

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing



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June 10, 2021

“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Fourth District Arts Grant Relief Program

Applications are now open for the Fourth District Arts Grant Relief Program. This Art Grant Relief Program will support arts-related small businesses and nonprofit organizations impacted by COVID-19 and situated within the 4th Supervisorial District in one of the two following categories:

- **Decline in Revenue:** Economic impact due to COVID-19 caused a 25% decline in revenues for the most recent quarter, when compared to a reference quarter that occurred prior to COVID-19.
- **COVID-19 Prevention:** Grant assistance due to a need to implement COVID-19 prevention or mitigation tactics to adopt safer opening procedures.

Grant awards – \$5,000 flat rate, single payment – will be made on a first come, first served basis. In total, \$1M in American Rescue Act funding will be distributed in the 4th District.

Additional Arts Grant Relief Program details and eligibility requirements can be accessed at <https://charitableventuresoc.org/artsrelief4/>.

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

All County of Orange Super Point-of-Dispensing (POD) sites ceased operations as of close of business on June 5th, and the OC Health Care Agency (HCA) has shifted its vaccination efforts to an expanding network of robust mobile PODs.

Individuals can schedule appointments at mobile PODs by visiting www.Othena.com or calling the OC COVID-19 Hotline at (714) 834-2000 for BOTH first and second dose appointments. New appointment dates and locations are added regularly. Walk-ins are also welcomed.

Please encourage friends and family members to get vaccinated through www.Othena.com or (714) 834-2000. The HCA’s Vaccine Education Toolkit features tips on how to start the conversation, as well as flyers in a variety of languages ready to print and share: <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/article/covid-19-education-toolkit>.

Employers who would like to submit a request for a worksite COVID-19 vaccination mobile clinic for staff may visit <https://saferatwork.covid19.ca.gov/employer-vaccination-toolkit/>.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

6/15/21	City Council Meeting
7/5/21	Veterans Advisory Committee
7/6/21	City Council Meeting
7/13/21	Planning Commission Meeting
7/20/21	City Council Meeting

For additional

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questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



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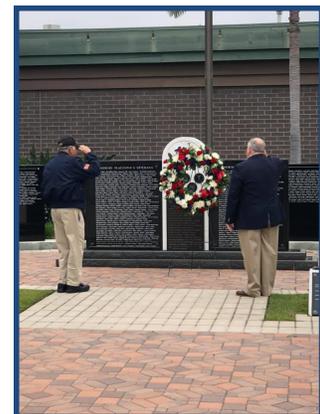
Groundbreaking Event for Construction on the Placentia FiberCity Network

The City of Placentia held a groundbreaking ceremony to mark the beginning of the construction of the Placentia FiberCity network on Thursday, June 10th at 11:00 am at the Placentia Civic Center. The privately funded citywide fiber network will be available to every home and business in Placentia and enable the opportunity to access Smart City applications. Placentia is SiFi's third FiberCity® and the second one in California. For more information on the Placentia FiberCity network, please [click here](#).



Memorial Day Wreath Laying

Mayor Green and Vice Chair of the Veterans Advisory Committee Meredith Castillo conducted a wreath laying ceremony on Memorial Day at the Veterans Memorial to honor all of the brave veterans of Placentia that have served this great nation. Also in attendance was Ron Culler, who is the Chair of the Veterans Advisory Committee, and Placentia Police Department staff. The City extends our immense gratitude to every member of our community who has served in the U.S. Armed Forces.



Fireworks are Illegal in Placentia

As we approach the Fourth of July holiday, please remember that fireworks, including the "Safe and Sane" fireworks, are illegal in the City of Placentia.



OFFICIAL NOTICE

**ALL FIREWORKS
ARE ILLEGAL
IN THE CITY OF
PLACENTIA**



Including "SAFE & SANE" Fireworks
IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!

Call Placentia Police Dispatch at (714) 993-8111 or 911
If you observe dangerous or illegal activities.

Together we can enjoy a safe holiday!

MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 18.16
Anyone cited or arrested for fireworks violations may be fined with
a \$1,000 fine, sentenced to jail for six months, or both.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Summer 2021 Recreation Class Registration

Recreation programs will return this summer! Registration is available now. Swim lessons, sports programs, virtual classes, science camps, and music and art classes will all be offered this summer. All programs and classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. To browse the Placentia Palm Quarterly for available classes and programs, [click here](#). Complete your registration online by visiting www.placentia.org/classes. In-person registration is available at City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, between the hours of 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.

For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education Grant

The City received a \$25,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) that focuses on the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians.

Grant funds will be used for activities promoting bicyclist and pedestrian safety, including educational workshops geared toward youth and older adults, education on the importance of safety equipment that improves visibility, community walks and bicycle safety courses, bicycle helmet inspections, and distribution of bicycle helmets following the presentations. As part of the grant, the City, in partnership with Walk 'n Rollers, will host a community workshop on Saturday, June 19th, at the Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Street, from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. The workshop will focus on bike safety essentials. For more information, [click here](#) to view the flyer, or call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232. Funding for this program was provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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 is **Tuesday, June 22nd**. 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.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Community Drive-Thru Shred Event

The City of Placentia invites you to participate in a free community Drive-Thru Shred Event this 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.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Weekly Update

Last week was a tough week for fire services. There was a recent shooting incident at Los Angeles County Fire Station #81 in Agua Dulce, where one firefighter lost his life, and another was critically wounded.

The Fire and Life Safety Department was honored to be invited onto the peer support team. The Placentia Police Department has invited Placentia Fire, Communications, and Lynch EMS to serve on the peer support team. The peer support team is comprised of volunteers who are specially trained to help a co-worker in time of need. In addition to the peer support team, the City offers all employees access to the "Employee Assistance Program," should they need support. Both of these services greatly help public safety personnel when they are dealing with difficult circumstances. At times you may see your Placentia Firefighters or Police Officers out in the field wearing a black band over their badge. This is done out of respect for a downed Firefighter, Police Officer, or EMT until they are laid to rest. It allows us to grieve and cope with the news of one of our own being killed.

Additionally, the month of June, specifically the week of June 20th through June 26th, is "Safety Stand-Down." This is where fire departments across the nation suspend all non-emergency activities to focus on mental health, cancer awareness, and safety practices.



Finally, firefighters responded to a couple of significant emergencies this week. A traffic accident resulted in a refuse truck fire and a vegetation fire where Placentia crews, with the assistance of outside agencies, made an aggressive stop on the fire. It was an overwhelming week for all of us, but your Placentia firefighters rose to the occasion.

Lynch EMS—Placentia Medic of the Month Trenton Omaro Station 1, C Shift

Trenton has been a paramedic since 2012. He completed his training at Mt. San Antonio College where he continues to give back to future paramedics by serving as an instructor for the program.

When he's not at work, Trenton enjoys spending time with his one-year-old child and going on walks to the local park. While serving Placentia, Trenton's most memorable experience was his contribution in saving a pediatric patient who is currently recovering from cardiac arrest. Trenton reflects on the life-saving work he and his partner did alongside Placentia Firefighters and EMTs. The smooth and collaborative effort resulted in a positive outcome for the child.

If you see Trenton, or any other Lynch EMS Paramedic, be sure to say hello.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Attempt to Identify/Locate



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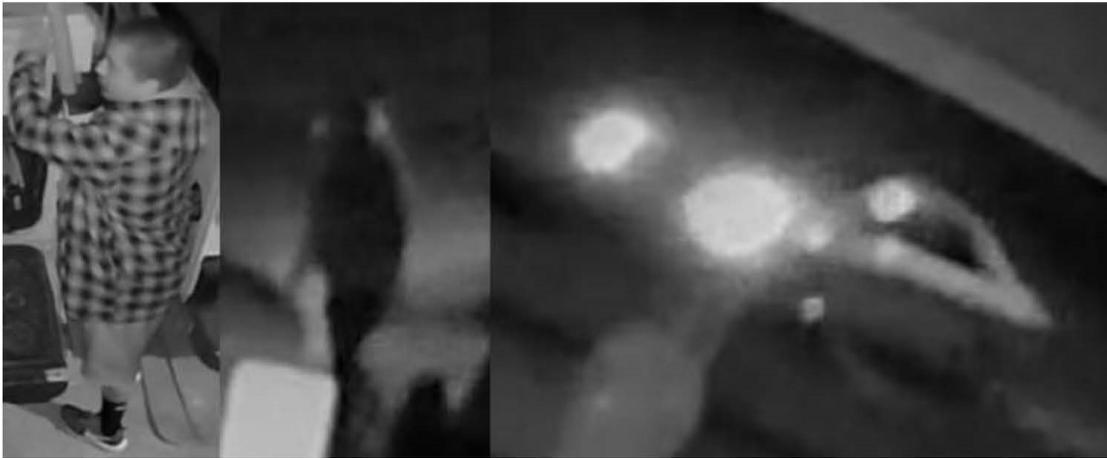
DARIN LENYI, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Theft from Motor Vehicle – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 06/03/2021

DR 21-02094



ACTIVITY: Theft from Motor Vehicle

LOCATION: 408 Armstrong Dr

SUSPECT 1: Male, Hispanic, dark hair shaved short, late 30s/early 40s, medium build, wearing a light colored t-shirt under a flannel hooded sweatshirt, light colored shorts, dark colored socks, and dark colored Nike shoes.

SUSPECT 2: Unknown race/gender, long hair, wearing a hat.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Light colored compact sedan.

DETAILS: On Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at approximately 0438 hours, the suspect vehicle pictured above stopped in front of the victim's residence. Suspect 1 could be seen searching the beds of two work trucks that were parked on the victim's driveway. He removed a leaf blower from the bed of one of the trucks and other small items from inside the passenger compartment of the same truck. A clear image of Suspect 2 was not available as they could only be seen near the street in front of the victim's driveway.

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.

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Metro at Melrose

On May 18, 2021, the City of Placentia City Council approved a transit oriented multiple family development at 207-209 W. Crowther Ave. The future apartments will be a mixed-use development consisting of 189 workforce housing units, 1,500 square feet of ground floor retail space, a 1,500-square foot leasing office, and a parking structure, to be developed on a vacant city-owned site that once served as the site for the historic Placentia Orange Growers Association packing house. The site is approximately 2.13 acres and has the BNSF railway tracks to the north, W. Crowther Avenue to the south, a city parking lot and pedestrian bridge to the east, and S. Melrose Street to the west.



The development amenities include two landscaped courtyards containing barbeques, picnic tables, benches, and a children’s play structure, including a fitness room and community room.

The 189 workforce housing units as currently proposed, will be comprised of a mixture of one-bedroom (135 quantity) and two-bedroom (54 quantity) units that are designed into 13 different plan types. The unit sizes will measure between 572 sf and 840 sf., with the “A” plan types containing one bedroom and one bathroom and the “B” plan types with two bedrooms and one bath. The proposed residential units will be offered as workforce housing rental units. See the following table for the breakdown of workforce housing units proposed for the development.

For additional information about this development, please visit <https://metroatmelrose.com/>.

Workforce Housing Units		
189 Total Apartments		
(includes 2 Manager Units)		
Area Median Income (AMI):	# of Units	Rent Range
80%	101	\$ 1765 - \$ 2422
60%	24	\$ 1513 - \$ 1816
50%	24	\$ 1261 - \$ 1513
30%	34	\$ 756 - \$ 908



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – June 11-17, 2021

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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.

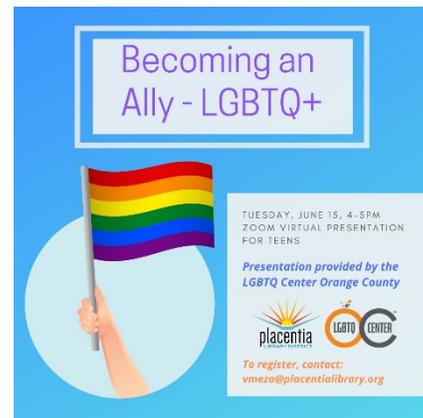
Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

BECOMING AN ALLY – LGBTQ+ (FOR TEENS)

Tuesday, June 15, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Presentation

Honor Pride Month with an informative presentation on becoming and ally to the LGBTQ+ community. Learn the importance of allyship to the community and how you can do your part. Open to ages 14-18 only, registration is required to receive the Zoom Meeting link. To register contact Victor Meza, vmeza@placentialibrary.org or 714 528-1906 x234.



TEEN BOOKS TO CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH

Happy Pride Month! Are you in the mood for some queer young adult literature to celebrate? By sharing LGBTQ+ stories that have varied perspectives, we give a voice to those who haven't had a chance to be heard. The LGBTQ+ community includes all shades, shapes, and sizes, and books have the power to bring that to light.

ADULT & TEEN HANGAR TAKE AND MAKE JUNE PICKUP: MOSAIC COASTER

Available now, while supplies last – no registration required

Take pride in learning something new, and make your own mosaic coaster!

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: June 17

Zoom Virtual Meeting - www.placentialibrary.org/ptac

Virtual Children's Programs

SEASONAL CRAFTERNOONS: SUMMER STORYTIME AND CRAFTS – Join us!

Craft Kit and Facebook Live

Craft kits have all been picked up

Program on Tuesday, June 15, 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. on Facebook Live

Get ready for summer with a take & make kit that will have the birds singing!

Right: Picture of the birdhouse and bird feeder craft!



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 storytime: June 23*
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. *This week: Thursday, June 17*
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. *On break until June 12*

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 or at

www.placentialibrary.org/databases.

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.



Summer Reading Program

GET READY FOR SUMMER READING!

Summer Reading is Magical!

June 26 – August 5

Info: www.placentialibrary.org/summer

More info to come!

