

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

The first Super Point of Distribution (POD) Vaccination Site is located at Disneyland and opened on Wednesday, January 13. Currently, vaccines at Super POD locations will be provided only to individuals in the Phase 1A classification (all tiers), or who work as first responders in high-risk communities, or who are 65 years of age or over. To view a list of tiers of individuals who can receive a vaccine, visit <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>. All residents are encouraged to register to be notified when the County of Orange's vaccine and testing management app, Othena, has appointments available and is ready for their use by visiting <http://othena.com/individuals.php> and filling out the online form. Individuals must have an appointment and must show identification and documentation of eligibility at the site to receive a vaccination. Appointment slots are opened based on vaccine availability.

The success of the County's phased, tiered vaccination plan depends on everyone being patient and allowing priority groups to be vaccinated first. Overwhelming the appointment system will make it even more challenging to dispense the limited supply of the vaccine currently available. As the vaccine becomes more plentiful, additional appointments will become available, and eligibility will open up to other groups. If you would like to volunteer to assist government staff with COVID-19 vaccinations at POD sites, please [click here](#) for more information. For all other information, please visit <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>.

Upcoming Construction Closures

Caltrans is planning overnight closures for construction Friday, January 15 until January 16. These closures may impact traffic into and out of Santa Ana's John Wayne Airport (SNA). Closures include:

- Northbound State Route 55 (SR-55) connector to Southbound Interstate 405 (I-405) from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am
- Southbound SR-55 connector to Southbound I-405 from 11:00 pm until 6:00 am
- Southbound MacArthur Boulevard onramp to Southbound SR-55 from 10:00 pm until 6:00 am
- Southbound Paularino Avenue onramp to Southbound I-405 from 9:00 pm until 6:00 am
- Southbound I-405, lanes five and six, from Bristol Street to MacArthur Boulevard, from 11:00 pm until 8:00 am

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

1/18/21	Streetscape & Transportation Advisory
1/26/21	City Council Meeting
2/2/21	City Council Meeting
2/9/21	Planning Commission Meeting
2/10/21	Heritage Committee Meeting

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Senior Center Update

In this Safer-At-Home environment, the City of Placentia's Community Services Department is working diligently alongside our community partners to ensure seniors have access to food. As Orange County closed Senior Congregate Meals at the Placentia Senior Center to reduce exposure, the Community Services Department began delivering frozen or shelf stable meals to each senior registered in the meal program. Please call (714) 986-2332 for information about the Senior meal program between 8:30 am - 1:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Meal pick-up is also available Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.



Fill the Food Pantry

The City of Placentia Neighborhood Services Division is in need of food donations. Emergency food is distributed throughout the year for families in our community, and the supply was depleted during the holidays. Donations of non-perishable food items can be dropped off Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm) at the Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Street in Placentia. Please call (714) 986-2333 for additional information.

St. Jude Medical Center's Move More, Eat Healthy Campaign

St. Jude Medical Center's (SJMC) Move More, Eat Healthy Campaign is hosting a "New Year, New Healthy You" campaign for January 2021 - February 2021. To celebrate the New Year, St. Jude Medical Center's Move More Eat Healthy is initiating the "New Year, New Healthy You." The challenge's goal is to encourage households and participants to make Health and Wellness their new year's resolution by committing to a healthier lifestyle and completing small daily challenges to promote nutrition, physical activity, and mental health. Participants can take the "New Year, New Healthy You" pledge at www.movemoreeathealthy.org. Additionally, videos are available to help participants complete the challenges by visiting <https://www.movemoreeathealthy.org/new-year-new-healthy-you.html>. Follow the campaign on its social media platforms on Instagram @movemoreeathealthy or Facebook page 'Move More Eat Healthy'. For more information on the campaign, please [click here](#) to view the flyer and calendar of challenges.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Community Drive-Thru Shred Event

The City of Placentia invites you to participate in a free community Drive-Thru Shred Event on Saturday, January 30th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 East Chapman Avenue. Shredding documents can help prevent fraud and identity theft. Placentia residents and businesses are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free by South Bay Document Destruction. A maximum of four (4) banker box-sized containers will be accepted from each household or business location in Placentia. No electronic items, hazardous materials, or business e-waste will be accepted at this event. At this contactless drive-thru event, we ask that all participants stay in their vehicles and have their shred items packaged in a bag(s) or the box(es) in their backseat or trunk. For more information, [click here](#) or call the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148.



Saturday, January 30, 2021

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
(or until capacity is met)

**Where: Placentia Civic Center,
401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 98270**



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Update

It was a busy week for your Fire and Life Safety Department, with COVID-19 related calls continuing to increase. Placentia firefighters and paramedics continue to take all necessary precautions to help the public while still protecting themselves.

The Department has been working hard to perfect their craft with "Firefighter Survival." As a result, we had a craft day at the fire stations. Firefighters and paramedics from Fire Station 2 are seen



here working on the "RIC TARP."

RIC stands for "Rapid Intervention Crew." Crews assigned to this function lay the tarp out and pull all equipment needed to rescue a downed firefighter on incidents. Your firefighters also completed the decontamination process for incidents that involve hazardous materials. This includes our DECON pools and bags, which are used to decontaminate firefighters that are exposed to hazardous materials.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Street Sweeping Enforcement Extended

With the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic and the regional Stay-At-Home Order, the City has temporarily suspended street sweeping related parking enforcement and citations until June 1, 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 as to when the street sweeping related parking enforcement will resume.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Shea Homes Sales Office and Residential Home Model Construction

One of the last of the remaining large undeveloped parcels within the City will be undergoing a significant site transformation. This site, located at the southeast corner of Alta Vista Street and Rose Drive, is a vacant approximately 8.45-acre parcel within the East Placentia Specific Plan (SP-7). The project was approved by the City Council in July 2018, with SC Placentia Development, LP, slated to develop a 1.99-acre area at the northwest corner of the property with two single-story, retail commercial buildings, with a cumulative building size of approximately 10,420 feet, and the remainder of the site to be developed for single-family residential uses. A total of 54 detached residences will be located on 6.46-acres. The homes will have different floorplans and different architectural styles. The entire project site will have drought-tolerant trees, shrubs, and ground cover along the exterior boundary of the project site, the interior project streets, and in the open space and recreation areas of the site.

SC Placentia Development partnered with Shea Homes to construct the residential portion of the project. Shea Homes completed grading activities for the residential portion of the site and commenced with construction of the sales office and home models. Completing the sales office and home models will take approximately two months. Building Permits for phase one of the tract have also been issued. For more information, contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124, or contact AGonzales@placentia.org.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – January 15-21, 2021

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Library Info and News

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Library Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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Passport info: www.placentialibrary.org/services/passports



TAKE 5: GRAB & GO BOOKS!

Need a few more books but don't have time to search? We're here to help! Fill out the form at www.bit.ly/librarytakefive and our staff will provide 5 books chosen at random from the category you choose! For Adults, Teens, and Children's.

LAPTOP AND HOTSPOT KITS NOW AVAILABLE

Laptop and hotspot kits available for checkout! Visit www.placentialibrary.org/library-of-things to learn more about our Library of Things collection, or visit www.bit.ly/PLDLaptops to request a free kit for a 2-week checkout.

Save the Date: Family Cooking Program

FAMILY COOKING TIME: PANCAKES, OH MY!

Kit preorders begin January 16
Video Tutorial posted on Sunday, February 21, 2:00 p.m.

Who doesn't love pancakes? Either thin and crispy or thick and fluffy, cook up a new family tradition and whip up some pancake recipes from scratch with help from the Placentia Library! Order the free pancake making kit, then watch our pre-recorded cooking class on Sunday, February 21st or anytime that is convenient for you. Visit www.placentialibrary.org/family-cooking-time for details.

Limit 1 per household. Must have an Adult Placentia Library Card. Orders available beginning Saturday, January 16. Kit pick up February 18-20, details will be emailed to confirmed participants. Limited to 50 participants.




Family Cooking Time
with
Pancakes OH MY!

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Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

LITERACY SERVICES

Adult Literacy programs are 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. This week: January 21

Zoom Virtual Meeting

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/ptac.

Virtual Children's Programs

VIRTUAL STORYTIMES

Our storytimes are held on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/placentialibrary and are saved online.

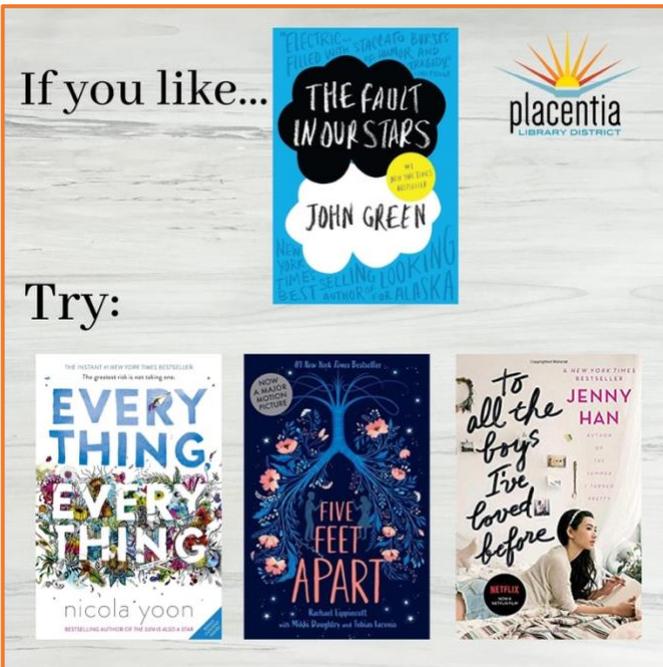
- Luna, Luna Bilingual Storytime is every other Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
 - This week: January 20
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: January 21
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: January 16

Book Recommendations

LOOKING FOR BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS?

Follow us on social media for recommended books! Here are a few recent suggestions our librarians put together.

Save the Date: February 2



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