

City Administrator's
Weekly Briefing



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

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February 25, 2021

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

The State has opened vaccination eligibility to Phase 1B and requires local health departments to dedicate a specific allocation to this group. Othena will begin scheduling appointments for people eligible under Phase 1B when this vaccine supply is confirmed. Those who are eligible under 1B include those who work in agriculture and food, education and childcare, and emergency services. The County of Orange, California is currently prioritizing Phase 1A, Phase 1B, and those who are 65 years of age and older in accordance with current State guidelines. New registrants to Othena can now answer questions to determine which phase they are in during registration. First dose appointments are currently being scheduled for eligible individuals who registered in Othena on or before January 23rd.

To assist with the Othena registration process, how-to videos are available in Spanish and English. For English, [click here](#). For Spanish, [click here](#).

The Disneyland Super POD site reopened on Wednesday, February 24th to dispense second doses of the Pfizer vaccine to eligible individuals with appointments. Unfortunately due to the weather, the site was closed today. The Disneyland Super POD is expected to reopen tomorrow, weather permitting. The Anaheim Convention Center is currently dispensing Moderna second doses by appointment only. Vaccine supply is still limited and they are not able to accommodate people without an appointment.

Students, parents, and educators in Orange County are invited to sign up for a Youth Town Hall to learn about Orange County resources to address stressors and promote mental health among students during COVID-19. The event is Wednesday, March 3, from 5 pm to 7:15 pm. To register, please visit: <https://bit.ly/3bdICCy>.

Sign-up to receive the COVID-19 Vaccine Facts newsletter and receive a weekly digest of information and the news you need to know at www.CovidVaccineFacts.com.

Answers to frequently asked questions regarding Othena are now available at occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/othena-faqs. This webpage will be continually updated as new information becomes available. Did you know that the Orange County POD sites are not the only way to receive a COVID-19 vaccine in the County? To find other vaccine sites near you, please visit <https://www.vaccinateca.com/>.

<p>Get the iPlacentia App:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Follow us on Facebook:</p> 	<p>Upcoming Meetings and Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/2/21 City Council Meeting 3/9/21 Planning Commission Meeting 3/10/21 Heritage Committee Meeting 3/15/21 Streetscape and Transportation Advisory 3/16/21 City Council Meeting 	<p>For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please email:</p> <p>CAWeekly@placentia.org</p>
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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Placentia Small Business Emergency Relief Grant Program

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a significant financial impact on Placentia's local economy, with many local businesses temporarily closing, customer rates declining, and changes being made to business operations. The City of Placentia is continuing the Placentia Small Business Emergency Relief Grant Program to small businesses in Placentia needing financial assistance in overcoming the temporary loss of revenue due to COVID-19. The program is based upon the availability of the County of Orange District 4 funds, program guidelines, and submission of all required information and supporting documentation. This Small Business Grant Relief Program will support small businesses and nonprofit organizations, within the 4th Supervisorial District, impacted by COVID-19 by providing \$5,000 (flat rate, single payment) awards to qualifying applicants.

Awardees will be reimbursed for eligible expenses incurred from November 1, 2020-June 30, 2021. Business owners with multiple businesses are only eligible for one award.

In order to qualify, businesses or non-profit organizations must be eligible to receive federal funding.

Applications are due by Monday, March 1st at 5:00 pm. To view the application and apply, [click here](#).

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 application period is now through February 28th and the application is available online or by phone. For questions, contact 2-1-1 Orange County by dialing 2-1-1 or toll free at (888) 600-4357.

Electronic Waste Recycling Event to be Held March 6th and 7th

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an electronic waste and recycling event on Saturday, March 6th, and Sunday, March 7th, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Placentia Town Center, 160 Yorba Linda Boulevard. All proceeds from this event will benefit the PYLUSD.

E-Waste is any consumer electronic equipment that has reached its "end-of-life" or "end-of-usage," whether in full or non-working condition. It includes most electronics or electric appliances with a cord or circuit board. **There is a service charge for major appliances, including cooling units and microwaves.** Fluorescent light bulbs and household batteries will not be accepted. For more information, please call (714) 528-1873.

Apply for a City Committee

Get involved in your community! The City of Placentia is accepting applications for vacancies on two City Committees. All interested residents are encouraged to submit an application and be a part of making a change in your community.

We currently have two (2) vacancies on the Heritage Committee and two (2) vacancies on the Senior Advisory Committee. The deadline to apply for either committee is Wednesday, March 31st, at 6:00 pm. Applications can be found by [clicking here](#).

To learn more about these committees, please [click here](#).



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Crime Prevention Bulletin



PLACENTIA

POLICE DEPARTMENT



DARIN LENYI, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Prescription Fraud – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 02/23/2021

DR 21-00683



ACTIVITY: Prescription Fraud

LOCATION: 150 E Yorba Linda Blvd (CVS)

SUSPECT: Male, White, 25-35 years old, approximately 5'6", dark hair, facial hair, acne on his face, full sleeve tattoos on both arms, wearing a black hat, white face mask, gold necklace, white t-shirt with an unknown graphic on the front, black shorts, white socks, and black slip on sandals.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Black, possibly a late model Dodge Charger.

DETAILS: On Sunday, February 21, 2021, at approximately 1710 hours, the suspect vehicle pictured above was seen parking in a stall in front of the business listed above. The suspect pictured above then entered the business, walked up to the pharmacy counter, and handed an employee a prescription for Codeine cough syrup and Tamiflu. The employee thought the prescription was suspicious as there were three different handwritings on the it. He then told the suspect he would have to call the doctor to verify the prescription, at which time it was determined the doctor listed on the prescription did not work at the office noted on the prescription. While this was occurring, the suspect walked out of the business and was last seen driving away in the suspect vehicle. It was later confirmed that the suspect pictured above does not match the name listed on the prescription.

If you have any information that might assist this investigation, please contact Placentia Police Department Detective B. Conroy at (714) 993-8113, or bconroy@placentia.org.

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FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Update

Fire Station 1 and 2 both had new flooring installed throughout. The Fire and Life Safety Department have been very fortunate to have the City of Placentia provide its firefighters and paramedics with state-of-the-art equipment and upgraded accommodations throughout each station. The fire stations are a home away from home for the team.



Battalion Chief Finnerty is continuing with his Captain's Academy and is seen here talking about command and control at a new residential high-rise in Placentia. In attendance were soon-to-be promoted Captain Wedin and Engineer Banister, preparing for the next Captain's exam. Mentoring is a big part of what we instill upon our firefighters at all levels.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Alta Vista and Rose Development: Model Homes Near Completion

One of the last of the remaining undeveloped parcels within the City is 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 City Council approved the project in July 2018. The approved development on the two-acre site will include two commercial buildings, with a cumulative building size of approximately 10,420 feet. The remainder of the site will be developed with single-family homes. A total of 54 detached residences will be located on 6.46-acres. The proposed residences will have different floorplans and different architectural styles. The entire project site (both commercial and residential) will be landscaped with drought-tolerant trees, shrubs, and ground cover along the exterior boundary of the project site, interior project streets, and open space and recreation areas throughout the project site.



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For information related to the construction schedule, please contact the Development Services Department directly at (714) 993-8124, or contact AGonzales@placentia.org.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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.

More "Move Placentia" Virtual Classes Coming Soon

The City of Placentia will be streaming new "Move Placentia" virtual classes on the [City of Placentia's YouTube page](#). These virtual classes give participants the opportunity to stay active in a fun and safe way. The videos vary from children's swim lessons to cooking classes. Stay tuned for new videos every Wednesday! For more information on the City's "Move Placentia" classes, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Neighborhood Services Food Programs

The Neighborhood Services Office will host a food program on the first, second, and third Thursday at 9:00 a.m. during the month of March. Additionally, there will also be a Wednesday food program on March 10th at 3:30 p.m. All food programs will be set up as a drive-thru program located in front of the Whitten Community Center at 900 S. Melrose Street. For more information, please call the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.

Senior Center Grocery Program

During these challenging times, many senior citizens are finding it difficult to obtain fresh groceries. The Community Services Department is here to help seniors in need. Thanks to our partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank, the Placentia Senior Center offers free contactless grocery deliveries on the first and third Thursdays of every month. Groceries are delivered between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. Seniors in need of food assistance are asked to call (714) 986-2332 for program information. The next grocery distribution will take place on March 4th.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – February 26 – March 4, 2021

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Library News

WE'RE OPEN!

We're open for in-person browsing and checkout, passports, computer access, curbside pickup, virtual programs & more! **Face masks and social distancing are required.** Request books online at www.bit.ly/placentialib and learn about our curbside pickup at www.placentialibrary.org/curbside.

Library Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Passport Hours: Tuesday – Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Info: www.placentialibrary.org/services/passports



Kids STEAM Kit Pickups

SPRING INTO STEAM: EGG DROP CHALLENGE

Pickups begin Friday, February 26
Program: Friday, March 5, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. on Facebook Live
Intended for ages 8-12

Jump into the Spring season with our new STEAM program! This program will highlight an engaging educational activity every month from March-June. Pick up a kit at the library the week before each live program. *One kit per student, with own or parent library card, and up to 2 kits per family. Kits available while supplies last.*

Spring into 

STEAM

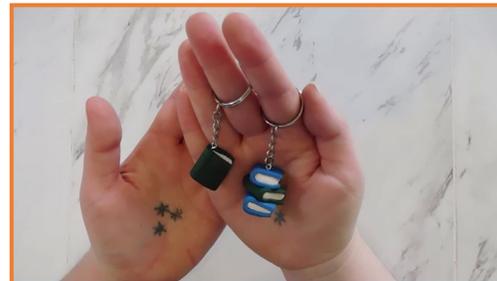
First Friday of March - June

Free Kit Pickup & Facebook Live Activity

Hangar Craft Kit Pickup for Ages 14+

MARCH – ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE: MINI BOOK CHARMS

We hope you'll be charmed by these adorable polymer clay book keychains! Pick up starting Tuesday, March 2. Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits.



APRIL – ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE: MACRAME WALL HANGING

Don't get it twisted... Macrame is much easier than it looks! Pre-order your kit March 1-7 at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder. Pickup starting April 1.

Library Services

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.

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Need a few more books but don't have time to search? We're here to help! Fill out the form at www.placentialibrary.org/take-5 and our staff will provide 5 books chosen at random from the category you choose! For adults, teens and children.



Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

LITERACY SERVICES

Adult Literacy programs are still available. 1-on-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: March 4

Zoom Virtual Meeting

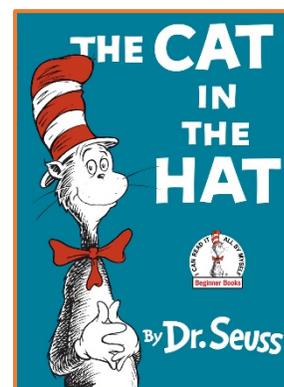
Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/ptac.

Virtual Children's Programs

RISE AND SHINE: CAT IN THE HAT STORYTIME

Saturday, February 27, 10 a.m. on Facebook Live

Celebrate Read Across America Day with a special reading of "The Cat in the Hat" by our very own Miss Venessa at Rise and Shine Storytime! This Saturday, Feb 27, at 10 a.m. on Facebook Live.



"The Cat in the Hat,"
courtesy of Random House
Children's Books

VIRTUAL STORYTIMES

Our storytimes are held on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/placentialibrary and are saved online. ***Storytimes are on break until mid-March**

- Luna, Luna Bilingual Storytime is every other Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
 - Next storytime: March 17
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - Next storytime: March 18
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - Next storytime: March 20

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