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the Strength of a Lion

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HERE IS WHAT'S COMING.....

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

10/10: Michael Harmon-Bell Co. Communications Center Director & Emergency Management Coord.

10/17: Tim Davis, Mayor-City of Temple

10/24: Tim Stephens-Equine/Livestock Complex Bell County Expo Center @ **Bell County Expo Center**

GREETER SCHEDULE

10/10: Howard Schnorrbusch & Paul Stewart

10/17: Dennis Arwood & Bob Farrell

10/24: (No Greeters-Meeting @ Bell Co. Expo)

BIRTHDAYS:

None

CLUB CALENDAR:

10/10: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

10/17: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

10/19: Temple Wildcat Parking Report @ 5pm (Temple Wildcat Stadium)

10/24: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Bell Co. Expo Center)

10/31: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)



Temple Wildcat Parking Friday October 19th

Report at 5PM Temple Wildcat Stadium



Pat Patterson spoke with the Temple Founder Lions Club about the Lee Crossley Veterans Community located in Temple off East Avenue N.

Pat Patterson, a veteran and the owner of PatCo Construction, is dedicated to improving the lives of other veterans.

The Lee Crossley Veterans Community is the first community in the United States to provide income based housing ownership exclusively for Veterans. This 2.5 acre tract of land will have 13 Duplexes, a Community Center and a Community Garden upon completion.

The groundbreaking ceremony happened on March 15th and the first resident, Dan Borst, moved into 1203 Honor Lane on Saturday,

October 8th. This project had a lot of help from local builders, local subcontractors, state/federal departments and various local businesses. They include: City of Temple, Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity, Wilsonart, Keep Temple Beautiful, Texas Dept. of Housing & Community Affairs, Martin Marietta, Union State Bank, McCoy's, US Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, Budget Blinds, Extraco Banks, United Way, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Neighbor Works Waco, Kiella Homebuilders, Omega Homebuilders and Carothers Homes.

The Veterans will have ownership from Day One and if they decide to move, Habitat for Humanity will pay them back the equity that they have earned. The duplexes have many Green/Sustainable features such as: vinyl double pane windows, 40 gallon high efficiency water heaters, Energy-Star efficient appliances, Poly Seal Foam on all outside walls and many more. There will also be a Homeowners Association that will provide continuum of maintenance, landscaping and home exterior maintenance, maintenance of Community Center and Community Garden. The Community Center will be run by volunteers.

The Lee Crossley Veteran's Community has the potential to change the lives of homeless veterans in our community. There is an ongoing need for more help – especially the need for more local builders to become involved in this project. Volunteers, builders, businesses, organizations, anyone willing to lend a hand can find more information on Facebook @forthoodarea.habitat or online at <https://www.fhahf.org/>. Contact can be made through Facebook, by emailing habitat@fhahf.org or by calling (254)680-4007 during business hours.