

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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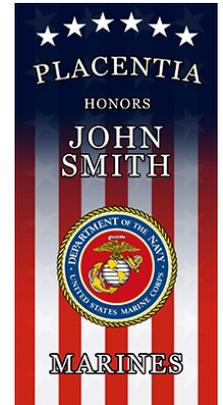
ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Military Banner Recognition Program

The Placentia Military Banner Recognition Program is now accepting applications for the 2021 installation. The program, known as Placentia "Hometown Heroes," honors and recognizes Placentia residents currently serving as an active-duty member in a full-time capacity in the United States Armed Forces. Branches of service include Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, and Navy. Honorees must have a current place of residence in Placentia, or have an immediate family member (parent, spouse, son, daughter, grandparents) residing in Placentia.

The banner will be installed along Kraemer Boulevard and Yorba Linda Boulevard based on the City's discretion and will remain on display for two years. The City will not be responsible for replacing banners that are stolen, damaged, destroyed due to sun, weather, vandalism or any act of nature beyond our control such as high winds.

Upon the end of the display period, the banner will be given to the person named on the banner application. Applications are currently being accepted through October 18, 2021, allowing time for the banners to be ordered and installed during the month of November. The cost to display each customized banner is \$260 and each service person is allowed one banner. Applications can be submitted to the Placentia Police Department. If you have questions, please contact Denise Krizo at (714) 993-8211 or dkrizo@placentia.org. Please [click here](#) to view the application.



Vessel Turn-In Program

The City of Newport Beach is currently a participating agency for the State of California's Vessel Turn-In Program (VTIP). VTIP is a program created to help boat owners surrender their unwanted recreational boats to participating agencies, free of charge. The City of Newport Beach has already accepted and destroyed several vessels from neighboring cities and communities that were abandoned/decaying in driveways, parking lots and storage units. They are now expanding their outreach efforts to assist boat owners and operators in the greater Southern California region, outside of their immediate vicinity. Those interested in the free Vessel Turn-In Program may call the City of Newport Beach - Harbor Department office at (949) 270-8159.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 9/3/21 Movies in the Park
- 9/6/21 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
- 9/7/21 City Council Meeting
- 9/8/21 Heritage Committee Meeting
- 9/13/21 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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, call Community Services at (714) 993-8232.

Movies in the Park

The final Movies in the Park of the summer season will be tomorrow, September 3rd, and will feature Disney's animated classic 'Lion King.' The Movie begins at dusk, and participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for comfortable viewing. The Movie will be held at Champions Sports Complex, 505 Jefferson Street.

Local nonprofit LOT318 will be onsite selling drinks and snacks. 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 or contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

California Coastal Cleanup 2021

September is Coastal Cleanup Month and there are two ways to participate:

Coastal Cleanup Day: Saturday, September 18th from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, you can help remove the trash and plastic pollution at beaches and waterways throughout the state. In 2019, more than 74,000 volunteers picked up more than 900,000 pounds of trash from beaches and waterways throughout California. To find a cleanup site near you, [click here](#).

Self-Guided Neighborhood Cleanups: Participate throughout the month by cleaning your neighborhoods, parks, and other local areas. Trash from inland areas flows downstream to the coast, so cleaning up neighborhood trash prevents marine debris. Gather cleanup supplies from home, download the CleanSwell app (to count your trash, and to have your trash counted!), and clean on your own time throughout September. More than 14,000 Californians participated in a neighborhood cleanup during September 2020, preventing over 150,000 pounds of trash from entering our stormwater systems and potentially polluting our coast and ocean.

For more information on California Coastal Cleanup 2021, [click here](#).





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Placentia Fire and Life Safety Update

Placentia Fire and Life Safety has been gearing up for "Fire Prevention Week!" If you haven't heard, Fire Prevention Week is October 3rd - 9th and this year's theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety." For more information, [click here](#).

Over the past week, our firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians have worked with El Dorado and Valencia High Schools to train together for medical or fire emergencies during sporting events. This is a great example of how Placentia Fire and Life Safety partners with the community.

Finally, our probationary (Rookie) firefighters continue to prepare for their 6-month firefighter test to demonstrate their knowledge, skills, and abilities as a firefighter to provide the best service to the citizens of Placentia. Our firefighters are proud to work in the City of Placentia.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Back to School

On Tuesday, August 31st, Placentia Police Department's new School Resource Officer welcomed students back to class for the 2021-22 school year. School Resource Officer Hurtado grew up in Placentia, attended all PYLUSD schools, and is a graduate of Valencia High (Class of 2015). She is thrilled to be working at her alma mater. Prior to becoming a Placentia Police Officer, Officer Hurtado was a Placentia Police Explorer, Cadet, and Parking Control Officer.





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 **Thursday, September 16th** at 6:00 pm at the Senior Center/Powell Building, 143 S. Bradford Avenue. The community workshop will also be held virtually, please [click here](#) for more information. For any questions, 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.



JD Wingz & Thingz Now Open!

Please join JD's Wingz & Thingz, a great new restaurant with chicken wings, sandwiches, and delicious sides, is hosting its GRAND OPENING event this Saturday, at 11:00 am – 10:00 pm. It is Located at 117 E. Chapman Avenue, at the intersection of Bradford and Chapman. The City welcomes UFC fighter, Christian Aguilera and his restaurant to Placentia. You may join in the Grand Opening festivities, which will offer food discounts, music, and great family fun. JD's Wingz & Thingz will be open every day from 11:00 am - 10:00 pm. A link to their Instagram is [here](#) and a link to their Facebook page is [here](#).



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

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books!

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – September 3-9, 2021

Follow us on social media!
Instagram: @placentialib
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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.



FALL AND WINTER LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Check out what's new at the library this fall and winter, from Family Cooking Time kits to our all-ages Winter Reading program! Visit www.placentialibrary.org to view the newsletter.

FAMILY COOKING TIME

Learn more about our Family Cooking Time programs, including our Buñuelos and Atole OH MY! kit (pictured above) available for preorder, at www.placentialibrary.org/family-cooking-time.

Children's Programs

STORYTIMES ARE BACK!

Your favorite storytimes are back at Placentia Library District! Our storytimes are held in the Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove.

Luna Luna Bilingual Storytime

This week: Wednesday, September 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

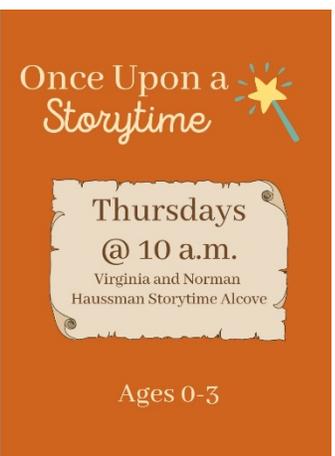
One Upon A Storytime

This week: Thursday, September 9 @ 10 a.m.

Family Storytime

This week: Saturday, September 4 @ 10 a.m.

Visit www.placentialibrary.org to see more dates for these reoccurring programs.



READ TO THE DOGS

Mondays, 6:00 p.m. This month: September 13

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Our furry friends will be back and can't wait for you to read them a story! Open to children of all ages! Read to a trained, furry friend from The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. because even dogs like to hear a good tail chasing tale now and then!

NEW COLLECTION: WONDERBOOKS

We have a new collection of picture books with an audio component built-in! Request a WonderBook at <https://bit.ly/PlacentiaLibraryWonderbooks>



Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

LITERACY

Adult Literacy programs are still available. 1-on-1 tutoring is virtual and in-person instruction. Read, Write, Speak Club is held every Friday at 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room. Literacy Reads Book Club offers options for beginner readers and intermediate readers – contact us for details. Please visit www.placentialibrary.org/services/literacy for more info.

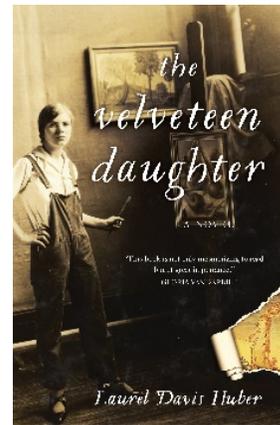
BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

This month: *Velveteen Daughter* by Laurel Davis Huber, on September 14

You're invited to our monthly book club! Our group is always open to new members, so stop by to share or listen! Selections include a robust mix of fiction genres and selected titles are available for checkout. www.placentialibrary.org/book-club



THE HANGAR DIY LAB

Monday: 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*

Thursday: 12:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*Closed 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Check www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab for upcoming Hangar closure dates

Placentia Library welcomes you to The Hangar, a place to design, build, tinker, explore, and create! Use our maker equipment to develop your projects, pick up a new hobby, or get expert advice from our resident Tinkerer. The Hangar is open to adults and teens ages 14+ with a valid library card, ID, and signed waiver. Makers ages 9-13 are welcome with supervision from a parent or guardian.

ADULT & TEEN HANGAR TAKE AND MAKE SEPTEMBER PICKUP: LIBRARY CARD HOLDER

Pickup began September 1, while supplies last

Never lose your library card again with this DIY Library Card Holder! This project will require a sewing machine, but you can always drop by the Hangar to use ours. Ages 14+. More info:

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



ADULT & TEEN HANGAR TAKE AND MAKE OCTOBER PREORDER: CANDY CORN BUNTING

Preorder September 1-7

Decorate for the season with this sweet candy corn bunting! Ages 14+. More info:

<https://www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder>



PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

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

Next meeting: September 16 in the Community Meeting Room

www.placentialibrary.org/ptac

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