

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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October 21, 2021



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Electronic Waste Recycling Event

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce will host an Electronic Waste Recycling Event on Saturday, November 6th and Sunday, November 7th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Placentia Town Center. 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 most electronics or electric appliances with a cord or circuit board 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/VCD/DVD Players, Home Entertainment Systems, Landline and Cellular Phones, & Small Portable Devices. They also accept Car and Forklift Batteries. There is a service charge for Major Appliances, including Cooling Units & Microwaves. Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Household Batteries will not be accepted. For more information, please call (714) 528-1873.

New Employee Introduction—Public Safety Communications Center

Please join us in congratulating Public Safety Dispatcher Melissa Gibboney in completing her training process with the Placentia Communications Center. Melissa started with the Communications Division in January 2021 and began the formal training process in February after her orientation and onboarding phase. After eight months of training, Melissa has proven herself to be competent in dispatching all our public safety resources! Great job, Melissa, and keep up the great work!



2021 Great ShakeOut

City staff participated in the Great ShakeOut earthquake drill which is held every third Thursday in October. The Great ShakeOut is a day of individual and community events featuring the worlds largest earthquake drill, organized for people to get ready for big earthquakes, and prevent disasters from becoming catastrophes. What we do to prepare now, before the next big earthquake, will determine how well we can survive and recover. For more information on how to prepare for earthquakes, visit www.shakeout.org/resources/.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 11/1/21 Veterans Advisory Committee Meeting
- 11/2/21 City Council Meeting
- 11/9/21 Planning Commission Meeting
- 11/10/21 Heritage Committee Meeting
- 11/15/20 Streetscape & Transportation Commission

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



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 Avenue every fourth Tuesday of the month. The next clinic date is **Tuesday, October 26th**. 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.



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. The grant-funded activities promote 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. As part of the grant, Walk N' Rollers, in partnership with the City, created a mobility survey to help us understand how people get around and what types of activities we can offer to encourage more car-free transit. All responses will be entered in a drawing for a free bike lock and a child's bike helmet. The winner will be drawn at random and will be notified by e-mail. [Click here](#) to access the survey. For more information about the grant program, call Community Services 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.

Senior Center Halloween Party

Join the Senior Center for a Halloween party on Thursday, October 29th at 10:00 am at the Placentia Senior Center, 143 S. Bradford Avenue. The event will feature food, Halloween treats, bingo games, and other Halloween activities. Costumes are highly encouraged! [Click here](#) to view the event flyer. For more information, contact the Placentia Senior Center at (714) 986-2332.

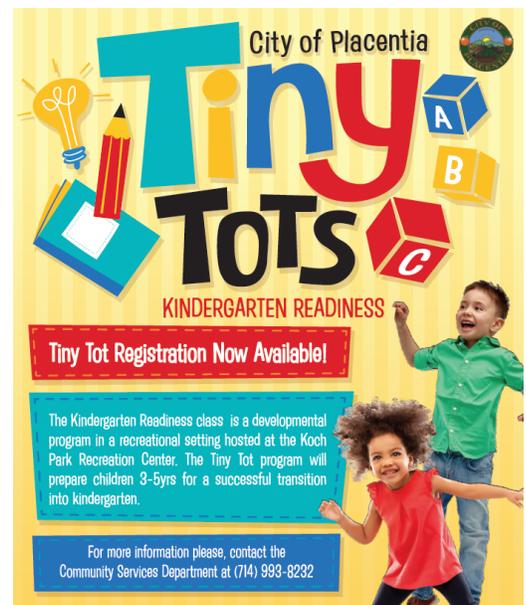
Tiny Tots Kindergarten Readiness Program

Tiny Tots is a developmental program in a recreational setting hosted at the Koch Park Recreation Center. The program will prepare children ages 3-5 years old for a successful transition into Kindergarten.

Tiny Tots introduces children to colors, shapes, numbers, the alphabet, how to share, take turns, and follow directions. Social and emotional development is enhanced through directed activities, play and instructional materials, music, and so much more. Parents should plan to send a healthy snack and lunch to class with their child, and all children must be potty trained to attend the program.

Registration is currently open and available online at www.placentia.org/classes or in person at City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue.

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





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Update

This week both Fire Stations got to celebrate Johnson's 35th birthday! Johnson had a traumatic brain injury in 2018 as a result of a car accident and has been working hard ever since with his trainer Kate. Johnson's birthday wish was to celebrate at the Fire Station with Firefighters and Paramedics. We were honored to celebrate with him!

Last week, we reported a significant fire at a Chevron station off Orangethorpe near the 57 freeway. Because this type of fueling process is popping up all over California, we arranged a special training class with the experts on how to best handle incidents of this nature. The Fire and Life Safety Department reviewed the safety procedures when responding to incidents of this nature, took a tour of the facility, and saw the equipment used to provide this alternative fuel. This was a great opportunity for Placentia Fire & Life Safety to share this new technology with our partner agencies around the county.



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, and 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.

Contact Development Services to receive any updates on the status of the project at (714) 993-8124.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Attempt to Identify/Locate



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DARIN LENYI, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Commercial Burglary – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 10/18/2021

DR 21-03826



On Saturday, October 2, 2021, at approximately 4:46am, the suspect pictured above smashed the lower panel to a glass window with a brick and entered a business located on the 1100 block of E Imperial Hwy. Once inside the business, the suspect ran to the cash register, removed the cash drawer, and then fled from the business with the cash drawer. The business stated they do not keep cash in the drawer, so the only loss was the empty cash drawer.

SUSPECT: Male, adult, light skinned, average build, wearing a camouflage hat, face covering, blue jacket over a yellow shirt, dark colored pants, brown shoes and white surgical gloves.

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

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 22-28, 2021

Follow us on social media!

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Save the Date for Halloween fun!

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.

PUMPKIN BOOK CHARACTERS

October 23-24*: Pumpkin Drop-Off; October 25-28: Online Voting;

October 30: Pumpkin & Prize Pick-Up

*All entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. on October 24

Get ready for Halloween by showing off your favorite book character, in pumpkin form! Decorate a pumpkin with non-perishable items to resemble your favorite book character for a chance to win exciting prizes! Entries must not be carved in any way to prevent rotting while on display. Visit the Library for more entry rules and details.

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.

Children's Programs



STEAM LABS: MAGIC CRYSTALS

Wednesday, October 27, 3:30 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Join us for engaging lessons and hands-on activities which will introduce students to STEAM-related topics! Space is limited.

IN-N-OUT COVER TO COVER READING PROGRAM (Ages 4-12)

Until November 13

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



Placentia Library's >>>

STEAM Labs

<<< Ages 8-12

Fourth Wednesday of the Month, 3:30 p.m.
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

October 27: Magic Crystals
January 26: Erupting Volcanoes
February 23: Reach for the Moon Art



STORYTIMES ARE BACK!

Your favorite storytimes are back at Placentia Library District! Our storytimes are held in the Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove. Info and schedules: www.placentialibrary.org

Luna Luna Bilingual Storytime - First 3 Wednesdays of the month. Next week: November 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime – This week: Thursday, October 28 @ 10 a.m.

Family Storytime – On break until Saturday, October 30 @ 10 a.m.

Adult, Teen and Literacy Programs

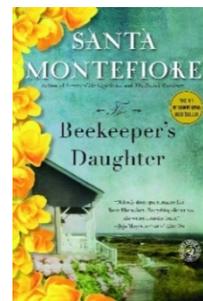
BOOK CLUB

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

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Next month: *House of Trelawney* by Hannah Rothschild on November 9

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



YOGA AT THE LIBRARY WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA

Select Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. This week: October 23

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.



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>

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

First and third Thursdays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Next meeting: November 4

Placentia Library Community Room

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/literacy for more info.



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