

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Navigation Center Virtual Grand Opening Event

Based on the local mandate by U.S. District Federal Judge David Carter, cities in the North SPA are required to work on a homeless housing plan for the region, which shall include creating Navigation Centers designed to house and service North Orange County cities' homeless population. The requirement for North SPA is to create Navigation Centers that would provide comprehensive supportive services including vocational services, recreational services, mental health, transportation services and 200 beds to the homeless residents of the North Orange County region.

The City held a virtual grand opening of the Navigation Center on March 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. via Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/placentiaca. To view the video on YouTube, please visit <https://youtu.be/qNKabQDoYb4>.

The Navigation Center has officially opened to the homeless on March 31, 2020. There were approximately 67 homeless individuals that were referred and admitted to the Navigation Center.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 04/07/20 City Council Meeting
- 04/08/20 Heritage Committee Meeting
- 04/14/20 Parks Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) Meeting
- 04/14/20 Planning Commission
- 04/21/20 City Council Meeting

*Meetings are subject to cancellation

For additional information or

questions about this Weekly Briefing please email:

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ADMINISTRATION

COVID-19 Update

The City of Placentia is actively monitoring the situation involving the infectious disease outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). We are working closely with the federal, state and county agencies to receive the latest information on the Coronavirus. The City has created a dedicated webpage at www.placentia.org/coronavirus to provide the community with the most recent information about the coronavirus pandemic. We urge our community to practice social distancing and please wash your hands regularly.



Placentia Senior Center

Due to the recent concerns surrounding COVID-19 (coronavirus) and in line with County, State and Federal guidelines and recommendations, the City of Placentia has announced the temporary closure of the Placentia Senior Center. Although the Placentia Senior Center will be temporarily closed, participants of the Senior Center Lunch Program may choose to pick-up a box lunch Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or new participants living in the City of Placentia may enroll in the Meals on Wheels Program. Additionally, Placentia seniors who do not have transportation to the senior center, may sign up with Senior Center staff to receive home delivered meals. Seniors without internet access are encouraged to call (714) 993-8232 for updates between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at (714) 986-2333 on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Please be advised this program is only intended for senior residents of Placentia age 60 and over.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Keeping Placentia Healthy Takes All of Us!

The City of Placentia is doing its part to prevent the spread of coronavirus by encouraging social distancing. The following park features are closed until further notice: **Playgrounds, fitness equipment, and sports courts**

Parks are still great places for residents to take walks or play games such as Frisbee or catch. Restrooms and open green spaces remain open. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

As we enter the month of April, the Placentia Police Department would like to remind everyone that April is National Distracted Driving Awareness month. Motorists are injured or killed in traffic collisions due to distracted drivers who are either talking or texting on their cell phones. California state law requires that all drivers use hands-free devices while driving and drivers who are caught using their cell phones without a hands-free device are subject to citations by officers. Please keep yourselves, other drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians safe and use a hands-free device. Remember, ONE CALL OR TEXT CAN WRECK IT ALL!



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Springhill Suites By Marriott

Placentia Hospitality, LLC, a subsidiary to Fine Hospitality Group, is currently constructing an approximately 69,663-square foot, five-story, 116-room hotel building on an approximately 2.1-gross acre, unimproved site located at 380 S. Placentia Avenue. The development will feature a 116-space parking lot, decorative hardscape and landscape improvements.

The hotel will operate 24 hours per day, seven days a week. It will have 60 King Rooms plus 10 King accessible rooms, 38 Double-Queen Rooms plus 8 double queen accessible rooms. Amenities will include an outdoor pool area, breakfast lounge, convenience market, fitness center and meeting/conference room.

The hotel building will feature a design reminiscent of modern architecture with building facades featuring horizontal and vertical reveals and clean lines. Additional monolithic (e.g., tower) architectural elements will be affixed to north and south elevations. A metal porte-cochere will visually accentuate the main entry to the hotel with a strong emphasis on architectural details such as enhanced paving, lighting, window treatments, and stone wall treatment.

Onsite utility improvements have been completed, and the project is in the framing phase of the development, hence the term “sticks in the air.” Two floors of framing are now complete with the remaining framing forthcoming. Construction is anticipated to be completed first quarter 2021. You may contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124 to receive updates or ask questions about the development project. For questions via e-mail, send to agonzales@placentia.org or jlambert@placentia.org.



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Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

WEEKLY SUMMARY – April 3-9 2020

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Virtual Egg Hunt

VIRTUAL EGG HUNT APRIL 1-12

Egg Hunt Rules

STEP 1: GET CREATIVE!

- Children, Teens, and Adults are invited to participate.
- Visit our website at www.placentialibrary.org to download and print the coloring sheets.
- Color it.
- Place it on a window in your home for others to see as they walk by.

STEP 2: On your mark...get set... GO!

- If you don't already, follow the Placentia Library on Facebook (@PlacentiaLibrary) and/or Instagram (@Placentialib).
- Go for a walk and hunt for eggs (coloring sheets) in windows and/or hunt virtually on our social media pages.
- Post a photo of your coloring sheets and some you find on your walk. Posts must tag Placentia Library AND both hashtags: #PLDVirtualEggHunt and #PLDEggColoring
This is a family activity and by no means intended to be a gathering. Please practice social distancing (6' apart) during your walks.
- Keep track of how many eggs (coloring sheets) you find either on people's windows or on our social media pages.

STEP 3: Entry Submission

- Email us at: information@placentialibrary.org
- Entries must include:
 - Subject: EGG HUNT
 - First and Last name
 - Number of eggs you found
 - Social Media platform used and handle



- Participation in Step 1 and 2 is required to be considered a completed entry.
- 1 Entry per person.
- Completed entries will receive a \$5.00 gift card for participation; while supplies last.
- Submissions must be received by 8pm on April 12th.
- 1 Winner of the \$50 gift card will be announced April 13th.

We hope you have fun! -Your Library Staff

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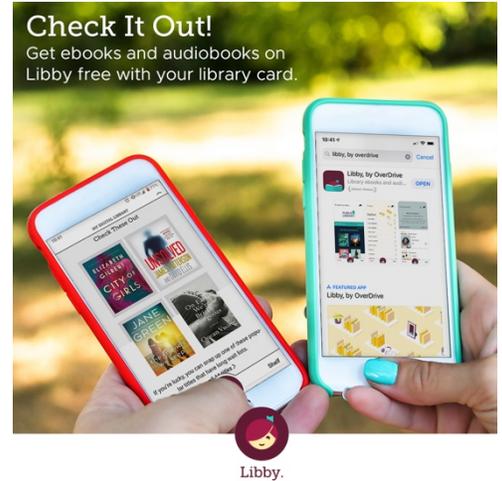
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