

City Administrator's
Weekly Briefing



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May 20, 2021

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

Effective May 19, 2021, Orange County (OC) will move into the Yellow Tier of the State’s Blueprint for a Safer Economy. This means that most businesses in OC will be allowed to increase their operational capacity. To view the status of a business or activity of interest under the Yellow Tier, please visit the State’s website at <https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy>.

As an additional resource, residents and business owners may view the State’s Activity and Business Tiers website at www.cdph.ca.gov for a detailed chart of the activities and businesses that are permitted under each Tier.

Orange County COVID-19 Vaccine Sites

On December 31, 2020, the County of Orange and Orange County Fire Services established an Incident Management Team to coordinate vaccine distribution. The OC Health Care Agency (HCA), cities, businesses, nonprofits, community clinics, and numerous volunteers have collaborated to operate numerous HCA point-of-dispensing (POD) sites around Orange County, which has resulted in the administration of approximately 1,154,311 doses of COVID-19 vaccine as of May 17, 2021. The County continues to encourage its residents and workers to get vaccinated to slow the spread of COVID-19 and keep our communities safe and healthy. To find a HCA POD site to receive a COVID-19 vaccine, by appointment or on a walk-in basis, please call the OC COVID-19 Hotline at (714) 834-2000 or log in to the www.Othena.com website or app. Transportation to vaccine sites is also available and can also be requested through the Hotline. Some sites also offer extended hours.

Additional information and resources:

To receive no-cost COVID-19 testing in-person or at home:

www.ochealthinfo.com/COVIDTest

To view the latest COVID-19 case count information as reported to the HCA:

<https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/coronavirus-in-oc>

To view the “Vaccines Administered in OC” dashboard:

<https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/vaccines-administered-oc>

For the latest COVID-19 information, please visit www.ochealthinfo.com/novelcoronavirus

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/1/21 City Council Meeting
- 6/7/21 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 6/8/21 Planning Commission Meeting
- 6/9/21 Heritage Committee Meeting
- 6/15/21 City Council Meeting

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Public Safety Communications Center Employee Update

Sheila Rodriguez began her career with our Communications Center in December 2020. She came to us with previous law enforcement experience and successfully passed the Placentia Public Safety Communications Training Program within five months! Sheila is a joy to have in the Center. She seeks out information, loves to learn, and gets along well with her peers. Congratulations on your success Sheila!



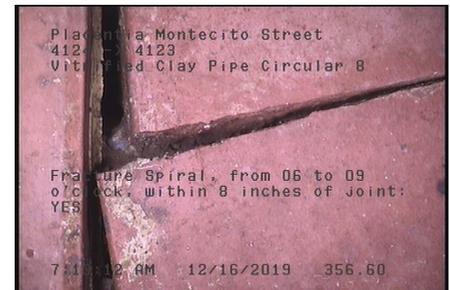
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Community Drive-Thru Shred Event

The City of Placentia invites you to participate in a free community Drive-Thru Shred Event on Saturday, **June 12th**, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 East Chapman Avenue. Shredding documents can help prevent fraud and identity theft. Placentia residents and businesses are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free by Shred-It. A maximum of four (4) banker box-sized containers will be accepted from each household or business location in Placentia. No electronic items, hazardous materials, or business e-waste will be accepted at this event. At this contactless drive-thru event, we ask that all participants stay in their vehicles and have their shred items packaged in a bag(s) or box(es) in their back seat or trunk. For more information, please call the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148.

Upcoming Public Hearing on Sewer Rate Adjustment

On Tuesday, **July 6, 2021**, the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider increases to the City's sewer service rates. The City Council held study sessions on March 16 and April 20, 2021, to review the study and proposed rates. On May 4, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution No. R-2021-20 and directed Staff to initiate the Proposition 218 proceedings and set the public hearing date to consider the proposed rates.



The City operates and maintains 84 miles of gravity sanitary sewer pipelines that serve the majority of parcels within the 6.6 square mile City limits. Operations, maintenance, and repair activities include sewer line cleaning, root removal, manhole maintenance and repair, sewer line video inspection, and sewer lateral maintenance, repair, and replacement. The City's wastewater collection system conveys untreated wastewater to Orange County Sanitation District's (OCSD) trunk sewer system via 35 separate connections. OCSD conveys, treats, and disposes of the City's wastewater flows via OCSD treatment plants.

The City is obligated by State regulations to maintain the integrity of its sewer system so that sewage spills do not occur. In 2019, the City contracted with SCI to conduct a cost recovery study of the City's Sewer Maintenance Enterprise Fund. The completed Study includes a five-year financial plan and cost of service analysis as well as the development of revised sewer rates. The existing rates have not been adjusted since March 2005; since that time, the cumulative annual price change has increased by a factor of 37.2% and revenues have not kept pace with the capital needs of the system. The study recommends the implementation of an updated sewer service fee structure that includes two (2) separate fees: maintenance fee and capital fee. To view the fees, please visit www.placentia.org/sewerratess. If you have any questions about the proposed rate changes or would like more information, please call (714) 993-8189.



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 **May 24th**. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting the "Clinic Services" section at www.heart4pets.org. Pets will be treated in order of their arrival time. 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.

Water Safety Drive-Thru Event

In partnership with Stop Drowning Now, the City of Placentia will host a Water Safety Drive Through Event at the Placentia Civic Center parking lot on Saturday, **May 22nd**, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. The event will feature water safety information booths focusing on identifying dangers in and around the pool, a Reach, Throw, Don't Go demonstration, distribution of "Water Watcher" tags, and a hands-on CPR demonstration. All CDC COVID-19 safety protocols will be enforced. Participants will be asked to remain in their vehicles and wear a face covering while collecting water safety information. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

LOT 318 Community Health Fair Event

Please join LOT318 for a special Memorial Day Community Health Fair on Monday, **May 31st** from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Cypress Street. The event will feature health care resources and providers, games, a yard sale, prizes, and other activities for the whole family. Per State guidelines, participants will be asked to wear a face mask during the event. Volunteer opportunities are available. To sign up as a volunteer, please [click here](#). For more information about the event, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or click on the [event flyer](#).





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Street Sweeping Notification

Street sweeping enforcement will resume on Tuesday, **June 1st**. Enforcement had been previously suspended due to COVID-19. Please remember to move your vehicle on your neighborhood's assigned date and time.

STREET SWEEPING ENFORCEMENT RESUMES



JUNE 1, 2021





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Weekly Update

This week, Placentia Firefighters and Paramedics got a chance to practice their skills at the historic "Bradford House." The house was built in 1902 of the Victorian age. This type of construction promotes rapid fire spread through the walls and attic, compared to today's conventional methods. Our crews are constantly practicing and remain committed and ready to respond.



Also this week, crews on Engine 1 made a quick stop on a car fire in the City of Placentia. Firefighters gained entry with a rotary saw to open up the hood and Captain Huckabey performed a fire investigation. Captain Huckabey came to Placentia with over 30 years of experience with the Fullerton Fire Department. He adds a wealth of knowledge to the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department.

Lynch EMS Update

Two of our Placentia Fire & Life Safety paramedics from Lynch Ambulance showing esprit de corps bonding as an elite paramedic team in the City of Placentia. Thank you for proudly serving our City.

Fundraising Event Hosted by the Placentia Firefighters' Association and the Placentia Police Officers' Association

The Placentia Firefighters' Association and the Placentia Police Officers' Association are partnering together to hold a fundraiser event on Thursday, **June 24th** from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at The Bruery Tasting Room, 717 Dunn Way. All proceeds will be donated to a City co-worker, whose child is fighting Leukemia. Placentia Fire and Life Safety invites everyone out to support this event.

No One Fights Alone
Family Friendly, Games, Raffles

COME OUT AND SUPPORT

DRINK FOR A CAUSE FUNDRAISER

June 24, 2021
The Bruery Tasting Room
717 Dunn Way
Placentia, CA 92870
3:30pm - 7:30pm

All proceeds will be donated to the family of City of Placentia Employee Gavin Houn, whose child is undergoing a battle with cancer.

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FIRST RESPONDERS RECOGNITION BREAKFAST

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce hosted their Annual First Responders Recognition Breakfast on Thursday, May 20th in Old Town Placentia. The event featured our local First Responders with a breakfast and award ceremony in their honor. Firefighters, Police/Law Enforcement, Emergency Medical Services and Dispatch personnel came together to enjoy a breakfast to celebrate their hard work, dedication and commitment to our community.

2021 Honorees				
Placentia Police Department	Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department	Placentia Public Safety Communications	Lynch Ambulance	Emergency Ambulance Services
Selena Hurtado, Police Officer Andrea Heinzl, Civilian Investigator	James Banister, Fire Engineer	Stefanie Acosta-Reyes, Public Safety Communications Manager	Louie Grijalva, Paramedic	Corey Ellison, EMT Joshua Hammond, EMT



This event is one way our local community can ensure these men and women receive the recognition they deserve. Thank you for protecting and serving our families, friends, and neighbors.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – May 21-27, 2021

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Library News

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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.

PASSPORTS

Passports are processed Tuesday - Saturday from 10am-4pm or until we reach capacity, whichever comes first. In periods of high demand, it is possible we will reach capacity before the library opens. Standing in line does not guarantee or indicate we will be able to process your passport. Thank you for your understanding.

Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

THE BUZZ ON BEES

Supply Kit and Virtual Presentation

Saturday, May 22, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Kit preorders are now full – pickup details will be emailed to confirmed participants

Join us for a presentation on the life and decline of honeybees, and how important bees are to our environment. You will also learn about creating a sustainable and welcoming bee environment. Participants will have the opportunity to sample honey and create a mini bee garden.

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. Next week: June 3

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.
 - This week: May 26
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - On break until June 3
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - On break until June 5



NEXT WEEK: SPRING INTO STEAM: CHEMICAL REACTIONS – BALLOON FIZZ INFLATOR

Supply Kit and Facebook Live

Pickups begin Friday, May 28

Program: June 4, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. on Facebook Live

Intended for ages 8-12

What happens when you mix acids and bases in a chemical reaction?! Pick up a Spring into STEAM kit for the month of June and find out!

Library Services

E-BOOKS AND ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Did you know your Placentia library card provides you FREE access to some of the best digital resources, apps and websites available today? Check out our resources page to find your digital library card perks. Connecting is as easy as a few clicks of your mouse.

Many of our databases are available through web or mobile apps.

Don't have a library card? Apply for a Placentia Library card in-person at the library during open hours, or apply for a virtual card online.

Scan the QR code or visit www.placentialibrary.org/databases/

SCAN ME



ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Celebrate the history and culture of Asians and Pacific Islanders in the United States.

Book covers featured: *CELESTIAL BODIES* by Jorjia Alharthi, *The Leavers* by Lisa Ki, *A HOUSE IS A BODY* by Shruti Swani, *THE MOUNTAINS SING* by Wouyen Phan Que Mai, *TO BE TAKEI* by Sumi Hahn, *THE MERMAID OF JEJU* by Sumi Hahn, *MARGARET CHO PSYCHO* by Margaret Cho.

Smartphone display: *THE COMMITTED* A NOVEL by VIET THANH NGUYEN, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *THE SYMPHONIZER*.

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