

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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September 24, 2020



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Virtual State of the City

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the City, will be virtually hosting Mayor Ward Smith's State of the City Address on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. on www.facebook.com/placentiaca. Mayor Smith will highlight the City's response to COVID-19 and the various developments over the last year as well as discuss upcoming developments.



To register for the event, please visit www.placentia.org/sotc.

League of Women Voters Hosts Candidates Forum

The League of Women Voters will be hosting a Candidates Forum on Monday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. via live broadcast. The forum will be broadcast live on Spectrum Channel 3, AT&T Channel 99 and at www.placentia.org/pctv. Questions for the candidates are to be submitted to Deborah Vagts at dvagts@gmail.com no later than Friday, October 2 at 6:00 p.m. In the subject of the email, please enter "Placentia City Council Candidates Forum." The League of Women Voters is an organization that does not endorse candidates or political parties. It does encourage the informed and active participation of citizens. To be better informed, tune in to the Candidates Forum for the Placentia City Council on October 5 at 6:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.lwvnoc.org.



West Nile Virus Confirmed in Placentia

The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District has confirmed the first mosquito samples infected with West Nile Virus (WNV) in the City of Placentia. The surveillance traps were set in the area of Kraemer Memorial Park on September 9, 2020 and tested positive for WNV on September 11, 2020. Inspectors will be out in the area to check known sources of mosquito breeding and try to identify any unknown sources.

West Nile virus advisory posters will be placed in the affected areas and if we have continued positive mosquito samples, adult mosquito control may be conducted in the future.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 09/30/20 Community Workshop on Pension Lease Revenue Bonds
- 10/05/20 League of Woman Voters Hosts Candidates Forum for Placentia City Council
- 10/06/20 City Council Meeting
- 10/13/20 Parks Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) Meeting
- 10/13/20 Planning Commission Meeting

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Community Workshop on Pension Lease Revenue Bonds

Please join us for a Community Workshop on Wednesday, September 30th at 6:00 p.m. in the Placentia Council Chambers to discuss the City's efforts in refinancing its Unfunded Accrued Liability (UAL) with the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS) via the issuance of Lease Revenue Bonds (LRB). The taxable municipal bond rates remain substantially lower than the 7% CalPERS is charging the City on its UAL. By refinancing its UAL, the City can realize substantial budgetary savings and better manage future pension costs.

The Community Workshop will be broadcast live on AT&T U-verse (Channel 99), Spectrum (Channel 3) and online at www.placentia.org/pctv. The PowerPoint presentation and handouts will be available online as well. Additional information about this Community Workshop will be forthcoming.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Free Flu Shots

In partnership with St. Joseph Health and St. Jude Medical Center, the Placentia Neighborhood Services Office will provide free flu shots on October 7, 2020 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Street, Placentia. Flu shots will be administered to participants ages five (5) and up, that do not currently have medical coverage. No appointment is necessary. For additional information, please contact the Neighborhood Services office at (714) 986-2333.



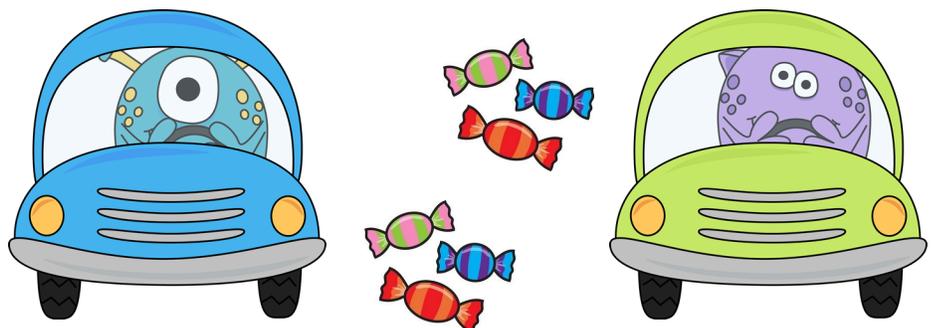
Please [click here](#) to view the flyer.

FREE Halloween Hunt

Join the City of Placentia for a drive-thru Halloween Hunt. Come dressed in your Halloween costume as you Trick- or -Treat through the City. Visit all the stops on the map (on flyer linked below) to collect a variety of Halloween goodies and treats!

All families are welcomed! This event will be organized based on COVID-19 CDC recommended guidelines. Participants will be asked to stay in their cars, wear a mask, and roll down their windows to safely collect Halloween treats! For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Please [click here](#) to view the flyer.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Military Banner Recognition Program

On July 24, 2018 the Placentia City Council approved the Placentia Military Banner Recognition Program. The program, known as Placentia "Hometown Heroes," honors and recognizes Placentia residents currently serving as an active-duty member in a full-time capacity in the United States Armed Forces. Branches of service include Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, and Navy. Honorees must have a current place of residence in Placentia, or have an immediate family member (parent, spouse, son, daughter, grandparents) residing in Placentia.

The banners will be installed along Kraemer Boulevard and Yorba Linda Boulevard based on the City's discretion and will remain on display for two years. The City will not be responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, destroyed due to sun, weather, vandalism or any act of nature beyond our control such as high winds.

Upon the end of the display period, the banner will be given to the person named on the banner application.

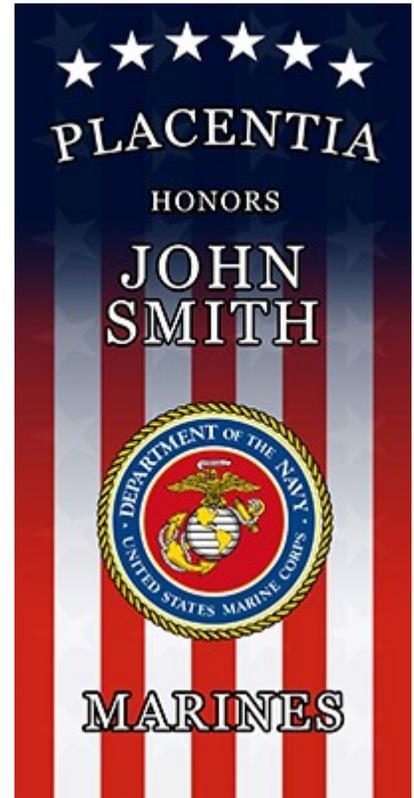
Applications will be accepted through October 21, allowing time for the banners to be ordered and installed during the month of November. The cost to display each customized banner is \$260 and each serviceperson is allowed one banner.

Please visit the link below to view the application.

www.placentia.org/militarybanner

Child Passenger Safety Week

Every day across California, parents, grandparents and caregivers drive young children around town in car seats and booster seats. Nearly half of all car seats are installed incorrectly, which means your child may not be traveling in a car as safely as possible. The goal of child passenger safety week is to make sure children are in the correct car seat, that it is installed correctly and that the seat is registered with the manufacturer to ensure you receive important safety updates. Car seats and boosters are one of the easiest ways to keep children safe and when they are installed correctly, car seats can reduce the risk of fatal injuries in a crash by 71% for infants and 54% for toddlers. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) recommends keeping children in rear-facing seats as long as possible, up to the top height or weight limit allowed by the particular seat. Once they outgrow the rear-facing seat, they are ready to travel in a forward-facing seat with a harness and tether. When children exceed the weight or height limits for a forward-facing seat, it may be time for a booster seat. A booster seat is the next step before a child is ready to wear an adult seat belt alone. For more important information about car seats and other traffic safety tips please visit www.nhtsa.gov.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Seagrave Fire Truck in Action

As the Fire and Life Safety Department continues to settle in to its role of protecting Placentia, the newly placed 2020 Seagrave Fire Truck 2 was already called into action. On September 16, 2020, a structure fire, requiring extensive firefighting ignited. The Seagrave and additional units were able to extinguish the blaze quickly, limiting additional structure damage and no first responders were injured on scene.



Firefighters Meet the “Cobb Crew”

This week as firefighters from the Fire and Life Safety Department were out training, they discovered a group of kids from Placentia named the “Cobb Crew”. This group of Placentia children organized a lemonade stand in support of the Placentia Police Department and the Fire and Life Safety Department. As a thank you for their support, the kids were invited to the Fire Station for a tour. They had the opportunity to see the fire truck and fire apparatus up close and received cool helmets and stickers.



Fire Station #1 Refinishes Floors

The Fire and Life Safety Department at Fire Station #1 recently refinished the concrete floors. The floors throughout the station received some much needed improvements by adding a new stain and polish. The firefighters and paramedics are displaying tremendous pride with their stations and equipment. Next up, Fire Station #2 will be getting the same treatment. Stay tuned!





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Free Compost Giveaway

The City of Placentia, in partnership with Republic Services is providing free compost to Placentia residents. Residents can pick up free compost at the City Corporation Yard at 2999 E La Jolla Street, Anaheim, CA 92806 starting Saturday, September 26, 2020 while supplies last.

Composting is the recycling of organic materials back into a useful soil product that can be used in gardens or in potted plants. It can save you money and time and can reduce your garden's watering and weeding needs. It also benefits the environment by recycling valuable organic resources and extending the life of our landfills. This compost is a rich, organic soil amendment that consists of composted, recycled green waste collected as part of the City's residential recycling program.

This is only available via self-service, so bring a shovel and container to the City Corporation Yard located at 2999 E La Jolla Street, Anaheim, CA 92806. Quantities are limited. The compost will be located at the entrance, to the right of the driveway. For more information, please call (714) 993-8189.

Old Town Placentia Entrance Monument Sign Refurbished

If you recently visited Old Town Placentia, you may have noticed something new. The City recently completed the refurbishment of the entrance monument signs for Old Town Placentia located on Bradford Avenue and Melrose Street. The restoration was completed by one of the City's staff members, Fabian Gomez, a part-time Maintenance Aide in the Public Works Department. Thank you to Fabian, for sharing your artistic skills with the City.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

St. Jude Move More Virtual Classes

Cal Trans Freeway Closure Notice



Placentia Library District

WEEKLY SUMMARY – September 25 – October 1, 2020

Follow us on social media!

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Library News

WE'RE OPEN!

Services include in-person browsing and checkout, passports, computer access, curbside pickup, virtual programs & more! Visit our website www.placentialibrary.org/open for info

**Curbside service will also continue, but home delivery service is not available.*

SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2020 LIBRARY NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE

Find out what's happening at the library this fall! Programs include pickup craft programs, virtual programs, adult literacy tutoring & more. Please visit our website at www.placentialibrary.org for more info.



KIDS TAKE 5: GRAB & GO BOOKS!

Parents! No time to browse for those board books or picture books? We've got you covered! Click on the link below to request a Take 5 bag of books! www.placentialibrary.org/kids-take-5



Adult and Teen Hangar Take and Make: DIY Kits

SEPTEMBER KIT: BACK TO SCHOOL BOOKBINDING

Pickup now until supplies last

Who says bookbinding is a dying art in a digital age?! Learn a simple bookbinding technique to create your own book or journal! Ask for your Take and Make Kit while you're at the library's curbside delivery and make sure you check out the full tutorial below. *While supplies last.*

Learn more about the DIY kits on our website: www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits and www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-preorder

Virtual Children's Programs

PHOTOS FROM A RECENT STEAM CLUB PROGRAM

Our next STEAM Club is Wednesday, October 21, on Facebook Live.

www.placentialibrary.org/events/steam-club



VIRTUAL STORYTIMES FALL 2020 SCHEDULE!

- Luna, Luna Bilingual Storytime is every other Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
 - Next program is this Wednesday, September 30
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - Storytime break: October 1 & 8
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - Storytime break: October 3

Our storytimes held on Facebook Live (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 for more info.

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

First and Third Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Meeting

This week: Thursday, October 1

The Placentia Teen Advisory Council is open to all high school students interested in gaining community service experience, volunteer hours, and leadership skills, through planning and supporting library events. For more information contact Victor Meza at (714) 528-1906 ext. 234 or vmeza@placentialibrary.org.



TEEN REVIEW CREW

Need community services hours?! The Teen Review Crew provides an opportunity for teens ages 14-18 to earn community service hours by submitting qualifying book reviews. Reviews will be posted on the library's website and social media. Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/teen-review-crew

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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



News Release

Date: September 17, 2020
District: 12
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Phone: (657) 328-6621

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE4

Full Freeway Closure to Affect Northbound State Route 57

SANTA ANA– Caltrans (District 12) will be **closing Eastbound and Westbound Lincoln on-ramps to Northbound SR-57** for the replacement of an overhead sign structure. These closures are expected to cause major traffic delays. Caltrans advises travelers to avoid this area.

Work is scheduled for

September 23rd to September 24th from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
September 24th to September 25th from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.
September 25th to September 26th from 11:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

The detours from Northbound SR-57 off-ramp are as follows:

Northbound SR-57 and Westbound SR-91

1. Left onto WB Lincoln Ave
2. Right onto NB State College Blvd

Eastbound SR-91

1. Right onto EB Lincoln Ave
2. Left onto NB Glassell St

All updates and details will be posted on all Caltrans OC social media platforms (Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook: [@CaltransOC](#)).

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