

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

Pending vaccine supply, individuals notified to schedule an appointment through Othena can select the vaccine type to receive (Moderna, Pfizer, or Johnson & Johnson). Vaccine selection depends on which vaccines are available on open appointment dates.

POD SITE SCHEDULE	Vaccine Type*	Hours	Fri 3/12	Sat 3/13
Anaheim Convention Center	Moderna Johnson & Johnson	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Open	Open
Disneyland (ADA lanes only)	Moderna	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Open	Open
Soka University	Pfizer	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Open	Open
Santa Ana College	Pfizer	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Open	Open

The Disneyland Super POD is now only dispensing vaccines through American with Disabilities Act (ADA) lanes/in-car vaccinations. The site will have less capacity than the County’s other POD sites and is intended to serve people who require an ADA-accessible option. The site is serving eligible individuals with disabilities with appointments who are displaying vehicle placards or license plates. While people who don’t have ADA license plates or a placard will not be turned away from the Disneyland site, people who are able to access a walk-up site are strongly encouraged to do so.

If you get a COVID-19 vaccine, wait at least 14 days before getting any other vaccine, including those for flu or shingles. If you get another vaccine first, wait at least 14 days before getting your COVID-19 vaccine. Learn more at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/faq.html>.

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? Please [click here](#) for more information. You can also sign up with the State’s vaccination website at <https://myturn.ca.gov/> to find additional vaccine sites near you.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 3/15/21 Streetscape and Transportation Advisory
- 3/16/21 City Council Meeting
- 4/6/21 City Council Meeting
- 4/13/21 Planning Commission Meeting
- 4/14/21 Heritage Committee Meeting

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Apply for a City Committee

Get involved in your community! The City of Placentia is accepting applications for vacancies on two City Committees. 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](#).

The Heritage Committee has as its responsibility and purpose the independent planning and execution of the City's annual Heritage Celebration and related Heritage activities within the community. The City Council approves the parade route, theme, budget, and addition or removal of an Executive Board Member.

The Senior Advisory Committee acts as a liaison for seniors in the City and advises on ways to enrich and enhance the health and quality of life of seniors in the community. The Committee solicits input and acts as a public forum for issues that affect seniors in the City; provide advice based on input received to improve the programs, policies, and services provided to seniors; identify barriers to access by seniors to City services and programs; form partnerships in the community to educate, inform, and improve the quality of life for seniors; work with and support existing senior programs; assist with volunteer recruitment; and, assist with the marketing of the Senior Center services, programs, and events.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Senior Center Update

The Community Services Department is excited to announce that the Placentia Senior Center will be welcoming seniors back for limited programming. The Senior Center will begin offering Coffee Social Mondays starting Monday, March 15th, from 8:30 am - 10:30 am. Coffee and pastries will be available at no charge. The Senior Center will also offer Ice Cream Social Fridays starting Friday, March 19th, from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Free ice cream and coffee will be available. These events will be held outside in the rear parking lot at 143 S. Bradford Ave. Attendance will be limited to fifteen participants. Registration is required and can be completed by calling the Placentia Senior Center at (714) 986-2332. Participants must remain socially distant and wear a face mask unless eating or drinking. For more information, contact the Senior Center or [click here](#) for the event flyers.

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.

Healthcare and Emergency Animal Rescue Team (HEART) Pet Clinics

The City has partnered with the Healthcare and Emergency Animal Rescue Team (HEART) to host monthly low-cost pet vaccination clinics for the community. The pet clinics will take place in the Civic Center parking lot at 401 E. Chapman Ave., starting on Tuesday, March 23rd, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Reservations are required before arriving at the clinic and can be made by visiting the "Clinic Services" section at www.heart4pets.org. Pets will be treated in order of their arrival time. For the public and staff's safety, pet owners must remain in their vehicles and wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose while visiting the clinic. For more information, please contact HEART at (714) 993-9193 or visit www.heart4pets.org.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Weekly Update

Placentia Fire and Life recently completed its first-ever Captain's Academy! Participants in the academy included Captain Matthew Wedin and Engineer James Banister. The Captain's academy consisted of two-weeks of rigorous training on fire tactics and strategy, incident command, history of the City of Placentia, personnel management, customer service, and much more. We look forward to continuing this tradition as we grow our Department.

The Department also recently promoted Ryan Murphy to Fire Apparatus Engineer and two part-time Firefighters to full-time Firefighters. Firefighters Justin Medina and Lucas Dochmaschewsky started as reserve firefighters in April of last year. They were initially promoted to part-time Firefighters and have now been made full-time Firefighters.

All of the team members mentioned above continue to demonstrate the Fire and Life Safety Departments' core values, "Honesty, integrity, community, and respect."



One of the other highlights this week was the painting of the apparatus door, windows, and door trim a beautiful crimson red to match the fire apparatus. We also recently installed new flooring and carpet in both Fire Stations 1 and 2. Your Firefighters and Paramedics take great pride in their Stations.

Lynch EMS Update—Paramedic of the Month Julian Soto

We want to congratulate Julian Soto on being our Paramedic of the month! Julian became a Paramedic over six years ago. Before becoming a Paramedic, he served in the Navy for four years. Julian's education includes Fire Science studies at Pasadena City College and attending a Firefighter Training Academy at Rio Hondo College, making him a great fit working alongside Placentia Fire and Life Safety crews. Julian is B Shift's Lead Supervisor, where he is tasked with overseeing both Lynch EMS paramedic units and acting as a resource for his counterparts. During his shift, he continually practices his paramedic skills and loves to engage with the community, including at St. Joseph's School on Bradford Avenue.

While off Duty, Julian enjoys spending time with his two-year-old daughter. He also enjoys archery, target shooting, and hiking. If you see Julian or any other Lynch EMS crew member around the City, be sure to wave hello!





DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Industrial Development on Lakeview Loop Nears Completion

The development of two previously vacant lots is currently in progress along Lakeview Loop, south of Orangethorpe Avenue and west of Lakeview Avenue. The site once functioned as a construction material and nursery supply business known as “Atwood Sales.” The subject lots, which were divided as a result of a 2014 Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) grade separation bridge project, are being developed with two industrial buildings totaling 54,921 square feet (Building 1) and 38,681 square feet (Building 2). There will be associated landscape and hardscape improvements on each respective lot. The rendering below indicates what the finished products will look like, and the other photographs were taken recently during construction.

The interior of each building will be comprised of a small office area and warehouse/storage area. The office area will occupy less than 25 percent of the interior floor area of each building. Occupants for each building have not been determined, but following the City’s zoning code, uses such as auto-related sales and service, light manufacturing, and distribution/wholesale would be permitted to operate and occupy the buildings.

Construction is anticipated to be completed within the second quarter of 2021. Please contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124 for more information on this development project.

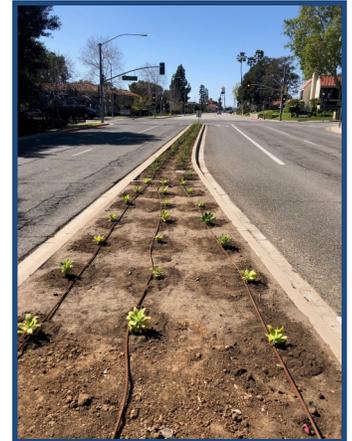




PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Chapman Avenue Median Renovations

This week the Public Works Maintenance Division began renovation work on two small landscaped medians on Chapman Avenue, west of Kraemer Boulevard. The medians were formally turf grass, but due to mandated State water restrictions, the City had to stop watering turf medians back in 2013. Over the past several years, the City has renovated numerous medians throughout the community, with other medians scheduled for renovation in the coming years. The medians are being replanted with low water usage plant materials, new trees, and a new drip irrigation system that uses far less water than traditional pop-up sprinklers. Please keep an eye out for these new medians as well as the medians previously renovated as the Spring blooming season has begun!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Placentia Police Celebrates International Women's Day

On Monday, March 8th, the Placentia Police Department celebrated International Women's Day. The amazing women who work for the Placentia Police Department are valuable members of this department. Without them, we would not be able to accomplish our mission of providing service to the community that is second to none!



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – March 12-18, 2021

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Library News

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Info: www.placentialibrary.org/services/passports



VOLUNTEER AT PLACENTIA LIBRARY

Now Accepting New Volunteers!

Placentia Library volunteers make meaningful contributions to the library and our community while learning new skills and having fun. An active library card, volunteer application and orientation are required. Current volunteer opportunities include Adult Literacy Tutors, Placentia Teen Advisory Council, Teen Review Crew, Sorting and Shelving, and Placentia Library Friends Foundation support. Please see our website www.placentialibrary.org/support-the-library/volunteering for more information or contact Victor Meza at vmeza@placentialibrary.org, 714-528-1906 x 234.



Craft Kit for Babies and Toddlers

CAPTURE A MOMENT IN TIME: BABY AND TODDLER HANDPRINT MASTERPIECE KIT

Pickups begin Tuesday, March 16

Limit 2 kits per family, while supplies last. Library card required.

Don't let COVID keep you from making precious memories with your baby and toddler. Capture their tiny handprints in 3 creative and fun ways...all it takes is a little paint, a foam brush, and patience! Kit includes supplies for 3 handprint creations: Acid Free Sulphite Paper, 4 (1 oz.) paint pods in red, yellow, blue & green, 1 sponge painter, instruction sheet. Info: www.placentialibrary.org/handprints



Capture a Moment in Time
Baby & Toddler Handprint Masterpiece Kit

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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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Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

CITIZENSHIP 101: NATURALIZATION INFORMATION SESSION

Presentation in English

Saturday, March 13, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Meeting - Link: www.placentialibrary.org/citizenship101

For legal permanent residents who are interested in the naturalization application. A step-by-step description of the naturalization process will be discussed along with a question & answer session. No registration required.

LITERACY

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 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

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

Save the Date:

EASTER EGGCITEMENT

Saturday, March 27, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Placentia Civic Center

Drive-thru line begins at All America Way entrance

www.placentialibrary.org/eggcitement

Join us for this “drive-thru” event for the whole family, with fun Spring treats and a picture with the Easter Bunny! Don't forget your Easter basket! A special Thank You to our partners for making this possible for our community, the Placentia Library Friends Foundation, the City of Placentia, the Kiwanis Club of Placentia and the Placentia Rotary Club.

