

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

"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/8IXroRLLaIQ>

At Home Science Kits from Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control

The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District is providing "At-Home Science Kits." To receive a free science kit, please fill out the online form at <https://www.ocvector.org/at-home-science-kits>. Limit 2 kits per household. Please allow 14 business days to receive the kits. The kits will be mailed to the address provided. If you are in need of a large quantity of science kits, please contact Breanna Ball at bball@ocvector.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 Boulevard**. 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 Restaurant Week from November 2nd to 8th

In lieu of hosting the Annual Taste of Placentia, the Placentia Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce they will be offering the first-ever Restaurant Week from Monday, November 2nd to Sunday, November 8th. The rules are simple, enjoy the delicious cuisine of amazing Placentia restaurants between those dates and save your receipts and turn them in to win prizes. More information, a list of participating restaurants, and available prizes to win are available at <https://www.placentiachamber.com/restaurant-week/>. Bon Appetit!



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

10/20/20	City Council Meeting
11/03/20	City Council Meeting
11/10/20	Parks Arts and Recreation Commission (PARC) Meeting
11/10/20	Planning Commission Meeting
11/16/20	Streetscape & Transportation Advisory Commission

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

City Receives Golden Hub of Innovation Award

The Association of California Cities, Orange County (ACC-OC) has awarded the Cities of Placentia and Buena Park their "Hero for the Homeless Award" in recognition of establishing and operating their Navigation Centers, which serve the population in North Orange County cities. The Placentia Navigation Center opened successfully on March 30, 2020. The ACC-OC Golden Hub of Innovation Award honors local agencies and cities that successfully implement programs and policies that save taxpayer dollars and improve services for Orange County residents. The Golden Hub of Innovation Awards are presented annually.



Recipients of the ACC-OC Golden Hub of Innovation Awards were formally announced and honored at the 9th annual awards ceremony, which took place virtually on October 15, 2020. The ACC-OC represents the interests of Orange County cities on regional public policy issues. They believe in education that empowers, collaborative policy development, and advocacy that is service-oriented. For more information on this organization, please visit www.accoc.org.

For more information about the City of Placentia's Navigation Center, please visit www.placentia.org/homelessness or call (714) 993-8232.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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.



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.





Senior Center Update

The Community Services Department continues to serve our local seniors in need. Senior services during the COVID-19 pandemic include, Meals on Wheels Orange County food home delivery, grocery box deliveries, and emergency food assistance. Through our partnerships, we continue to provide seniors with food and other essential services. For more information about the Senior Meal Program or to be added to the delivery list, please call the Senior Center at (714) 986-2332 between 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Meal pick up is also available Tuesday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Updates

It was a fun-filled “National Fire Prevention Week” for the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department. Some of the highlights last week were, the virtual fire station tours by Engineer Sundahl and Firefighter Lomeli, Fire Safety Bingo with Firefighter Mason, and Firefighter Martin and Battalion Chief Jason Dobine gave some important safety tips to the community through “Ask a Firefighter” day.

Last week firefighters and paramedics had a rough week as they responded to a very difficult call for service in the community. Fortunately, Chaplain Fernando was able to provide Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (CISD) to firefighters and paramedics. Placentia Police Department also provided CISD along with our neighbors from Anaheim Fire and Rescue who had an expert available to all personnel during this difficult time.

Finally, congratulations are in order for Captain Matt Colvin and Engineer Matt Wedin who were nominated for ABC7’s “Firefighting Heroes!”

View the nomination [video here](#).





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 21st, 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

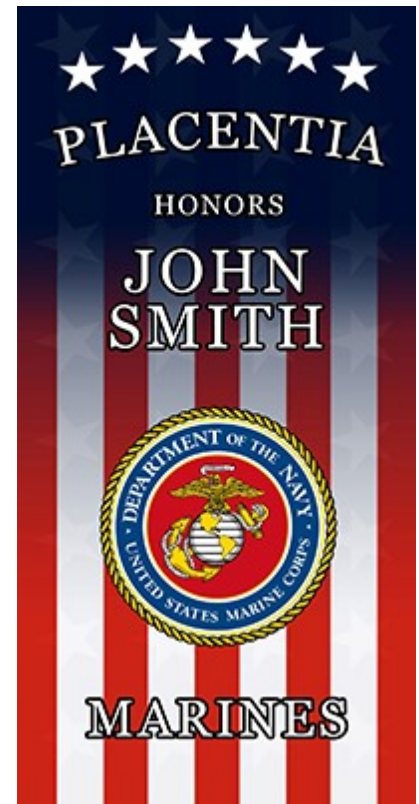
2020 Pink Patch Now Available

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 have 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.





Vehicle Burglaries—Attempt to Identify and Locate

On Sunday, October 11th, at approximately 5:00 am, two suspects were seen on surveillance video walking several streets checking door handles on several vehicles and making entry into those that were left unlocked. The suspects ransacked the vehicles they entered and took items from at least one of the vehicles. Similar incidents occurred in Yorba Linda near the Yorba Linda Country Club approximately 30-45 minutes prior to these incidents. It is unknown if they are related to the incidents that occurred in Placentia. If you have any information that might assist this investigation, please contact Placentia Police Department Detective J. Martinez at (714) 993-8270, or jomartinez@placentia.org.

[View the entire Crime Bulletin here](#)

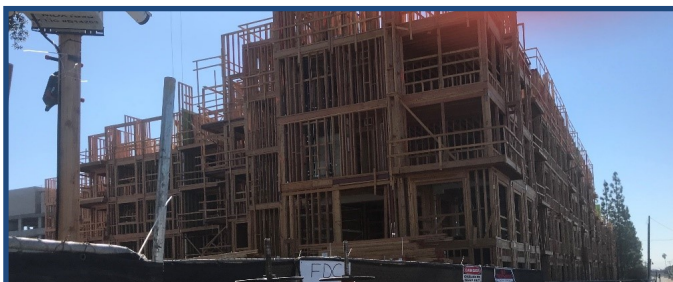
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

5th Floor Framing Underway on “The Herald” Luxury Apartments

“The Herald” luxury apartments by Lyon Living are currently under construction. The parking structure is close to completion, and the residential building along Crowther Avenue is undergoing framing of the 5th and final floor. The rendering shown demonstrates what the finished product will look like.

The project site, previously occupied by the former Boys and Girls Club building and Excalibur Extrusions, will now be home to the state-of-the-art, 215-unit, multi-family residential development and parking structure located at 150 E. Crowther Avenue within the City's TOD (Transit Oriented Development) District. The Herald, named for “a declaration of new beginnings and things to come,” will be a high-end rental community focusing on high-quality, luxury living with resort-style amenities such as a rooftop pool and lounge area, workout facilities, gourmet demonstration kitchen, high-quality courtyards with firepits, barbecues, pet walking areas, and more.

This development type will help achieve the City's goals established for the newly created TOD District by fostering sustainable living and mobility by increasing pedestrian and bike-friendly options to access mass transit. Lyon Living plans to finish the project by the last quarter of 2021. Please contact the Planning Division if you have any questions at (714) 993-8124.





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Placentia's "Expand the Forest" 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.

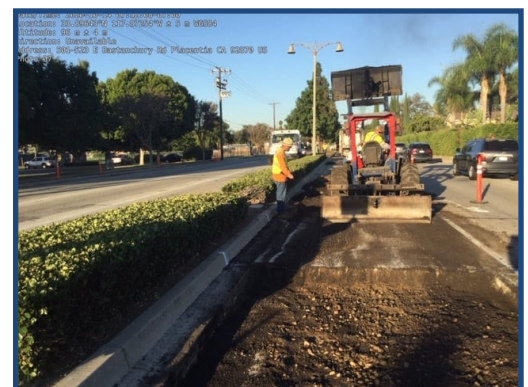


Residents can participate by completing an Expand the Forest Program application and submitting it to the Public Works Department via email at urbanforest@placentia.org or via address at 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. The application is available online at www.placentia.org/urbanforest and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

Arterial Roadway Rehabilitation Underway

Paving groundwork is being completed on Bastanchury as a part of our Measure U funded arterial roadway improvements. In August 2020, construction began on the 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.



For more information and updates on Measure U funded projects, visit <https://placentia.org/measureu>

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

WEEKLY SUMMARY – October 16-22, 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



SEASONAL CRAFTERNOONS: OCTOBER

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

Facebook Live

Craft kit pick-ups available now (began 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.

If you were unable to pick up a craft kit, here are the materials needed to follow along:

- Owls: brown foam, yellow and orange foam pieces, large wiggly eyes, multi-colored small pom poms (about 25)
- Pumpkin key chains: black cording (44 in.), key ring, 1 green pony bead, 33 orange pony beads, 8 black pony beads



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.
 - Next week: Wednesday, October 28
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: October 22
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: 24

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

Virtual Teen & Adult Programs

FAMILY COOKING TIME: APPLE PIE OH MY!

Sunday, November 22, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Virtual Zoom Meeting

Pre-order kits beginning October 17

Pies the limit when families gather together. Cook up a new family tradition and make your own Thanksgiving Apple Pie with help from the Placentia Library! Order the free apple pie ingredients kit, then join our Zoom cooking class on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 P.M. and we'll cook together. Click for details.

Limit 1 per household. Must have an Adult Placentia Library Card. Orders available beginning Saturday, October 17. Kit pick up November 19-21, details will be emailed to confirmed participants. Can't make the class? No worries we will have a step-by-step video available Monday, November 23, on our social media accounts.

Please visit www.placentialibrary.org 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.

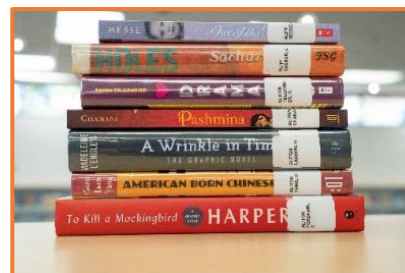
PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

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

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Next meeting: November 5

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