

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Placentia Fire Begins its First Shift

The first shift for the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department began on Wednesday, July 1, 2020 at 8:00 a.m. The shift began with a "Push In" ceremony of the new fire engines at the fire stations. The "Push-In" ceremony is a tradition that dates back to the late 1800s when fire departments used hand-drawn pumpers and horse-drawn equipment. Upon returning to the station after a fire call, the horses could not easily back the equipment into the station, so the firefighters had to push the fire pumpers into the fire station.



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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



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT CON'T

Inaugural Badge Pinning Ceremony

The Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department held its Inaugural Badge Pinning Ceremony on June 30, 2020 at the Placentia Civic Center. Mayor Ward Smith delivered the oath of office that evening to 38 members of the Fire and Life Safety Department. Fire Chief J. Pono Van Gieson lead the fire command staff and firefighters with the badge pinning ceremony. Each new member had their badge pinned by a family member or by Fire Chief J. Pono Van Gieson. Firefighting has a rich history which is reflected in the firefighter badge. Badge pinning is a proud tradition within fire departments, signifying the introduction of department members to their new duties and welcoming them to the fire department. The new members also received an inaugural challenge coin and a department challenge coin. To view a video of the event, please visit www.facebook.com/placentiafire.



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>

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 & 12th 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.





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

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.

An official notice poster with a red top banner that reads "OFFICIAL NOTICE". Below this, the text "ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN THE CITY OF PLACENTIA" is displayed in large, bold letters. A red circle with a diagonal slash is superimposed over a firework graphic. Below the main text, it says "Including 'SAFE & SANE' Fireworks" and "IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!". At the bottom, it provides the contact information for Placentia Police Dispatch at (714) 993-8111 or 911, and includes the slogan "Together we can enjoy a safe holiday!". Logos for the City of Placentia and the Police Office are also present. At the very bottom, it references "MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 18.16" and states that anyone cited or arrested for fireworks violations may be fined with a \$1,000 fine, sentenced to jail for six months, or both.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

July is Parks and Recreation Month

It's officially Parks and Recreation Month. Since 1985, Americans have celebrated Parks and Recreation Month in July to promote the importance Parks and Recreation has in health and well-being, conservation and social equity, and to recognize the more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals, along with the thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers, that maintain our country's local, state, and community parks. Through efforts by the National Recreation and Parks Association (NRPA), the U.S. House of Representatives passed an official resolution for Park and Recreation Month in 2009 and introduced the resolution in 2017 and 2018.

The services that park and recreation professionals provide are vital for our communities, from protecting open space and natural resources, to helping fight obesity and providing activities and resources for all people. This has been especially true throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. Park and Recreation Month encourages everyone to reflect on the exponential value Park and Recreation professionals bring to communities. Every day, in communities across the country, the people of Parks and Recreation are providing essential services and making their communities better places to live, work and play. NRPA encourages all people that support Parks and Recreation to share their appreciation for their local Parks and Recreation professionals with the hashtag **#WeAreParksAndRec**. Everyone can get involved by participating in NRPA's month-long **#ThankAParkAndRecPro** social media contest. For more information, please visit www.nrpa.org/july.

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FREE Drive - Thru Food Distribution

On Tuesday, June 30, 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 July 7th 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.





DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Placentia Veterans Village Update

The City of Placentia, in partnership with the County of Orange, Mercy Housing California, and New Directions for Veterans celebrated the groundbreaking of the Placentia Veterans Village on November 1, 2018. Since the groundbreaking, Mercy Housing California and their contractors have been hard at work, building this wrap-around service enriched, affordable apartment development for United States Military Veterans who are homeless and/or at risk of homelessness. This high-quality development is located on a newly constructed street (1945 E. Veteran's Way) adjacent to Lakeview Loop near the intersection of Orangethorpe Avenue and Lakeview Avenue; just north of the Atwood Flood Control Channel. The new Development is significantly improving the property and surrounding right of way, while addressing a need in Orange County and throughout the State and nation for veterans housing.



In December 2018, building and construction permits were issued, and the construction of the building is complete and awaiting final approvals from various city departments and agencies to allow for the facility to open and permit occupancy of the units. The Placentia Veterans village is a testament to the City's commitment to ending homelessness (along with the recent opening of the Navigation Center) and providing support to our nation's veterans.

The Placentia Veterans Village will include 50 furnished apartment homes, 49 for veterans and one which will be utilized as an on-site management unit. Amenities include a landscaped courtyard area, community garden, recreation room, and resident services offices. The state-of-the-art development will be LEED Gold certified, utilizing energy efficient design principles, building materials and energy efficient appliances. The "360-degree" design will be high-quality architecture reminiscent of the "Craftsman" style.

Once operational, veterans will have access to including case management, physical and mental health services, employment services, life skills training, and counseling. For additional information on this unique partnership, please visit <http://www.placentia.org/724/Placentia-Veterans-Village>

comprehensive on-site supportive services

The Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC) is the entity that will screen potential residents for eligibility. To contact them, please call (844) 838-8300, see the image to the right for more information for potential residents of this exciting new development.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Orange County Chief's & Sheriff's Association

The Orange County Chiefs of Police and Sheriffs Association represents the interests of law enforcement across our County. We are deeply committed to serving our diverse and dynamic community with integrity, professionalism, and compassion. We understand how the unjust actions of even a single officer in any jurisdiction can impact the public's trust in law enforcement as a profession.



California, and more specifically Orange County, leads the nation as a model for 21st Century Policing. We have a rich history of prioritizing community engagement, building partnerships and engaging with our private and faith-based community leaders in our approach to serving Orange County's three million residents. Many of us host Community Police Academies, coordinate Community Emergency Response Teams, participate on interfaith councils, set up police-private security partnerships, and create programs for youth and school safety.

Our Orange County community-oriented policing philosophy is the cornerstone of our success. During this pivotal time in our nation's history, it is more important than ever to strengthen our existing partnerships, cultivate new relationships, and affirm our commitment to building meaningful and trusting relationships with our youth. It is also critical we are positioned to recruit, hire and train service-minded peace officers with strong moral character that reflect our diverse community. Central to our discussion should be the issue of public trust. To that end, many of us have recently shared our departments' use of force policies with our respective communities. We are committed to procedures that are not only in accordance with the law but also instill confidence in the public and promote transparency. The sanctity of human life is paramount. Every person has a right to be free from excessive use of force, and deadly force may only be used when necessary in defense of human life. Our Association has a long history of working together to adopt standardized protocols, providing for greater consistency, while sharing resources to enhance service to all Orange County residents.

We mandate intervention and reporting on the part of all law enforcement officers who witness excessive force or other misconduct. De-escalation has served as the foundation of our continual training for many years. Unlike many states, California mandates training in the areas of racial and cultural diversity, crisis intervention, and interpersonal communications. Typically, law enforcement agencies in Orange County exceed the minimum standard each year, dedicating a substantial portion of our budgets to providing our law enforcement professionals with additional training in related areas, such as procedural justice and implicit bias.

The overwhelming majority of law enforcement officers strive to do what is right and just each and every day. Of course, in every profession, there is always room for growth and improvement. While we are proud of our accomplishments and the inroads we have made in our respective communities, we will not rest. Learning and improvement must be continual. Now is the time for empathic listening and collaboration with our community and lawmakers as we move towards positive change that promotes mutual trust, public confidence and community safety.

For another important message from Orange County Chiefs' of Police and Sheriff's Association, please see video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHWUtZj7mk8>.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

St. Jude Move More Virtual Classes



Placentia Library District

WEEKLY SUMMARY – July 3-9, 2020

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

Wacky Wednesdays Virtual Fun for Kids

WACKY WEDNESDAYS SCHEDULE

Wednesdays at 2 p.m. in July on Facebook Live – www.placentialibrary.org/placentialibrary

Palm Tree Tissue Window Craft

July 8
Hula-Hula...Join Ms. Venessa for Tropical Storytime Fun!

3D Submarine Craft

July 15
Dive into an Underwater Storytime Adventure with Ms. Lori!

Summer Treat Magnet Craft

July 22
Cool off this summer with Ms. Ana's Paleta Storytime!

Crinkle Tissue Paper Fish Craft

July 29
Swim on over for a Summer Beach Storytime with Ms. Deanna!



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.

Please note 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.

Admin

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 Coffee Bar, Hemmerling Group Study & History Room

Closed

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



Virtual Children's Programs

VIRTUAL STORYTIME BREAK

Virtual storytimes and STEAM Club programs are on break during July and will return in August!

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.

Library Closure

The library will be closed Saturday, July 4, for Independence Day

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

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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