

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

The OC Health Care Agency (HCA) has launched a new feature on the Othena platform that will streamline the process for any and all interested individuals, groups, employers, and businesses to request an on-site, mobile COVID-19 vaccination service. Visit the "Mobile Vaccine Service" section of the www.Othena.com website or smartphone app to begin the application process.

The COVID-19 vaccine is now widely available to everyone age 12 and older throughout Orange County. Find a convenient location to get your vaccine by calling the OC COVID Hotline at (714) 834-2000, visiting www.Othena.com or following the HCA on Twitter ([@ochealth](https://twitter.com/@ochealth)) and Facebook ([@ochealthinfo](https://facebook.com/@ochealthinfo)). Please note that no appointments will be available on June 20, 2021 in honor of Father's Day.

Beginning June 19th, the HCA will adjust the schedule of live operators for the COVID-19 hotline from seven days a week to Monday through Friday from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Electronic Waste Recycling Event

Get rid of your unwanted electronic items while supporting our local PYLUSD grant program. All proceeds go to deserving PYLUSD classrooms to help with their limited budgets. They will accept anything with a screen, computer components (printers, keyboard, mouse, etc.), laptop batteries, stereos, speakers, vacuums, satellite dish/boxes, small appliances, CDs, DVDs, lamps, ceiling fans, Christmas lights, power tools and their batteries, lawnmowers, and most things that plug into an outlet.

Electronic Waste Recycling Event
 Saturday & Sunday
 July 10th & 11th
 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)
Placentia
Town Center
 (Parking Lot)
 160 Yorba Linda Blvd.
 Placentia, CA 92870
 All Proceeds Benefit PYLUSD

What is "e-waste"?
 E-waste is any consumer electronic equipment that has reached its end-of-life or end-of-usage, whether in full or non-working condition. It includes small electronic or plastic appliances with a cord or cordless such as:
 Computer Monitors, Television Sets, PC Systems, Hi-Fi sets, Laptops, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Toner Cartridges, UPS & PDAs, Power Supplies, Main Frame Units, Networking Equipment, Mother Board Systems, VCR/DVD Players, Home Entertainment Systems, Landline and Cellular Phones, & Small Portable Dev. sets. We also accept Car and Forklift Batteries. There is a service charge for Major Appliances, including Cooling Units & Microwaves.
 We do not accept: Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Household Batteries.

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 For more information, please call (714) 928-1073.

Below is the service charge for major appliances, including:

- \$10 - Microwaves, Cooling Units (Water Dispensers, Air Conditioners, Personal Refrigerators)
- \$20 - Water Heaters, Exercise Equipment (Treadmills, Stationary Bikes, Ellipticals)
- \$30 - Washing Machines, Dryers, Dishwashers, Stoves
- \$40 - Refrigerators (Standard 2-3 doors)

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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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](#).



Grand Opening Event for Springhill Suites Hotel

The City of Placentia and Fine Hospitality Group held a grand opening event on June 16th to celebrate the opening of the new Springhill Suites by Marriott located at 380 South Placentia Avenue.

Marriott's Springhill Suites in Placentia is a 116 room, 5-story development on an approximately 2.1 gross acre lot. The hotel will operate 24 hours per day, seven days a week, and has 60 King Rooms plus 10 King accessible rooms, 38 Double-Queen Rooms plus eight Double Queen accessible rooms. Amenities include an outdoor pool area, breakfast lounge, convenience market, fitness center, and meeting/conference room.





ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Severe Blood Shortage, Donations Needed

The American Red Cross is experiencing a severe blood shortage as the number of trauma cases, organ transplants and elective surgeries rise – and deplete the nation’s blood inventory. The Red Cross is working around the clock to meet the extraordinary blood needs of hospitals and patients but they can’t do it alone. Please schedule an appointment to give blood or platelets as soon as possible by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

County of Orange Redistricting Efforts

The County of Orange will begin the process for redistricting the County Supervisorial districts this summer. Redistricting is the regular process of adjusting the lines of voting districts in accordance with population shifts. The redistricting process is done every 10 years for local, state and federal governmental bodies by using updated Census data. The 2021 County of Orange redistricting will involve a robust public outreach to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and/or workshops and inviting public comments at meetings and in writing. The County has created a dedicated email address and phone line for members of the public to submit questions or comments regarding the County’s redistricting process. The email address is redistricting@ocgov.com and the phone number is (714) 834-6000.

The California Citizens Redistricting Commission is holding Community of Interest (COI) input meetings. At these meetings people can share their input on how they want lines drawn for Congressional Districts, Senate Districts, State Assembly Districts, and Board of Equalization Districts. The meetings are currently being held virtually and there is a meeting this Saturday, June 19th at 9:00 am. For more information on how to participate, please [click here](#). For additional meetings, [click here](#). Please note that Orange County is referred to as Zone J.

You can also submit input via the online tool by visiting <https://drawmycacommunity.org/>.

Huanglongbing (HLB) Citrus Quarantine

HLB can be spread by a dangerous pest called the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) as it feeds on the leaves of citrus trees. HLB has been found in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties, but ACP populations have increasingly been found across the state. There are a handful of rules and regulations in place to help protect the California citrus we love, including an HLB quarantine which places limits on the transport and movement of citrus plants and material to prevent the spread of the deadly disease.

To limit the spread of the deadly citrus plant disease HLB, an HLB citrus quarantine is in place throughout portions of Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino and Riverside counties in response to HLB detections in surrounding areas. For more information about this quarantine, [click here](#).

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.

If you see something, say something. Call Placentia Police Dispatch at (714) 993-8111 or 9-1-1 if you observe dangerous or illegal activities. Together we can enjoy a safe holiday.

An official notice poster with a red header that says "OFFICIAL NOTICE". Below that, in large bold letters, it says "ALL FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN THE CITY OF PLACENTIA". There is a graphic of a firework being crossed out with a red circle and slash. At the bottom, it says "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!". There are logos for the City of Placentia and the Placentia Fire Department at the bottom.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Weekly Update

This week Placentia Engine 1 (E-1) and Medic 1 responded to the 700 block of La Jolla for a report of a kitten trapped on the roof. E-1 arrived at the scene and heard the cries of a kitten located on the 2nd-floor roof area, trapped under solar panels. Your Placentia Firefighters laddered the roof, and using the "New York Hook," they were able to rescue the kitten and bring it to safety. However, while firefighters were putting their equipment away, they heard the cries of an additional kitten located on the other side of the roof. Firefighters laddered the 2nd story roof again and rescued the second kitten. The kittens appear to be around 3 or 4 days old, and we are happy to report that they are safe. The next day, Firefighters got in touch with a kitten rescue shelter, and they were able to take the kittens and care for them.



A heat advisory is in effect until 9:00 pm on Friday, June 18th. Please remember to drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances. Take extra precautions if you work or spend time outside. When possible reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. It is also recommended to wear lightweight and loose fitting clothing when possible.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police Department Update

On Thursday June 10th, Patricia Wenskunas the Founder and CEO of Crime Survivors, Inc. provided boxes of diapers, wipes, blankets, toys, and other miscellaneous items that can be given to crime victims and their families by Placentia Police Officers and Detectives. Crime Survivors mission is to provide hope and healing to victims and survivors of crime through advocacy and the support of resources, information, and empowerment from the critical time after a crime occurs through the challenges and successes of surviving and thriving. A BIG THANK YOU to Patricia and Crime Survivors, Inc. for their generous donation and continued partnership with the Placentia Police Department.





DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Building Façade Near Completion on “The Herald” Luxury Apartments

“The Herald” luxury apartments by Lyon Living is currently under construction. The parking structure is completed, and the residential building along Crowther Avenue recently installed “The Herald” blade sign. In addition, they are completing a few more finishing touches to the building’s exterior. Scaffolding is expected to be removed at the end of June, and onsite hardscape and landscaping improvements will commence in early July. It is anticipated that some residents will be moving in as early as August, with a full opening sometime in mid-October.

The project site, previously occupied by the former Boys and Girls Club building and Excalibur Extrusions, will be home to the state-of-the-art, 215-unit, multi-family residential development and parking structure located at 150 E. Crowther Avenue within the City’s TOD (Transit-Oriented Development) District. The Herald, named for “a declaration of new beginnings and things to come,” will be a high-end rental community focusing on high-quality, luxury living with resort-style amenities such as a rooftop pool and lounge area, workout facilities, gourmet demonstration kitchen, high-quality courtyards with fire pits, barbecues, pet walking areas, outdoor art, and more.

This development type will help achieve the City’s goals established for the newly created TOD District by fostering sustainable living and mobility by increasing pedestrian and bike-friendly options to access mass transit. For questions, please contact the City’s Planning Division at (714) 993-8124.





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Expand the Forest Program

The Expand the Forest program provides residents an opportunity to purchase and dedicate a tree to commemorate a loved one or special event. A dedication tree can also be planted in a City Park. 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 planted, the City will assume maintenance responsibilities to care for the tree. Participate by completing an Expand the Forest Program application and submitting 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 through the Public Works Department. For more information, contact (714) 993-8148.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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.

To sign up for the upcoming workshop, please visit www.walkmorebikemore.org/placentia.

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.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – June 18-24, 2021

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Library News

GET READY FOR SUMMER READING!

Summer Reading is Magical!

June 26 – August 5

Info: www.placentialibrary.org/summer

Scan the QR code or visit the link above to preregister now or for more info!



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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 26 - AUGUST 5

Sign Up Info @ placentialibrary.org
Babies, Children, Teens & Adults!

Featured summer events:

- Summer Reading Program for babies, children, teens & adults (June 26 - Aug 5)
- Harry Potter-themed Adult Digital Escape Room (June 26 - Aug 5)
- Wacky Wednesdays storytimes and crafts for kids (pickup begins June 29)

WE'RE OPEN!

We're open for in-person browsing and checkout, passports, computer access, curbside pickup, virtual programs & more! 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

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 while supplies last

Take pride in learning something new, and make your own mosaic coaster! Ages 14+, more info at www.placentialibrary.org.



FAMILY COOKING TIME: PATRIOTIC COOKIES OH MY!

Let's get a little patriotic and celebrate the 4th of July with this tasty cookie recipe! Kit pickup June 24-26 for participants who preordered. Video and instructions to follow along posted June 26.

More info at www.placentialibrary.org/family-cooking-time.

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 meeting: July 1

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: June 23*
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. *This week: Thursday, June 24*
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. *This week: June 19*

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.



Planned Library Closure

PLANNED LIBRARY CLOSURE JULY 1-11

The library plans to reopen fully, 7 days a week, on July 12, 2021. To prepare for the full reopening on July 12, we will be closed July 1-11.

Our ebooks and digital resources will remain available.

More info to come!