

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

Help your community become safer and healthier by hosting a mobile vaccination clinic for family, friends, colleagues, or neighbors. The OC Health Care Agency (HCA) has launched a new feature on the Othena platform that will streamline the process for interested individuals, groups, employers and businesses to request and host an on-site, mobile COVID-19 vaccination service. To begin the application process, individuals can visit the “Mobile Vaccine Service” section of the www.Othena.com website or smartphone app and provide simple intake details. Once the application has been submitted, the HCA will assign a dedicated Community Liaison to work directly with the primary point of contact to engage in a collaborative planning process.

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's "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 electronics or electric appliances with a cord or cordless such as:
 Computer Monitors, Television Sets, PC Systems, Printers, 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 Mobile Batteries. There is a service charge for Major Appliances, including Cooling Units & Microwaves.
 We do not accept Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Household Batteries.

For more information, please call (714) 528-1873.

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)

The event will take place on Saturday, July 10th and Sunday, July 11th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Placentia Town Center parking lot, 160 Yorba Linda Boulevard. For more information, please call (714) 528-1873.

<p>Get the iPlacentia App:</p> <p>Follow us on Facebook:</p>	<p>Upcoming Meetings and Events</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>7/6/21</td><td>City Council Meeting</td></tr> <tr><td>7/13/21</td><td>Planning Commission Meeting</td></tr> <tr><td>7/14/21</td><td>Heritage Committee Meeting</td></tr> <tr><td>7/14/21</td><td>Senior Advisory Committee Meeting</td></tr> <tr><td>7/20/21</td><td>City Council Meeting</td></tr> </table>	7/6/21	City Council Meeting	7/13/21	Planning Commission Meeting	7/14/21	Heritage Committee Meeting	7/14/21	Senior Advisory Committee Meeting	7/20/21	City Council Meeting	<p>For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please email: CAWeekly@placentia.org</p>
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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).

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.

Fireworks are not only a fire hazard but can result in extreme bodily injury. According to recent data from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), injuries from fireworks cause approximately 9,100 visits to the emergency room each year, with 15% of those injuries being eye-related. These injuries largely occur in the weeks near the Fourth of July. One CPSC study showed that 65% of people injured by fireworks are bystanders. If you plan to enjoy fireworks this holiday, consider attending a professional display. Please [click here](#) to view a list of local fireworks displays.

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.



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 is **Tuesday, July 27th**. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting the "Clinic Services" section at www.heart4pets.org.

Pets will be treated in the 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.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Education Grant

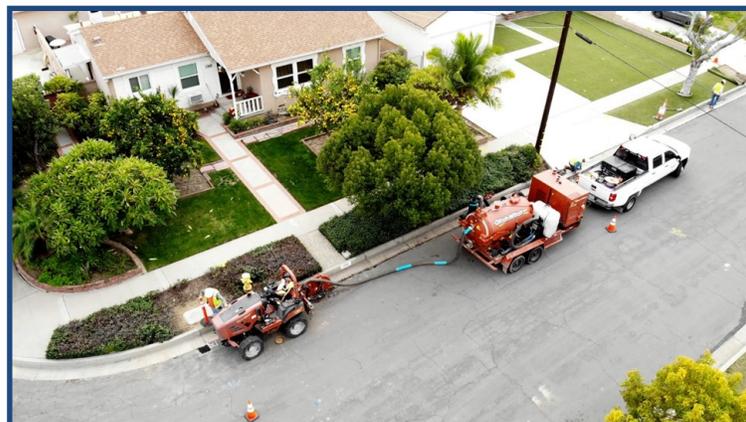
The City received a \$25,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) that focuses on the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians. Grant funds will be used for activities promoting bicyclist and pedestrian safety, including educational workshops geared toward youth and older adults, education 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, hosted a community workshop on Saturday, June 19th, at the Whitten Community Center. The workshop featured information about bike safety essentials and a community bike ride to Kraemer Memorial Park. For more information, [click here](#) to view the flyer for future workshop dates, 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 workshops, please visit www.walkmorebikemore.org/placentia.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Placentia FiberCity Project

This week, SiFi Networks (SiFi) started constructing the Placentia FiberCity® network, its second West Coast project. The privately funded citywide fiber network will pass 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. On Monday, June 28th, SiFi will begin installing pull boxes and commence micro-trenching on Madison Avenue and Melrose Street first since these streets will be repaved in August, ahead of the Fiscal Year 2020-21 Arterial Roadway Rehabilitation Project. The installation of the fiber system will coincide with the City's Pavement Maintenance and Rehabilitation Schedule. For more information, please visit <http://placentiafibercity.com/>.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Weekly Update

This week Firefighters and Paramedics at Fire Station 2 gave a fire extinguisher training class to the residents of the Broadmoor community. Firefighters and Paramedics taught the residents the basics of using a fire extinguisher, and they focused on the acronym PASS (Pull, Aim, Sweep, Squeeze). In addition, our Community Risk Reduction specialist Erica Vega introduced the “Life File” that allows residents to have their medical history ready for the paramedics should they respond to a 911 call for an emergency. They also promoted community connect, which allows residents to build a home fire safety plan and provide first responders with important information about hazards in the home.



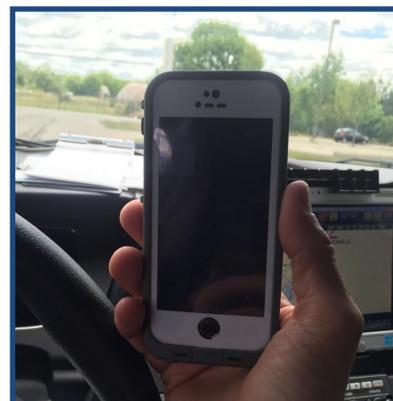
This week, June 20th - 26th, is “Firefighter Safety Stand Down.” This is where our Firefighters, Paramedics, and EMTs suspend all non-emergency activities to focus on mental health, cancer awareness, and PTSD. This annual event is great for team-building and checking in on the well-being of our first responders. But, of course, crews will still respond to all emergencies.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Did You Know?

Did you know that under California State law you can be issued a traffic citation for texting and driving while stopped at a red light? Most people believe that a driver cannot be issued a traffic citation for “texting and driving” while stopped at a red light because they are not moving. While that may be the case in some other states, in California, if you are texting while stopped at a red light and a police officer sees you, you can be pulled over and given a traffic citation for violation of California Vehicle Code section 23123.5(a).

Fines for a first-time offense start at \$150 and go up from there. Remember, one text or call can wreck it all!





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.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – June 25 – July 1, 2021

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Get Ready for Summer Reading!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

Summer Reading is Magical!

June 26 – August 5

For all ages!

Info: www.placentialibrary.org/summer

Grand prizes include a Nintendo Switch Lite, Razor Electric Scooter, Harry Potter gift basket, Cricut Explore Air 2, GoPro Hero 7 and more!



Featured Summer Programs:

ADULT DIGITAL ESCAPE ROOM

June 26 - August 5

www.placentialibrary.org/harry-potter-escape-room

The magic begins on June 26. Get yourself to Hogwarts, discover secrets, learn how to cast spells and much, much more! Pass your OWLs and you will be entered to win Harry Potter Cookie Cutters, Harry Potter Trivial Pursuit, or a Marauder's Map Blanket!



WACKY WEDNESDAYS!

Craft pickups begin Tuesday, June 29 & Wednesday, June 30

www.placentialibrary.org/wacky-wednesdays

Join us for these special Wacky Wednesday programs on Facebook Live for stories and crafts!

Craft pickups begin the week before each program. There is a limit of up to 3 kits per family; a Placentia Library card is required. Kits available while supplies last.



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 SUMMER READS

Hey Teens! Grab your shades, because these summer books are hotter than the sun. Perfect for reading at the beach or by the pool, indoors or under the stars, these are the kind of stories that will stick with you for the whole summer.



ADULT & TEEN HANGAR TAKE AND MAKE

JULY PREORDER: CUTE AS A BUTTON HARRY POTTER ART

Preorder July 1-7, pickup beginning August 3

Raise your wands (and your sewing needles)! This canvas art will have you practicing your sewing skills until the very end! Ages 14+, more info at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder



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: August 5 (no 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. *Next storytime: July 7*
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. *Next storytime: July 8*
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. *This week: June 26*

Planned Library Closure

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!

