

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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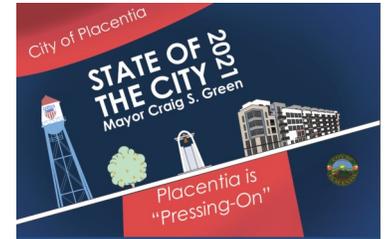


“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

2021 State of the City

The City, in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce, hosted Mayor Craig Green’s State of the City Address on September 30th. Mayor Green highlighted the City’s progress and accomplishments over the last year as well as discussed upcoming developments and events throughout the City. To watch Mayor Green’s State of the City, please [click here](#).



2021 Orange County Redistricting

The County of Orange launched its [2021 Esri Redistricting Website](#), which opens the 2021 Redistricting Public Submission Period. Members of the public may draw and submit County of Orange Supervisorial District Maps either using the Esri redistricting software or through an Excel format. Proposed maps must be submitted no later than October 15th at 11:59 pm.

Redistricting is the regular process of adjusting the lines of voting districts, including Orange County’s Supervisorial 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 process will use data from the 2020 Census. The County of Orange must complete it by no later than December 15, 2021 to allow for the new supervisorial districts to be ready for use in the June 7, 2022 primary election.

Information on upcoming redistricting activities will be updated on the County’s website at www.ocgov.com/redistricting. In addition, 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.

Fourth District Future Leaders Program

Supervisor Doug Chaffee’s Office is now accepting applications for the Orange County Board of Supervisors, District 4 Future Leaders Program. The Future Leaders Program is for high school juniors and seniors who reside in the 4th Supervisorial District. Future Leaders will learn about apprenticeships, college readiness, job and career opportunities to prepare them for their future. The program provides students with firsthand experience of how local government works in their community. For more information, please [click here](#).

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 10/9/21 Heritage Festival
- 10/12/21 Planning Commission Meeting
- 10/13/21 Heritage Committee Meeting
- 10/19/21 City Council Meeting
- 11/1/21 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting

For additional information or

questions about this

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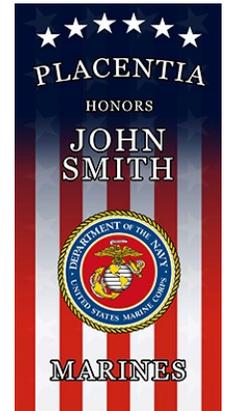
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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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 Kari Flood at (714) 993-8211 or kflood@placentia.org. Please [click here](#) to view the application.



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.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

56th Annual Heritage Festival Returns

The 56th Annual Placentia Heritage Festival and Parade is scheduled for Saturday, October 9th. This year "Placentia Honors our Heroes" by celebrating those community members, businesses, and first responders who made a huge difference in the community during the COVID-19 pandemic. The event begins at 7:00 am with a pancake breakfast hosted by the Rotary Club of Placentia in the Parkview School parking lot. The band review will feature 19 bands in the competition portion, and 23 total bands will march in the parade.



The parade begins at 9:15 am and will feature local community heroes and Olympic Softball Silver Medalist Janie Takeda Reed. The festivities at Tri-City Park will start at 10:00 am and will include family games, inflatables, food booths, crafters, home-based businesses, a business expo, and various nonprofit displays. The event will also feature the 34th Annual Heritage Festival Car Show.

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



POLICE DEPARTMENT

DMV Warns of Text Messaging Scam

The California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) reminds customers that it will never ask for personal information related to driver's license number, Social Security number or financial information through text or unsolicited phone calls or email.

The DMV has heard from multiple customers who have received text messages directing them to an unfamiliar link. If a link does not direct customers to the main DMV website at dmv.ca.gov, it is NOT from the DMV.

The DMV does not send customers unsolicited requests for information. When the DMV texts or emails customers, it is based on action initiated by the customer. For example, customers may receive an appointment reminder or cancellation notice by text or email from the DMV. Customers may also receive an email related to DMV services that directs customers to the dmv.ca.gov website to take an action if they choose. Also, when a customer establishes an online account with DMV or has initiated an interactive, assisted online transaction with the DMV, further information may be requested.

The department recommends customers ignore or delete any unsolicited texts or emails requesting personal information claiming to be on behalf of the DMV. Customers can report the phishing attack to the FTC at ftc.gov. If you receive a phishing email, forward it to the Anti-Phishing Working Group at reportphishing@apwg.org. For a phishing text message, forward it to SPAM (7726).

Most DMV tasks do not require an office visit. The DMV encourages all customers to use its online services, expanded virtual services, and other service channels to complete transactions, including eligible driver's license and vehicle registration renewals. Customers can also use the Service Advisor on the DMV website to complete DMV tasks.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Update

Placentia units responded to a noteworthy incident around 9:00 pm at 313 West Orangethorpe on October 4th. Placentia Fire and Life Safety units were dispatched to a reported "Outside Fire."

On arrival, units found a Chevron gas station with a hydrogen filling station with active flames with a storage tank that was off-gassing. Battalion 1 established command, named the incident "Chevron IC," and declared a hazardous materials incident. Units established a perimeter, secured a water source, and evacuated the convenience store. Personnel also requested a hazmat response from the Anaheim Fire Department. Anaheim responded with Hazmat, Engine 6, and their Battalion 2 at the scene.

Placentia fire units shut down the emergency gasoline feed to the station; however, due to the intensity of the fire, units were unable to shut down the hydrogen tank. The hydrogen technician responded to the incident and assisted fire units with stopping the gas feed.

Placentia Police Officers handled traffic and crowd control throughout the incident and shut down the onramp to the 57 freeway Northbound off of Orangethorpe. The fire was contained, and there were no injuries to civilians or first responders. All units were released, and the scene was left in a safe condition.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Safety Reminder from Lynch EMS - Pull Over When Lights or Sirens Approach

Did you know that there's one thing everyone can do to help emergency crews provide emergency assistance as quickly as possible? It's as simple as moving your vehicle to the right for passing sirens and lights!

Many people panic or simply don't adhere to the rules of the road for approaching emergency vehicles. The law is very specific: drivers must yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle, and failure to do so can cause serious accidents or delays in ambulances, fire engines, and fire trucks arriving at the scene of an emergency. Firefighters are careful to avoid vehicle collisions by driving slowly when traveling against traffic or coming to a complete stop at intersections.



However, the cooperation of ALL vehicles on the roadway is essential. Below are some simple rules to follow when you're on the road and encounter an emergency vehicle.

DO:

- Stay calm.
- Pull to the right and come to a complete stop.
- If you're traveling on a high-speed road or if there is no room to stop, move to the far right and slow down as much as possible.
- If you are in the left lane, pull over into the right lane as traffic in the lane to your right moves over.
- If you cannot move to the right because of another vehicle or obstacle, just stop. Your action will let the emergency vehicle driver know what you are doing and allow the driver to anticipate where to drive.
- When an emergency vehicle approaches you from behind while you are stopped at an intersection, stay where you are unless you can pull to the right.
- On a 4-lane highway or street without barriers, both sides of traffic should pull to the right.
- Be careful when driving by or around a motor vehicle accident or any situation where emergency vehicles are parked and firefighters are working.
- Drivers should stay at least 500 feet behind emergency vehicles.

DON'T

- Don't panic.
- Don't play your radio so loudly that you are unable to hear sirens.
- Don't stop in the middle lane when there is room to pull to the right.
- Don't pull to the left, in the center lane, or left turn lane.
- Don't race ahead to make the green light or turn before the emergency vehicle gets there.
- Don't turn quickly to the left onto a street or driveway.
- Don't drive through a red light or stop sign when an emergency vehicle approaches from behind.
- If the emergency vehicle is traveling in the opposite direction of a divided highway or street, you do not need to pull over.
- Don't disregard the presence of the emergency vehicle by continuing to drive.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Village Plaza Center Phase II Construction Update

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.
- A new drive-through associated with a new casual dining restaurant.

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 ongoing, with exterior framing erected on all four buildings and the removal of the storefront awnings. The buildings are taking shape into what will reflect a Spanish Contemporary architectural design theme for the shopping center. The shopping center remodel is anticipated to be completed in the first quarter of 2022. Please contact the Development Services Department to receive any updates on the status of the project at (714) 993-8124.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

The Placentia Library invites you to

MONSTER MASH



Friday, October 22

5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Placentia

Civic Center



All ages!

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – October 8-14, 2021

Follow us on social media!

Instagram: @placentialib

Facebook: Placentia Library

Save the Date for Halloween fun for all ages!

MONSTER MASH

Friday, October 22, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Placentia Civic Center

Welcome to our Monster Mash! While there is no graveyard at this bash, we will have a monstrous good time with carnival games, crafts, costume parade and much more! All ages welcome. Drinks and snacks will be for sale to support PTAC programs.

Children's Programs

IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER READING PROGRAM

October 2 – November 13

Read 5 books and earn a free burger! A delicious win-win! Visit the Information Desk to sign up!

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 - First 3 Wednesdays of the month. This week: Wednesday, October 13 @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime – On break until Thursday, October 28 @ 10 a.m.

Family Storytime - This week: Saturday, October 9 @ 10 a.m.

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

Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

BOOK CLUB

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

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

This month: *Beekeepers Daughter* by Santa Montefiore on October 12

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

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

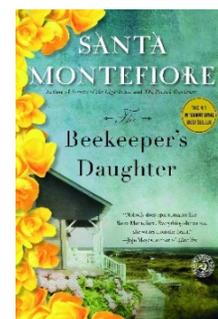
Monday - Thursday - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Contact Us

(714) 528-1906

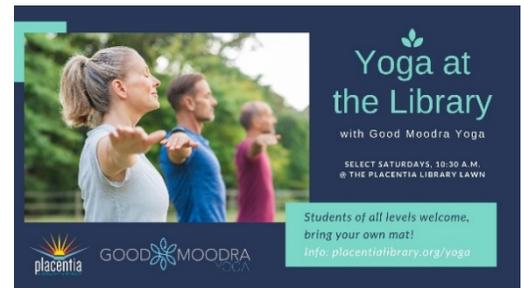


YOGA AT THE LIBRARY WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA

Select Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. This week: October 9

Placentia Library Lawn

Discover yoga for your body and mind with Good Moodra Yoga. Relax and flow into each pose as you enjoy the sunshine from our library lawn. Students of all levels welcome, bring your own mat. Program will not be held in the event of inclement weather including rain and/or extreme temperatures.



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 OCTOBER PICKUP: CANDY CORN BUNTING

Pickup began October 1, while supplies last

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

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

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.

Featured Library Services

LIBRARY OF THINGS (LOTS) COLLECTION: LAPTOPS AND HOTSPOTS

We recently added MORE new 2-in-1 laptops and WiFi hotspots to our Library of Things (LOTs) collection, thanks to the CARES Act: Bridging the Digital Divide Grant! Our LOTs items can be checked out for free for two weeks, learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/library-of-things

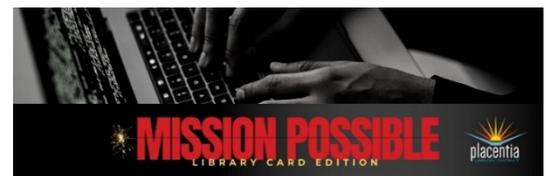
- 2-in-1 Chromebooks
- Wireless hotspots
- Free two-week checkout!

MISSION POSSIBLE: LIBRARY CARD EDITION

Began September 15

Beanstack App – <https://placentialibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

Did you know your card can give you access to new and popular music, a movie screen and projector for your next outdoor party, or help you find your next great read? Mission Possible: Library Card Edition is open to all ages through the Beanstack App! New to the library? Sign up for a card to start your mission today! Survive the game and be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. A random winner will be chosen each month.



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