



GOOD NEWS UPDATE - 16 SEPT 2020

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"Keepin' the Dream" Drive-Thru BBQ Proceeds will benefit Templeton Recreation

On Saturday, September 26, the Templeton Recreation Foundation (TRF) will host the "Keepin' the Dream" Drive-Thru BBQ to benefit Templeton Recreation Department programs.

TRF has teamed with Jimmy's BBQ to produce a delicious tri-tip meal for four that includes tri-tip, beans, salad and bread.

Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased online at the TRF website (please [CLICK HERE](#), then click on the BBQ Fundraiser 2020 for the PayPal scan code) or in person at the Templeton Community Services District (TCSD) office on the corner of 5th & Crocker.

Dinner pick-up is Saturday, September 26 from 4 to 7 pm at the Templeton Community Center (Women's Clubhouse) parking lot located at 601 S. Main.

Special thanks to First American Title Company, Templeton Market & Deli, Weyrick Lumber Company, Mid-State Solid Waste, and Jimmy's BBQ for sponsoring this event.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

21st Annual Templeton Community CLEAN-UP WEEK

Volunteers are needed for the 21st Annual Templeton Community Clean-up Week to be held this year during the week of September 23 – 30.

This year's event is different due to COVID-19 requirements. Volunteers will be able

to choose the date and time that is most convenient for them, and Templeton Recreation will provide clean-up kits and location assignments. The clean-up kits have all the supplies necessary for your household/group of 4-5 people.

To register, fill out a waiver, and request a clean-up kit, please contact the Templeton Recreation Department at (805) 434-4909 or online at www.templetoncsd.org.

This annual event held in conjunction with EcoSLO helps beautify the community and reduce litter before winter rains arrive and wash debris into local creeks and streams.

For more information, please contact Melissa Johnson at mjohnson@templetoncsd.org or (805) 434-4909.

YOUTH RECREATION IS BACK ON THE FIELD!

Dedication and out of the box thinking benefits Templeton youth

Thanks to some very creative thinking and hard work by Templeton Recreation, the Templeton Youth Soccer Advisory Board, and volunteer coaches, along with the support of local businesses, over 300 local Youth Soccer aficionados are getting out of the house for some sunshine, fresh air, camaraderie, and exercise.

“The program is called Templeton Recreation POD PLAY SOCCER and we have 32 full pods led by our incredible volunteer coaches,” said Templeton Recreation Supervisor Melissa Johnson. “With a focus on individual skill and player development, we are excited to see what new tricks these kids and their coaches can come up with!”

She went on to say that the program is fully compliant with State/Local guidelines for youth sports – meeting all the restrictions placed on the program due to COVID-19. Social distancing is maintained at all times along with other health safety practices, and no competition is allowed – hence PODS instead of teams.

“Removing competition through game play was honestly tough to wrap our heads around at first,” said Johnson. “While we’ve always focused on the FUNdamentals of the game for the children participating in our programs, it’s also important to note that sports are inherently competitive and there are significant lessons to be learned through competition.”

“But COVID can’t ruin everything, and we are excited to see so many happy and smiling faces on the fields playing hard, learning new soccer skills, and experiencing social benefits in a safe setting!”

The Templeton Recreation POD PLAY SOCCER Program serves ages 4-18, began

on Monday, September 14 and will run through October 9. For more information, please [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Templeton Youth Soccer League website.

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