

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

Even if you do not yet meet the State’s eligibility for receiving a COVID-19 vaccine, you are encouraged to register now at www.Othena.com to be placed in the virtual waiting room to be notified when it is your turn. As of now, people ages 16 – 64 who have underlying medical conditions are eligible for vaccinations as announced by the State. Those individuals will need to attest that they have one of the identified conditions when scheduling an appointment through Othena. People registering for appointments can now identify applicable underlying medical conditions on the Othena smartphone app by viewing "Phase Screening" and selecting the medical condition during the registration assessment.

Appointments are currently being scheduled for eligible individuals who registered in Othena on or before March 11th. These prioritization dates for eligible individuals are updated regularly on www.Othena.com.

Reminder: 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.

Please note, immigration status is not checked at any time during the COVID-19 appointment and vaccination process. The health of the community is the only concern.

POD SITE SCHEDULE	Vaccine Type*	Hours	Fri 3/19	Sat 3/20	Sun 3/21	Mon 3/22
Anaheim Convention Center	Moderna Johnson & Johnson	8 am – 5 pm	Open	Open	Open	Open
Disneyland (ADA lanes only)	Moderna	8 am – 5 pm	Open	Open	Open	Open
Soka University	Pfizer	8 am – 5 pm	Open	Open	Open	Open
Santa Ana College	Pfizer	8 am – 5 pm	Open	Open	Open	Closed

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 4/6/21 City Council Meeting
- 4/13/21 Planning Commission Meeting
- 4/14/21 Heritage Committee Meeting
- 4/20/21 City Council Meeting
- 5/3/21 Veterans Advisory 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](#).

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Easter 'Egg'citement Drive-Thru Event

Join us for a Drive-Thru Easter Eggcitement event for the whole family. The event will be held on Saturday, March 27th, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Placentia Civic Center parking lot at 401 E. Chapman Avenue. Don't forget to bring your Easter basket to collect fun spring treats from the safety of your vehicle. The Easter Bunny will also make a special appearance and be available for photos from a safe distance. Participants will be asked to remain in their cars for the entirety of the event. This event is made possible through the partnership between the Placentia Library Friends Foundation, the City of Placentia, the Kiwanis Club of Placentia, and the Placentia Rotary Club. Please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or the Placentia Library at (714) 528-1906 for more information. To view the event flyer, please [click here](#).

Senior Center Update

The Community Services Department is excited to announce that the Placentia Senior Center is welcoming seniors back for limited programming. The Senior Center is offering Coffee Social Mondays from 8:30 am - 10:30 am. The next event will be held on Monday, March 22nd. 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.



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.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Attempt to Identify and Locate



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DARIN LENVI, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Suspicious Activity/Possible Attempt Residential Burglary – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 03/11/2021

DR 21-00914



ACTIVITY: Suspicious Activity/Possible Attempt Residential Burglary

LOCATION: 1285 Montevideo Ave

SUSPECT 1: Male, adult, wearing all black clothing.

SUSPECT 2: Male, adult, wearing a white mask, gray and black Nike sweatshirt, black pants, and white shoes.

SUSPECT VEHICLE 1: Dark gray, 2010-2013 Porsche Panamera Turbo S.

SUSPECT VEHICLE 2: Black, 2010-2012 Mercedes GLK 350.

DETAILS: On Wednesday, March 10, at approximately 1658 hours, the above-pictured suspect vehicle 1 briefly stopped in front of the victim's residence. It then drove off and was immediately replaced by suspect vehicle 2. Suspect vehicle 2 then drove forward and stopped in line with the victim's side gate. The two suspects pictured above then exited the passenger side of suspect vehicle 2, walked up to the gate, and climbed over it. The victim reported he heard a sound coming from outside, at which time he looked out into his backyard and made eye contact with one of the suspects. The suspect then quickly left. Both suspects then ran through the side gate and entered the passenger side of suspect vehicle 2, which drove off. The victim did not notice anything missing from his backyard.

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 Weekly Update

Neighbors helping neighbors! Fire Station 1 had a neighbor that passed away recently, and the surrounding community wanted to help however they could. They organized a bake sale to help with the proceeds for the funeral. Firefighters and Paramedics from Station 1 went to show their support.



Placentia Firefighters and Paramedics were out practicing roof operations this week. Placentia has a number of unique roof styles throughout the city. The crews are seen here training on a combination commercial flat and sawtooth roof. Building construction knowledge is vital to every firefighter. If we know the type of construction, we can anticipate fire conditions.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – March 19-25, 2021

Follow us on social media!

Instagram: @placentialib

Facebook: Placentia Library

Library News

Free Admission!

EGGCITEMENT

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

DRIVE-THRU!

Click For Info!

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.

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.

The Passport Office is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10am to 4pm or until we reach capacity. Please call (714) 528-1906 x210 before you arrive to ensure we have not reached capacity.

Info: www.placentialibrary.org/services/passports

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.

VOLUNTEER AT PLACENTIA LIBRARY

Now Accepting New Volunteers!

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.

Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

FAMILY COOKING TIME: BEIGNETS

Preorders begin Monday, March 22!

www.placentialibrary.org/family-cooking-time

The New Orleans iconic dessert, the beignet, is a French inspired donut topped with lots of powdered sugar. Now you can have this delicious treat without leaving home! Cook up a new family tradition and make your own Beignets with help from the Placentia Library!

Limit 1 per household. Must have an Adult Placentia Library Card. Orders available beginning Monday, March 22. Kit pick up April 15-17, details will be emailed to confirmed participants. We will have a step-by-step video available Saturday, April 17 on our social media accounts and Family Cooking Time Playlist. Limited to 50 participants.



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 - 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.
 - Next week: March 31
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: March 25
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: March 20

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

Pickups began Tuesday, March 16

*Limit 2 kits per family, while supplies last. Library card required. **Limited supplies may be remaining.***

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

