poses a number of fire dangers, including backyard barbeques and fireworks during the Fourth of July holiday. In this issue, Captain James Matthews of Temple City Fire Station 47 shares some fire prevention tips that can keep us all safe.

Additionally, this is a great season to give back. The annual Temple City Relay for Life, set for July 11-12, will continue to raise awareness and funds for cancer research. Be sure to join your fellow Temple Citians in the fight against cancer while sharing in the camaraderie that will create memories for many years to come.

Finally, with California's historic drought affecting the way we consume natural resources, this issue includes an infographic on wise water usage. Take a look to learn more about how each one of us can participate in the conservation effort. Together, as a community, we can be very effective in adapting to the drought, but only if we each contribute as individuals.

Summer, traditionally a time to build memories with family and friends, is also the best season to bond as a community. Spending time outdoors in local parks, ball fields and bike trails encourages interaction with neighbors and makes us more aware of the exceptional quality of life we enjoy. These warm months are designed for adventures, whether jetsetting to the corners of the globe or camping under the stars in Live Oak Park.

Whatever adventures you choose, City Hall wishes you a safe and fun-filled summer of lasting memories.



Bryan Cook  
City Manager

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# CITY BRIEFS

**Catch up on City Council actions from Feb. 24 to Jun. 2. Meetings are regularly held the first and third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 5938 Kauffman Ave.**



## IN WRITING

A two-year labor agreement was approved with the City's 29-member employee association. The contract solidifies expectations between both parties and requires employees to pay an increased share of their retirement costs.



## APPLES AND ORANGES

The weekly Farmer's Market will continue for another year at Temple City Park. Terms of the amended agreement reduce market cancellation from three to two times per year, and allow the operator to collect six percent of gross receipts.

## OATH OF OFFICE

Councilmembers Tom Chavez and Vincent Yu were respectively named Mayor and Mayor Pro Tem for a one-year term. Newcomers Nanette Fish and William Man, along with incumbent Cynthia Sternquist, were each seated to four-year terms.



## SHIFTING GEARS

A contract was approved with Enterprise to establish a lease and maintenance program for City fleet vehicles. This move will eliminate future costly repairs, reduce fuel costs and provide for more dependable vehicles.

## BACK IT UP

Starting in August, back-in vehicular parking will be allowed in municipal lots. Exceptions are to remain in areas where back-in parking could disrupt traffic or increase the risk of property damage.



## THE GREEN LIGHT

Traffic impact studies were authorized for a potential redesign of Las Tunas Drive. A 2012 concept of one traffic lane in each direction will likely be replaced with a new design offering two westbound lanes and one eastbound lane.

**LEARN MORE** For meeting agendas and staff reports, visit the City's website at [templecity.us](http://templecity.us).

## COMMISSION ROUNDUP

### PARKS AND RECREATION

Began review of a preliminary parks facilities master plan. The document will ultimately identify priority upgrades and new facilities to accommodate future recreation needs.

Explored the feasibility of developing a master plan to address challenges facing older Temple Citians. The effort would partner outside agencies to identify and develop a continuum of senior services.

### PLANNING

Proposed an ordinance requiring new construction and large landscaping projects to use water-efficient plants and irrigation systems. The legislation intends to promote more local water savings than currently required by state law.

Approved 27,345 sq. ft. of restaurant use at the soon-to-be completed Camellia Square shopping center. Conditional use permits will be required for each eatery to determine its impact on other tenants and the surrounding neighborhood.

### PUBLIC ARTS

Finalized a design concept for a new mural at Temple City Library. The artwork will depict a parade scene along Las Tunas Drive that represents Temple City's diverse qualities, past and present.

Identified projects for the coming year that focus on new artworks and ongoing maintenance. Funding is to be provided by a \$150,000 developer contribution associated with the Linden Walk subdivision.

### TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Recommended that Council remove one-way signs from downtown alleys to allow for two-way travel. This change would allow residents to access alley-facing garages and parking spaces with a less complex vehicle route.

Conducted appeal hearings for over 40 citations. Most infractions were from street sweeping parking violations and the improper placement of vehicle registration tags.

## COMING UP

### JUNE 10, 7 P.M.

Provide us your feedback on a revised concept for Las Tunas Drive. The new design proposes two westbound lanes, one eastbound lane and parallel parking.

### JUNE 15, 7:30 P.M.

Learn about the City's proposed \$20 million budget for FY 2015-16, which addresses a structural deficit without eliminating or reducing essential city services.



# SNAPSHOTS

**WITH SPRING FLOWERS IN BLOOM, TEMPLE CITIANS TOOK TO THE PARKS TO ENJOY NATURE, CELEBRATE EASTER AND RECOGNIZE ITS SUPERSTAR VOLUNTEERS.**

## 1 ARBOR DAY

Temple City's annual Arbor Day Celebration on March 11 highlighted the importance of nature, while infusing a bit of fun. Local students gathered at Live Oak Park to plant trees and learn about appreciating nature through exhibits, wood-carving demonstrations and the Tree-mendous Trees Scavenger Hunt.

## 2 EASTER EGG HUNT & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

If the pancakes didn't do it, then the 15,000-plus Easter eggs certainly got Temple Citians up bright and early for the City's annual Easter celebration. The April 4 family event included breakfast, an egg hunt, spring crafts and more.

## 3 VOLUNTEER LUNCH

On April 11, the City hosted a picnic to celebrate its army of trusty volunteers, who contributed more than 8,900 total hours of community service over the past year.





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# Summer 2015

## JUN 17 SUMMER CONCERT: RAYMOND MICHAEL

Temple City Park, 7 p.m.

Kick off this year's summer concert series with crowd favorite and renowned Elvis impersonator, Raymond Michael! Concerts are scheduled for Wednesdays through August.



## JUN 18 SENIOR LUAU BBQ

Live Oak Park, 4:30 p.m.

Aloha seniors! Put on your Hawaiian dresses and shirts and join us for an evening of entertainment, food and fun. Enjoy a delicious barbecue dinner and exciting Polynesian entertainment. Tickets are \$10 per person. Must be 60 years and up to attend. Pre-register by calling (626) 579-0461.



## JUN 27 to 28 MURAL IN A WEEKEND

Temple City Library, 8 a.m.

Paint yourself into Temple City history. Join your fellow citizens as we create a new art mural dedicated to our fair city—in just one weekend! If you're a Picasso or not, all ages and experience levels are welcome. Supplies will be provided but pre-registration is required. To reserve your spot and for more info, call (626) 656-7314.

## JUL 10 RABIES CLINIC

Temple City Park, 6:30 p.m.

Our annual clinic features low-cost vaccinations for \$5 each. Dog licensing services will also be offered. All dogs and cats must be on leashes or in carrier boxes.



## JUL 11 to 12 RELAY FOR LIFE

Temple City High School, 9 a.m.

Join the community-wide fight against cancer. The 24-hour walkathon honors loved ones lost to disease, and raises awareness and funds for cancer research and prevention. To donate or learn more, visit [www.relayforlife.org/templecityca](http://www.relayforlife.org/templecityca).



## JUL 17 to 18 CAMP-A-PALOOZA

July 17-18, Overnight at Live Oak Park

Bring your family to a night under the stars! This year's event features airborne adventures, mechanical skateboards, a puppet show and more activities that will delight family members of all ages. \$75 per family includes a camp space, entertainment, dinner and continental breakfast. For more info, call (626) 579-0461.



## JUL 19 SPECIAL OLYMPICS LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN

Las Tunas Drive, 3 p.m.

Cheer on Special Olympians and local law enforcement as they partake in the final leg of the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run! See the Flame of Hope in all its glory as it makes its way through town to kick-off the Special Olympics World Summer Games in downtown Los Angeles. For more information, call (626) 285-2171, ext. 4342.



## JUL 29 and AUG 19 BEATS & EATS

Temple City Park, 5:30 p.m.

Food truck madness hits Temple City once again! Arrive early to pick up supper before taking in a summer concert.



## AUG 5 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Temple City Park, 6 p.m.

Get together with your public safety team for a fun night of live music, food, crafts and exciting displays of law enforcement gadgets and gear!



## CITY CALENDAR

FOR DETAILS, CALL (626) 285-2171.

### JUNE

- 4 Registration begins for summer classes
- 15 Summer STARS, Teen Zone and Mini Sports Camp begins
- 16 Summer Basketball begins
- 17 Summer Concert: Raymond Michael
- 18 Senior Luau BBQ  
Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- 24 Summer Concert: Kenny Cetera
- 27-28 Mural in a Weekend

### JULY

- 1 Summer Concert: Yard Sale
- 3 City offices closed  
(in observance of Independence Day)
- 6 Summer classes begin
- 8 Summer Concert: Stone Soul
- 10 Rabies Clinic
- 11-12 Temple City Relay For Life
- 15 Summer Concert: Tommy Tassi & The Authentics
- 16 Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- 17-18 Camp-A-Palooza
- 19 Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run
- 22 Summer Concert: Surf's Up
- 29 Summer Concert: Beats & Eats with Fortunate Son

### AUGUST

- 5 Summer Concert: Brian Lynn Jones and The Misfit Cowboys  
National Night Out
- 12 Summer Concert: The Catillacs
- 17 Intro to Hardball begins
- 18 Mini T-Ball begins
- 19 Summer Concert: Beats & Eats with Sharon and The Chevelles
- 20 Neighborhood Watch Meeting
- 22 Pass, Punt and Kick Football Skills Contest
- 26 Summer Concert: Bella Donna  
Fall STARS Club and Teen Zone begin

### STAY CONNECTED

Get updates on City events

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# DELIGHTS

# AROUND Temple City



**You won't have to travel far in pursuit of summer fun. Whether playing sports outdoors, making crafts at the library, or enjoying live music in the park, Temple City has everything you need to create lasting summer memories!**

**All events are free  
and open to the public  
unless otherwise noted.  
For more information,  
call (626) 656-7314.**



# Summer STORIES

BY CHARLIE DODGE

While some yearn to relive their favorite summers, others wish they could forget their most embarrassing summer memories. Laugh along as these Temple Citians share unforgettable moments.

## Marta Bourjeili

When I was really young, I used to go to the swimming pool at Temple City High School. One day, I decided to climb up the high dive and made it all the way to the top—but for whatever reason, my legs stopped working. I was so scared and broke out hysterically into tears. The poor lifeguard came to help me, but instead of bringing me down, he took me the rest of the way up. Once I was on the diving board, I was totally fine—like nothing happened. Needless to say, my mom was so embarrassed by the incident. We didn't go back to the pool for a whole year!



**JUNE 6**

## PAINT THE TOWN PURPLE

11 a.m. / City Hall Community Room

Help stomp out cancer—"paint the town purple" by placing purple ribbons around street trees to raise awareness of Temple City's Relay for Life. Info: (626) 688-8009.

## THE MAGIC OF ALLEN OSHIRO

2 p.m. / Temple City Library

Be astonished and amazed with sleight of hand, levitation and possibly a live rabbit at this fun-filled show for all ages. Audience participation is encouraged.

**JUNE 7**

## FAMILY MUSIC FESTIVAL

2 p.m. / LA County Arboretum

Move and groove back in time with performances by Pat Boone, The Crystals and Freddy Cannon. Sponsored by LA County Supervisor Michael Antonovich. General admission, \$25; kids under 12 free. Info: (626) 793-7172.



**JUNE 10**

## AIN'T WE GOT FUN

10 a.m. / Homestead Museum

Find out what kids did for fun in the 1840s, 1870s and 1920s—before iPads existed! Children will enjoy crafts, games and stories.

**JUNE 13**

## LACE MAKING WORKSHOP

10 a.m. / Homestead Museum

Design and make your own piece of lace. Adults, \$25; students and seniors, \$20. Info and registration: (626) 968-8492.

## MARBLE MAGNET & ORIGAMI

2 p.m. / Temple City Library

Create a beautiful glass marble magnet, and build a storage box using the art of origami.



**JUNE 17**

## SUMMER CONCERT

7 p.m. / Temple City Park

RAYMOND MICHAEL wows in his tribute to the King of Rock-and-Roll, including flashy showpieces and exceptional renditions of all-time classics that are sure to leave you feeling "all shook up!"

**JUNE 18**

## SENIOR LUAU BBQ

4:30 p.m. / Live Oak Park

Dress in Hawaiian-inspired attire for an evening of Polynesian entertainment and delicious food. For ages 60 and older; \$10 per person. Info and registration: (626) 579-0461.



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

5:30 p.m. / Live Oak Park

Learn more about local crime trends and prevention techniques.







**JUNE 20**

## FAMILY BOARD GAME DAY

2 p.m. / Temple City Library

Play some old favorites or learn a new game.

**JUNE 21**

## FATHER'S DAY

Honor thy Father by showing him how much you care! Take him to the beach, play a game of catch or fix him his favorite dinner.

**JUNE 24**

## SUMMER CONCERT

7 p.m. / Temple City Park

Sway along to the sounds of the Windy City's favorite band, Chicago! A former vocalist with the group, KENNY CETERA performs Chicago's hits including "You're The Inspiration" and "If You Leave Me Now."

**JUNE 27**

## UNDER THE OAK TREE

10 a.m. / Homestead Museum

Discover how the region's early inhabitants used native plants, what these plants do for the environment and how you can use them around your home today. Presented by members of the Kizh Gabrieleño tribe.

## ROBOTICS WORKSHOP

2 p.m. / Temple City Library

Spark your child's interest in robotics—let them build a robot! This is a beginner level workshop for kids ages 7-12. Preregistration begins June 8.

**JULY 1**

## SUMMER CONCERT

7 p.m. / Temple City Park

For a little Americana and pop, don't miss the band YARD SALE! The 4-piece rhythm section and 3-piece horn arrangement sets a patriotic vibe for the upcoming holiday.

**JULY 4**

## FOURTH OF JULY

Celebrate America's birthday with great memories. But remember, only 'safe and sane' fireworks may be discharged in the city on July 4 from noon to 10 p.m.



**JULY 8**

## SUMMER CONCERT

7 p.m. / Temple City Park

Get down and funky with STONE SOUL! The band's performances of timeless hits by legendary artists like The Temptations, Stevie Wonder and James Brown will have you grooving all night and shouting, "I feel good!"

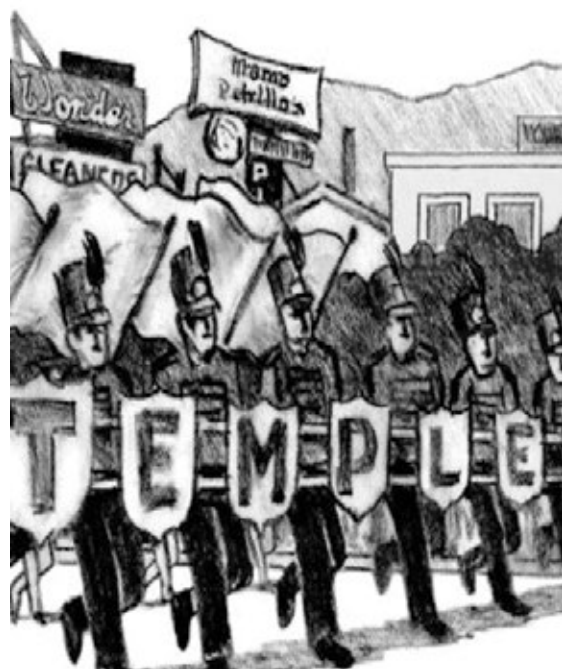


**JULY 10**

## ANNUAL RABIES CLINIC

6:30 p.m. / Temple City Park

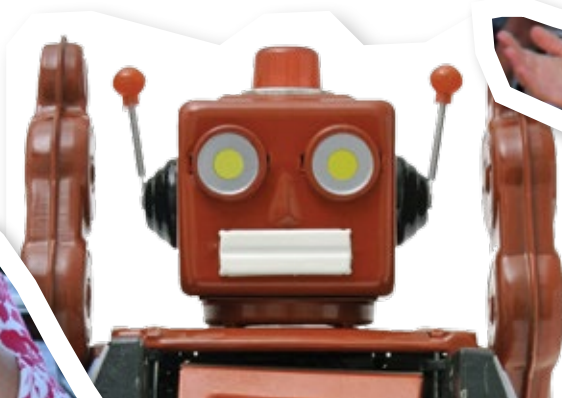
Protect your furry friend with a \$5 rabies vaccination (per cat or dog) while supplies last. To keep this "paw-pular" event safe for all, dogs must be on a leash and cats in a carrier at all times.



## Mural in a Weekend

June 27-28, 8 a.m.  
City Hall

Paint yourself into Temple City history. Join your fellow citizens as we create a new art mural dedicated to our fair city—in just one weekend! If you're a Picasso or not, all ages and experience levels are welcome. Supplies will be provided but pre-registration is required. To reserve your spot and for more info, call (626) 656-7314.





# Summer STORIES

## Christian Polamares

When I was 10, my family vacationed in Brazil. We went to a fancy clubhouse for the elite society—the crème de la crème. I remember being very cranky after a day of sightseeing. I complained to my cousin in English about how I hated being at the club and wanted to go home. I assumed everyone there only spoke Portuguese, only to find out they understood English. It was then I realized I insulted the top 1% of Brazil to their face!

JULY 11

## FREE 7-ELEVEN SLURPEE DAY

11 a.m. – 7 p.m. / Participating Stores

Bring your taste buds to participating stores for a FREE small Slurpee drink while supplies last.



JULY 12

## VITICULTURE IN CALIFORNIA LECTURE SERIES

2 p.m. / Homestead Museum

Learn about the area's grape growing and wine making industries from the 1840s to now. Info and reservations: (626) 968-8492.

JULY 13

## NATIONAL FRENCH FRY DAY

If you love French fries but need an excuse to enjoy them, take advantage of this special day. Indulge yourself at local eateries and relish the deliciousness!

JULY 15

## SUMMER CONCERT

7 p.m. / Temple City Park

Summer Concerts favorite TOMMY TASSI & THE AUTHENTICS are back to light up the stage with renditions of classic tunes from the 50s, 60s and 70s.

## FLAMENCO DANCING WITH SUSAN COLE

2 p.m. / Temple City Library

Stomp your feet and clap your hands with a performance of Spanish folk music and dance. Kids will learn the simple rumba flamenco.



JULY 11 & 12

## TEMPLE CITY RELAY FOR LIFE

9 a.m. / Temple City High School

Join other Temple Citians in the fight against cancer by participating in a 24-hour walkathon to raise money towards research, advocacy and support services. Info: [www.relayforlife.org/templecityca](http://www.relayforlife.org/templecityca).

JULY 16

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

5:30 p.m. / La Rosa School

Learn more about local crime trends and prevention techniques.





**JULY 16 & 17**

## SEUSSICAL, THE DR. SEUSS MUSICAL

7 p.m. / Temple City High School Campus Theatre

Put down the book and see the story in action at TCHS's annual summer musical! This tale of Horton the Elephant and a child from Whoville saving the day is sure to delight audiences of all ages. \$8 per ticket. Info: (626) 548-5053.

**JULY 17 & 18**

## CAMP-A-PALOOZA

5 p.m. / Live Oak Park

Enjoy a night under the stars with family games, activities and entertainment. Bring your tent and sleeping bags—we'll take care of the rest! \$75 per family. Info: (626) 579-0461.



**JULY 18**

## MUSICAL MOVIE SING ALONG

2 p.m. / Temple City Library

Sing along to your favorite classic movie musical. Even off-key voices are welcome! Call the library for film title and program details.



# ☆☆ Happening ☆☆ ALL SUMMER LONG

## BEACH BUS

June 10-Sept. 7

Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Labor Day

Is the thought of traffic keeping you away from the beach? Hop on the Summer Beach Bus and catch a ride to Santa Monica Beach! For pickup locations and to reserve a spot, visit [www.LAGoBus.info](http://www.LAGoBus.info) or call (626) 458-3909. Children and adults, \$3; Seniors, \$1.50.



## BINGO FOR BOOKS

3:30 p.m. / Temple City Library

Join us Fridays for an afternoon of bingo! Books will be given as prizes.

## FAMILY PLACE PLAYTIME

10:30 a.m. / Temple City Library

Children up to age five and their caregivers are invited Mondays to drop in for a play date! Developmentally appropriate toys and books will be provided.

## FAMILY STORYTIME

10:30 a.m. / Temple City Library

It's a family affair at the library! Engage and expand your child's emerging literacy skills every Wednesday through appropriate stories, song and movement.

## FARMER'S MARKET

Sundays /  
City Hall

Stock up for the week on seasonal produce, flowers and fresh baked goods. Open from 8:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.



## NEIGHBORHOOD PRODUCE EXCHANGE

6:30 p.m. / Temple City Library

Do you grow extra vegetables and fruits in your garden? Come Wednesdays through August 26 and exchange your fresh produce with others.

## SENIOR BINGO

1 p.m. / Live Oak Park Community Center

Studies show that bingo can help enhance memory skills and improve concentration. Play free on the last Thursday of each month for a chance to win great prizes.

## SENIOR EXCURSIONS

Locations Vary

From exploring Catalina Island to trying your hand at the Morongo Casino, there's an excursion for every senior this sunny season. Other destinations include the Pageant of the Masters, the Oxnard Salsa Festival, Camarillo Outlets, Santa Barbara and more.

## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Wednesdays / Temple City Park

Give our troops serving overseas a piece of home. Visit the Blue Star Program at the Summer Concerts to write a letter to our brave men and women in the armed forces. Snacks are also for sale with proceeds benefiting veteran programs.

## TEMPLE CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

First and third Sundays until 3 p.m. /  
5954 Kauffman Ave.

The past comes alive at the Historical Society Museum. Flip through old Temple City High yearbooks, see vintage Red Car photos from the 1920s and find relics from years gone by. Open 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE EVENTS THROUGHOUT TOWN, VISIT [WWW.TEMPLECITY.US](http://WWW.TEMPLECITY.US).**





## Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run

July 19, 3 p.m.  
Las Tunas Drive

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**JULY 18**

## KIWANIS CLUB 47TH ANNUAL BBQ

6 p.m. / Oak Ave. Intermediate School Lunch Area

Throw on your cowboy hat and celebrate 75 years of community service by attending this western themed fundraiser benefiting local organizations. Adults, \$25; kids under 12, \$7.50. Info: (626) 643-9460.

**JULY 18 & 19**

## BEHIND-THE-SCENES TOURS

Hourly from 1-4 p.m. / Homestead Museum

Tour city founder Walter Temple's estate, including its basements and other places seldom seen by the general public. Tours are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**JULY 22**

## SUMMER CONCERT

7 p.m. / Temple City Park

Experience what it would have been like to hear the Beach Boys live, in concert, and in their prime. SURF'S UP is guaranteed to offer "good vibrations" and "fun, fun, fun now that Daddy took the T-Bird away!"

**JULY 25**

## OPERA TALK

2 p.m. / Temple City Library

Take in a presentation by the LA Opera that inspires appreciation and engagement with this thrilling art form. Viking helmets are optional.



**JULY 29**

## SUMMER CONCERT

7 p.m. / Temple City Park

FORTUNATE SON is America's premiere Creedence Clearwater Revival tribute band. Join us for a night of classic rock, blues and country music that'll have you feeling like you're "rollin' on the river!" Arrive early to pick up supper from local food trucks.

**AUGUST 1**

## AFRICAN DRUMMING WITH MARCUS MILLER

2 p.m. / Temple City Library

Explore how African rhythms and drumming have influenced music around the world.





AUGUST 5

## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

6 p.m. / Temple City Park

Meet and greet with local sheriff's deputies. Visit a showcase of gadgets and gizmos to learn how they keep Temple City safe—and definitely don't miss out on free food, raffles, giveaways and children's activities!

## SUMMER CONCERT

7 p.m. / Temple City Park

BRIAN LYNN JONES & THE MISFIT COWBOYS bring a second-to-none, high-energy act of "rock-and-tonk" country.

AUGUST 8

## MAKE YOUR OWN MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

2 p.m. / Temple City Library

Make some noise and learn what cool instruments you can build from items found around the house.

AUGUST 11

## DODGER NIGHT

5 p.m. / Live Oak Park

Watch the Dodgers take on the Nationals! Buses depart from Live Oak Park for the 7:10 p.m. game. \$25 per person. Info and registration: (626) 579-0461.



AUGUST 12

## SUMMER CONCERT

7 p.m. / Temple City Park

It's always a mixed bag with THE CATILLACS. Sit back and enjoy a variety of rock, soul and ballads spanning the '50s to '90s.

AUGUST 15

## NATIONAL RELAXATION DAY

Had a little too much summer fun? Kick back and relax with a good book and glass of cold lemonade.



AUGUST 16

## OF ALL NATIONALITIES: THE CHINESE MASSACRE OF 1871

2 p.m. / Homestead Museum

Investigate the Chinese Massacre of 1871, a horrific riot that left 18 dead in Los Angeles' Chinatown district. Info and reservations: (626) 968-8492.

AUGUST 19

## SUMMER CONCERT

7 p.m. / Temple City Park

SHARON AND THE CHAVELLES are guaranteed to put the bop in the bop-shoo-bop with a nostalgic mix of hits from Buddy Holly, the Beatles, Chuck Berry and more! Arrive early to pick up supper from local food trucks.

# Summer STORIES

Jayden Saldana

I spent last summer in Lake Tahoe. My family and I had a great time camping and enjoying the great outdoors—except I forgot to use bug repellent. One morning I woke up to find bug bites all over me. Now whenever I smell calamine lotion, it reminds me of that itchy, scratchy vacation.





# Summer STORIES

**Louisa Chang**

I landed myself in the hospital after racing as a human wheelbarrow, where I walked on my hands while my friends pushed me along a hot running track. We generated so much speed that when we finished the race, I had severe burns on my hands. And to make things worse, we didn't even win!

**AUGUST 20**

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH MEETING

5:30 p.m. / Golden West Baptist Church

Learn more about local crime trends and prevention techniques.

**AUGUST 22**

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

2 p.m. / Temple City Library

Say goodbye to the library's summer reading program with an ice cream sundae (or two).



## PASS, PUNT AND KICK FOOTBALL SKILLS CONTEST

10 a.m. / Live Oak Park

Test your football skills and bragging rights. Winner may move on to compete in the 2015 National Championships.

**AUGUST 26**

## SUMMER CONCERT

7 p.m. / Temple City Park

The "Rumors" are true! Enjoy critically acclaimed tribute band BELLA DONA as they recreate some of the biggest hits from Fleetwood Mac and its legendary singer, Stevie Nicks.

# SIGN UP for a SESSION

**JUNE 15-AUGUST 6**

## MINI SPORTS CAMP

Live Oak Park

Boys and girls ages 3 1/2-7, are you ready to get active this summer? Enroll in our Mini Sports Camp and learn how to play and gain skills in flag football, basketball, soccer or T-ball. \$30 per session; \$85 for four.

**JUNE 15-JULY 17**

**JULY 20-AUGUST 21**

## SUMMER STARS

Locations Vary

Hey kids! Why spend summer at home when you can head out to Huntington Beach or Hurricane Harbor with friends? Starts at \$210 per session.

**JULY 15-AUGUST 21**

## SUMMER TEEN ZONE

7 a.m.-6 p.m. / Live Oak Park Annex

Get ready for a thrilling summer of fun! Teen Zone invites entering 7th-9th graders for adventurous weekly field trips and recreational activities! Starts at \$210 per person.

**JUNE 16-AUGUST 7**

## YOUTH SUMMER BASKETBALL

Oak Ave. Intermediate School

Dribble your way down the court this season for Youth Summer Basketball. The eight-week program is open to youth ages 8-15. \$75 per person.







★ It's what happens when 100 families get together for a night under the stars! ★

# CAMP -A- PALOOZA

JULY 17-18 | LIVE OAK PARK

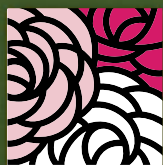


AIRBORNE ADVENTURES | MECHANICAL SKATEBOARDS  
ROLLERBALL RACEWAY | PUPPET SHOW

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

\$75 per family. Includes camping space, family-friendly games, live entertainment and meals.

Register now at Live Oak Park Community Center.



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# WA-TER YOU WAITING FOR?

BY WENDY CHUNG & AMBER LEE

**California consumes more water than any other state**

**38**

ABOUT  
38 BILLION  
GALLONS  
PER DAY

**180**

ABOUT  
180 GALLONS  
PER DAY  
PER PERSON

**11**

ACCORDING TO NASA,  
THE STATE NEEDS  
ABOUT 11 TRILLION  
GALLONS OF  
WATER TO END  
THE DROUGHT

**In Temple City,  
residents have been  
picking up some slack**

**135,699,069**

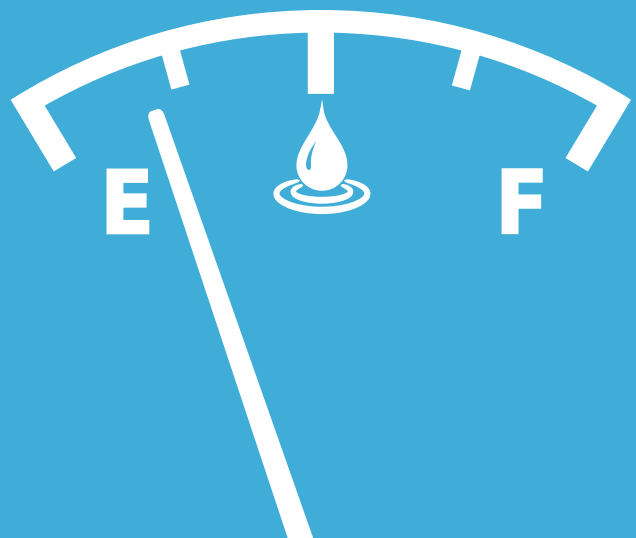
**GALLONS OF LIFETIME WATER SAVINGS**

According to Upper District, about 800 households have participated in various rebate programs since 2008, amounting to 135,699,069 gallons of lifetime water savings. That's enough to fill up 205 Olympic swimming pools, or clean 5,000,000 loads of laundry.

**A SIMPLE SWAP FOR WATER-  
SAVING DEVICES CAN HELP  
YOU SAVE WATER AND CASH**

## ARE WE REALLY RUNNING OUT OF WATER?

Earlier this year, an L.A. Times headline made waves across national media when it claimed that California “[had] about one year of water stored.” Shortly after, the Times published a second article clarifying the headline—which was referring to the state’s reservoirs. As explained by the NASA scientist who wrote the original article, California reservoirs “provide only a portion of the water used in California and are designed to store only a few years’ supply.” While the misunderstanding caused a bit of unrest across the state, it nonetheless shed light on the important water crisis.





IN 2014, GOVERNOR JERRY BROWN DECLARED A DROUGHT EMERGENCY IN CALIFORNIA, urging that inaction could wreak havoc for the state by rendering entire communities without drinking water, jeopardizing wildlife habitats and creating dangerous wildfire conditions. Now well into our fourth year of a historic water crisis with no signs of rain relief, the governor has issued an executive order mandating water use restrictions throughout the state. In Temple City, residents are tasked to reduce water usage by about 25% from 2013 consumption levels. The latest data from the Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District (Upper District)—which oversees regional water

supply—show that some locals have already been very proactive about voluntary reductions, taking advantage of available rebate programs to install low-flow home appliances and replace turf. So far though, the number of participants amounts to less than 10 percent of all households. Temple City can do better.

To up the ante and throw in a bit of friendly competition, the Upper District is awarding three \$50,000 sustainable watershed grants to the first three cities that complete its Water Smart City Challenge. Temple City is in the running, so learn how you can help save water and bring home the prize.



Log onto [www.socalwatersmart.com](http://www.socalwatersmart.com) to learn about available rebate offers, and start slashing your water usage patterns and monthly bill. You can also view a calendar listing of local water conservation workshops at [www.upperdistrict.org](http://www.upperdistrict.org).

## THE BIGGER PICTURE

With almost 40 million residents in California, every drop saved can add up and help cut into the state's 14 trillion gallon annual water consumption. Still, only about 12 percent is residential. The rest comes from a mixture of environmental and agricultural consumption—such as maintaining rivers and lakes, and growing crops. In fact, about 40 percent of the state's total water consumption is attributed to agribusiness. Learning about the source and production of food and commodities can help each California consumer make even more water-wise choices.

FOOD	GALLONS
Hamburger	660
1 lb of beef	1799
1 lb chicken	468
1 lb corn	108
1 egg	53
1 slice of bread	11
1 cup of orange juice	53
1 cup of milk	55
1 cup of coffee	37



# Get Active!

**DON'T STAY IN ALL SUMMER!  
GET YOUR BODY MOVING  
AND YOUR BRAIN THINKING  
WITH STIMULATING  
CLASSES OFFERED BY OUR  
PARKS AND RECREATION  
DEPARTMENT**

Sign up for classes in person, by mail or online at [www.templecity.us](http://www.templecity.us) starting June 4. Registration forms can be obtained at Live Oak Park Community Center, 10144 Bogue St. Incomplete applications or checks may result in failed enrollment. Space is limited, so reserve your spot early! For more information, call the Parks and Recreation Department at (626) 579-0461.

Classes begin the week of July 6 at Live Oak Park unless otherwise noted. Class schedules and prices are subject to change.

若需要中文的幫助，請打電話 (626) 285-2171, ext. 2361。

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### CLASS KEY

-  ACTIVE LIFESTYLE
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-  FREE
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**SOCCER FOR BETTER HEALTH  
LIVE OAK PARK  
ENROLLING NOW**

# Classes

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT

### LITTLE STARS

#### Recreation Leaders

Bond with your tot through song, game, stories and crafts in this parent participation class.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/7-8/13	2 yrs.	T/Th	9:30-10:45 a.m.	\$82
7/7-8/13	1 yr.	T/Th	11-11:45 a.m.	\$54

### TINY TOTS

#### Sarah Nichols Tiny Tots

Toddlers can build social skills, make new friends and learn independence while experiencing music, art projects and group activities. Children must be at least three years old and potty-trained by the first class. In-person registration required; bring proof of birth date and immunization record.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/6-8/14	3-5 yrs.	M/W/F	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$230
7/7-8/13	3-5 yrs.	T/Th	9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$155

## DANCE

### BALLET & TAP

#### Shekinah Glory School of Dance

Students will be instructed in classical and modern dance technique from beginning to advanced levels, which includes barre work for advanced students. Tap and ballet shoes required.

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/10-8/28	Tots	2 yrs.	F	2:15-2:45 p.m.	\$60
7/10-8/28	Tots	3 yrs.	F	2:45-3:15 p.m.	\$60
7/10-8/28	Petite	4-5 yrs.	F	3:15-4 p.m.	\$70
7/10-8/28	Beg.	6-8 yrs.	F	4-4:45 p.m.	\$70
7/10-8/28	Jr.-Adv.	8+ yrs.	F	4:45-5:45 p.m.	\$70

### HIP HOP

#### Shekinah Glory School of Dance

This class offers high-energy, age-appropriate hip hop dancing to music that kids love.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/9-8/27	6-9 yrs.	Th	5-5:45 p.m.	\$60
7/9-8/27	10+ yrs.	Th	5:45-6:30 p.m.	\$60

### JAZZ

#### Shekinah Glory School of Dance

Students will be instructed in traditional jazz including proper technique, stretching and muscle conditioning. Jazz shoes required.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/9-8/27	6-8 yrs.	Th	3:30-4:15 p.m.	\$60
7/9-8/27	9-16 yrs.	Th	4:15-5 p.m.	\$60

### LINE DANCE

#### Bill Chang

Step into this old Western dance—with a twist! Learn basic line dancing set to country and non-country music. Level I for beginners. Levels II and III for experienced dancers.

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/6-9/7	Level I	15+ yrs.	M	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$55
7/6-9/7	Level III	15+ yrs.	M	2:30-4 p.m.	\$60
7/7-9/8	Level I	15+ yrs.	T	6-7:30 p.m.	\$60
7/7-9/8	Level II	15+ yrs.	T	7:40-9:10 p.m.	\$60
7/8-9/9	Level I	15+ yrs.	W	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$60
7/9-9/10	Level III	15+ yrs.	Th	9:45-11:15 a.m.	\$60
7/10-9/11	Level II	15+ yrs.	F	10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.	\$60
7/10-9/11	Level II	15+ yrs.	F	6:20-7:50 p.m.	\$60
7/10-9/11	Level III	15+ yrs.	F	8-9:30 p.m.	\$60

## EDUCATIONAL

### BRICK ENGINEERING

#### Bricks 4 Kidz

Have loads of fun—and learn a bunch—using Lego® bricks to explore the worlds of engineering and architecture.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/7-8/25	6-12 yrs.	T	3:30-4:30 p.m.	\$110

### CHALLENGE YOUR COMPUTER SKILLS

#### AGI Academy

Sharpen your computer skills for creating reports and presentations using Microsoft Office. \$10 supply fee due at first class. No class on 7/10.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
6/26-8/7	All Ages	F	12:30-1:30 p.m.	\$99

### COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS

#### AGI Academy

It's never too late to learn! Get hands-on practice with basic computer usage and word processing. \$10 supply fee due at first class. No class on 7/10.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
6/26-8/7	55+ yrs.	F	12:30-1:30 p.m.	\$79

### CRITICAL READING AND WRITTEN EXPRESSION

#### AGI Academy

Strengthen critical reading and writing proficiency toward developing essential analytical skills. Students will learn how to properly analyze a given text. \$10 supply fee due at first class. No class on 7/10.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
6/26-8/7	9-13 yrs.	F	2:30-3:30 p.m.	\$99

### MATH WORKSHOP

#### AGI Academy

Get hands-on practice and assistance to review math materials, advance in topics or prepare for tests. Students learn new approaches to math problems, as well as time-management techniques. \$10 supply fee due at first class. No class on 7/10.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
6/26-8/7	8-13 yrs.	F	1:30-2:30 p.m.	\$99



## FITNESS

### 50+ CARDIO DANCE & STRENGTH TRAINING

#### Amy's Health & Fitness

Build strength through a fusion of low-impact, high-energy dance and exercise. Bring two light hand weights (2-3 lbs. each). No class on 8/24.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/6-9/14	50+ yrs.	M	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$43
7/8-9/9	50+ yrs.	W	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$43
7/6-9/14	50+ yrs.	M/W	8:15-9:45 a.m.	\$73

### 60+ STRONGER SENIOR CORE FITNESS

#### Amy's Health & Fitness

Reduce stress and build strength through gentle stretching relaxation techniques, as well as exercises that can be done in the comfort of your chair. Bring two light hand weights (2-3 lbs. each). No class on 8/24.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/6-9/14	60+ yrs.	M/W	9-9:45 a.m.	\$35

### HATHA YOGA

#### Michael Appleby

Yoga does a body and mind good. Feel invigorated with a series of dynamic poses. Great for beginner, intermediate and advanced students.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/6-9/14	16+ yrs.	M	7-8:30 p.m.	\$45

### SENIOR FITNESS SWEATING TO THE OLDIES

#### Amy's Health & Fitness

Burn calories and strengthen your heart while singing along to hits of the '50s and '60s. You'll have so much fun, you'll forget you're exercising! Must register in person, space is limited. Class is free for those enrolled in the M/W 50+ Cardio Dance and Strength Training class.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/10-8/31	60+ yrs.	F	8:30-9:45 a.m.	\$10

### SLIM & TONE PILATES/RESISTANCE BAND TRAINING

#### Amy's Health & Fitness

Trim your waistline with core exercises that help stabilize your entire body. Great for beginning and intermediate students. Yoga mat required.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/9-9/10	16+ yrs.	Th	7-8:30 p.m.	\$50

### TAI CHI

#### Good Faith Management

Discover the many benefits of Tai Chi. Learn techniques from the Yang and Chen styles.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/7-7/30	18+ yrs.	T/Th	8:30-9:30 a.m.	\$100
8/4-8/28	18+ yrs.	T/Th	8:30-9:30 a.m.	\$90

## MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

### Dennis Leung, 57 / Soccer For Better Health

#### How long have you been playing soccer?

I've been playing since I was a teenager, all through high school and then college. And now, at 57, I try to make time for pickup games.

#### What inspired you to start Soccer for Better Health?

I realized there was a need for older players to play with others around their age. They want an environment in which they're less likely to get injured, while enjoying a sport they love. With help of the City's Parks and Recreation Department, that's how we came up with Soccer for Better Health, a different recreational option for seniors.

#### What do you enjoy most about your participation in the program?

I really enjoy building friendships with people from different countries. They also come from different occupational backgrounds: restaurant workers, contractors or even being retired. It's great to provide them with a community they can connect with.

#### Tell us something about yourself outside of soccer.

I've had my optometry practice in San Gabriel for a long time, but many of my patients live in Temple City. I also play the piano and love learning new languages like Spanish. It's helped when I've traveled to places like Guatemala and Ecuador.





HAPKIDO

## TOTAL YOGA BEAT STRESS AND TONE

### Amy's Health & Fitness

Feel invigorated from the inside-out through a flowing series of dynamic poses. Great for beginner and intermediate levels. Fitness mat required.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/8-9/9	16+ yrs.	W	7-8:30 p.m.	\$50

## MUSIC AND PRODUCTION

### GROUP CLARINET LESSONS

#### Arcadia Music

Discover the fundamentals of clarinet playing in a supportive environment. Students provide their own clarinet, which can be purchased or rented from Arcadia Music. \$25 material fee due at first class. Classes meet at 32 E. Duarte Rd., Arcadia.

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/9-8/6	Beg.	10+ yrs.	Th	7-7:50 p.m.	\$85
8/13-9/10	Beg.	10+ yrs.	Th	7-7:50 p.m.	\$85

### GROUP FLUTE LESSONS

#### Arcadia Music

Provides beginning flutists an opportunity to learn music reading, new fingerings and participate in solos, duets and trios. Students provide their own flute, which can be purchased or rented from Arcadia Music. \$25 material fee due at first class. Classes meet at 32 E. Duarte Rd., Arcadia.

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/11-8/8	Beg.	8+ yrs.	Sa	3-3:50 p.m.	\$85
8/15-9/12	Beg.	8+ yrs.	Sa	3-3:50 p.m.	\$85

### GROUP GUITAR LESSONS

#### Arcadia Music

Designed for beginning guitarists, this class covers proper playing position, tuning, basic strumming, chords and how to care for your guitar. Students provide their own guitar, which can be purchased from Arcadia Music. \$25 material fee due at first class. Classes meet at 32 E. Duarte Rd., Arcadia.

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/11-8/8	Beg.	8+ yrs.	Sa	2-2:50 p.m.	\$85
8/15-9/12	Beg.	8+ yrs.	Sa	2-2:50 p.m.	\$85

### GROUP PIANO LESSONS

#### Arcadia Music

Ease into the beautiful world of music with piano. Learn how to tickle the ivories in an encouraging group setting. Keyboards are included for class use. \$25 material fee due at first class. Classes meet at 32 E. Duarte Rd., Arcadia.

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/11-8/8	Beg.	4-7 yrs.	Sa	9-9:50 a.m.	\$85
8/15-9/12	Beg.	4-7 yrs.	Sa	9-9:50 a.m.	\$85
7/11-8/8	Cont.	4-7 yrs.	Sa	10-10:50 a.m.	\$85
8/15-9/12	Cont.	4-7 yrs.	Sa	10-10:50 a.m.	\$85
7/11-8/8	Beg.	8+ yrs.	Sa	11-11:50 a.m.	\$85
8/15-9/12	Beg.	8+ yrs.	Sa	11-11:50 a.m.	\$85
7/11-8/8	Cont.	8+ yrs.	Sa	12-12:50 p.m.	\$85
8/15-9/12	Cont.	8+ yrs.	Sa	12-12:50 p.m.	\$85

### GROUP VIOLIN LESSONS

#### Arcadia Music

Our group violin lessons teach correct and basic techniques, including how to play fun and simple songs. Students provide their own violin, which can be purchased or rented from Arcadia Music. \$25 material fee due at first class. Classes meet at 32 E. Duarte Rd., Arcadia.

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/11-8/8	Beg.	5+ yrs.	Sa	1-1:50 p.m.	\$85
8/15-9/12	Beg.	5+ yrs.	Sa	1-1:50 p.m.	\$85

## SELF-DEFENSE AND MARTIAL ARTS

### HAPKIDO

#### Son of Chong Martial Arts

Learn self-defense techniques including joint locks and kicks. Lessons also include breathing and meditation. Students must provide their own uniform, which may be purchased from the instructor.

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/7-9/10	All levels	5+ yrs.	T/Th	4:30-5:45 p.m.	\$90

### JU-JITSU & JAPANESE SWORD

#### Rojen Recreation

Learn the fundamentals of traditional martial arts—Judo, Aikido, Kendo—and the weapons of self-defense. Second hour of instruction covers the basics of laido, the art of Japanese swordsmanship.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/10-9/11	15+ yrs.	F	7-8:30 p.m.	\$61

### JU-JITSU & KARATE

#### Rojen Recreation

Build strength while learning martial arts techniques for self-defense. Lessons include Judo, Aikido, Kendo and Karate.

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/7-9/10	New	8-12 yrs.	T/Th	6-7 p.m.	\$61
7/7-9/10	Grn. Belt+	8-12 yrs.	T/Th	7-8 p.m.	\$61
7/7-9/10	All levels	13+ yrs.	T/Th	8-9 p.m.	\$61

### LITTLE KICKERS JU-JITSU

#### Rojen Recreation

Teaches self-esteem and discipline through age-appropriate martial arts lessons.

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/10-9/11	New	5-7 yrs.	F	4:30-5:15 p.m.	\$49
7/10-9/11	Ylw. Belt+	5-7 yrs.	F	5:15-6 p.m.	\$49
7/10-9/11	All levels	8+ yrs.	F	6-7 p.m.	\$56



**MINI KICKERS JU-JITSU** ♥

Rojen Recreation

Introducing Mini Kickers—a class for even the youngest martial artist! Parents participate alongside their children in learning the basics of Ju-Jitsu, while focusing on balance and safety.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/10-9/11	2-4 yrs.	F	3:45-4:30 p.m.	\$49

**NIPPON KEMPO KARATE** ♥

Do Mar

Develop respect, discipline and confidence through this self-defense system based on punching, kicking, blocking, joint locks and ground combat.

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/6-9/14	Ylw. Belt+	5-10 yrs.	M	5:40-6:25 p.m.	\$34
7/8-9/9	New	5-9 yrs.	W	5:40-6:25 p.m.	\$34
7/6-9/14	All levels	7+ yrs.	M/W	6:30-8 p.m.	\$55

**YOUNG ADULT TAI CHI MARTIAL ARTS** ☆

Good Faith Management

Learn Tai Chi and various martial arts forms to develop mobility, balance and strength while practicing different stances, kicks, punches and jumps.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/6-7/29	8+ yrs.	M/W	3:30-5 p.m.	\$100
8/3-8/31	8+ yrs.	M/W	3:30-5 p.m.	\$90

**SPORTS****GYMNASTICS** ♥

Rojen Recreation

Young gymnasts will learn basic tumbling skills and exercises on the balance beam and bars. New students will be evaluated and grouped by ability.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/11-9/12	4-7 yrs.	Sa	10:30-11:30 a.m.	\$71
7/11-9/12	7-15 yrs.	Sa	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$71
7/11-9/12	13+ yrs.	Sa	11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	\$71

**KINDERGYM** ♥

Rojen Recreation

Kids are not the only ones allowed to have fun, since parents get to come too! You'll learn forward rolls, back rolls, handstands and more with your kids. Together, you'll walk the balance beam, swing on bars and jump! One parents per child must attend each class.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/11-9/12	9 mos.-2 yrs.	Sa	9-9:45 a.m.	\$71
7/11-9/12	3-4 yrs.	Sa	9:45-10:30 a.m.	\$71

**TENNIS ACADEMY** ♥

TJP Tennis Professionals

Prepare for match play with physically demanding court workouts and drills. Tennis shoes are required. Bring a racquet and new can of three tennis balls to the first class. Younger students may enroll with instructor approval. (\*Competitive match play is offered to advanced students.)

DATES	LEVEL	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
7/6-8/24	Beg./Int.	8-12 yrs.	M	6-7 p.m.	\$85
7/6-8/24	Adv.	8-13 yrs.	M	7-8 p.m.	\$85
7/8-8/26	Beg.	14+ yrs.	W	6-7 p.m.	\$85
7/8-8/26	Adv.	14+ yrs.	W	7-8 p.m.	\$85
7/8-8/26	Adv./Team*	14+ yrs.	W	8-9/9-9:50 p.m.	\$85/125
7/10-8/28	Beg./Int.	8-12 yrs.	F	6-7 p.m.	\$85
7/10-8/28	Int./Adv.	8-13 yrs.	F	7-8 p.m.	\$85

**HATHA YOGA**

# Youth Sports

The City offers skills and league programs for youth ages 3 1/2 and up. Register online through ActiveNet at [www.templecity.us](http://www.templecity.us), or in person at Live Oak Park Community Center. Unless otherwise noted, practices and games are held at Live Oak Park. Cost includes an award, t-shirt and \$10 administrative charge. For more information, call (626) 579-0461.

## BASKETBALL

Head down to the basketball court this summer! Learn the rules, strategies and fundamentals of the game—dribbling, passing, shooting and defending—while focusing on fun, sportsmanship and teamwork. Practices will be held in the gym and outside basketball courts at Oak Avenue Intermediate School. All divisions are co-ed except for the girls division, ages 8-12.

DATES	AGE	LEVEL	DAY	TIME	FEE
6/16-8/6	8-9 yrs.	Beg./Int.	T/Th	4-5:30 p.m.	\$75
6/16-8/6	8-9 yrs.	Int./Adv.	T/Th	5:30-7 p.m.	\$75
6/16-8/6	13-15 yrs.	All	T/Th	7-8:30 p.m.	\$75
6/17-8/7	8-12 yrs.	Girls	W/F	4-5:30 p.m.	\$75
6/17-8/7	10-12 yrs.	Beg./Int.	W/F	5:30-7 p.m.	\$75
6/17-8/7	10-12 yrs.	Int./Adv.	W/F	7-8:30 p.m.	\$75

## INTRODUCTION TO HARDBALL

Batter's up! Boys and girls learn basic batting, fundamental skills and rules in this introductory program designed to encourage sportsmanship and foster appreciation for the game of baseball. Practices prepare kids to move on and participate in the next Little League season. Registration begins 8/1.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
8/17-9/23	6-8 yrs.	M/W	4:30-5:45 p.m.	\$65

## MINI SPORTS CAMP

Get your youngster familiar with different sports while improving their fundamental skills and encouraging sportsmanship. Each two-week session is devoted to a different sport: T-Ball, flag football, basketball and soccer. Medals are awarded after each session, and those who completed all four sessions receive a distinctive plaque. Enroll in all four sessions for the special rate of \$85.

DATES	AGE	SPORT	DAY	TIME	FEE
6/15-6/24	6-7 yrs.	T-Ball	M/W	5-6:45 p.m.	\$30
6/16-6/25	3.5-5 yrs.	T-Ball	T/Th	5-6:45 p.m.	\$30
6/29-7/8	6-7 yrs.	Flag Football	M/W	5-6:45 p.m.	\$30
6/30-7/9	3.5-5 yrs.	Flag Football	T/Th	5-6:45 p.m.	\$30
7/13-7/22	6-7 yrs.	Basketball	M/W	5-6:45 p.m.	\$30
7/14-7/23	3.5-5 yrs.	Basketball	T/Th	5-6:45 p.m.	\$30
7/27-8/5	6-7 yrs.	Soccer	M/W	5-6:45 p.m.	\$30
7/28-8/6	3.5-5 yrs.	Soccer	T/Th	5-6:45 p.m.	\$30

## MINI T-BALL

Introduce your little ones to America's favorite pastime with Mini T-Ball! Young boys and girls learn basic batting, throwing and catching skills in this program designed to foster an appreciation for the game of baseball. Registration begins 8/1.

DATES	AGE	DAY	TIME	FEE
8/18-9/24	3.5-5 yrs.	T/Th	4:30-5:45 p.m.	\$65



## Kick It!

## PASS, PUNT & KICK

**AUGUST 22, 10 A.M.-3 P.M., LIVE OAK PARK**

Does your kid dream of making the NFL draft? Girls and boys ages 6-15 can test their skills in punting, passing and place kicking, advancing through various local and sectional competitions. Athletes who prove their skills may win a chance to represent a pro National Football League team at the 2015 National Championships. Register at the free event. Proof of age and a parent/guardian signature are required.

## FALL PROGRAMS

**REGISTRATION BEGINS IN AUGUST**

Getting ready for fall? Fall youth activities will be posted online in June. Look forward to exciting youth sports and programs including STARS Club, Teen Zone, SuperSTARS Dance & Cheer, flag football and volleyball. Registration begins on Aug. 1 for sports programs; and Aug. 3 for STARS Club, Teen Zone and SuperSTARS. Activity sessions start in mid-August.



# Youth & Teens



★  
*DAILY ACTIVITIES,  
RECREATIONAL GAMES,  
WEEKLY FIELD TRIPS &  
A GRAND FINALE TRIP  
TO CATALINA ISLAND!*  
★

## ★ SUMMER STARS & TEEN ZONE

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**STARS Club** (Grades 1-6)  
Cleminson Elementary School  
Longden Elementary School  
Session 1: June 15–July 17  
Session 2: July 20–August 21  
Fee per session: \$210 or \$275 with field trips

★  
**Teen Zone** (Grades 7-9)  
Live Oak Park Annex  
Session: June 15–August 21  
Fee: \$210 or \$375 with field trips

★  
**GET READY  
FOR SOME  
SUMMER  
ADVENTURE!**



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Register at Live Oak Park Annex or call  
(626) 579-0461 for more information.

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\*Cost includes a one-time, non-refundable  
\$10 administrative fee. Lunch and snacks are not  
provided. Destinations include Huntington Beach,  
Hurricane Harbor, Corona Del Mar, Soak City, Knott's Berry  
Farm, Adventure City, Splash Kingdom and Raging Waters.

# Senior Programs

Unless otherwise designated, all programs are free and held at Live Oak Park Community Center. For more information, call (626) 579-0461.

## AARP DRIVER SAFETY

**JULY 13-14, 8:30 A.M., \$15-20**

**NEW CURRICULUM.** The AARP Driver Safety Program is the largest and most respected refresher course, designed to help those 55 and older tune up their driving skills, allowing for normal age-related physical changes. \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-members. Fee is payable by check at class. Pre-registration is recommended.

## HEMOCARE ASSESSMENT WORKSHOP

**JUNE 11, JULY 9, AUG. 13, 10 A.M.**

Do you need assistance around your home or know someone who does? Our workshop discusses the financial costs and benefits of having in-home care services including transportation, medication reminders, daily activities and companionship.

## LINKAGES PROGRAM

**FIRST & THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH, 10:30 A.M.**

Offers free case management services to frail seniors (ages 60 and over) and adults with disabilities (ages 18 and older), affording them the ability and independence to remain safely at home and in the community. Services are also available by appointment. For more info, contact YWCA San Gabriel Valley at (626) 214-9465.



## SENIOR LUAU

**JUNE 18, 4:30 P.M., \$10**

Aloha seniors! Join us for a fun evening of exciting Polynesian entertainment and a delicious dinner. Come dressed in your favorite Hawaiian dress or shirt. Participants must be 60 years or older. Pre-registration for this event is required.

## SOCCER FOR BETTER HEALTH

**WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, 9 A.M.  
JUNE 24-SEPT. 4, LIVE OAK PARK**

Soccer for Better Health, a program started by the City in partnership with the Chinese Soccer Stars of America, is open to those ages 50 and up, in all skill levels. Learn or refresh basic skills, make new friends and stay fit. Sessions include a half hour of warm-up exercises and soccer drills, followed by match play. The program is free, but space is limited. To register, call (626) 579-0461.



## SENIOR BINGO

**LAST THURSDAY  
OF THE MONTH, 1 P.M.**

Studies show that bingo can enhance memory skills and improve concentration. It's fun and all games are played for prizes!

## SENIOR LUNCH

**WEEKDAYS, 11 A.M., \$2 DONATION**

Seniors over 60 years of age are invited for a hot lunch, activities and socializing with friends and neighbors. Monthly menus are available at Live Oak Park and on the City's website, [www.templecity.us](http://www.templecity.us). Hot tea and coffee are available for just 25 cents per cup—best price in town! Reservations required 24 hours in advance by calling (626) 579-0461.

## SENIOR SUMMER COOL DOWN

**JUNE 23, JULY 21 AND AUG. 21, 1 P.M.**

### Movie and Ice Cream (June 23)

Sing along to a 1950's movie musical while enjoying a delicious summer treat!

### Arts and Crafts (July 21)

Express your creative side by painting a birdhouse! Birds not included.

### Movie and Popcorn (August 17)

Grab some popcorn and take in a new release comedy flick! Laughs are required.



# Senior Excursions

The City offers one-day excursions to local and nearby destinations. These day trips show off the incredible diversity of attractions in Southern California, and range from tours and shows, to dinners and shopping. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-paid basis at Live Oak Park Community Center. For more information, call (626) 579-0461.

## CATALINA ISLAND

**JUNE 19, 7 A.M.-8 P.M., \$30**

Spend the day on Catalina Island with shopping, dining at local eateries, taking in scenic views of Avalon Harbor, touring the island and much more. All participants are required to have a ticket. Check in at Live Oak Park at 6:30 a.m. Any additional charges for oversized baggage or equipment will be the passenger's responsibility.

## MORONGO CASINO AND OUTLET SHOPPING

**JUNE 26, 8 A.M.-5 P.M., \$20**

Take a trip to shop at the Cabazon Outlets or play at Morongo Casino. Casino trip participants must be ages 18 and older with a valid U.S. photo identification. Registration deadline: 6/19.

## PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS

**JULY 17, 4:30 P.M.-MIDNIGHT, \$61**

Head to the Irvine Bowl for the 2015 Pageant of the Masters! "The Pursuit of Happiness" will explore the many sources of happiness, both ancient and modern through theatrical production. Go on a sentimental journey and discover artists who found their own answers to the age-old question, "what makes life worth living?" Fee includes entry to the Art Festival at the Irvine Bowl. Enjoy dinner on your own. Registration deadline: 7/10.

## OXNARD SALSA FESTIVAL AND CAMARILLO OUTLETS

**JULY 25, 9 A.M.-6:30 P.M., \$20**

Spend the day at the 22nd Annual Salsa Festival in downtown Oxnard. Enjoy sizzling entertainment with live Latin Jazz bands, salsa dancers and spicy foods at the international food courts, or shop the festival marketplace for handcrafted goods. After a taste of the festival, head over to the Camarillo Outlets for some shopping. Registration deadline: 7/17.

## SANTA BARBARA "OLD SPANISH DAYS" FIESTA

**AUG. 7, 8:30 A.M.-8:30 P.M., \$20**

Take in Santa Barbara's history and traditions at the Old Spanish Days Fiesta. This five-day event honors the city's cultural heritage with events and activities including a rodeo show, live music, flamenco and folkloric dancing, free tours at the County courthouse and Mission, carnival rides, food and much more! Registration deadline: 7/24.

## LAS BRISAS RESTAURANT AND SHERMAN LIBRARY & GARDENS

**AUG. 21, 8 A.M.-2:30 P.M., \$44**

Enjoy the breathtaking panoramic view of the Pacific Ocean while savoring a buffet-style breakfast, including made-to-order omelets and Belgian waffles at Las Brisas Restaurant in Laguna Beach. Afterwards, head over to the Sherman Library and Gardens in Newport Beach for a guided tour of beautiful botanical gardens featuring tropical and subtropical flora. Fee includes breakfast and library admission. Registration deadline: 8/7.



PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS



CAPTAIN, TEMPLE CITY STATION 47

# James Matthews

A 23-year member of the Los Angeles County Fire Department, James Matthews knows all about fighting fires and saving lives. As captain of Temple City Station 47, he supervises the crew that keeps Temple City safe. While many view summer as a carefree season with no worries, Matthews shares with us some emergency and fire prevention tips to help keep it that way.

BY ANDY KENAREKI & WENDY CHUNG

## **How did you decide to become a firefighter?**

I've always loved working with and helping people. Even in high school, my counselor commented that I'd make a great fireman. I never thought too seriously about it until 1989, when I was working for Frito Lay. I happened to meet the captain of the Fullerton Fire Department. We clicked immediately. He told me he liked my personality and since I was physically strong, that I should become a firefighter. He mentored me on how to apply. I started out at the fire academy in Pomona before joining the L.A. County Fire Department in 1992 and working my way up to my current position.

## **What does a fire captain do?**

I'm basically viewed as the manager or supervisor. I oversee station safety and resources, put firefighters on duty and make sure staff get paid. My focus is on doing our job efficiently and that the guys make it home safely at the end of the day.





**Temple City contracts with L.A. County for fire services. How is that different from cities that maintain their own department in-house?**

The benefit to contracting with L.A. County Fire is that we're the second largest fire department in the country. We have access to resources a smaller agency might not otherwise have, and can always call other stations for extra manpower and equipment when needed. During the 2011 windstorm for example, we called in help from other stations to assist with cleanup and other tasks. In addition to Station 47, Temple City's also partly served by Station 5 in San Gabriel.

**How is the Fire Department looking to improve service to Temple City?**

In terms of Station 47, we're always looking to build relationships across the community through outreach and engagement. We love participating in the parades and National Night Out, and hosting the annual Fire Service Day open house in May. It's also important for us to connect with local organizations, churches and schools so that in the event of an emergency, we are able to coordinate and partner up effectively. With regard to emergency services, we're constantly trying to make sure we are keeping up with local needs.

**What types of calls does the station receive?**

It runs the gamut, but the calls we receive tend to reflect the community. We have a large aging population in Temple City, and get many medical calls related to strokes, seizures and heart attacks.

Interestingly enough—just like in the old cartoons—we do get a lot of calls for cats stuck in trees. We'll still show up because we have to, but the truth is, the cat will come down when it's ready. You can't force it and if you think about it, you never see cat skeletons up in trees.

**What is your station's target response time?**

It varies depending on the situation, but time is always of the essence. The minute we get a call, we have to make sure we have all our equipment and get to the location as quickly as possible. If it's a medical call, we need to be on the truck within 60 seconds. If it's a fire, we have 90 seconds.

**Since Fourth of July is around the corner, what are some fireworks safety precautions?**

Fireworks are prohibited in many parts of California—especially with the heightened fire danger in the summer. In Temple City, residents may use 'safe and sane' fireworks on July 4th from noon to 10 p.m. only.

If fireworks will be part of your July 4th celebration, make sure you're sober. Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from trees and buildings. Keep a working garden hose or bucket of water handy in case of fire. And finally, use common sense. A small firework only a few inches long has the power to burn down your home and cause serious injuries.

**Do you have any other general fire prevention and emergency tips for residents?**

Some basic ones are just changing the batteries on your fire alarm during Daylight Savings and check that it's working properly. If you have a fire extinguisher, change it once a year. Residents should also keep a copy of all the medications they take so during emergency calls, we're able to provide appropriate care.

Out in the street, motorists can help us do our job by pulling over to the right when an emergency vehicle is approaching. We've had many issues with people just stopping in the middle of the road, which slows us from reaching an emergency and can potentially cause accidents.

**How can residents get more involved in helping keep the community safe?**

We encourage people to reach out to us with any questions or for any information. Our non-emergency line is (626) 287-9521. The City also offers free Certified Emergency Response Team (CERT) training several times a year, so consider signing up and learning about disaster preparedness.

As a fire service provider, we aren't just here to fight fires, but also to educate and communicate with residents. Our job is essentially about people. It always has been and it always will be.

**FOR MORE SAFETY TIPS,** make sure you attend National Night Out on Aug. 5 at Temple City Park. To contact L.A. County Fire Station 47, visit 5946 N. Kauffman Ave. or call (626) 287-9521.

New phone numbers so I can  
dial direct to any department?

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"RING"



## EXTERNAL DIRECT NUMBERS

City Hall	(626) 285-2171
City Council & City Manager	(626) 656-7314
Public Information Office	(626) 656-7317
Administrative Services	(626) 656-7318
Community Development	(626) 656-7315
Animal Control	(626) 285-7187
Building Division	(626) 285-0488
Community Preservation	(626) 285-5240
Planning Counter	(626) 656-7316
Parks & Recreation	(626) 579-0461

## QUICK CONTACTS

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS

**Arcadia Unified**  
821-8300

**El Monte City**  
453-3700

**Rosemead Unified**  
312-2900

**Temple City Unified**  
548-5000

### MASS TRANSIT

**Foothill Transit District**  
(800) 743-3463

**Metro Transportation Authority**  
(323) 466-3876

### RESOURCES

**Chamber of Commerce**  
286-3101

**Temple City Library**  
285-2136

### UTILITIES

**AT&T**  
(800) 288-2020

**Charter Communications**  
(866) 499-8080

**Southern California Edison**  
(800) 655-4555

**The Gas Company**  
(800) 427-2200

### WATER DISTRICTS

**California American Water Company**  
(888) 422-5269

**East Pasadena Water Company**  
793-6189

**Golden State Water Company**  
(800) 999-4033

**San Gabriel County Water District**  
287-0341

**Sunnyslope Water Company**  
287-5238

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**TEMPLE CITY PARK  
WEDNESDAYS 7–9 P.M.**

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**JUNE  
17**

**RAYMOND  
MICHAEL**  
*Elvis Tribute*



**JUNE  
24**

**KENNY CETERA**  
*Chicago Experience*



**JULY  
1**

**YARD SALE**  
*Americana & Pop*



**JULY  
8**

**STONE SOUL**  
*Soul & Motown*



**JULY  
15**

**TOMMY TASSI &  
THE AUTHENTICS**  
*Classic Oldies*



**JULY**

**22**

**SURF'S UP**  
*Beach Boys Tribute*



**JULY  
29**

**BEATS & EATS WITH  
FORTUNATE SON**  
*Ultimate Creedence  
Clearwater Tribute*

ARRIVE EARLY TO PICK-UP A PICNIC SUPPER  
FROM FOOD TRUCKS STARTING AT 5:30 P.M.



**AUGUST  
5**

**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT WITH  
BRIAN LYNN JONES  
& THE MISFIT  
COWBOYS**  
*Country*

**AUGUST  
19**

**BEATS & EATS  
WITH SHARON &  
THE CHEVELLES**

ARRIVE EARLY TO PICK-UP A PICNIC SUPPER  
FROM FOOD TRUCKS STARTING AT 5:30 P.M.

**AUGUST  
12**

**THE CATILLACS**  
*Rock & Roll*

**AUGUST  
26**

**BELLA DONNA**  
*Stevie Nicks &  
Fleetwood Mac Tribute*

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