

City Administrator's
Weekly Briefing



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

2021 Taste of Placentia

Come out and enjoy the warm summer night with live music and samples from local restaurants and breweries while also meeting local businesses. Guests can expect great food, drinks, and fun for the entire family. The 2021 Taste of Placentia will be held on Thursday, August 19th from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm at Tri-City Park. The event will feature live music by The Hodads from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Please feel free to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets. DJ Slim Dee will also be playing music in the event area throughout the evening. Tickets are \$25 presale and \$30 at the door for adults; \$10 for kids 3-10 presale and \$15 at the door. For more information, please visit www.TasteofPlacentia.com.

Hamer Island Annexation Community Meetings

The City of Placentia has one unincorporated County island surrounded by the municipal boundaries of the City. This unincorporated area is commonly referred to as Hamer Island and is comprised of 303 single-family homes. Orange County has determined that municipalities are generally more effective providers of daily programs and services and has requested that the City of Placentia annex Hamer Island into its municipal boundaries. The Orange County Local Agency Formation Commission (OC LAFCO) is responsible for assisting counties and cities in annexing adjacent unincorporated islands. There will be two community meetings regarding potential annexation on Wednesday, August 18th at 6:00 pm and Wednesday, August 25th at 6:00 pm. Both meetings will be held in the Aguirre Building at Champion Sports Park. For more information, please visit www.placentia.org/hamerisland.

Notice of Treatment for the Asian Citrus Psyllid

Between April 3, 2017 to July 2, 2021, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus tree tissue and insect vectors collected in the cities of Anaheim, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Huntington Beach, Irvine, La Habra, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Tustin, Westminster, and Yorba Linda, in Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread through feeding action by populations of the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. Residents of affected properties will be invited to a public meeting or contacted directly by CDFA staff. Residents will be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment. After treatment, completion notices are left with the residents detailing precautions to take and post-harvest intervals applicable to the citrus fruit. Treatment information is posted [here](#). For any questions related to this program, please contact the CDFA at (800) 491-1899.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 8/20/21 Movies in the Park
- 8/24/21 Housing Element Community Workshop
- 8/26/21 Concerts in the Park
- 9/3/21 Movies in the Park
- 9/6/21 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Movies and Concerts in the Park are Back this Summer!

The next Movie in the Park will be on August 20th and will feature Disney's 'The Incredibles.' Movies begin at dusk, and participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for comfortable viewing. Movies in the Park are held at the Champions Sports Complex, 505 Jefferson Street. Local nonprofit, LOT318, will be onsite selling drinks and snacks. Also, free glow necklaces will be distributed to all children in the audience. The Movies in the Park are free and the final two Movies in the Park will be held on August 20th, and September 3rd. The Summer Movies series is hosted in partnership with Republic Services. The City thanks our sponsor Republic Services for making this event possible. For more information, please visit www.placentia.org/movies. In addition to the Summer Movies series, Concerts in the Park is back at Tri-City Park, 2301 North Kramer Boulevard. The final Concert will be held on August 26th and will feature the Darden Sisters, specializing in the sounds of Modern Americana. The Concerts series is hosted in partnership with the Placentia Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission. The Concert will begin at 6:30 pm, and admission is free. In addition, light snacks and dinner options will be available for purchase. For more information, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Heritage Festival Vendor Applications Are Now Available!

The 56th Annual Placentia Heritage Festival and Parade will return this fall! The event will be held on Saturday, October 9th. The event begins at 7:00 am with a pancake breakfast. The festivities at Tri-City Park will start at 10:00 am and include family games, inflatables, food booths, crafters, home-based businesses, a business expo, and a variety of nonprofit displays. The event will also feature the 34th Annual Heritage Festival Car Show. Vendor applications are now available on the City's website; please [click here](#) to view the 2021 Heritage Festival applications. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



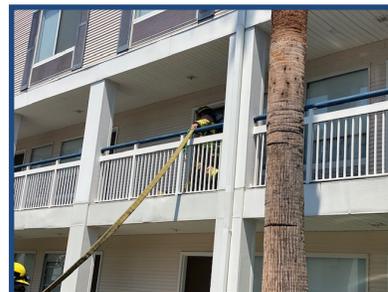
FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Placentia Fire and Life Safety Update

This week, work began on new building monument signs for both fire stations. The signs will be monuments celebrating the creation of the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department on July 1, 2020.

Firefighters and Paramedics at Fire Station #2 have recently started to restore their old hose cart in front of the station. Before the modern motorized appliances used by Fire and Rescue, Placentia responded to fire calls with hand (or horse) drawn devices. These manual appliances required at least two personnel to operate and were essential for transporting firefighting equipment to the scene of an incident.

Finally, training is a huge part of our job as Firefighters, and when on shift, crews train a minimum of 4-6 hours. Our "A" shift is seen below practicing hose-aloft at the Quality Inn in Placentia.





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. 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 via email to 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. For more information, contact (714) 993-8148.

Upcoming Measure U Funded Street Resurfacing Project

On July 20, 2021, the City Council awarded a construction contract for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020-21 Roadway Rehabilitation Project. This Measure U funded project will repave more than 1.5 million square feet of pavement on Madison Avenue, Melrose Street, and Chapman Avenue as well as a number of collector and residential streets. In addition, damaged sidewalk panels within the project area will be removed and replaced, along with damaged concrete curb and gutter and replacement of all pavement striping and legends. Please [click here](#) to view a map of the project area.

The entire project is estimated to be completed by November 2021. The City's contractor will begin mobilizing and performing the concrete improvements in late August. Actual construction of the road improvements is scheduled to start in mid-September and be completed by the beginning of November. The City made a significant effort to start and complete this project in the summer to minimize impacts to school traffic. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the City was faced with delays during the engineering design and procurement phases. This combined with a shortage of construction materials and schedule conflicts for the contractor delayed the start date for the project.

The City understands that there will be inconveniences due to the construction of this project and will try to maintain access and minimize any expected lane closures and delays. Changeable message signs will be placed in the project vicinity before construction begins to notify residents of the dates and time of construction. During construction, "No Parking" signs will be posted in advance of work. Unexpected schedule changes may occur. The City will continue to provide updates on this project to the community including upcoming traffic impacts and schedule changes. The City appreciates the patience of residents while working on paving projects. Visit www.placentia.org/measureu to review all of this year's Measure U funded projects. For more information about the City's current capital improvement projects, visit www.placentia.org/cip.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Community Workshop for City's Housing Element Update

Please join us in person or virtually to learn about what happens when the City updates its Housing Element, why the City is required to do so, and what opportunities community members have to give feedback. The Housing Element identifies the City's housing needs and conditions and establishes goals, objectives, and policies that form the basis of the City's vision and strategy for enhancing and preserving the community's character and expanding housing opportunities for all Placentia's community members. Your participation is important to help plan for Placentia's housing future. The community workshop will be held on **Tuesday, August 24th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Street. The community workshop will also be held virtually, please [click here](#) for more information. If you have any questions, please contact City Staff at DSD@placentia.org or (714) 993-8124. Please visit the City's website for updates on the City's progress on the 2021-2029 Housing Element Update at www.placentia.org/housingelement.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Attempt to Identify/Locate



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DARIN LENYI, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Mail Theft – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 08/10/2021

DR 21-03078



On Monday, August 9, 2021, at approximately 7:10am, the female suspect pictured above walked up to the victim's front porch located on the 1600 block of Cherry St and stole a package. The surveillance video did not capture a suspect vehicle.

SUSPECT: Female, White, 30-40 years old, 5'6"-5'8", 130-140 lbs, blond hair, wearing a gray shirt, blue jeans, and black shoes.

If you have any information that might assist this investigation, please contact the Placentia Police Department at (714) 993-8164.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – August 13-19, 2021

Follow us on social media!

Instagram: @placentialib

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WE'RE OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!

Library Hours*

Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

*Curbside Service available up to one hour before closing.

Passport Hours

Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.



LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 16, 6:30 p.m. Location TBA. More info at www.placentialibrary.org

Free Breakfast & Lunch – Drive-Thru Pickup

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

Tuesday, August 17, and Thursday, August 19

9am – 11 a.m.

Drive-Thru Pickup at Placentia Library

Drive-thru begins at the parking lot entrance off All America Way

Placentia Library is again pleased to partner with the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District for meals this summer at the library for children and teens ages 18 years old and younger!

Join us for free breakfast and lunches, available for drive-thru pick-up at Placentia Library. On Tuesdays, children and teens will receive a two-day pack which includes Breakfast and Lunch for Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursdays, children and teens will receive a three-day pack which includes Breakfast and Lunch for Thursday, Friday, and Monday. Children and teens 18 years old and younger must be present to receive meals. Meals are provided while supplies last. Grab & Go meals will need to be heated at home.

In addition to meals, build your back-to-school kit by coming each day to receive a school supply item and book, while supplies last.



Children's Programs

NEW COLLECTION: WONDERBOKS

We have a new collection of picture books with an audio component built in so your little listener can hear the story read aloud to them! Come check out some of your favorite stories and discover new titles too!

AUGUST STORYTIME BREAK

Storytimes will be back in September!

Wonderbooks
are here!

Come into the library and borrow one today.

Wonderbook
THE READ-ALONG BY PLAYAWAY™

Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

FAMILY COOKING TIME: BUÑUELOS

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage month learning how to make Buñuelos, a traditional Mexican dessert that is a sweet and crunchy delight topped with sugar! Add a sip of the masa based drink, Atole, and you will have a delicious treat from Mexico without leaving home! Orders available beginning Monday, August 16. Kit pick up September 16-18, details will be emailed to confirmed participants.

Preorder: www.placentialibrary.org/family-cooking-time



DIY LIP BALM

Supply Kit & Virtual Tutorial

Pickup begins: Saturday, August 14, while supplies last

Video tutorial will be posted on our YouTube page

Combat the Santa Ana Winds with your own homemade lip balm. Learn how to create your own easy lip balm using a couple natural ingredients. Pickup your kit from the library and watch the tutorial on the Placentia Library's YouTube page from home. Kits will be available to teens ages 14-18 only, one kit per library card, pickup begins August 14, while supplies last.

www.placentialibrary.org/lip-balm



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.

ADULT & TEEN HANGAR TAKE AND MAKE AUGUST PICKUP: CUTE AS A BUTTON HARRY POTTER ART

Pickup began August 3, while supplies last

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

<https://www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits>



PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

First and Third Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

This week: August 19 in the Community Meeting Room

www.placentialibrary.org/ptac

Featured Library Services

PLACENTIA LIBRARY CATALOG

Request books, e-books and more on our online catalog! Please visit www.bit.ly/placentialib or www.placentialibrary.org.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Need a little extra help with research or one-on-one help with a computer? Are you having trouble downloading an eBook or want a personal tour of the Library's resources? Reserve a free half-hour session with one of our librarians as they personally assist you with your reference and technology needs. This service is designed to offer dedicated, one-on-one, uninterrupted personal assistance scheduled at your convenience. Contact the Information Desk or complete an online form at www.placentialibrary.org/book-librarian to schedule an appointment.

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