

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

Placentia Firefighters Receive Seagrave Training

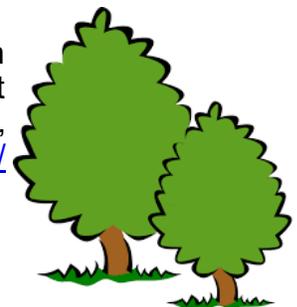
Placentia Firefighters are reaching new heights with Seagrave training. Due to the latest technology, the mechanics from Seagrave have flown out for specialized onsite training on Placentia’s very own Truck 2. Also known as a “Quint.” A quintuple combination pumper or quint is a fire-fighting apparatus that serves the dual purpose of an engine and a ladder truck. “Quintuple” refers to the five functions that a quint provides - pump, water tank, fire hose, aerial device, and ground ladders.



Placentia’s “Expand the Forest” Program

The City of Placentia is pleased to announce it is now accepting applications for its new Expand the Forest Program! This program adopted as part of the City’s Urban Forest Management Program, provides residents with an opportunity to purchase and dedicate a tree to commemorate a loved one or special event. Planting a tree in a City Park is a special way to honor a loved one and also provides a gift to the whole community by contributing to the expansion of the City’s Urban Forest. A dedication tree can be planted in a City Park and potential tree sponsors will be able to use a Park map to identify their preferred park and planting location(s). The cost to purchase and plant a tree will be funded by the tree sponsor and is based on the current contract price paid by the City for 24-inch box trees. The current cost is \$280.00 for an Expand the Forest tree. Once a location is selected and payment for the tree has been received, the City will arrange to have the tree planted by the City’s landscape maintenance contractor, with or without the sponsor(s) in attendance, depending on their preference. Once planted, the City will assume maintenance responsibilities to care for the tree. The tree sponsor(s) will receive a certificate signed by the Mayor in appreciation for their tree sponsorship and be acknowledged in the City’s quarterly Palm Newsletter.

Residents can participate by completing an Expand the Forest Program application and submitting it to the Public Works Department via email at urbanforest@placentia.org or via address at 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. The application is available online at www.placentia.org/urbanforest and at City Hall through the Public Works Department.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 08/11/20 Parks Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) Meeting
- 08/11/20 Planning Commission Meeting
- 08/12/20 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting
- 08/18/20 City Council Meeting- CANCELLED
- 09/01/20 City Council Meeting

For additional

information or questions about this

Weekly Briefing please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FREE Drive-Thru Food Program

On Tuesday, August 4, 2020, the City of Placentia and the Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District supported the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA) organization by assisting in the distribution of food boxes containing fresh fruits and vegetables. The food program is 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 car trunks. The next free drive-thru food program will be held August 11th. For more information on food programs in the City of Placentia, please call the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Measure U Funded Street Improvements

Construction of the FY 2019-20 Arterial Roadway Rehabilitation Project started on Monday, August 3rd. This project will repave more than 1 million square feet of pavement on Bastanchury Road, Golden Avenue and Kraemer Boulevard. In addition, approximately 12,500 square feet of damaged sidewalk panels will be removed and replaced, along with damaged concrete curb and gutter and replacement of all pavement striping and legends. The project will also include recommended traffic safety improvements at three intersections included in the City's Systemic Safety Analysis Report. This project is funded with a combination of Measure U, Measure M, and SB 1/RMRA and State Gas Tax revenues. Please click here to view the area map for this project: <https://www.placentia.org/DocumentCenter/View/8677/FY-2019-20-Arterial-Roadway-Rehabilitation-Project-Map>.



The entire project is estimated to be completed in January 2021. During the month of August, the contractor will be mobilizing and performing the concrete improvements included in the project.

Actual construction of the road improvements is scheduled to start in September and be completed by the end of October. The construction on the traffic safety improvements is slated to begin in December and be completed by the end of January 2021. Unexpected schedule changes may occur. The City will continue to provide future updates on this project to the community including upcoming traffic impacts and schedule changes.

The City appreciates the patience of residents while working on all paving projects. Please visit www.placentia.org/measureu to review all of this year's Measure U funded projects. For more information about the City's current capital improvement projects, please visit the City's website at www.placentia.org/cip.



FIRE LIFE AND SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Placentia Firefighters Build Mailbox Replica of Water Tower

Placentia Firefighters stationed at Fire Station #1, also known as the “Bradford Station,” are showing their pride in building a mailbox replica of the historic City water tower. Built in 1935, the tower was constructed to replace two other water tanks. Before that, a system of ditches supplied water for agriculture and a series of small water towers were built to get water to residents. Great job Station 1 “B” shift.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Vehicle Burglaries

Recently, Placentia Police Officers have responded to and taken numerous crime reports for vehicle burglaries throughout the city. The most common method of entry is by smashing the window and entering the vehicle. Thieves are known to look into parked vehicles and if they see anything inside that looks to be valuable they will break into the vehicle and quickly steal what ever they can. Please make sure you do not leave any valuable items (purses, bags, cell phone, loose change, etc.) in plain view while your vehicle is parked and unattended. It only takes a few seconds to break the window, reach in and steal your property.





DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Springhill Suites By Marriott-Exterior Façade

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 framing phase has been completed, with the building exterior façade improvements in progress. The façade will feature horizontal and vertical reveals emphasizing an overall geometric design theme. The primary volume of the building will be stuccoed with a sand/float or smooth finish texture treatment. 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 cladding. Construction is anticipated to be completed first quarter 2021. You may contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124 to receive updates or answer questions about the development project. For questions via e-mail, send to agonzales@placentia.org or jlambert@placentia.org.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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Placentia Library District

WEEKLY SUMMARY – August 7-13, 2020

Follow us on social media!
Instagram: @placentialib
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We're Open for Curbside and Home Delivery Service as well as Virtual Programs

We continue to offer Curbside and Home Delivery services, as well as virtual programs and our e-content, such as e-books. Curbside is available for all patrons and home delivery is available only to Placentia residents.

Access to the library building is closed.

Curbside Hours:

Monday - Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

Save the Date: August Community Events

PLACENTIA HISTORICAL SCAVENGER HUNT

August 15-31

Looking for something fun to do in our city? Check out the Placentia Library's local history scavenger hunt! This fun hunt will help you discover the history of our city by visiting our oldest and most historic sites. This is family friendly or perfect for one. Take your time and enjoy visiting around town, snap some pics and imagine the stories each spot could tell. Complete all questions correctly and you'll be entered in to a drawing for a \$50 gift card to Barnes & Noble!

Please visit our website at placentialibrary.org for more info.

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

August 18-27: Drive-thru pickup at Placentia Library

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursdays, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Placentia Library is very pleased to partner with the Placentia-Yorba Unified School District for Lunch at the Library for children and teens 18 years and under this summer!



Between August 18 - 27, 2020, join us for free lunches for children and teens 18 years and under for drive-thru pickup! Meals are provided Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, from 12:00 - 1:00 pm. Learning enrichment kits will be provided to children and teens by Placentia Library on these days: Tuesdays, August 18 and 25 (at Placentia Library). Learning enrichment kits will include books and arts and crafts supplies. While supplies last.

For information about free Grab & Go meals for children and teens through August 12, please visit www.pylusdnutrition.org.

***Children 18 years and younger must be present to receive a meal. Sorry, no infant meals are available. Meals will be provided while supplies last.**



Get books, audiobooks, DVDs and video games delivered to your home! For Placentia residents only.

Virtual Children's Programs

VIRTUAL STORYTIME ARE BACK!

- Rise and Shine is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
- Luna, Luna Bilingual Pajama Storytime is Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Our storytimes are weekly on Facebook Live ([facebook.com/PlacentiaLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/PlacentiaLibrary)) and are saved so you can watch them later!



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](https://www.placentialibrary.org) for more info.

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/placentialibrary

Instagram: [@placentialib](https://www.instagram.com/placentialib)

APPLY FOR A VIRTUAL LIBRARY CARD ONLINE!

The Placentia Library Virtual Card is an electronic card that gives you access to most of the online resources that our library has to offer. The virtual card is not valid for hard print items, or physical media options.

If you wish to apply for the Placentia Library Virtual Card please click here www.bit.ly/PlacentiaLibraryVirtualLibraryCard or visit our website for info.

WANT TO RECOMMEND AN ITEM FOR US TO PURCHASE?

We have updated our book and item purchase suggestion process. Complete the "Tell us what to buy" form on our website to suggest an item for purchase. More information at: <https://www.placentialibrary.org/tell-us-what-to-buy>



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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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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



State of California Department of Transportation 55-Hour Weekend Closure Set for SR-55 Connector to I-405



Release Number: 20-83
District: 12 (Orange County)
Contact: Angela.Madison@dot.ca.gov
Phone: (657) 328-6594

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SANTA ANA – Caltrans is planning a 55-hour closure of the State Route 55 (SR-55) southbound connector to Interstate 405 (I-405) southbound.

The 55-hour connector closure will impact traffic into John Wayne Airport, causing significant delays. A contractor is scheduled to complete continuous reinforce concrete pavement (CRCP) of the connector.

SCHEDULE:

- Friday, August 7 from 10 p.m. until Monday, August 10 at 5 a.m.

Caltrans appreciates the public's patience while we perform this work. Electronic Changeable Message Signs will notify drivers of the closure. Work updates will be available via Twitter, Facebook and Instagram using our handle, @CaltransOC. This work schedule is subject to change due to traffic incidents, weather, availability of equipment and/or materials, and/or construction-related issues.

For more information, you may contact the District 12 Public Information Office at (657) 328-6000.

For anyone with sensory disabilities requiring alternate formats (i.e. Braille, large print, sign language interpreter, etc.) and those needing information in a language other than English, please contact Angela Madison at (657) 328-6594 or TTY 711.

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