

City Administrator's
Weekly Briefing



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January 28, 2021

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

The County of Orange currently has two Super POD Vaccination Sites located at Soka University in Aliso Viejo and Disneyland. The County is planning additional Super PODs throughout Orange County as the supply of COVID-19 vaccines from the State increases. They are actively exploring drive-thru options for future sites. Super PODs currently operate 7 days a week from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Vaccine availability remains the determining factor in the amount of appointments that can be scheduled through Othena. Per State guidelines, the County of Orange, is currently vaccinating Seniors 65 and over, and Critical and Healthcare Workers with available vaccines. Once these groups have received vaccinations—or if State guidelines change—the County will focus on vaccinating the next tier. In addition to the County, vaccinations are also available from traditional providers, including health systems and medical clinics.

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. Spanish language assistance is now available for questions related to the vaccine and Othena through the COVID-19 County Hotline. Eligible individuals who received their 1st vaccine dose through the Othena system will automatically receive their 2nd dose appointment confirmation through Othena. Those individuals are advised to regularly monitor their email or Othena app profile for appointment updates.

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

- 2/2/21 City Council Meeting
- 2/9/21 Planning Commission Meeting
- 2/10/21 Heritage Committee Meeting
- 2/10/21 Heritage Committee Meeting
- 2/16/21 City Council Meeting

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The County of Orange was allocated \$65,576,556 from the U.S. Department of the Treasury for the implementation of the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program. The ERA Program provides funding to assist households that have been unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The ERA Program must be used for unpaid rent and utility bills for rental households only. Eligible utilities are: electricity, gas, water and home energy costs only. Maximum financial assistance is up to \$10,000 per household to pay for rental arrears and past due utilities.



The ERA Program is available for renter households who:

- Have rental arrears and past due utility bills
- Have experienced financial hardships due to COVID-19 (i.e., loss of employment or reduction in income)
- Can provide needed documentation
- Residing in Orange County, excluding the Cities of Anaheim, Santa Ana and Irvine. Rental households in those three cities can apply for rental assistance directly through city-run programs

The first open application period is February 1st through February 28th and the application will be available online or by phone. If you have questions about the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, including eligibility and application process, please contact 2-1-1 Orange County by dialing 2-1-1 or toll free at (888) 600-4357.

Notice of Treatment for the Asian Citrus Psyllid

Between April 3, 2017 to December 11, 2020, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus tree tissue and insect vectors collected in the cities of Anaheim, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, La Habra, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Tustin, Westminster, and Yorba Linda, in Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread through feeding action by populations of the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. The treatment plan for the ACP infestation will be implemented within a 250-meter radius of each detection site. For more information on this infestation and the treatment plans, please [click here](#).

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Sandbags Available for Placentia Residents

Are you prepared for the rain? During the rainy season, sandbags and sand will be available to Placentia residents at the City's Corporation Yard at 2999 La Jolla Street, Anaheim, CA 92806, Monday through Thursday from 6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Proof of residency will be required, and residents must bring their own shovel to fill their bags with sand. The number of sandbags is limited to 15 sandbags per household. Residents may also pick-up sandbags at Fire Station No. 2 at 1530 N. Valencia Ave, Placentia, CA 92870. Sandbags can be very useful in diverting water, protecting slopes and structures, and assisting in erosion control. For more information or any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8131.



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

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.



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, increasing 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

Skimming Device – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 01/27/2021

DR 21-00172



ACTIVITY: Possess/Use Scanning Device

LOCATION: 160 Yorba Linda Blvd (Bank of America)

SUSPECT 1: Male, appears to be Eastern European, in his 40s, facial hair, wearing a black “Puma” hat, blue face mask, blue denim “Dsquared2” shirt with “ICON” on the front, and a white t-shirt with a dark colored graphic of sunglasses, a face mask, and a tie on the front.

SUSPECT 2: Male, appears to be Eastern European, in his 40s, facial hair, wearing a blue face mask, black shirt, and black pants.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Gold, 1999 Lexus RX300, CA/4FZU898.

DETAILS: On Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at approximately 2338 hours, the suspect vehicle listed above drove up to the drive-thru ATM at the above listed location. Suspect 1 then exited the vehicle and inserted a skimming device into the ATM. He also attached a plastic strip to the front side of the ATM. The plastic strip was wired with a memory card and camera with audio. Suspect 2 never exited the suspect vehicle, but could be seen sitting in the front passenger seat of the vehicle. The suspect vehicle registers to an address in Placentia, but multiple attempts to locate the vehicle at the address have been unsuccessful.

If you have any information that might assist this investigation, please contact Placentia Police Department Detective K. Flood at (714) 993-8168, or kflood@placentia.org.

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FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Lynch EMS

Placentia Fire and Life Safety's Advanced Life Support Provider (ALS) is Lynch EMS. Lynch EMS Paramedics are trained to manage and monitor:

- Medications delivered via intravenous pump including Normal Saline, Ringers Lactate, Dextrose, KCL, Amiodarone, Benzodiazepines, Dopamine, Fentanyl, Heparin, Insulin, Lidocaine, Lipids, Magnesium Sulfate, Morphine Sulfate, Nitroglycerine, Sodium Bicarbonate, and TPN
- Cardiac monitoring
- CPAP
- Transcutaneous cardiac pacing
- Airway management
- Continuous pain management
- End tidal CO 2
- Monitor Venous Central Lines
- IO Access
- Endotracheal Intubation
- Needle Thoracostomy



Safety Tips from Fire and Life Safety

- Wearing a mask outside the home is an important tool to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Please continue to wear your mask when you are around people outside of your household, and make sure it covers your nose and mouth.
- Did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions, you can prevent most heating fires from happening. Please view the image to the right for heating safety tips.

Heating Safety

There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet (one metre) away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Have a three-foot (one metre) "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- Never use your oven to heat your home.
- Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month.

Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you **smell** gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.

FACT
Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of December, January, and February.

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

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EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



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Weekly Summary – February 5-11, 2021

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Valentine's Day Craft for Kids

SEASONAL CRAFTERNOONS: VALENTINE'S DAY CRAFT KIT

Pickup began Tuesday, February 2, while supplies last. Limited supplies remaining.
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.

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

SAVE THE DATE: TEEN DATING & HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Wednesday, February 24, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Zoom Presentation

Navigating relationships can be difficult at any age. Join us for an informative presentation on healthy relationships, healthy boundaries and effective communication for teens. To register and receive the Zoom link, email Victor Meza at vmeza@placentialibrary.org or call 714-528-1906 x234. The last day to register to attend is Monday, February 22, the Zoom link will be emailed to you on Tuesday, February 23.

Presentation provided by the Women's Transitional Living Center located in Fullerton, CA.

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 18

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 17
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: February 11
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: February 6



The Hangar DIY Lab

THE HANGAR ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE

Pickups for our February Take and Make began February 2. *While supplies last.* For more info, visit www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits

Preorders for our March Take and Make kit are open until February 7. March theme: Mini book charms. For more info, visit www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder



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