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Council Meetings

1st Monday of each month

New Web Site & Entrance Signs Coming

The Templeton Area Development Corporation has been busy working on updating Templeton's web site as well as developing a new tagline and logo for all city organizations. Blue Space Creative from Denison, Iowa was retained and has defined who Templeton is and where we are going in the future, capturing that in our new logo and tagline. You will see the new logo at the top of the newsletter with the tagline "A Strong Community Spirit". The TADC felt this best identified our community because of our ability to work together to accomplish anything in our community. The website's tentative launch date has not been determined but will be sometime in 2011. The basic structure of the website is in place but information is still being gathered. The new web site will have an improved navigation structure that will allow users to find what they need more readily and show off the many great things about living and working in Templeton.

The city's existing entrance sign was constructed in 1999 on the east edge of the community and was modeled after the previous entrance sign located there that showed a southern silhouette of the community. This sign is being updated to reflect the results of the branding and logo development of the community. The existing monument and landscaping will remain and new "faces" will be fastened to the existing concrete sign monument. Additionally, a new sign will be located along Railway Street on the west entrance to the community, although this sign will be mounted on wood posts. The tentative installation date for the signs is this spring.



Automatic Payment Plan

Sign up for automatic bill payment plan—have your city utility payments automatically deducted from your bank account on a monthly basis. Call or stop by City Hall to sign up if interested.

The new web site and signs are the result of a major donation from the Templeton Community Betterment Association as well as contributions from the City of Templeton, Templeton Area Development Corporation, Templeton Telephone Company, and grants from Iowa Network Services and the Carroll County Community Foundation.

There's a lot of work involved in this project but it will be well worth the wait.

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Templeton Ball - - End of an Era?



Is Templeton Summer Little League coming to an end? Last summer Templeton only had 3 baseball/softball teams. It made for fewer ballgames in Templeton, games that local people enjoyed watching. A plea is being made urging parents in the Templeton community to please sign up your kids to play on a Templeton team. A lot of kids like to play with their school friends from (Carroll, Kuemper, or Manning) and while that is understandable...wouldn't it be easier to play for your home town? This year, there may not be enough kids signed up, there may not be a Templeton TEAM. That's right. The END of Little League in Templeton. That would be sad.

Let's not let this long-standing tradition die out. The coaches are committed to fostering the ideals of sportsmanship, hard-work and respect through Templeton's community-based youth baseball/softball program. They strive to have the kids have fun while providing baseball/softball skills, healthy competition, respect and appreciation for the game.

Sign up is in March. Before that time comes, please contact Stacie Croghan with your child's intent to play for Templeton. Stacie would also like to hear from you what can be done to revive Templeton Ball. Do they need to look at playing with co-ed teams in the area? Do they need to get out of the league they are in and see if other towns in the area want to play ball? Is it the distance that you have to drive for games? Stacie welcomes your comments. Call or email Stacie at (712) 669-3710 or Scroghan1@hotmail.com.

Recycling Do & Don'ts

Carroll County Solid Waste Management Association requested the City of Templeton remind its businesses and residents of a few items that have recently ended up in the recycle bins that are **not** recyclable or acceptable.

ITEMS THAT ARE **NOT** RECYCLABLE

- Pizza boxes
- Furnace filters
- Rubbermaid or Tupperware type products
- Light bulbs of any sort
- Toys
- Oil filters
- Dirty containers
- Diapers
- Kitty litter



Please review the enclosed West Central Iowa Solid Waste Management Association's guidelines regarding proper recycling. If you are currently not recycling, but would like to start, please stop by City Hall to pick up your recycling bin.



Automated Refuse Collection

Carroll Refuse Service recently approached the Templeton City Council regarding their automated refuse collection service they would like to implement. Residents would be provided with a 95-gallon trash container at no cost unless you prefer a 35-gallon container. Contact City Hall if you prefer a 35-gallon container. Containers should be set at the curbside or point of collection, wheels and the handle facing your home with the lid closed. Containers should be at least three feet from other containers, parked cars, lamp posts, fences, trees, or any other structures so that the automated collection can pick up the refuse containers. Automated refuse collection trucks are equipped with specially-designed arms that grasp, lift and empty the containers. Carroll Refuse Service would like to implement the program this spring and will deliver the trash containers to residents. Please review the enclosed pamphlet for additional information or call Carroll Refuse Service at (712) 792-0101 if you have additional questions.

Consider Becoming a Volunteer Firefighter

The Templeton Community Fire Department is always looking for good qualified people to join the department. There is no greater, longer-running expression of volunteerism in U.S. history than the volunteer fire service, which still saves taxpayers billions of dollars each year. As a firefighter, you will be part of an organization whose primary purpose is to serve and protect its community. Your position as a volunteer firefighter involves training to prepare you to understand fire behavior, but we trust it will also prove to be rewarding. Please contact Fire Chief Dale Prebeck if you are interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter at 669-3411.



Front row left to right: Tom Horbach, Stan Romey, Alex Schoeppner, Duane Irlbeck, Dave Ramsey, Gene Prebeck, Ken Behrens, Chris Dopheide, Crystal Davis, Nick Romey, & Bill Prebeck

Second row left to right: Mike Walsh, Jim Schultes, Austin Irlbeck, Glen Irlbeck, Doyle Engelen, Dave Sporrer, Rick Hoffman, Joe Behrens, Gene Meiners, Don Irlbeck, Sara Nielsen, Jim Schoeppner, & Gary Irlbeck

Third row left to right: Fire Chief Dale Prebeck, Mark Bauer, & Assistant Fire Chief Dave Schwaller

Not available for photo: Jerry Behrens, Jim Bruggeman, Kyle Hansen, & Cole Kerkhoff

Street Lights Not Working?

Do you know of places where street lights are not working? Maybe they flicker off and on, or it's just plain dark where it shouldn't be. Please contact City Hall or go to Mid American Energy's website www.midamericanenergy.com to report an outage. Click on Streetlight Repair Request and fill in the blanks of requested information and hit submit. It's that easy.

Streetlight Repair Request



Templeton Community Fire Department Building Improvements

The Templeton Community Fire Department has made and is in the process of making a few improvements to the exterior of their building. As a result of the existing shingled roof showing signs of needing repairs, the Fire Department hired Schoeppner Construction Company, Templeton, Iowa to replace the roof and update the façade. Schoeppner Construction Company replaced the shingled roof with a steel standing seam roof and added additional roof insulation. Improvements to the façade of the building included replacing the window with an energy efficient window, replacing the steel trim, and squaring off the front overhang. Dryvit will be applied to the upper part of the overhang and steel on the lower part. Improvements are the result of a major donation from the Templeton Community Betterment Association as well as the Department's 2010 fund drive and proceeds from an insurance claim for hail damage.

Future of the Sacred Heart School

Representatives from the Sacred Heart Church Finance Board approached the Templeton City Council with a real estate purchase proposal. For consideration of \$1.00 the City of Templeton would purchase the Sacred Heart School building and the real estate to the south of the school including the ball diamond to 4th Street. In exchange for the transfer of the present school building and real estate to the south of the school, the Parish would have use of the building and real estate for Parish functions for a period of 25 years. The Sacred Heart Church Finance Board has met with Father Reiff and submitted a resolution to the Diocese of Sioux City for sale approval. No final decisions have been made by the Templeton City Council regarding this real estate proposal. The Templeton City Council would like to have a meeting with the community to hear your thoughts on this proposal. A community meeting will be scheduled in March.

RAGBRAI XXXIX



The Des Moines Register's annual great bicycle ride across Iowa is bringing RAGBRAI XXXIX through Templeton on July 25, 2011. The Des Moines Register chose to pass through our wonderful town, because they felt this route was the safest for all participants and showcases the beauty of Iowa and Templeton.

The Templeton City Council and the Templeton Community Betterment Association will be meeting to discuss RAGBRAI 2011. If you have any ideas or would like to assist with the planning you are encouraged to contact the City Council or a member of the TCBA.

The Register's bicycling tradition began with an idea-a kind of a challenge-between Des Moines Register feature writer/copy editor John Karras, an avid bicyclist, and Donald Kaul, author of The Des Moines Register's "Over the Coffee" column. Karras suggested to Kaul that he ride his bicycle across Iowa and write columns about what he saw from that perspective. Kaul, also an accomplished rider, lived in Washington, D.C., and wrote his column from the Register's Washington Bureau. Kaul liked the idea but issued the challenge that he would ride across Iowa if Karras rode with him. Kaul and Karras then invited "a few friends" - the public- to ride along. The route was laid out on maps and look where its at today.



Census 2010

2010 Census Mail Participation Rate

74% - National Participation Rate

79% - Iowa Participation Rate

83% - Carroll County, Iowa Participation Rate

89% - Templeton City Participation Rate

The U.S. Census Bureau has announced that they have begun releasing official population counts for states, counties and cities. After approval from the state legislature, the Secretary of State's office will send Templeton a certification of our official census population. The unofficial 2010 Census count for Templeton was 362, an increase of 28. The City of Templeton would like to thank everyone for participating in the census. Job well done!

Templeton's Census Population History

1890 – 269

1900 – 321

1910 – 278

1920 – 373

1930 – 428

1940 – 390

1950 – 385

1960 – 354

1970 – 312

1980 – 319

1990 – 321

2000 – 334

2010 – 362 (unofficial count)

Community Builder Plan

The Templeton City Council entered into a contract with Region XII Council of Governments to provide technical and professional services to update our community builder plan. Region XII Council of Governments will facilitate a public meeting to gather local citizen input on the strengths and weaknesses in the community and develop a vision and action plan for the future. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Meeting details will be forthcoming.

Street Improvement Project

The Templeton City Council approved in its city budget for fiscal year 2011/2012 a street improvement project on 3rd Avenue between 1st Street and 2nd Street. The proposed project would involve coring out the existing material and replacing with concrete paving to handle the heavier traffic.

