

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

As of today everyone age 16 and over in Orange County is eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine. Parental consent is required and people under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to receive the vaccine. Under the U.S. Food and Drug Administration Emergency Use Authorization, the Pfizer vaccine is available for eligible persons 16 years of age and older at the time of their appointment. Teenagers must have a legal guardian present with them to receive the vaccine along with any form of photo ID such as a driver’s license, school ID, or athletic team identification along with a form that confirms the date of birth, such as a birth certificate, medical record, or prescription bottle that confirms name and date of birth. Appointments will not be honored without photo identification.

In alignment with the CDC recommendation, the County has removed the Johnson & Johnson vaccine from all its vaccination POD sites until further notice. The County’s vaccination PODs will continue to dispense the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines to individuals with appointments.

In partnership with Providence St. Jude Medical Center, the City of Placentia will be hosting COVID-19 vaccine clinics every Tuesday through July 27th, from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm at the Whitten Community Center located at 900 S. Melrose Avenue. More information on how to register is on page four.

POD SITE SCHEDULE	Vaccine Type	Hours	Fri 4/16	Sat 4/17	Sun 4/18
Anaheim Convention Center Super POD*	Moderna	8 am – 5 pm	Open	Open	Open
Disneyland Drive-Thru POD (ADA lanes only)	Moderna	8 am – 5 pm	Open	Open	Open
Soka University Super POD	Pfizer	8 am – 5 pm	Open	Open	Open
OC Fair & Event Center Super POD	Pfizer	8 am – 5 pm (Thursdays: 12 pm – 8 pm)	Open	Open	Open
Santa Ana College Community	Pfizer	8 am – 5 pm	Open	Open	Open

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 4/20/21 City Council Meeting
- 5/3/21 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
- 5/4/21 City Council Meeting
- 5/11/21 Planning Commission Meeting
- 5/12/21 Heritage Committee Meeting

For additional

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Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

April is Earthquake Preparedness Month

Did you know that April is National Earthquake Preparedness Month? It is important to think about what you will do to protect yourself, wherever you are, when the earth begins to shake. Taking the proper actions, such as “Drop, Cover, and Hold On,” can save lives and reduce the risk of injury. Everyone should learn and practice what to do during an earthquake wherever they may be, including home, work, school, or traveling. For information on what you can do to protect your family and your home, please [click here](#).

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The County of Orange has opened up the second application period for the Orange County Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) program to provide funding assistance to households that are unable to pay rent and utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Applications will be accepted until April 30th, or until funding is exhausted. Eligible expenses are unpaid rent or utility bills due to COVID-19 impact only, not future rent or utility costs. You must meet income requirement. Households with one or more members currently experiencing unemployment for 90 days or more at the time of application and have an annual income at or below 80% Area Median Income (AMI) or household with an annual income at or below 50% AMI, regardless of employment status are eligible. To apply and find out more information, please visit <https://era.211oc.org/>.

Caltrans Seeking Input on an Active Transportation Plan

Caltrans District 12 is developing an active transportation plan for Orange County. The Caltrans Active Transportation (CAT) Plan will identify opportunities to improve walking and biking on and across the State Highway System. The goal is to improve safety and access for people traveling throughout the County. Public input will play an important role in the outcome of the Plan. Your feedback will help complete the picture and understand why certain connections, locations, and corridors are important to the community and the opportunities and challenges associated with them. Visit survey.catplan.org to take the online map survey. The survey will close on April 30th.

Support Local Renewable Power through Southern California Edison's Green Rate Program

By participating in Southern California Edison's (SCE) [Green Rate Program](#), you can help support local solar power, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and help create a cleaner, healthier environment. SCE delivers 51% carbon-free energy* by default, but some customers want even more green energy. The Green Rate Program allows you to do that. SCE purchases renewable energy from independently owned solar farms in California on behalf of customers to cover their energy usage. This option is available to most bundled SCE customers, both residential and commercial. Customers can choose between a 50% option and a 100% option. Residential customers, for example, could enroll through two options:

- Option 1: SCE purchases renewable energy for 67% of your usage, reducing emissions by 50% compared to SCE's standard product. For an average monthly bill of \$100, you'll pay \$2 more each month.
- Option 2: SCE purchases renewable energy for 100% of your usage, reducing emissions by 100% compared to SCE's standard product. For an average monthly bill of \$100, you'll pay \$4 more each month.

The Green Rate Program is beneficial for customers who can't or don't want to install solar panels to power their homes or businesses but still want greener power. To enroll, visit [SCE's website](#).

*Per SCE's [2019 Power Content Label](#)



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Orange County 4th District Virtual Job Fair

Attention job seekers! You are invited to a FREE virtual job fair on Wednesday, May 5th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. You will have the opportunity to safely network with multiple employers remotely through an online platform, visit virtual booths and watch short presentations from job fair partners, interact with hiring managers to apply for open enrollment opportunities, and even submit your resume and interview via live chat video conferencing. Additionally, if you are an employer, looking for great new additions to your company, you can also register for this job fair. For more information, please [click here](#).

Public Safety Telecommunications Appreciation Week

In March 2020, Placentia's Public Safety Communications Center was reassigned to provide dispatch services for both the Placentia Police Department and the new Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department. The Communications Center personnel work around the clock to answer both 911 and non-emergency calls for service. March 2021 marked the one-year anniversary of the Communications Center transformation.



In the past year numerous changes have taken place in the Communications Center. Employees have attended fire and medical training courses, completed basic CPR training, and participated in required Peace Officer Standards and Training courses. The staff currently consists of one Manager, two Supervisors, 10 full-time Dispatchers, and three part-time Dispatchers.

Public Safety Telecommunications Appreciation Week occurs annually, every second full week of April. This year, from April 11th to April 17th, the Placentia Public Safety Communications Center staff was recognized for their dedication, diligence, and professionalism in helping field responders and assisting the citizens of Placentia. Telecommunicators are the first and most critical contact our citizens have with emergency services. The work of these unseen first responders is invaluable in emergency situations. This week, Placentia Public Safety Communications staff celebrated each day with a different theme; they had Superhero Sunday, Hawaiian Monday, Sports Tuesday, Disney Wednesday, and Western Fiesta Thursday. To our Public Safety Telecommunicators, we celebrate you and thank you for serving the public.





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.

Whitten Community Center COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics

In partnership with Providence St. Jude Medical Center, the City of Placentia will be hosting COVID-19 vaccine clinics every Tuesday through July 27th, from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm at the Whitten Community Center located at 900 S. Melrose Avenue. The clinics will operate by appointment only and will be for those 18 and over. Appointments can be scheduled through <https://myturn.ca.gov/>. Those who wish to be vaccinated at the Whitten Community Center location must choose "Providence-Whitten Community Center Clinic" when registering. Staff at the Whitten Community Center/Neighborhood Services Office is available to help make an appointment for anyone who does not have access to the internet.

For more information, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at the Whitten Community Center at (714) 986-2333 or [click here](#) to view the flyer.

Love Placentia Day of Service

The City of Placentia is happy to announce that the Love Placentia service day will proceed this year. Love Placentia is a Service Day opportunity for anyone willing to serve in various service projects. This event encourages churches, local government, businesses, non-profits, and residents to partner together to better the community. Love Placentia is scheduled for Saturday, April 24th. The event will kick off with a virtual rally at 8:00 am. Projects will occur at various locations throughout the City from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm.



Volunteer space is limited, and all recommended CDC safety protocols will be enforced. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please visit www.loveplacentia.com.

Arbor Day Celebration

Please join us for a virtual Arbor Day Celebration on Wednesday, April 28th at 5:00 pm. The City will celebrate its recently awarded Tree City USA Designation by planting six trees in the surrounding grassy areas of the Placentia Civic Center.

The virtual event will be streamed on Facebook Live at www.Facebook.com/placentiaca. For more information, please [click here](#) to view the event flyer.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Weekly Update

Placentia Fire and Life Safety had a blast participating in “Sports Day” this week with all the other city departments and were excited to take first prize in the department banner-making contest!

This week, the Firefighters and Paramedics received a special treat from the “PFLS Support Team.” Since day one, the support team has been here for us, continually providing meals, drinks, supplies, and more. A special thank you from the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department goes out to the PFLS Support team.

Finally, we know how important pets are to everyone, and we wanted to share a helpful fact sheet that will assist you in making sure your pets are safe in your home. Please [click here](#) for pet fire safety information.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Street Sweeping Notification

With the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City has temporarily suspended street sweeping-related parking enforcement and citations until **June 1st of this year**. All other parking enforcement, including red and blue curbs, will continue as usual. This enforcement is necessary to protect public safety, aid first responders, and ensure the availability of accessible parking. We will provide sufficient notice when the street sweeping-related parking enforcement will resume.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

New Business ‘Urban Location Boba Tea’ is Now Open

Urban Location is now open at 606 W. Chapman Avenue, located in the same plaza as Northgate Market and Little Caesar’s Pizza. Urban Location currently has two other locations in the cities of Garden Grove and South Gate. It offers a variety of milk tea flavors such as Brown Sugar Milk Tea, Jasmine Milk Tea, and Thai Tea, with the choice of additional toppings including boba, pudding, and lychee jelly. There are many fruit-flavored teas, including mango tea, passion fruit tea, and kiwi tea. It is also the perfect place for students to study and enjoy boba since free Wi-Fi and free printing are available. Be sure to stop in and try out one of their delicious boba teas. The store hours are from 11:00 am – 11:00 pm daily. A link to their website is here: <https://www.urban-location.com/hours-location>.

New Business ‘Sham-Paws Self-Serve Dog Wash’ is Now Open

Sham-Paws, a new self-serve dog wash business, is now open. It is located at 909 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard, Suite J, in the same plaza as Kelly’s Korner Tavern. Sham-Paws offers do-it-yourself pet washtubs and they supply everything from shampoos, conditioners, towels, brushes, and state-of-the-art dryers to allow for a hassle-free dog washing experience. Their hours of operation are Mondays from 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, Fridays from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, and Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm. You can also purchase a variety of pet products on their website, including dog toys, dog treats, and cat toys. A link to their website is here: <https://sham-paws.com/> and a link to their Facebook page is [here](#).

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – April 16-22, 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.

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 & TEEN HANGAR TAKE AND MAKE KITS

Every month, we'll have a different kit available with all the supplies you'll need for that month's project. Pick up your kit from the library, watch the tutorial on the Hangar's YouTube playlist at home, and make your creation! Adult and Teen events in the Hangar are open to makers ages 14 and up. Kits will be available the first (open) day of each month, one kit per library card and while supplies last.

Want us to save you a kit? Preorder yours in advance at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder

Missed the preorder dates? Not to worry we always make a few extra on a first come first serve basis

www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits



PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

First and Third Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This week: May 6

Zoom Virtual Meeting - www.placentialibrary.org/ptac

FAMILY COOKING TIME: BEIGNETS OH MY!

Kit pick up April 15-17, details will be emailed to confirmed participants

Step-by-step video available Saturday, April 17, on our social media accounts and YouTube

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!

We've reached capacity - no more Beignets kits are available. Preorders for our next Family Cooking Time program for egg rolls will be available Wednesday, May 6

GREEN UP YOUR CLEAN UP

Supply Kit and Virtual Presentation

Kit pickup April 22-24

Video available April 24

Supply kit preorder list is full. Pickup details will be emailed to confirmed participants.

This spring are you ready to try green cleaning products to naturally clean your home without unpleasant chemical residue left behind? Transitioning to green cleaning may sound challenging but it's not. Let the Placentia Library help you discover a new way to clean. Limit 1 per household. Must have an Adult Placentia Library Card. We will have a step-by-step video available Saturday, April 24 on our social media accounts and YouTube Playlist. www.placentialibrary.org/green

Virtual Children's Programs

SEASONAL CRAFTERNOONS

Program: Tuesday, April 20, at 4 p.m. on Facebook Live

www.facebook.com/placentialibrary

Craft kits have all been picked up

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

Materials: For those who were not able to get the kit, you will need these items

for the Butterfly mobile: 9 coffee filters (regular size), 6 pony beads, 1 set of washable markers, 1 12" wooden dowel, 9 pipe cleaners (multiple colors), 1 roll of "washi" tape, and twine: 3 strands cut 30" long; 1 cut 18" long.

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.



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 28
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: April 22
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: April 17



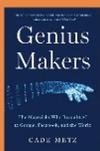
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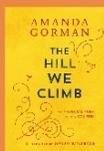
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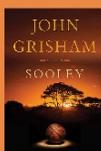
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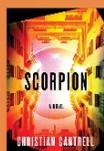
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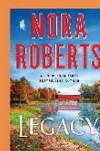
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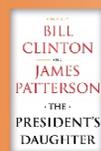
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