

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

Placentia Veterans Village

The Placentia Veterans Village is scheduled to open late July 2020. The facility will be proudly be called home for 49 veterans who are in need of affordable housing due to homelessness or other needs. Amenities will include a courtyard, community garden, recreation room, computer room, and more. Also, thanks to the partnership between the City of Placentia and Mercy Housing Inc., support services will be offered onsite to help residents not only live but thrive. The City of Placentia is very proud to offer the first affordable living facility specifically for veterans in Orange County. Twenty-three applicants have already qualified for housing at this facility. Potential applicants interested in living at the Placentia Veterans Village should call (213) 516-8453.



Fireworks are illegal in Placentia

Please be aware that all fireworks, including the “Safe and Sane” fireworks, are illegal in the City of Placentia. The City of Placentia wishes everyone a happy and safe Fourth of July Holiday.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 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
- 07/20/20 Streetscape & Transportation Advisory Commission

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Californians Must Wear Facemasks in Public Under New Order Issued by Governor Newsom

Governor Gavin Newsom issued an order on Thursday, June 18th that indicates that all Californians must wear face coverings when they are in the high-risk situations listed below:

- Inside of, or in line to enter, any indoor public space;
- Obtain services from the healthcare sector in settings including, but not limited to, a hospital, pharmacy, medical clinic, laboratory, physician or dental office, veterinary clinic, or blood bank;
- Waiting for or riding on public transportation or paratransit or while in a taxi, private car service, or ride-sharing vehicle;
- Engaged in work, whether at the workplace or performing work off-site, when:
 - Interacting in-person with any member of the public;
 - Working in any space visited by members of the public, regardless of whether anyone from the public is present at the time;
 - Working in any space where food is prepared or packaged for sale or distribution to others;
 - Working in or walking through common areas, such as hallways, stairways, elevators, and parking facilities;
 - In any room or enclosed area where other people (except for members of the person's own household or residence) are present when unable to physically distance.

To read the complete order, please visit www.covid19.ca.gov

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. Please visit www.placentia.org/stillopen for more information.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FREE Drive - Thru Food Distribution

On Tuesday, June 23, 2020, the City of Placentia and the Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District supported the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) organization with the distribution of 960 food boxes containing fresh fruits and vegetables. The event was a great success, serving over 400 families. The next food giveaway is scheduled for Tuesday June 30th at 11:30 a.m. at Valencia High School, located at 500 Bradford Ave. Participants are asked to stay in their cars to practice social distancing, wear a face covering, and open their trunks. Please do not line up earlier than 11:00 a.m. For more information on food programs in the City of Placentia, please call the neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.



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.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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.

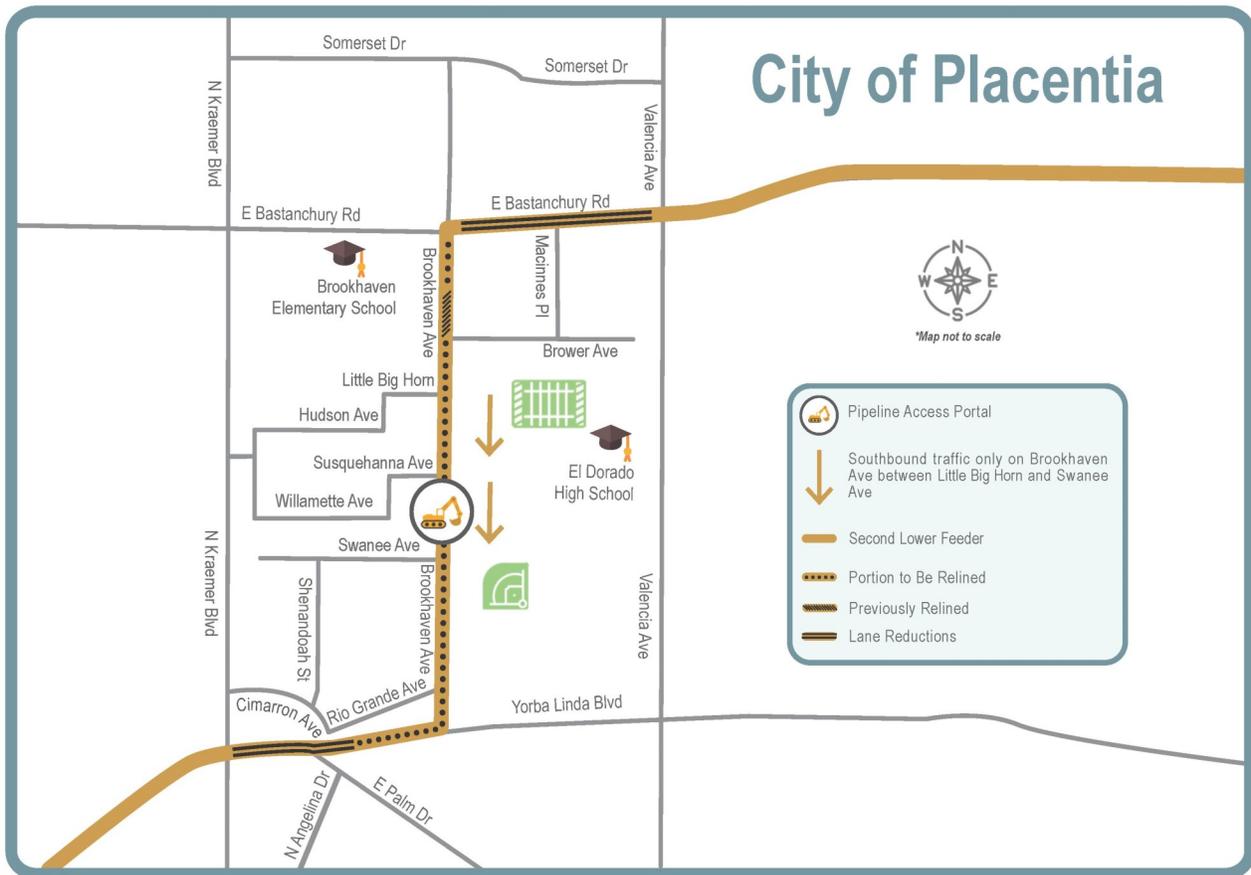




DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Metropolitan Major Pipeline Relining Project

Construction for a major pipeline relining project is scheduled to began 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.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief's Video Message to our Community

Please visit the following link to view a video message from Fire Chief Van Gieson.

<https://youtu.be/R2LB54AxRGI>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

A Message from the Chief of Police, Darin Lenyi

Like others across the nation, my Department and I are troubled by the death of Mr. George Floyd at the hands of police officers in Minneapolis. We too feel the outrage of this situation and were shocked at the action of one officer and the inaction of other officers at the scene. What is depicted on that video is completely counter to how we train our officers, what we expect from them and what we stand for. Although it does not bring Mr. Floyd back, we were glad to see the former officers in this case were arrested and will be held accountable. Nobody hates bad cops more than good cops!



It is understandable that some wanted to protest over this incident to raise concerns regarding social injustices in our nation. Unfortunately, some have turned peaceful protests into riots and have committed acts of violence, theft and destruction. This takes away from the message peaceful protesters are trying to convey. These actions are destructive to our communities, business owners, first responders and those trying to peacefully protest. We value our relationship with the community and risk our lives keeping it safe; rest assured we will continue to do this.

The City and Placentia Police Department are committed to the delivery of compassionate and professional police services. My officers and I deeply care for our community members. We have a selective hiring practice, which includes a thorough background investigation, polygraph examination and psychological screening. We do not hire anyone with a history or propensity for violence or racism. Officers go through an extensive training program, which includes de-escalation techniques. We continually seek ways to improve our service through critical analysis, evaluation and feedback. We hold ourselves accountable and have a Professional Standards Bureau to thoroughly investigate complaints.

As Chief, I am proud to say that in the past three years, there has not been a single formal complaint filed with our department, of racial profiling or any other racial based allegation. There has also not been any deadly force incidents by officers in the same time period.

The men and women of the Placentia Police Department respect the constitutional rights of all people and stand ready to protect our community. We will continue our commitment to working with you to build strong relationships of trust and to keeping Placentia a pleasant place to live, work and visit.

Please stay safe and healthy,
Chief Darin Lenyi
Placentia Police Department

Please [click here](#) to view the Placentia Police Department's "8 Can't Wait" document.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

St. Jude Move More Virtual Classes



Placentia Library District

WEEKLY SUMMARY – June 26 – July 2, 2020

Follow us on social media!
Instagram: @placentialib
Facebook: @PlacentiaLibrary

Summer Reading Program!

JOIN THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM! JUNE 13 – JULY 30

Join us throughout the Summer for fun activities, and the chance to read your way to great prizes. The more you read, the more chances you have to win, so grab a book and start reading today! Don't forget eBooks and eAudiobooks count too! Check out our wide selection of e-content at Overdrive and Hoopla. Sign up at placentialibrary.org/SRP



Placentia Library Now Open for Limited Services (Opened June 22)

SERVICES NOW AVAILABLE

- In-Person Browsing and Checkouts – Limited to 30 minutes (Books, Audiobooks, DVDs, Video Games and Mobile Hot Spots)
- Curbside Pickup
- Home Delivery
- Passports
- Computer Access – Limited to 1 hour
- Job Seeker Resource Computers – Limited to 2 hours for job seekers, by appointment
- Virtual Programs – Follow us on Facebook & Instagram
- Test Proctoring
- Library Card Applications
- Adult Literacy
- Hangar DIY Lab Access



HOURS

Library

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Mondays and Wednesday from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. are reserved for vulnerable individuals only.
Friday – Saturday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Administration

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: Closed



Arnold Passport Offices

Monday – Thursday: 4 p.m. - 7 pm

Friday – Sunday: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.



The Hangar

The Hangar is open by appointment only. Appointments are limited to one patron at a time, or one patron age 9-13 with one guardian. To schedule an appointment contact us at hangar@placentialibrary.org or (714) 528-1906 Ext. 206. In your message include your anticipated project or needs, and your availability. Appointments are limited, please plan ahead.

PLFF Bookstore

Monday – Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday – Saturday: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Sunday: 1 - 5 p.m.

Job Resource Computers

By appointment- Contact the Information Desk at (714) 528-1906 or information@placentialibrary.org.

Crossroads Corner, Bodhi Leaf Coffee Traders, Hemmerling Group Study Rooms & History Room

Closed

For more information, visit our website at placentialibrary.org or call us at (714) 528-1906 for more info.

Virtual Wacky Wednesdays Program for Kids

DRIVE-THRU WACKY WEDNESDAYS KICK-OFF PROGRAM

Wednesday, July 1

Head on over to the Placentia Library to pick up your Wacky Wednesday Take-Home Craft Kits. Then join us each Wednesday as we read fun stories and make a craft together. Kits include supplies needed to participate in all four programs. These are designed for children ages 5 – 13 years old. Check out our Facebook and Instagram for more info! *While supplies last.*

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

Virtual Teen & Adult Programs

LITERACY SERVICES

Literacy is still offering all of its programs virtually during the closure, including Read, Write, Speak Club; Literacy Reads book club; and 1-to-1 tutoring.

Please visit our website at placentialibrary.org 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

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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