

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

The California Department of Public Health is tracking variants as they emerge and spread. The Delta (B.1.617.2) variant was upgraded to a Variant of Concern, and eligible individuals who have not yet been vaccinated are highly encouraged to do so as soon as possible to avoid contracting the virus and to help prevent future mutations. For more information on variants, [click here](#).

All Californians, regardless of vaccine status, will continue to wear masks in the following settings: public transit, healthcare settings (including long-term care facilities), indoors in K-12 schools, childcare, and other youth settings, State and local correctional facilities and detention centers and Homeless shelters, emergency shelters, and cooling centers.

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 electronics or electric appliances with a cord or cordless such as:
 Computer Monitors, Television Sets, PC Systems, PDAs, Printers, Laptops, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Toner Cartridges, UPS & PDAs, Power Supplies, Main Frame Units, Networking Equipment, Mother Board Systems, VCR/VCD/DVD Players, Home Entertainment Systems, Landline and Cellular Phones, & Small Portable Dry-cars. We also accept Car and Scooter 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

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 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 the next meetings will be held on July 8th and July 24th. For more information on how to participate, please [click here](#). Please note that Orange County is referred to as **Zone J**.

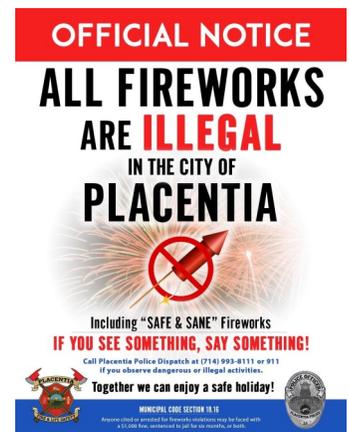
You can also submit input via the online tool by visiting <https://drawmycommunity.org/>.

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

Senior Center Welcome Back Re-Opening

The Placentia Senior Center is welcoming seniors back for programming starting July 7th with a special event. The welcome back event will feature live entertainment provided by Elvis Impersonator Scot Bruce and a free BBQ lunch sponsored by the Rotary Club of Placentia. Everyone in attendance must wear a face mask unless actively eating or drinking. For more information, [click here](#) to view the flyer or contact the Placentia Senior Center at (714) 986-2332.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event

In partnership with Placentia Super Service, Tokyo Automotive Repair, and Yorba Linda Auto Service, the Placentia Police Department and the City of Placentia invite the public to attend a FREE Catalytic Converter Theft Prevention Event. The events are part of a multifaceted strategy that multiple agencies implemented to address the increase in catalytic converter thefts.

All participants will have their catalytic converter etched with a unique identifying number. This etching will act as a theft deterrent and will provide law enforcement with valuable information should it be stolen and later located during subsequent investigations.

Registration is required; please register [here](#). This program will go from July 6th through July 17th. You will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions upon registering.

Placentia Police Department Citizen's Academy Graduation

On Monday, June 28th, Placentia Police Department Citizens Academy Class #5 graduated! This class began in January 2021 and had to be temporarily shut down due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Once California began to open back up, Class #5 resumed and completed the remainder of the academy. The Placentia Police Citizens Academy is a weekly class that runs for ten weeks. These classes are provided to citizens of Placentia who want to better understand the various functions within the department. Students get hands-on training with different officers, including the Chief of Police. The classes include information from the Traffic Division, K9 demonstration, Detectives, SWAT, and community policing. Students range from retirees, business owners, or individuals who are just interested in law enforcement. Upon completion of the ten-week course, there is a graduation ceremony where students receive a plaque. If you are interested in attending an upcoming class, you can pick up a Citizens Academy application at the front counter of the Police Department.

For additional information, please contact Sergeant Zach Palumbo at zpalumbo@placentia.org.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Weekly Update

The Placentia Firefighter's Association, with help from Placentia Fire and Lynch EMS, hosted a fundraiser for one of our City of Placentia co-workers, who has a child battling cancer. The Association organized a raffle, sold t-shirts, and set up a GoFundMe account to raise money for the cancer treatment. The event was a massive success with a great turnout, and as a result, it raised over \$4,000 for the family. Thank you to the Placentia Firefighters Association for all that you do.



Fire Station 2 is getting ready to start work on building additional garages for the City apparatus. Thanks to the hard work of the City Public Works Department, Planning, and Building Department, we will start construction soon. Below is a photo of the proposed garages at Fire Station 2.



Finally, Placentia Firefighters, Paramedics, and EMTs recently responded to a multi-vehicle accident on the 91 freeway. Vehicle accidents pose a significant threat to our personnel out in the field. As a result, we take extra precaution and safety measures for incidents of this nature.

Lynch EMS Crew of the Month

Charles Navarro (911 Paramedic Supervisor A-shift) Lorenzo P. Vinluan IV (911 Paramedic A-shift)

A typical day for Charles and Lorenzo starts by arriving early and conducting a thorough check on the equipment and ambulance. Next, they ensure all supplies are fully stocked to respond to calls throughout the day. They also do daily inspections to make sure the ambulance is in good operating order. Finally, they meet with Fire Crews to coordinate any training or projects that need to be accomplished throughout the shift, which usually begins with some form of physical fitness as a group. The Crew loves working for Placentia because of its diverse and historic community filled with people of all walks of life. One good memory they enjoyed was during this past Christmas. Crews handed out presents to give back to the various communities in Placentia.



One of their favorite traditions at Fire Station 1 is the after-dinner ritual. Everyone plays a card game, and the loser of each round is assigned a station chore. Depending on your luck, you may end up with one, none, or all the chores. The Crew appreciates the opportunity to work alongside Placentia Fire & Life Safety. If you see this Crew, or any other Lynch EMS Crew, please say hello!



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Village Plaza Center Phase II

In December 2019, the City of Placentia Planning Commission approved a façade rehabilitation project for the "Village Plaza" retail shopping center that will remodel all the aging buildings with new architecture, including various hardscape and landscape improvements. The revitalization project includes newly upgraded building façades, outdoor dining areas, and a new drive-through associated with a new casual dining restaurant. Spanish Contemporary architectural design elements will also be added to beautify and add interest to the buildings. In addition, project features will include new light fixtures for brighter lighting throughout the plaza, large concrete planters with seating along pedestrian walkways, and additional shade structures and awnings to make the public spaces more inviting and provide comfortable access to retail spaces. This is the second phase of improvements to the shopping center, Phase I (Starbucks, Chipotle, Pizza Rev) was completed in 2019.



Construction is underway with exterior framing erected on the two eastern-most buildings to create the enhanced façade and tower features for the shopping center's Spanish Contemporary architectural design theme. Construction will occur in phases for each of the four remaining buildings to prevent disruption to the operations of the existing businesses. The shopping center remodel is anticipated to be completed in the first quarter of 2022. Contact the Development Services Department to receive any updates on the project's status at (714) 993-8124.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – July 2-8, 2021

Follow us on social media!

Instagram: @placentialib

Facebook: Placentia Library

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 e-books and digital resources will remain available at www.placentialibrary.org/databases

Summer Fun at Your Library!

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!



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!

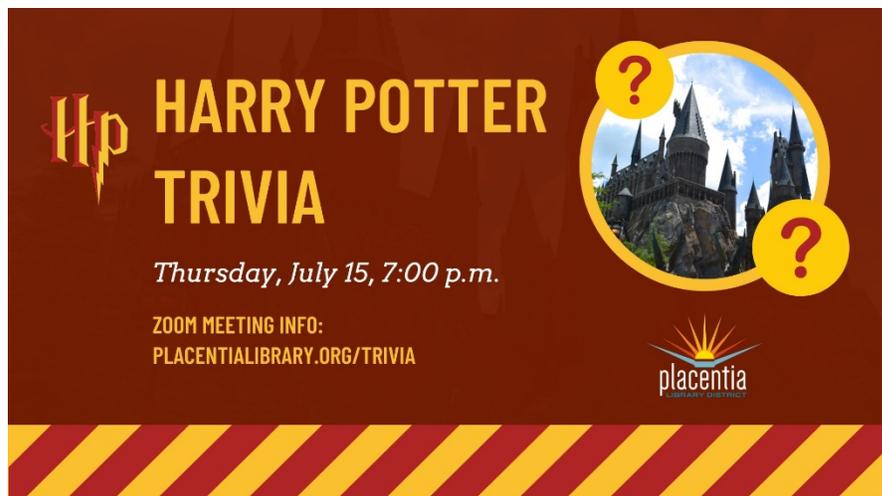


HARRY POTTER TRIVIA

Thursday, July 15, 7:00 p.m. on Zoom –

www.placentialibrary.org/trivia

Do you know your Wampus Cat from your Bowtruckle? Can you name Hermione's date for the Yule Ball? Grab a butterbeer and join us for a fun time to test your knowledge of J.K. Rowling's Wizarding World and see if can you win the House Cup as well as an awesome prize? Attend the event as your favorite character and one lucky winner will take home a prize for having the best dressed wizarding attire! Open to adult and teen wizards, witches, muggles, and squibs!



WACKY WEDNESDAYS!

This week: *Fire-Breathing Dragon Tales* Wednesday, July 7, 2 p.m. on Facebook Live – Craft kits have all been picked up for this week's program, more craft kits available July 14!

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.



Wacky Wednesdays
2 p.m. on Facebook Live!

July 7: *Fire-Breathing Dragon Tales*
Craft pickup: Tuesday, June 29 & Wednesday, June 30

July 14: *Catch a Unicorn*
Craft pickup: Tuesday, June 29 & Wednesday, June 30

July 21: *Out of the Hat Storytime*
Craft pickup begins Wednesday, July 14

July 28: *The Magic of Science*
Craft pickup begins Wednesday, July 21

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LIBRARY DISTRICT
While supplies last!
Facebook Live
Placentia Library



Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

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



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

Zoom Virtual Meeting - www.placentialibrary.org/ptac

Virtual Children's Programs

VIRTUAL STORYTIMES

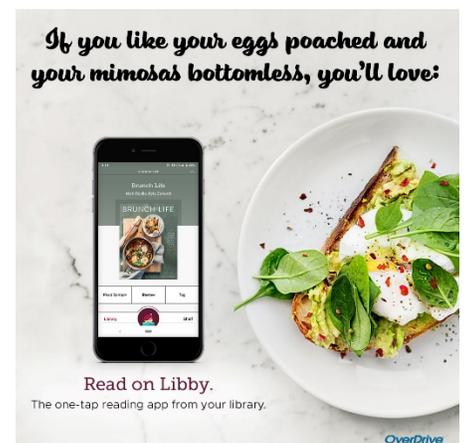
Our storytimes are held on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/placentialibrary

- Luna, Luna Bilingual Storytime is every other Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. *This week: July 7*
- Sunshine Babies & Toddler Tales Storytime is Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. *This week: July 8*
- Rise and Shine Storytime is Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. *Next storytime: July 10*

Digital Resources, e-books and More!

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. www.placentialibrary.org/databases

Featured Database: Libby – Access for e-books, e-audiobooks and more at <https://www.overdrive.com/apps/libby/>



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