

City Administrator's
Weekly Briefing



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January 21, 2021

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

The County of Orange announced the opening of the second Super Point of Distribution (POD) Vaccination Site at Soka University in Aliso Viejo. This new Super POD site will open on Saturday, January 23rd, at 8:00 am. Orange County is moving quickly to make the COVID-19 vaccination available; however, the County faces ongoing supply limitations. The Orange County Health Care Agency is continuing to request more doses from the State. Since the opening of the Disneyland Super POD site on January 13th, there have been approximately 21,782 vaccines distributed to eligible Orange County residents and those working in Orange County.

Currently, vaccines at Super POD locations are only being provided to individuals in the Phase 1A classification (all tiers), those who work as first responders in high-risk communities, or those who are 65 years of age or over. To view a list of tiers of who can receive a vaccine, visit <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>. All residents are encouraged to register using Othena to be notified when appointments are available by visiting <http://othena.com/individuals.php>. You 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. For assistance with Othena, please call the COVID-19 Hotline at (714) 834-2000 or email support@compositeapps.net.

New Super POD sites will open as the supply of COVID-19 vaccines available in the County increases. The County anticipates the need for at least five Super PODs located throughout the county. Additional Super POD sites will open in a phased approach, ensuring access to all Orange County residents.

Sign-up to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine Facts newsletter and receive a weekly digest of news and information you need to know at <http://CovidVaccineFacts.com>. If you would like to volunteer to assist with COVID-19 vaccinations at POD sites, please [click here](#) for more information.

For all other information, please visit <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/> or call the COVID-19 County Hotline at (714) 834-2000. You can also call the City hotline at (714) 993-8150, or email covid19@placentia.org. Please note, calls and emails will only be monitored during regular City Hall business hours. You can also [click here](#) to view a presentation with information on the vaccines, how to register for the vaccine, and information on the Stay-At-Home Order.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 1/26/21 City Council Meeting
- 2/2/21 City Council Meeting
- 2/9/21 Planning Commission Meeting
- 2/10/21 Heritage Committee 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**



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Audi is Coming to Placentia!

The City of Placentia is proud to announce that we have a new car dealership coming to town! The vacant site across the street from Fairway Ford will now be the new site of Penske Audi. On December 10, 2019, the City of Placentia Planning Commission approved the development of a new Audi dealership on a vacant 4-acre area located on the north side of Yorba Linda Boulevard, just east of Rose Drive at 1275 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard. This will be Audi's first dealership in north Orange County. The new dealership will include a two-story 25,000 square foot building that will contain an indoor vehicle display area, sales areas, offices, and a parts department. Two smaller facilities will be located behind the main dealership building and include service bays, detail/wash bays, and a vehicle photo booth. The proposed architecture is a contemporary design consistent with modern Audi dealerships in California.

Grading of the site has begun and will last approximately three weeks. Building construction will start within about one month, with the goal to complete construction and open for business by November 2021.

Before being purchased by Penske Auto Group, the property had been an eyesore to the community and was an attractive nuisance for vandalism, graffiti, and other illegal activities. The City worked extensively with the property's previous owner to either fully secure the property, develop it, or sell it to someone with a vision for development. It has been quite a journey to ensure the proper redevelopment of this property. The City has finally achieved its long-term goal of getting rid of the eyesore that was the project site and replacing it with a highly coveted business that will bring significant sales tax revenue to Placentia. The new Audi dealership will generate approximately \$400-\$500k of annual sales tax revenue (based on previous estimates). It will also create a significant number of new jobs and increase discretionary spending in Placentia.

To receive updates on the project's status, contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Attempt to Identify and Locate



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DARIN LENYI, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Grand Theft (Catalytic Converter) – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 01/20/2021

DR 21-00107



ACTIVITY: Grand Theft (Catalytic Converter)

LOCATION: 1018 Mammoth Way

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Light colored, 1998-2011 Volkswagen Beetle with a moon roof.

DETAILS: On Wednesday, January 6, 2021, between 2058 hours and 2101 hours, a catalytic converter was removed from a 2008 Honda Element that was parked on the street at the location listed above. The suspect vehicle drove past the location, then made a U-turn and stopped next to the victim's vehicle. The passenger door then opened and a suspect exited the suspect vehicle and went out of view. Approximately three minutes later, the suspect vehicle reversed, made another U-turn, and then drove away. The victim stated that several neighbors from nearby Yorba Linda residences also reported being victimized by the same suspect vehicle.

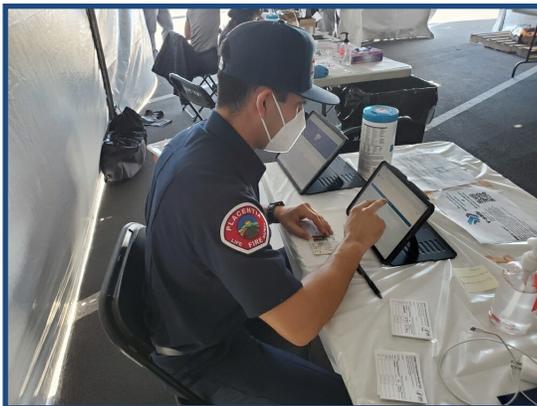
If you have any information that might assist this investigation, please contact Placentia Police Department Detective J. Martinez at (714) 993-8270, or jomartinez@placentia.org.



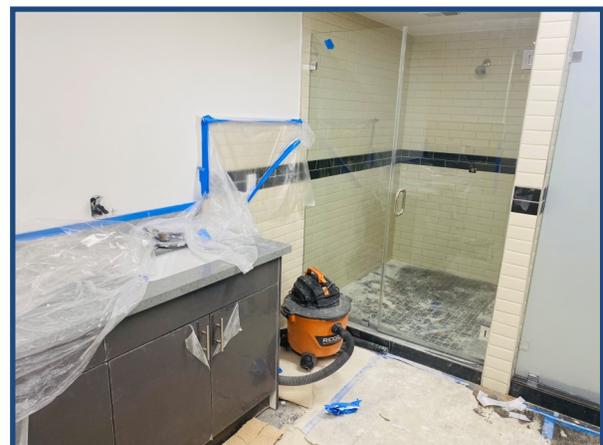
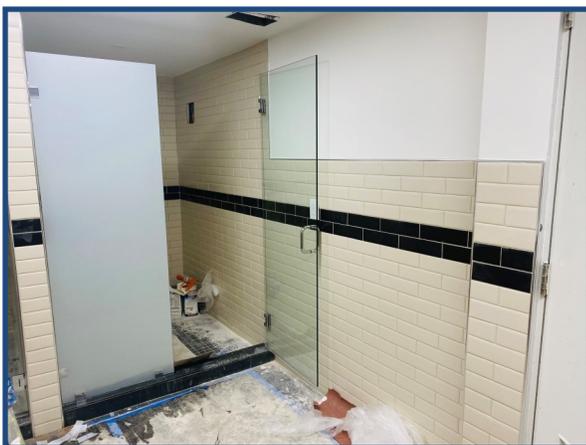
FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Update

Placentia Fire and Life Safety has been helping out with vaccinations at Disneyland Super POD. Together with Orange County Fire Services, the County of Orange has launched an effort named 'Operation Independence' to complete all county vaccinations by July 4, 2021. Vaccines are being given to the public in a phased, tiered approach. To view a list of tiers of individuals who can receive a COVID vaccine, visit www.COVIDVaccineFacts.com.



Fire Station 2 off of Valencia has been getting a bathroom remodel! Crews are excited as we approach project completion. Below are a couple pictures of the construction in progress.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – January 22-28, 2021

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Save the Date: Valentine's Day Craft for Kids

SEASONAL CRAFTERNOONS: VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT KIT

Pickup begins Tuesday, February 2
Program: Tuesday, February 9, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. on Facebook Live
www.facebook.com/placentialibrary/live
Join us as we share stories for Valentine's Day and make cards to give to others. Craft pick-up begins Tuesday, February 2 at 10:00 a.m., while supplies last.

About Crafternoons:

Join us as we celebrate the seasons with hands-on family-friendly stories and craft activities! Before each program, pick-up free Craft Kits at curbside library pickup or in the library. At our Crafternoons program on Facebook Live, we will have seasonal stories and show how to make the crafts. Craft kit pick-up times are the week before each Crafternoon program at Library curbside pick-up or in the library, between 10:00 a.m- 5:00 p.m. Library card is required. Limit 4 craft kits per family, while supplies last.



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. Next meeting: February 4
Zoom Virtual Meeting*

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/ptac.

Virtual Children's Programs

VIRTUAL STORYTIMES

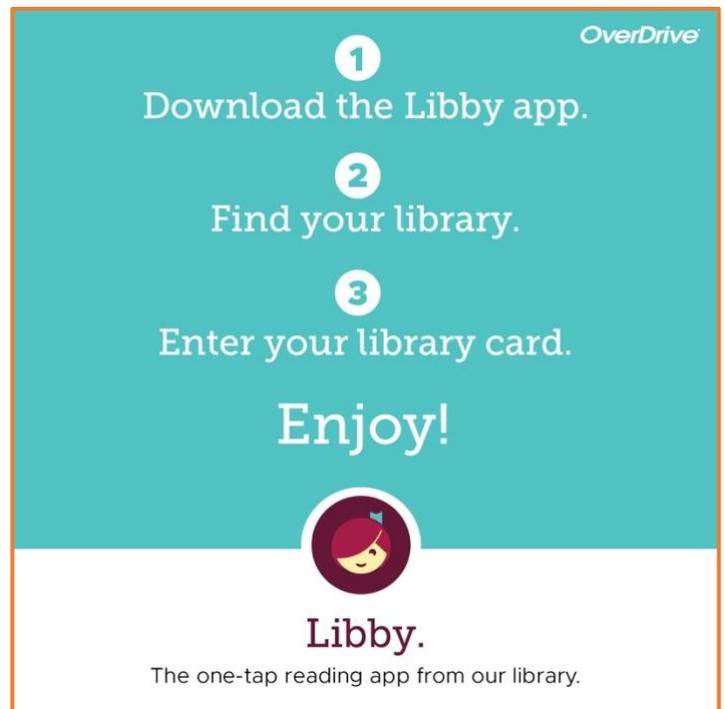
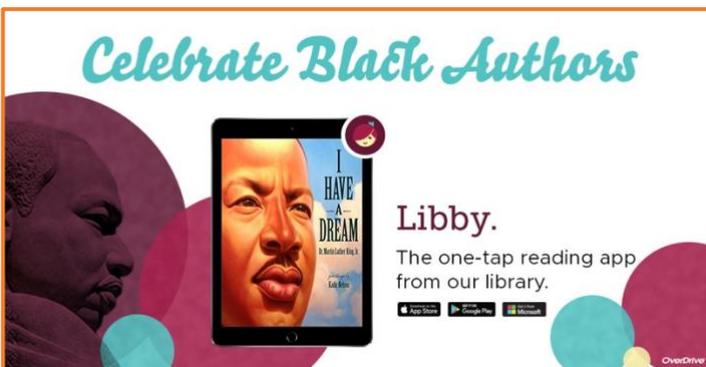
Our storytimes are held on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/placentialibrary and are saved online.

- Luna, Luna Bilingual Storytime is every other Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
 - Next storytime: February 3
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: January 28
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: January 23

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