

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

A Message from Mayor Ward Smith

Please visit the following link to view a video message from Mayor Ward Smith to the Placentia community on the coronavirus.

www.youtube.com/user/CityofPlacentia.

OC COVID-19 Testing Network

The OC COVID-19 Testing Network, which offers COVID-19 testing to Orange County residents who meet certain criteria continues to expand testing across Orange County. The goal is to create a safety net for any community member who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms but is unable to receive testing through a health care provider. The County has partnered with an initial set of eight community health centers and will continue to expand their network by three additional sites within the next few days. Additional locations are expected in the weeks to come as they have indicated that their goal is to expand to 13-15 locations.

More details and a list of testing sites are available at <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing-and-screening>.

Business Resource Webpage

As the situation with coronavirus (COVID-19) evolves, the City of Placentia stands ready to help local businesses navigate the significant challenges you may be facing in this time of great uncertainty. During these difficult times, the City of Placentia remains committed to providing helpful resources and information to assist our business community.

The City has created a dedicated webpage for businesses to receive resources to various federal, state and county websites on available funding for businesses impacted by coronavirus, employer assistance, workplace safety and more. Our City team is working on continually updating this page as resources/information becomes available.

www.placentia.org/businessresources

In addition, the City has launched a Support Local Placentia Businesses campaign. The City encourages our community to support local businesses and restaurants and has created an interactive map of local businesses that remain open and restaurants that are offering one or more of the following: Grub Hub, Door Dash, Postmates, Uber Eats, store delivery, to-go orders, curbside pick-up, and/or drive-thru service. Below is a link to the interactive map. This interactive map will be updated regularly. www.placentia.org/stillopen

Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 05/18/20 Streetscape & Transportation Advisory Commission
- 05/19/20 City Council Meeting
- 06/02/20 City Council Meeting
- 06/09/20 Park, Arts, and Recreation Commission Meeting (PARC)
- 06/09/20 Planning Commission Meeting

Meetings are subject to cancellation

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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.

Governor's Reopening Strategy – Early Stage 2 Update

Resilience Roadmap OC

Many Orange County residents have been staying home and saving lives since the start of California's stay-at-home order. These efforts have allowed the state to move forward on our roadmap for modifying the statewide order. We are now moving into **Stage 2**, where some lower-risk workplaces can gradually open with adaptations. Here's what is and what is not permitted:

STAGE 2

Early Stage 2 Opening (Whole State)

- ✓ Curb-side Retail
- ✓ Manufacturers
- ✓ Logistics

Expanded Stage 2 with Attestation (Not open in Orange County pending further guidance on facility adaptations)

- ✗ Destination retail, including shopping malls and swap meets.
- ✗ Personal services, limited to: car washes, pet grooming, tanning facilities, and landscape gardening.
- ✗ Office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged)
- ✗ Dine-in restaurants (other amenities, like bars or gaming areas, are not permitted)
- ✗ Outdoor museums and open gallery spaces
- ✗ Schools

NOT PERMITTED IN STAGE 2

- ✗ Personal services such as nail salons, tattoo parlors, gyms and fitness studios
- ✗ Hospitality services, such as bars, wineries, tasting rooms and lounges
- ✗ Entertainment venues with limited capacities, such as movie theaters, gaming facilities, and pro sports
- ✗ Indoor museums, kids museums and gallery spaces, zoos and libraries
- ✗ Community centers, including public pools, playgrounds, and picnic areas
- ✗ Limited-capacity religious services and cultural ceremonies
- ✗ Nightclubs
- ✗ Concert venues
- ✗ Live audience sports
- ✗ Festivals
- ✗ Theme parks
- ✗ Hotels/lodging for leisure and tourism – non-essential travel
- ✗ Higher Education



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Neighborhood Services

The Neighborhood Services office will continue to operate during its regular hours of operation. The Neighborhood Services office in Placentia offers emergency food and hygiene to low income families in Placentia. For more information on food programs and emergency assistance, please call (714) 986-2333.

P.A.R.K.'s Program Update

The Placentia Community Services Department is committed to supporting parents and participants during this uncertain time. In response to the Safer at Home order the City's P.A.R.K.'s Program sites are closed; however, on Wednesday, May, 13, 2020 the Community Services Department distributed take-home activity packets at all four P.A.R.K. sites, the **Whitten Community Center, the Gomez Center, Cathy Torrez Learning Center, and Koch Park** from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The activity kits included a packet with outside games, inside activities, crafts, puzzles, and all the supplies needed to complete the activities. Some of the supplies included were a deck of cards, jump ropes, markers, bubbles, and so much more. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



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.

Yorba Linda Water District Donation

We would like to sincerely thank the Yorba Linda Water District for their donation of 15 cases of bottled water for the Placentia Navigation Center. This donation is not only appreciated by the residents at the Placentia Navigation Center and PATH OC but the City of Placentia. Special thanks to Mayor Ward Smith for coordinating this effort.





DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Metropolitan Water District Project

Construction is coming to Brookhaven Avenue this summer as led by the Metropolitan Water District (MWD). MWD is beginning public outreach related to the Relining project to rehabilitate approximately 2,980 feet of this major regional water pipeline primarily on Brookhaven Avenue (between Bastanchury Road and Yorba Linda Boulevard). Construction activity will limit traffic to one-way only near Swannee Avenue. As presented to the City Council on May 5th, nearby residents will soon receive a letter with details about the project. Please visit the MWD webpage for more information: www.mwdh2o.com/secondlowerfeeder

The project is planned to begin in mid - June and finish in late - August. Please [click here](#) to view the project details.

Off the Boat Fish Grill

Off the Boat Fish Grill will soon be opening its second location at 194 E. Yorba Linda Blvd., which is near the southwest corner of Kraemer Blvd. and Yorba Linda Blvd. in the Placentia Town Center. Off the Boat Fish Grill currently has a location in the City of Tustin that has been operating since January 2018. It will provide an experience that fuses seafood, traditional Mexican and Mediterranean foods by utilizing the spices of Baja Mexico and the charm of the Mediterranean. Whether you are in the mood for grilled or fried fish, soup, salad, or meat skewers, Off the Boat is the place for it all! Its



menu will include a variety of items such as grilled fish plates with basmati rice and veggies, shrimp and lobster tacos, and chicken kabob pita wraps. There will also be vegetarian options such as falafels and fried cauliflower. A link to their website menu (Tustin location) is here: <https://www.offtheboatfishgrill.com/menu>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Autism Awareness Project

Due to COVID-19, our fundraiser for Autism Awareness Month (April) has been delayed until further notice. As soon as it is safe to start opening up the Police Department's front counter and exchange mail, our sales will commence and still be donated to the foundation to help research.

Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) is a developmental disorder that can cause significant social, communication and behavioral challenges. There is often nothing about how people with ASD look that sets them apart from other people, but people with ASD may communicate, interact, behave, and learn in ways that are different from most other people. The learning, thinking, and problem-solving abilities of people with ASD can range from gifted to severely challenged. Some people with ASD need a lot of help in their daily lives; others need less.



Autism Awareness Project Cont'd

The Autism Awareness Project is aimed at raising public attention to develop an understanding of the condition, acceptance, and appreciation of difference in others.

Autism affects an estimated 1 in 59 children in the United States today. The puzzle pattern reflects the complexity of the autism spectrum. The different colors and shapes represent the diversity of the people and families living with the condition.

The Placentia Police Department would like to honor those with autism, along with the families, teachers, therapists, doctors and health care providers, who dedicate themselves daily to help those with their unique challenges.

With the above purpose in mind, the Placentia Police Department and personnel would like to introduce the Autism Awareness Patch design. Patches will be available for sale to employees and the general public at \$10 each, and keychains for \$5 each.

Proceeds after the initial cost will go towards the Autism Partnership Foundation. The Placentia Police Department thanks you for your support.

Patches may be purchased by contacting Julie Kennicutt at (714) 993-8200, jkennicutt@placentia.org, or by mailing in a self-addressed stamped envelope to 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

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Facebook Live: Placentia Library

Virtual Programs

QUARANTEA PARTY

Next Week: Saturday, May 23, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Become an expert in hosting afternoon tea during quarantine! In this fun filled virtual tea party you will discover how to host your very own virtual tea party, learn the history of tea parties, how to brew the perfect "cuppa", what to wear and what kind of food to serve. Plus there will be fun and games with librarians Megan and Michelle while we all enjoy a lovely "cuppa" so put the kettle on!

[Visit placentialibrary.org](http://placentialibrary.org) for info on how to join the Zoom meeting



VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB: DEATH ON THE NILE

Saturday, May 16, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Are you excited about actor Kenneth Branagh's upcoming film Death on the Nile? We are. So we thought we would get a head start on who dunnit! This is one of Agatha Christie's most famous mysteries. The great detective Hercule Poirot must solve another murder all while vacationing in Egypt. Join us for a lively discussion about this decadent trip down the Nile.

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GAME ON: SMASH TOURNAMENT

Mondays, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Virtual on Nintendo Switch

Think you have what it takes hold the #1 spot on the Smash Leaderboard? Play Super Smash Bros ULTIMATE against friends and folks from all across Placentia! Here's how to join our Arena: No registration required! *Must have a Switch, Super Smash Bros Ultimate and a Nintendo online pass*

[Visit placentialibrary.org](http://placentialibrary.org) for info how to join.

GAME ON: ANIMAL CROSSING

Wednesdays, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Virtual on Nintendo Switch

Calling all Villagers! Book your flight with Dodo Airlines to visit our island Lilliput; where the community comes together to create joy, wholesome content, friendships and a reprieve from our solitude of isolation. Share your tips and tricks, harvest needed resources and leave a message on the bulletin board.

The Lilliput gates will be open on Wednesdays from 2 p.m - 4 p.m for villagers to socialize. Our Placentia Library Nintendo friend code is SW-4152-8896-0411. Be sure to add us as a friend at least an hour before the start of the party to enter the island.



The Hangar

THE HANGAR MAKER TOURNAMENT!

Stretch your creativity and test your skill in the first of three challenges! Participate in all three challenges and win a \$20 Michaels gift card. All ages welcome! Info: placentialibrary.org/hangar-maker-tournament

BOREDOM-BUSING DIY VIDEOS

Posted weekly. View at facebook.com/placentialibrary

A promotional graphic for 'The Hangar' with a blue sky background. The logo features the text 'The Hangar' in a stylized font with wings, and the tagline 'Where imagination and inspiration take flight!'. Below the logo, it says 'THE HANGAR MAKER TOURNAMENT' and 'Challenge Dates:'. A table lists the challenges and their dates: Paper Mache Challenge (April 27 - May 4), Cardboard Challenge (May 18 - May 25), and Stop Motion Challenge (June 15 - June 29). At the bottom, it says 'Learn new Skills — Use Things you Have at Home — WIN PRIZES!' and 'Click here for more info!'.