

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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April 1, 2021



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

The County opened a vaccine Super POD at the OC Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa on March 31st and is vaccinating 2,000 people per day. That daily number is expected to increase as vaccine supplies increase.

Individuals age 50 and over are now eligible to make COVID vaccine appointments and individuals age 16 and over will be eligible starting April 15th.

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. The County continues to use the Othena user platform for registration and scheduling of vaccine appointments and will upload information from Othena to the State's MyTurn platform.

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 4/2	Sat 4/3	Sun 4/4
Anaheim Convention Center Super POD	Moderna	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Open	Open	Open
Disneyland Drive-Thru POD (<i>ADA lanes only</i>)	Moderna	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Open	Open	Open
Soka University Super POD	Pfizer	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Open	Open	Open
OC Fairgrounds Super POD	Pfizer	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Open	Open	Open
Santa Ana College Community POD**	Pfizer	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Open	Open	Open

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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 (3) vacancies on the Senior Advisory Committee. The deadline to apply for either committee is Saturday, April 10th. Applications can be found by [clicking here](#).

Placentia Honors Vietnam Veterans

Mayor Craig Green, Councilmember Ward Smith, Veterans Advisory Committee Member Meredith Castillo, and Police Captain Brad Butts paid tribute to our Vietnam Veterans on Monday, March 29 in honor of Vietnam War Veterans Day.



Placentia Navigation Center Celebrates First Anniversary

In partnership with People Assisting The Homeless (PATH), the City of Placentia celebrated the first anniversary of the Placentia Navigation Center's opening on Wednesday, March 31st.

The Placentia Navigation Center opened on March 31, 2020 and in that time, PATH has helped 179 people experiencing homelessness. To date, PATH has helped 31 people obtain permanent housing through the Navigation Center.



Orange County Sanitation District Video Contest for Students

As the regional sewer provider for central and northwest Orange County, the Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) is responsible for safely collecting, treating, disposing, and recycling over 180 million gallons of wastewater every day. As environmental stewards, their goal is to educate the younger generations on the impacts and contributions of our actions.

They are launching a video contest among 6th-12th grade students in their service area to spread the message that wastewater is a valuable resource. This is an opportunity for students to showcase their skills and learn about a critical service. Please [click here](#) for more information.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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., every fourth Tuesday of the month. The next clinic date will be April 26th. 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.

"Move Placentia" Virtual Classes

The City of Placentia is now streaming new "Move Placentia" virtual classes each week 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!

[Click here](#) to view this week's video and learn how to make a baked salmon boat. You can catch up on all "Move Placentia" videos by [clicking 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 and Ice Cream Social Fridays from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm. Free ice cream and coffee will be available. These events will be held outdoors at 143 S. Bradford Avenue.

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.

Easter 'Egg'citement Drive-Thru Event

The City of Placentia, the Placentia Library Friends Foundation, the Kiwanis Club of Placentia, and the Placentia Rotary Club held the Easter 'Egg'citement drive-thru event on Saturday, March 27th.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Missing Vulnerable Adult—Attempt to Locate



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DARIN LENYI, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Missing Vulnerable Adult – Attempt to Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 03/30/2021

DR 21-01182



Photo date: 1/4/2021

ACTIVITY: Missing Vulnerable Adult

SUBJECT: Rubysteen CHANEY (DOB: 3/26/1953), Female, Black, 5'3", 120 lbs, Blk, Brn.

DETAILS: On Sunday, March 28, 2021, CHANEY was reported missing by her daughter. She stated that she last saw her on Saturday, March 27, 2021, at approximately 1900 hours inside their room at the Residence Inn located at 700 W Kimberly Ave. CHANEY has a stroke history, dementia, psychiatric issues, high blood pressure, and is reportedly losing her sight. She has no vehicle, no phone, and it is unknown if she has any money on her person. She is known to frequent the First St and Civic Center Dr areas in the city of Santa Ana. CHANEY was last seen wearing a black t-shirt with the picture of the rapper Tupac on the front, dark blue jeans, and black gym shoes. She may also be carrying a tan purse. She has a distinctive scar on the right side of her face from her ear to her chin.

If you have any information that might assist this investigation, please contact Placentia Police Department Detective A. Heinzl at (714) 993-8169, or aheinzl@placentia.org.

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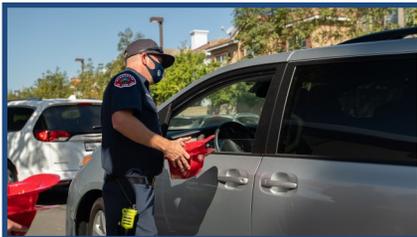
FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Weekly Update

Your Placentia Firefighters were dispatched to a house fire this past week. An off-duty firefighter from the Orange City Fire Department held the fire in check until crews got there and knocked down the fire. Fortunately, there were no injuries to residents or firefighters.



Firefighters and Paramedics from both fire stations stopped by the Placentia Public Safety Communications Division to wish one of their dispatchers a happy birthday. They showed up with cake and balloons to wish her the best on her special day.



This past Saturday, Firefighters and Paramedics had a blast at the Easter Eggcitement event! Crews passed out helmets and stickers along with some candy treats. It was a great turnout, and everyone had a great time.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Expand the Forest Program

The City is accepting applications for the Expand the Forest Program. Through this program, residents can purchase and dedicate a tree to commemorate a loved one or special event. Planting a tree in a City Park contributes to the expansion of the City's Urban Forest. Tree sponsors will be able to use a Park map to identify their preferred park and planting location(s). The cost to purchase and plant a tree will be funded by the tree sponsor and is based on the current contract price paid by the City for 24-inch box trees. The current cost is \$280 for an Expand the Forest tree. Once a location is selected and payment for the tree has been received, the City will have the tree planted by the City's landscape maintenance contractor, with or without the sponsor(s) in attendance, depending on their preference. Once planted, the City will assume maintenance responsibilities to care for the tree. The tree sponsor(s) will receive a certificate signed by the Mayor in appreciation and be acknowledged in the City's quarterly Palm Newsletter.

To participate, complete an application and submit it to the Public Works Department via email at urbanforest@placentia.org or via mail at 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. The application is available online at www.placentia.org/urbanforest and at City Hall. For more information, contact Public Works at (714) 993-8148 or urbanforest@placentia.org.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Construction Underway at Future Luxury Apartment Site

The second development entitled in the City's Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Zone is currently undergoing construction. The project site comprises seven adjacent properties located between 505-551 W. Crowther Avenue, directly east of Tyler Lighting on the north side of Crowther Avenue.



This development will feature 418 residential units and is a mixed-use development. It also features approximately 10,500 square feet of retail-commercial space on the ground floor, accessible from Crowther Avenue.

Similar to "The Herald" development under construction approximately two blocks to the east, this will be a rental community focusing on high-quality, luxury living with resort-style amenities such as a pool, high-end workout facilities, gourmet kitchens, high-quality courtyards with fire pits, barbeques, pet walking areas and more.

This development and "The Herald" will help achieve the City's goals established for the newly created Transit Oriented Development zone by fostering sustainable living and mobility, increasing pedestrian and bike-friendly options to access mass transit. The developer, JPI Development, obtained building and grading permits in March 2021 and has already begun grading the site. This project is projected to take 18 months to two years to fully complete. Please contact the Planning Division if you have any questions at (714) 993-8124. To view the recent groundbreaking, please [click here](#).



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – April 2-8, 2021

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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.



Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

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.



Adult Literacy Services

ADULT & TEEN HANGAR TAKE AND MAKE: MACRAME WALL HANGING (APRIL KIT)

Pickup began April 1, while supplies last www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits
Don't get it twisted... Macrame is much easier than it looks!



Left: Macrame craft, Right: Greeting card craft

ADULT & TEEN HANGAR TAKE AND MAKE: PLANT-YOUR-OWN GREETING CARDS (APRIL PRE-ORDER)

Preorder April 1-7, pickup starting May 1 www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder
Make your own paper, and plant it too! These greeting cards will really grow on you.

Happy National Library Week!
April 4-10

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

First and Third Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Next week: April 15
Zoom Virtual Meeting - www.placentialibrary.org/ptac

Virtual Children's Programs

SPRING INTO STEAM: HYDRAULIC ELEVATOR

Program: Friday, April 2, 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.

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: April 14
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: April 8
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: April 3



SAVE THE DATE: SEASONAL CRAFTERNOONS

Craft Pickup Begins: Tuesday, April 13

Program: Tuesday, April 20, on Facebook Live www.facebook.com/placentialibrary

Spring Storytime and Crafts – Join us for stories of the season and a special Spring craft, butterfly mobiles!

About Seasonal Crafternoons: We will celebrate the seasons with hands-on family-friendly stories, songs, and craft activities! Before each program, pick up free craft kits at library pickup. Craft kit pickup times are the week before each Crafternoon program. There is a limit of up to 3 Craft kits per family, and a Placentia Library card is required. Craft kits available while supplies last.

AWARD-WINNING CHILDREN'S BOOKS

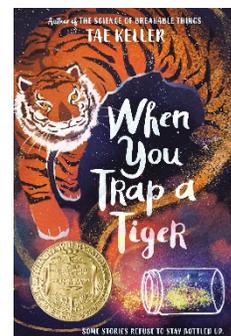
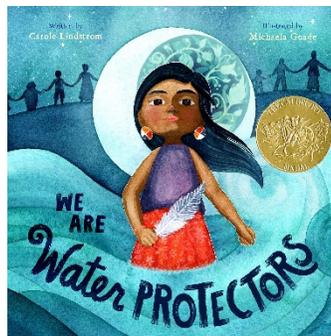
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We are Water Protectors, written by Carole Lindstrom; illustrated by Michaela Goade (CPB Lindstrom, C.)

This book is the 2021 Caldecott award winner for best illustrations. It is a compelling fictional story about a young water protector who takes a stand to defend the earth's water supply.

When you Trap a Tiger, by Tae Keller. (CF Keller, T.)

This book is the 2021 Newbery award winner for children. A moving and uplifting story that weaves together Korean folklore and the power of stories to bring families together. All this and a magical tiger!



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