

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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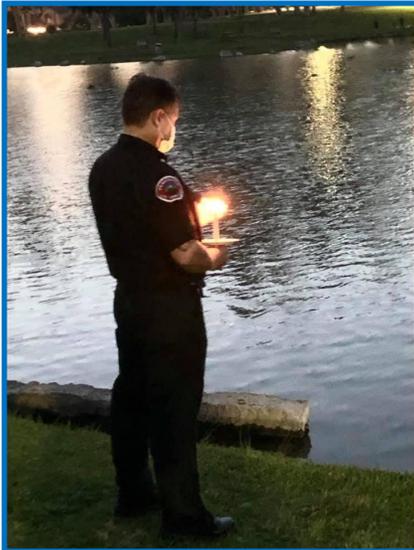
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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

A Message from City Administrator Arrula

On behalf of the City of Placentia, we are deeply saddened by the tragic events that took place in our City early Wednesday morning on October 7th. We join the entire community in mourning the lost lives, and our hearts go out to the family as they try to cope with these unimaginable losses. We express extreme gratitude to our first responders who assisted at the scene, and the City has made grief counselors available to the family, surrounding neighbors, and all City personnel involved. Such tragic events remind us as a Community to come together to continue to support one another. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and all who were impacted by these heartbreaking events.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 10/13/20 Parks Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) Meeting
- 10/13/20 Planning Commission Meeting
- 10/14/20 Placentia EIFD Public Financing Authority Meeting
- 10/14/20 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting-Canceled
- 10/20/20 City Council Meeting

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

“Mask Up to Open Up OC!”

All of Orange County’s 34 Mayors have teamed up to send a message to us all: “Mask up to open up OC!” The video message features O.C. Mayors at various locations across the County. To view the video, please click the link below.



<https://youtu.be/8lXroRLLaIQ>

League of Women Voters Hosts Candidates Forum

The League of Women Voters hosted a Candidates Forum on Monday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m. The forum is available for viewing by visiting www.youtube.com/cityofplacentia. 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. For more information, please visit www.lwvnoc.org.



Electronic Waste Recycling Event on November 7th and 8th

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an electronic waste disposal event on **Saturday, November 7th and Sunday, November 8th** from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Placentia Town Center, 160 Yorba Linda Blvd. E-waste from residents can include items such as televisions, computer monitors, game consoles, stereos, cell phones, microwaves, and items containing circuit boards. Hazardous materials, fluorescent lightbulbs and household batteries will not be accepted. For more information, please call (714) 528-1873.

Placentia Chamber Member Highlight

The Placentia Chamber member Transtech Engineers, Inc., who has developed and implemented a unique First Responders Appreciation initiative that supports local restaurants and shows their deepest appreciation for the community's First Responders. “My colleagues and I are honored to partner with the Placentia Chamber of Commerce to help identify member restaurants that have been severely impacted by the challenges of the global pandemic,” said Melissa Demirci, RSP, Traffic Engineer & Project Manager. Placentia Chamber of Commerce member restaurants TeaHolic and Oriental Chinese Cuisine participated in this Initiative. 48 delicious meals were ordered from Judy Choe at TeaHolic (660 S. Placentia Avenue), and delivered to Fire Station #1 and to the Police Department. 26 appetizing meals were ordered from Vivian Lin at Oriental Chinese Cuisine (1448 N. Kraemer), and delivered to Fire Station #2. “On behalf of Transtech Engineers, we are truly honored to support the City of Placentia’s first responders, and let them know that we sincerely appreciate what they all do on a daily basis to keep our community safe,” Demirci added.





Placentia Chamber Receives 42,000 Facemask

The Nixon Library Foundation was gifted 1,000,000 disposable masks last month. The Nixon Library Foundation donated 700,000 to various Southern California organizations, including the Placentia Chamber of Commerce. The Placentia Chamber received 42,000 masks that were distributed to over 100 of our members and many community organizations such as Boys and Girls Club, Kiwanis, Placentia Roundtable Women's Club, American Legion Post 277 and Lot318 just to name a few. The Placentia Chamber of Commerce is grateful for the Nixon Library Foundation's generosity, especially in this time of crisis. Please visit the following link to read the Nixon Library Press Release: <https://www.nixonfoundation.org/2020/09/nixon-library-receives-gift-one-million-face-masks/>.

Election Day

Election Day is Tuesday, November 3rd. Orange County residents can register online at www.ocvote.com or paper applications are available in the Administrative Services Lobby at City Hall. Information about Placentia candidates and districts are on the City's website at <http://www.placentia.org/710/Elections>.



Please [click here](#) to view voting locations in Placentia.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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.



Halloween Drive-In Movie

Please join the City of Placentia for our Halloween Drive-In Movie on Friday, October 16, 2020. The movie, "Hocus Pocus" will be featured in the Placentia City Hall parking lot. Pre-registration is \$5.00 per vehicle and is required. Admission starts at 7:00 p.m. and the movie begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, please visit www.placentia.org/movies or contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232. To pre-register, visit www.placentia.org/classes.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire Prevention Week

October 4th through October 10th is National Fire Prevention Week. To bring awareness to fire prevention, the Fire and Life Safety Department hosted a virtual forum via social media. The topic presented was “Ask a Firefighter.” The virtual forum provided community members with an opportunity to get to know the Placentia Fire and Safety Department crew by participating in a live Q&A focused on fire prevention tips and safety measures. The Department enjoyed interacting with the community and looks forward to similar events in the future.



Residential Flooding Incident

This week the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department responded to a residential flooding incident. Placentia Dispatch received a call reporting a loud “boom” followed by flooding. Placentia Firefighters arrived on scene and provided assistance by removing the water from the residence. No injuries were reported, and the cause of the flooding was determined to be a broken sprinkler pipe.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Lakeview Loop Development

Located south of Orangethorpe Avenue and just west of Lakeview Avenue, on Lakeview Loop Way, the development of two unimproved, vacant lots is in progress on a site that previously functioned as a construction material and nursery supply business known as “Atwood Sales”. The subject lots, which were divided as a result of a 2014 Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) grade separation bridge project, are being developed with two industrial buildings totaling 54,921 square feet (Building 1) and 38,681 square feet (Building 2) in building floor area, and there will be associated landscape and hardscape improvements on each respective lot.

The interior of each building will be comprised of a small office area and warehouse/storage area. The office area will occupy less than 25% of the interior floor area of the building. Occupants for each building have not been determined, but in accordance with the city’s zoning code, uses such as light manufacturing, distribution or wholesale, appliance repair, or equipment sales and service would be permitted to operate and occupy the buildings.





Lakeview Loop Development Cont'd

The architectural design theme of the project aims to create ideal building proportions with a seamless continuous rhythm throughout each building's exterior elevation, resulting in a contemporary design for each building. The project exhibits a high-quality design that is well articulated with aesthetically pleasing exterior building finishes and ornamental native landscaping. Along the building facades, building breaks are achieved by wall offsets, reveals, score lines, contrasting building materials, paint colors, punched out windows, and metal canopies, creating multiple building volumes that minimize the visual mass of the structure.

The walls of the two buildings are in the process of being erected and anchored to their respective foundations, giving a glimpse of the overall size and scale of each building. Construction is anticipated to be completed within the first quarter of 2021. You may contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124 to receive further updates or ask questions about the development project.



East Elevation - 30' clr./ 36' T.O.P.

Building 1



West Elevation - 30' clr./ 36' T.O.P.

Building 2

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Street Sweeping Notice

With the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City will continue street sweeping activity but will not enforce the "No parking during sweeping" ordinance until January 18, 2021. All other parking enforcement, including red and blue curbs, will continue as usual. This enforcement is necessary to protect public safety, aid first responders and ensure the availability of accessible parking. We will provide sufficient notice when the street sweeping enforcement will resume.





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

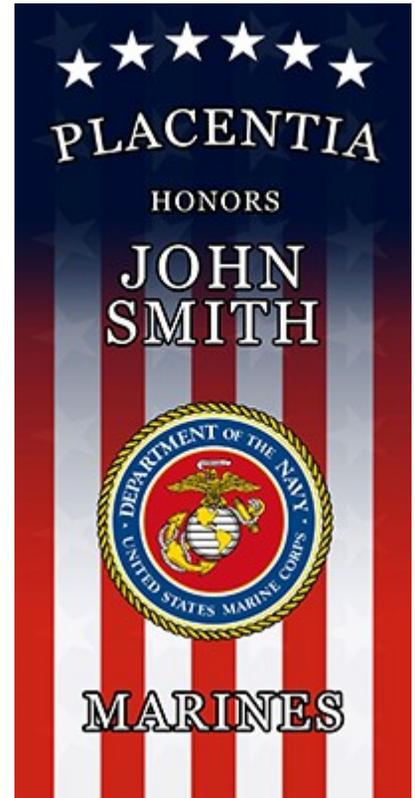
2020 Pink Patch Now Available

The Placentia Police Department has partnered with the Placentia Rotary Club in supporting Breast Cancer Awareness by helping raise funds for breast cancer research. All proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to Susan G. Komen of Orange County in their efforts to prevent and cure breast cancer.

The 2020 Pink Patch is available for purchase at the front counter of the Police Department and at various City sponsored events for \$10.00. This year we also added a smaller version of the patch attached to a keychain. The keychains are available for \$5.00. Previous patches from 2017, 2018, and 2019 are still available to purchase for \$5.00 each.

Please contact Julie Kennicutt with any questions, comments or concerns at jkennicutt@placentia.org or call (714) 993-8200.

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





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Annual Turfgrass Renovation Program

The City performs annual turfgrass renovations in public parkways and parks every Fall. Currently, the City's landscape maintenance contractors are lowering the grass blade height in the parkways and parks to be followed up by dethatching, aerification, fresh grass seed, and fertilizer. The purpose of this annual process is to promote healthy turfgrass and improved sports field playing surfaces by reducing compaction/stress conditions, which will offer greater water penetration and reduce runoff. As part of this process, the grass in the areas being treated will be dry and brown in the initial stages. This is only temporary, and the grass will naturally return to a healthy condition once the process is complete. This annual turf renovation is estimated to be completed by November.



Measure U Funded Roadway Improvement Underway

In August 2020, construction began on the FY 2019-20 Arterial Roadway Rehabilitation Project. 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. The contractor has completed the concrete improvements. Construction of the road improvements will begin on October 14th and be completed by mid-November. This phase will include asphalt reconstruction, milling, crack sealing, paving and restriping. The construction on the traffic safety improvements is slated to begin in December and be completed by the end of January 2021. This work will include limited parking restrictions and traffic lane closures during construction. Please expect minor traffic delays and use alternative routes if possible. 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 and cooperation 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.



Placentia's "Expand the Forrest" Program

The City of Placentia is accepting applications for its 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 also be planted in a City Park. 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 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.

For more information on the Expand the Forest Program, contact the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148 or urbanforest@placentia.org.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

WEEKLY SUMMARY – October 9-15, 2020

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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.

Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
(714) 528-1906

**Curbside service continues to be available, but home delivery service is not available.*



Special Event: Free craft kit pickup for kids!

SEASONAL CRAFTERNOONS: OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 20, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Facebook Live

Craft kit pick-ups begin Tuesday, October 13, while supplies last!

All craft kits are free, and we will demonstrate how to make each craft during our Crafternoons programs. Pickup anytime beginning October 13, between 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at the Information Desk, or request your kit at curbside pickup outside the library. (Call or text the library when you arrive. The cell phone number is at the curbside pickup spaces.)

Limit 4 per family, and a Placentia Library card is required. There are two age-appropriate crafts; please specify if you would like a craft (1) for younger children, ages 3-8, or (2) for older children, ages 9-13.



Adult and Teen Hangar Take and Make: DIY Kits

OCTOBER KIT: SPOOKY LIGHT-UP BADGES

Pickup now available while supplies last

Get in the spooky spirit with these Spooky Light-Up Badges. Light your Halloween costume with these simple electronic circuit badges that will help you be spotted!

While supplies last. www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits

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

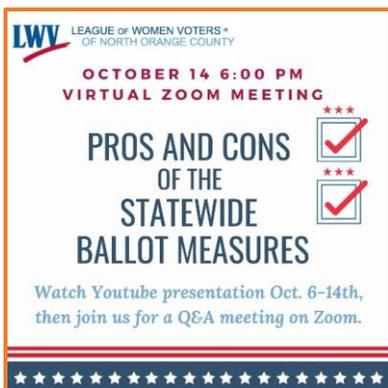
VIRTUAL STORYTIMES FALL 2020 SCHEDULE!

- Luna, Luna Bilingual Storytime is every other Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
 - This week: Wednesday, October 14
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: October 15
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: 10



Our storytimes held on Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/placentialibrary) and are saved so you can watch them later!

Virtual Teen & Adult Programs



PROS AND CONS OF THE STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURES (ZOOM MEETING)

Wednesday, October 14, 6:00 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Meeting

The League of Women Voters North Orange County will be presenting the pros and cons of the statewide ballot measures on the November ballot. The arguments for and against, along with the probable fiscal impact of each statewide ballot measure, will be presented in a factual manner without bias. Become better informed before you make your decisions. Please watch the YouTube presentation (available now) and then come to our zoom meeting to get your questions answered. Please have your Voter Guides handy!

Please visit www.placentialibrary.org/events/pros-and-cons-election for more info.

LITERACY SERVICES

Adult Literacy programs still available. 1-to-1 tutoring is virtual and in-person instruction. Read, Write, Speak Club and Literacy Reads book club are virtual. Please visit www.placentialibrary.org/services/literacy for more info.

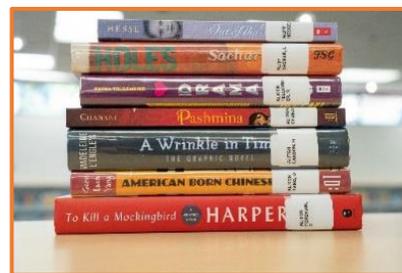
PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

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

Zoom Virtual Meeting

This week: Thursday, October 15

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

Library Info

DATABASES, EBOOKS & MORE

Learn more about our electronic databases and resources at: <https://bit.ly/307pgdv>

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