

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

From: *Damien R. Arrula*

June 11, 2020



“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

Dear Neighbor,

Once again, the City has been made aware that our residents have received false, misleading information about their 911 Fire Safety services. This mailer was distributed by a large outside fire union. In keeping with the tradition of prioritizing our fire safety needs and responsibly managing your taxpayer dollars, the City made a prudent decision a year ago to establish its own local Fire Department, after a comprehensive review and analysis by several professional fire experts. The new local Fire and Life Safety Department will begin its first shift on July 1, 2020.

Since the decision, the City has worked diligently to hire the most experienced and qualified fire personnel for our new Fire Department. We hired a veteran Fire Chief who has 35 years of fire experience, previously leading a fire department of over 350 personnel at 37 fire stations and protecting a population of 1.2 million residents. In addition, the City has hired 3 full-time Battalion Chiefs with over 95 years of combined fire experience, 6 full-time Fire Captains with over 101 years of experience, 7 full-time Fire Engineers with over 61 years of experience, one of which received a “North County Regional Hero” award. Lastly, the City has hired 6 full-time Fire Fighters who have over 65 years of combined fire experience. All of our City fire personnel meet or exceed National and State standards and three of them have even received the “Firefighter of the Year” distinction from their previous jurisdictions.

It is important to understand that the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department’s fire and EMS personnel will represent a 67% increase in daily staffing dedicated to our City, which is well over our current contract staffing with the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA). In addition, utilizing the City’s deployment model, we will have significantly improved response times, particularly on medical calls which make up most of the calls within our City.

Lastly, the City has purchased 4 brand-new state-of-the-art fire suppression vehicles, including 2 Type 1 Fire Engines, a Quint with a 100-foot ladder, and a Type VI mini pumper. In addition, our contracted Emergency Medical Service provider, Lynch EMS, has purchased 3 brand new paramedic units and has equipped them with the most advanced medical equipment available.

We encourage our residents to stay informed on this very important service by visiting our website at www.placentia.org/fireems or www.facebook.com/PlacentiaFire. As an agency we pride ourselves on ensuring that you receive the highest quality fire and emergency services available. Our commitment will be to continue to keep you informed as we transition toward this exciting beginning of the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department.



Sincerely,

Damien R. Arrula

City Administrator

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 06/16/20 City Council Meeting
- 07/07/20 City Council Meeting
- 07/08/20 Heritage Committee Meeting
- 07/14/20 Parks Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) Meeting
- 07/14/20 Planning Commission Meeting

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



Shredding and E-Waste Recycling Event

The City of Placentia and the Placentia Chamber of Commerce invites you to participate in a free shredding and e-waste disposal event on Saturday, July 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Placentia Town Center, 160 Yorba Linda Blvd. Shredding documents can help prevent fraud and identity theft. Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free by Shred-It. A maximum of three banker box size containers will be accepted from each household or business location in Placentia. E-waste from residents will also be collected by Attan Recycling. Items such as televisions, computer monitors, game consoles, stereos, cell phones, microwaves, and items containing circuit boards will be collected. Hazardous materials or business e-waste will not be accepted. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency in order to participate. For further information or questions, please call (714) 993-8148.



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

Fireworks are illegal in Placentia

Just a friendly reminder that fireworks, including the “Safe and Sane” fireworks, are illegal in the City of Placentia.



OFFICIAL NOTICE

**ALL FIREWORKS
ARE ILLEGAL
IN THE CITY OF
PLACENTIA**

Including “SAFE & SANE” Fireworks
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Call Placentia Police Dispatch at (714) 993-8111 or 911
if you observe dangerous or illegal activities.

Together we can enjoy a safe holiday!

MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 18.16
Anyone cited or arrested for fireworks violations may be faced with
a \$1,000 fine, sentenced to jail for six months, or both.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

P.A.R.K.'s Program Provides Take-Home Packets

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, the Community Services Department has created Take-Home Recreation Packets for participants to enjoy safe activities at home. These packets include outside games, arts and crafts, inside activities, and all the supplies. The June distribution date is to be announced at a later time. 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 temporarily closed the Placentia Senior Center. Although the Placentia Senior Center is 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.

The Placentia Senior Center delivered Commodities food bags to our local seniors today! Bags included canned/dry goods and other non-perishables. To sign up for the meal delivery program, please contact the City of Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

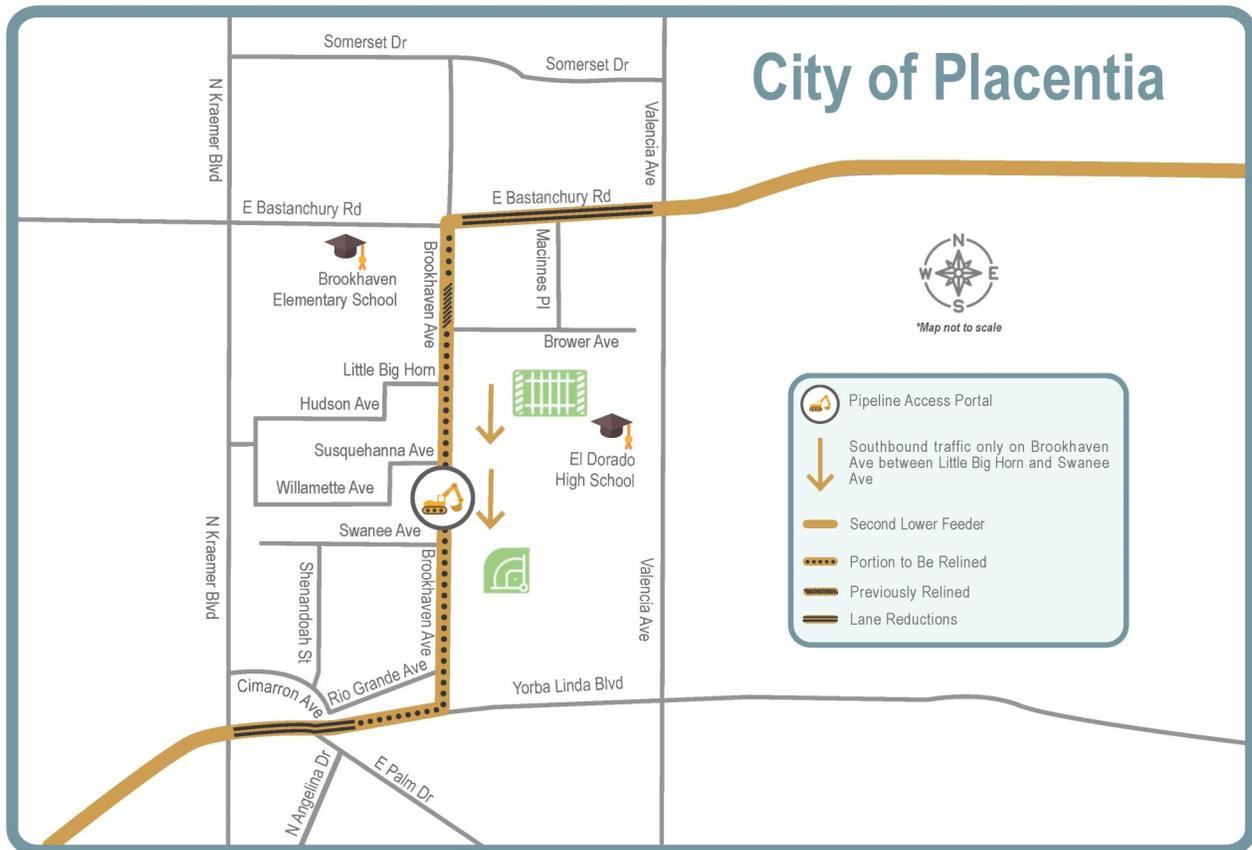




DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Metropolitan Major Pipeline Relining Project

Construction for a major pipeline relining project is scheduled to begin on Monday, June 15th until mid-September, 2020. Construction will occur on Brookhaven Avenue between Bastanchury Road and Yorba Linda Boulevard. This project will rehabilitate approximately 2,980 feet of this major regional water pipeline. Construction work will occur 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in order to put the pipeline back in service as quickly as possible. If you have any questions regarding this construction, please call Lizeth Martinez at (213) 217-5776 or Ivonne Gonzales at (213) 217-6809.



Schedule

Construction is anticipated to begin June 15 and last through mid-September 2020. Work will occur 24 hours a day, 7 days a week in order to put the pipeline back in service as quickly as possible.

Daytime Work:

- Regular Shifts: Monday–Saturday: 6 a.m.–10 p.m.
- Sundays and Holidays: 7 a.m.–7 p.m.

Nighttime Restrictions:

- 10 p.m. – 6 a.m.
- All nighttime work will occur underground, and is primarily comprised of welding

Metropolitan is working in partnership with the City of Placentia, the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District and our member agencies to minimize impacts to the community during construction. Our crews will work as quickly as possible; however this schedule may change due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances. We will continue to provide project updates.



Mr. D's Diner is Open!

Mr. D's Diner, which was formerly Marie Callendar's Restaurant and Bakery, is now officially open! The business is located at 126 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard, near the southwest corner of Yorba Linda Boulevard and Kraemer Boulevard, in the same shopping center as CVS and Marshall's. Mr. D's will operate Monday through Thursday from 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Friday and Saturday from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM, and Sunday from 7:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Mr. D's Diner is a family business that first opened in 1978 and has other locations in the cities of Pomona and La Verne. Mr. D's offers high-quality food with large portions at reasonable prices, along with a variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner options. Their breakfast menu includes items such as breakfast burritos, corned beef hash, and sweet Nutella crepes. Other items include pulled pork sliders, onion rings, and specialty dinner items like shrimp skewers. If you are looking for a beverage, there are milk shakes, freshly squeezed orange juice, coffee, and much more. A link to Mr. D's website menu is located below: <https://www.mrdsrestaurants.com/full-menu>



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Drowning Prevention Month

May is Drowning Prevention Month in the City of Placentia and as the official start of summer approaches, the community is reminded to be safe in and around water.

According to the World Health Organization, drowning is the leading cause of unintentional injury and death worldwide. The Center for Disease Control and Injury Prevention also states that children ages 1 to 4 have the highest drowning rate, with most of those drownings occurring in home swimming pools and during the months of May to August.

Drowning deaths and aquatic injuries can be prevented by understanding that all water has risk. A three-pronged approach to drowning prevention called "Safer Water, Safer People and Safer Response" includes water safety skills, life vests, swim lessons, active adult supervision, and training on how to react with quick rescue and CPR with rescue breathing for drowning victims.

Anyone that plans to host or attend parties that include backyard pools or other water sources, please designate an adult as the "Water Watcher". For additional information please watch Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department Battalion Chief Michael Finnerty provide a comprehensive presentation of Drowning Prevention at the June 2, 2020 City Council Meeting, by visiting https://placentia.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=4&clip_id=390&meta_id=59903



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

[Placentia Library District Weekly Summary](#)

[St. Jude Move More Virtual Classes](#)



Placentia Library District

WEEKLY SUMMARY – June 12-18, 2020

Follow us on social media!

Instagram: @placentialib

Facebook: @PlacentiaLibrary

Summer Reading Program!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM RUNS JUNE 13 – JULY 30

Get ready to join the Summer Reading fun! The more you read, the more chances you'll have to win! After completing your first book or 100 minutes, visit placentialibrary.org/SRP to enter for your chance to win!

Ages 0-13: For every 100 minutes you read (or are read to) you'll receive a ticket that will earn you the chance to win one of our fabulous Kid's Grand Prizes. After completing your 100 minutes of reading, enter the Summer Reading Program by completing the form on our website. You can complete a ticket for each 100 minutes you read between June 13-July 30, 2020 — up to 1500 minutes or 15 tickets.



Kids Grand Prizes!

- Nintendo Switch
 - Razor Electric Scooter
 - Kindle Fire and Osmo Genius Kit
 - Year-long membership to Pretend City for a family of 4
- *maximum submission of 15 tickets (1,500 mins)*

Ages 14-110: For each book YOU read YOU earn a chance at one of our exciting Adult & Teen Grand Prizes. After completing your first book, enter the Summer Reading Program by completing the form on our website. You can complete a ticket for each book you read between June 13-July 30, 2020 — up to 30 books or 30 tickets.

Adult & Teen Grand Prizes!

- Two tickets to Disneyland or Disney's California Adventure
 - Beats Solo Pro Wireless Noise Cancelling Headphones
 - A year-long subscription to the Book of the Month Club
 - A year-long subscription to Vinebox's Wine of the Month Club (must be 21 years or older)
- *maximum submission of 30 tickets (30 books)*

We're Open for Curbside and Home Delivery Service

Placentia Library is thrilled to begin offering curbside and home delivery service! While the library building is still closed to the public, patrons can:

- Return items to our book drops
- Pick up holds at our curbside loading area in the parking lot
- Request items to be delivered to their homes in a contactless manner

Curbside Pickup Service



1. Request Items

Via our online catalog or call us at (714) 528-1906

2. Wait for Notification or Check Your Account for the Most Current Status

3. Come to the Library

4. Call or Text Us

Follow prompts on the designated parking signs

5. We'll Bring Out Your Items

6. Return Items to Library and Repeat

PLACENTIALIBRARY.ORG/CURBSIDE

Curbside and Home Delivery Info:

Library Information Desk Phone Number: (714) 528-1906, ext. 210

Curbside Pickup Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Hours for vulnerable patrons: Monday & Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Requested items may take up to 48 working hours to pull.

Curbside service is available to all patrons and home delivery is available only to Placentia residents.

<https://www.placentialibrary.org/curbside>

Virtual Storytime & Children's Programs

LUNA, LUNA! VIRTUAL BILINGUAL STORYTIME

Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m.

Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/placentialibrary

SUNSHINE BABIES & TODDLER TALES VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.

Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/placentialibrary

RISE AND SHINE! VIRTUAL STORYTIME

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.

Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/placentialibrary

STEAM CLUB

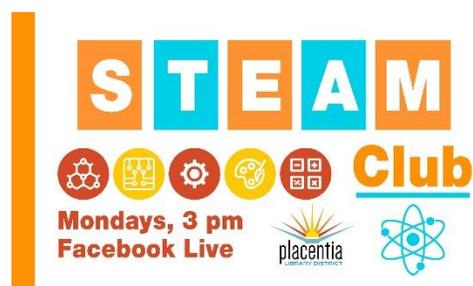
Mondays, 3:00 p.m.

Facebook Live: www.facebook.com/placentialibrary

This week at STEAM Club we will be learning about the Amazing Elephant Toothpaste experiment! Join us as we discover about properties of chemical reactions and learn how to create your own experiment at home!

Materials:

A clean 16 ounce (473 ml) plastic soda bottle or a water bottle; 20-Volume hydrogen peroxide liquid (20-volume is a 6% solution which is stronger than what you find in most pharmacies. It is typically used for lightening hair and is found at many beauty supply stores. You can use the 3% hydrogen peroxide found in pharmacies, but the reaction will be a bit smaller); 1 Tablespoon (15ml – one packet) of dry yeast; 3+ Tablespoons (15 ml) of warm water; Liquid dish washing soap; Food coloring; Small cup; Funnel; Safety goggles Adult help



Virtual Teen & Adult Programs

SAVE THE DATE: VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB: EMMA

Saturday, June 20, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Virtual Zoom Meeting – Visit www.placentialibrary.org for Zoom link

Do you love romantic comedies? So do we! Come and discuss Emma, with librarians Megan and Michelle. We will explore this fabulous heroine and how she changed the face of fiction. Perhaps you have seen the new film adaptation of this beloved novel? Whether you have read the book or seen the movie our discussion will be a fun way to start your Saturday!

The Hangar



Placentia Library welcomes you to The Hangar, a place to design, build, tinker, explore, and create! Use our maker equipment to develop your projects, pick up a new hobby, or get expert advice from our resident Tinkerer. The Hangar is open to adults and teens ages 14+ with a valid library card, ID and signed waiver. Makers ages 9-13 are welcome with supervision from a parent or guardian. Children under 9 are welcome during family programs.

***The Hangar is scheduled to re-open for reservations only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays beginning the week of June 22, when the library building is scheduled to open with limited services due to COVID-19.**

We feature weekly virtual DIY crafting videos posted to social media and YouTube, as well as a Hangar Maker Tournament. Visit <https://www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab> for more info.

Move More, Eat Healthy



Live virtual classes

Click on any of the class titles with the instructor's name to access the class.

*See instructions on bottom of page for more information

Zumba w/ Patty

Monday - Saturday
9 - 10 am

Join her Facebook Group
"**Bailando con Patty**" to get
access to her classes

Zumba w/ Veronica

Monday & Wednesday
5 pm - 6 pm

Saturdays
10 am - 11 am

**Via Zoom app
Zoom ID: 974-4717-7069

Zumba w/ Emeli

Tuesdays
6 pm - 7 pm

**Via Zoom app
Zoom ID:
475-352-8537

Dance Fitness w/ Gissell

Thursdays
5 pm - 6 pm

LIVE on **Move More Eat
Healthy** Facebook page

Stretching w/ Emeli

Tuesday & Thursday
12 pm - 1 pm

**Via Zoom app
Zoom ID:
475-352-8537

Pound Fitness w/ Melissa

Sundays
9 am - 10 am

**Via Zoom app
Zoom ID:
723-4781-1332
Password: Pound

Zoom App:

1. Download the free "Zoom" app from your apple store or play store. (you do not need to create an account to join)
2. Open the Zoom app and click the Join button
3. Enter the Zoom ID listed under the class you want to participate in and wait for it to load

Facebook live classes

1. Go to the Facebook page/ group that you want to take on the app or via website
2. Click on the live video to expand and enter the class

Move More, Eat Healthy



Clases virtuales en vivo

Haga clic en el título de la clase que quiere participar para entrar.

*Consulte las instrucciones en la parte inferior de la página para obtener más información.

Zumba w/ Patty

Lunes-Sabado
9 - 10 am

-Sigue el grupo de Facebook Group "**Bailando con Patty**" para entrar a las clases

Zumba w/ Veronica

Lunes y Miercoles
5 pm - 6 pm

Sabados
10 am - 11 am

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Password: Pound

Zoom App:

1. Descarga la aplicacion de 'Zoom' gratuita en su telefono usando apple store o en el play store. (No tiene que crear una cuenta)
2. Haga clic en 'Join' despues de abrir la aplicacion de Zoom. Ingrese la identificacion del Zoom y espera que empieza el clase

Facebook live classes

1. Entra en la pagina or app de Facebook y escoge la pagina o grupo
2. Haga clic en el video LIVE