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Temple City Life

Monea Alvarez wins Miss Temple City

With the help of a little magic, Monea Alvarez, a 17-year-old junior at Temple City High School, took the crown during an entertaining and high energy program at the 46th Annual Miss Temple City Ambassador Pageant May 7, at St. Luke Parish Hall.

Ms. Alvarez will represent the city of Temple City as this year's Miss Temple City.

Director Kyla Sickles produced a fast-paced evening of entertainment with the theme "Dare to Believe."

Hosted by Clark Macy, the five contestants danced, presented their platform issues, spoke in "character" and wowed the packed room with their talents, ending with an onstage interview.

Serving as judges were Joyce Stember, realtor with Berkshire Hathaway Home Services, Brian Mejia, field representative for LA County Supervisor Michael Antonovich, and Ashley Kramer, a domestic engineer, alongside Kathy Chambers, owner of Quality Book-keeping, who served as the official tabulator.

Ms. Alvarez and her Honor Court consisting of Christine Chen, Rebecca Chen, Tiffanie Jie, and Tania Yap, will represent the City of Temple City at a variety of business, social and cultural events throughout the coming year. See more photos on Page 5.



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From left to right are Honor Court member Tiffanie Jie, Princess Rebecca Chen, Miss Temple City Monea Alvarez, Princess Tania Yap, and Honor Court member Christine Chen. They made an appearance at their first city event May 10, at the Rosemead GO Festival. Look for them on Wednesdays at the concerts in the park and other city events.

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The Temple City City Council prepares to lead a ride along the new bike paths. PHOTO BY PETER CHOI

City celebrates re-opening of Rosemead Blvd.

Temple City residents and businesses joined Mayor Carl Blum, the City Council, and invited dignitaries including Congresswoman Judy Chu to celebrate the completion of construction at the Rosemead Grand Opening (GO) Festival on Saturday, May 10.

Festivities began at 9 a.m. followed by a community festival from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. which in-

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Fundraisers continue for TCHS Band Rose Parade appearance

The Temple City High School Tournament of Roses Band Boosters raised \$8,000 at its Inspired by Music Fundraising Extravaganza May 3 at Tired Iron Works in Monrovia. Among those enjoying the evening are Sharen Cosby and Kathy Chambers, on the far right.

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