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This **MAR 26 NEWS UPDATE** is brought to you by the folks at Templeton Community Services District (TCS D) - the town of Templeton's local government agency with a Board of Directors who are essentially the "town council".

TCS D provides local services - water, wastewater, fire & emergency services, and solid waste collection, with parks & recreation along with a very small amount

of lighting and drainage – services that the people of Templeton believe can be best provided at the grassroots level.

TCS D's Board of Directors - Templeton's "Town Council" - meets regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Templeton CSD boardroom (5th & Crocker next to the Fire Station). The public is encouraged to attend and participate! Please follow directions regarding attending meetings and doing business with TCS D during the COVID-19 as found in their agendas and on the website.

For more information, please visit the TCS D website at www.templetoncsd.org call the office (corner of 5th & Crocker) at (805) 434-4900.

NATIONAL NEWS

“15 days to slow the spread”

Thursday's White House Coronavirus Task Force News Conference will begin at 3:00 pm Pacific Time (you can watch live or start from the beginning at any time after the event has started).



The President and members of the Task Force will share information directly with the American people on the status of the fight to defeat COVID-19 along with any new developments and reminders. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the video. If you don't have a copy of "15 Day to Slow the Spread", please [CLICK HERE](#). The country is in either day 9 or 10 of the "Slow the Spread" campaign.

STATE NEWS



For the latest news, numbers and reminders from the State of CA, please visit the CA coronavirus (COVID-19) response page at www.covid19.ca.gov. For the news and numbers portion of the page, please scroll almost two-thirds of the way down.

The latest news:

"Governor Gavin Newsom announces major financial relief package: 90-day mortgage payment relief during COVID-19 crisis" (please click on the above link to read)

COUNTY NEWS



Nothing particular to report from the county today, but **here is the BEST link at the county level to stay informed during the COVID-19 outbreak.**

Please [CLICK HERE](#) or go to www.ReadySLO.org.

TEMPLETON NEWS



School board meeting tonight on ZOOM

The Templeton Unified School District (TUSD) will hold a school board meeting electronically this evening on ZOOM beginning at 6:00 pm. Members of the public can attend remotely thru ZOOM.

The agenda includes a COVID-19 update by Interim Superintendent Aaron Asplund and reports by school board members – including student board member Blake Fardanesh. (Editor’s Note! As a student, he may have some interesting insights regarding the perspectives of his fellow students during this time when all Templeton students are learning at home.)

The agenda also includes a resolution declaring an emergency and granting the District the tools to effectively respond to COVID-19. And under Facilities/Bond there will be a discussion regarding potential projects possible through additional bond funding.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to download the agenda packet for the meeting.

To participate in the meeting, please go to the TUSD website ([CLICK HERE](#)) then scroll down to the "Board of Trustees" section. Click on the ZOOM link for the Mar 26 meeting and when prompted, enter the Meeting ID and Password provided on the school district website just below the ZOOM meeting link.



TCSD Facilities Committee to meet at Wastewater Plant on Monday

The Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) Facilities Committee will meet on Monday, March 30 at 2:30 pm at the Meadowbrook Wastewater Treatment Plant (1394 Shane Lane).

The Committee will tour the Wastewater Plant with staff and consultants to discuss challenges TCSD is currently facing with regard to complete treatment, steps taken to date to enhance treatment, and immediate

improvements that are recommended, in addition to near and long-term improvements that are currently being evaluated.

The public is invited to attend. The meeting will take place entirely outdoors where social distancing can be maintained. Please wear appropriate clothing and closed toe shoes. The tour will require extensive walking.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the agenda. For more information please call TCSD at (805) 434-4900 or visit the website at www.templetoncsd.org.

TEMPLETON BUSINESS



Who is open, Who is adopting, and Who can use extra support?

The Templeton Chamber of Commerce has provided a page on their website where residents can go to see what local businesses are open and how they are conducting business. The list is in flux and many new entries will be coming in over time, so check back regularly. Currently, there are three categories – Food & Grocery Service, Wine, Spirits & Beer, and Service Businesses. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit this page online. Don't forget to support our local business community as often as possible!

Editor's Note! In addition to the above information, the Chamber website also has a page on up to date Business Resources for help during the COVID-19 pandemic. This information can be found on the Chamber website at www.templetonchamber.com.

A CHUCKLE OR TWO

Editor's Note! The following was shared by a friend of my mother's... I hope this brightens your day!

Grocery Shopping

The said to go to the grocery store, a mask and gloves were enough.

They lied!
Everyone else had clothes on!

Personal Grooming

Nail salons CLOSED
Hair salons CLOSED
Lash salons CLOSED
It's about to get UGLY out there!

And guess what... in just 4-5 weeks we'll know what a women's true hair color is too!

WATER NEWS



Western Groundwater Congress: Depletion of interconnected surface waters: Not that simple

Maven – March 26, 2020

Sierra Ryan is a water resources planner with the County of Santa Cruz. In this presentation from the Groundwater Resources Association's 2019 Western Groundwater

Congress, Ms. Ryan tells the story of how the Santa Cruz Mid-County Groundwater Agency balanced the various perspectives, authorities, and interpretations of the DWR regulations in writing the portion of their Groundwater Sustainability Plan that pertained to the depletion of interconnected surface water (a sustainability indicator).

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

TEMPLETON WEATHER FORECAST

As I write this, hail is coming down and it's very cold outside. The 10-day forecast for Templeton is calling for cloudy to partly cloudy weather followed by sunshine for most of the week. Daytime temperatures will range from 60-74 degrees with the nighttime temperatures ranging from a cool of 39 on Friday to a high of 47 next Wednesday.

The 10-day forecast at the Weather Underground is continually updated and can be accessed by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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