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## Templeton's "Almost Daily" News

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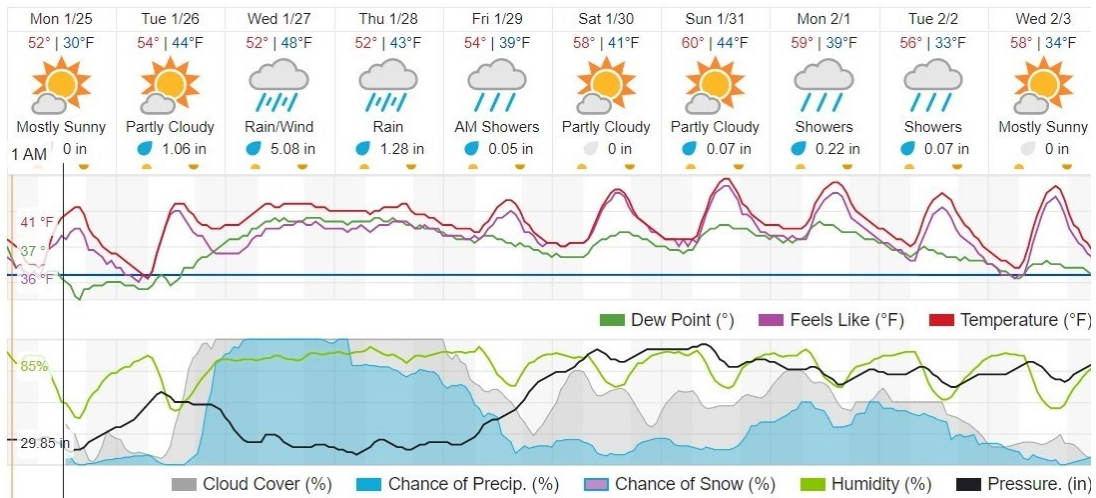
is a "Great Place for Great Food" with a take-out menu that includes wood-fired pizzas, fresh seasonal salads, Snake Farms American Kobe Burgers, a number of tasty sandwiches, fish and chips, and soup along with local wines and beers from the California Central Coast.

McPhee's Canteen is located at 3070 Limestone Way in "Tin City" and is open from 11:30 am to 6 pm seven (7) days a week. Order online at <https://mcpheescanteen.com> or call (805) 369-2787. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to view the menu.

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## NEWS FLASH - WINTER STORM

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## A SIGNIFICANT WINTER STORM IS ON ITS WAY

The current weather forecast for Templeton shows well over 7 inches of rain falling over less than two and a half days, with the bulk of the rain hitting on Wednesday. If the forecast holds, that much rain in such a short period of time will most likely bring flooding, flash floods, power outages, downed trees, and traffic accidents. Local agencies are encouraging folks to both prepare and follow safety protocols.

## MESSAGE TO LOCAL RESIDENTS FROM TCSD

### Winter storms are approaching – Templeton CSD is providing sand for sandbags

Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) is encouraging residents and businesses to get ready for the upcoming rain and prepare for this season's winter storms. If you live in a frequently flooded area, the following steps are recommended:

If your home is in the path of runoff, keep plywood, plastic sheeting, and lumber on hand to divert. If your property can be protected by sandbags, consider getting sand and bags BEFORE the rain hits and stockpile as many filled bags as you think you may need.

Complementary sand is available for Templeton residents and is located on the corner of Old County Road and Florence Street. Please bring a shovel and your own sandbags.

Sandbags may be purchased locally at Hewitt's Hardware, Templeton Feed & Grain, Farm Supply on Ramada Drive, and Home Depot.

Inspect your property for any signs of erosion. Rain has a way of making small problems become BIG problems.

Rake up and bag leaves as often as possible – PARTICULARLY before storms. Leaves clog up storm drain inlets and are the principle source of most flood occurrences.

Inspect and clean all drains around your home, including roof gutters and downspouts, drain inlets and pipes, drainage ditches, and driveway culverts before the rainy season, and re-check between large storms.

For more information on the above, please contact the TCSD office at (805) 434-4900

**Important emergency contact information includes:**

For electrical power outages – PG&E (800) 743-5002

Roads and drainage – SLO County (805) 781-5252

For safe driving in Rain, Fog, and Snow from the CA CHP, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Editor's Note! This weather will be bringing a lot of snow to many of California's ski resorts. Before planning a trip, please consider reviewing the CHP's tips on safe driving in the snow (link above). Fog often follows rain events in this area, the same link provides some excellent reminders for driving under those conditions as well.

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## **FROM TEMPLETON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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### **Templeton schools are the safest place students can be**

Interim Maintenance, Operations, and Transportation Director Stu Stoddard said his crews had been working on proactive storm maintenance for several weeks that included tree trimming, the removal of leaf litter, storm drain maintenance, and much more.

“Our school sites are some the safest places anyone can be,” said Stoddard. “The real challenge will be getting back and forth to school.”

He went on to encourage both families with school age children and local residents who drive past the schools to drive safely for the weather conditions and check road conditions before traveling anywhere.

For more information, please contact TUSD at (805) 434-5800

**Editor's Note!** If the forecast holds, the bulk of the rain will hit on Wednesday. For those students currently attending in-class, Wednesdays are home attendance only. While the students will be at home through the worst of the storm, please remember that Thursday could produce as much as an additional inch of rain and any challenges from Wednesday's storm will still be around – including flooding, downed trees and large branches, electrical lines, etc. **Parents and guardians are encouraged to have safety and emergency measures in place for students learning at home during the storm.** Please be extra careful taking students to and from school, and driving anywhere near the school sites.

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