

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Legacy Brick Project Community Survey

The City Council has allocated park development impact fees in this year's budget to restore the Kraemer Memorial Park dolphin fountain and surrounding plaza.

The City is seeking to partner with the Placentia Community Foundation to create an opportunity for the community to invest in this one of a kind historic project by incorporating a legacy brick dedication program into this restoration effort. This project will completely renovate and return to working order the fountain at Kraemer Park. The old bronze dolphins will be refinished and reinstalled on the fountain and the entire plaza space surrounding the fountain will be completely renovated. Half of the funds received from this project will be used to help offset project construction costs and the other half will be reinvested in the community via new grants awarded by the Placentia Community Foundation. Your brick purchase is also tax deductible!



We are seeking feedback from the community on this proposed legacy brick project and would appreciate you answering a few short questions! Please [click here](#) to take the survey.

### 56th Annual Excellence in Placentia Awards Gala

Please join the Placentia Chamber of Commerce for their 56th Annual Excellence In Placentia Awards Gala being held on Thursday, February 3rd from 6:00 pm—9:00 pm at Alta Vista Country Club. During the evening, they will be honoring six business category nominees plus three volunteer categories and announce the winners voted on by YOU! Voting goes through Monday, January 24th and can be done by going to [www.ExcellenceInPlacentia.com](http://www.ExcellenceInPlacentia.com). You can vote once per device. Tickets and sponsorships are available at the same website.



Vote today! There are some great nominees who deserve recognition from our community. The Chamber hopes to see you on February 3rd. Please call the Placentia Chamber Office at (714) 528-1873 or email [info@placentiachamber.com](mailto:info@placentiachamber.com) if you have any questions.

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#### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 1/17/22 Martin Luther King Jr Day - City Facilities Closure
- 1/18/22 City Council Meeting
- 1/19/22 City Council Special Meeting
- 1/25/22 Historical Committee
- 2/1/22 City Council Meeting

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

[CAWeekly@placentia.org](mailto:CAWeekly@placentia.org)



## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Boy Scouts of America Visit Placentia

Cub Scout Pack 780 met with then Mayor Green at Placentia City Hall in December. Former Mayor Green gave the kids a tour of City facilities and showed them the different City departments. He also spoke to them about governance and what the City of Placentia does for our Placentia residents and businesses.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Above and Beyond Move More, Eat Healthy Campaign

Providence St. Jude Medical Center is hosting its annual Move More, Eat Healthy campaign. This year the campaign will also include a focus on mental health. The Above and Beyond Move More, Eat Healthy Challenge started on January 1, 2022, and will continue through March 31, 2022. Move More, Eat Healthy has typically focused on physical activity and nutrition education quarterly challenges in the past few years. However, with this new challenge, the goal is to integrate mental health because of the impact observed from the COVID-19 pandemic on our community. The Above and Beyond Move More Eat Healthy Challenge will consist of participants pledging to live a healthier lifestyle by committing to one of the following:

Goals:

- Focus on MyPlate: make half your plate fruits & vegetables, 50% whole grains, and increase plant-based protein options
- Focus on mental health with daily mindfulness activities
- Drink more water and less sugary beverages
- Get more physical activity (30 minutes daily for adults and 1 hour of play a day for kids)

Participants can commit to their goal(s) by [clicking here](#) and taking the pledge. [Click here](#) to view the flyer or call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

## LYNCH EMS

### Paramedic of the Month—Fabienne (Alaska) Munoz

Fabienne (Alaska) Munoz is a new addition to the Lynch EMS team. She comes to us after working as a paramedic in Fairbanks, Alaska where her nickname “Alaska” originates from.

Fabienne spent Christmas and New Years deployed on a strike team to help support first responders in Bakersfield who face staffing shortages. When she is in Placentia, she can be found enhancing her training.

Lynch EMS holds a very extensive training program for paramedics assigned to serve the city. The process includes a “Task Book” that draws out multiple skills and knowledge to be demonstrated. During this “introductory period” the new paramedic acts as a third crew member who is overseen by a “paramedic preceptor” that must sign off the new paramedic before being cleared for a full work assignment.

Lynch EMS is proud to have Fabienne on our team. If you see Fabienne, or any other Lynch EMS crew member in the community, be sure to wave hello!





## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### 2022 Annual Compost Giveaway

The City of Placentia and Republic Services will hold its annual Free Compost Giveaway for residents of Placentia at Tri-City Park on Saturday, February 5th, from 7:30 am until 10:30 am (or until the compost runs out). This event provides an opportunity to give back and thank residents for their participation in the City's green waste recycling program. Residents must bring in their own container or bucket (no bags please) to receive the loose compost. There is a limit of 60 gallons per household, while supplies last. For more information, please contact the City of Placentia at (714) 993-8148 or Republic Services at (714) 238-3300.

### Expand the Forest Program

We are still accepting applications for our Expand the Forest Program. This 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. The current cost is \$300 for an Expand the Forest tree. 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 to the Public Works Department via email at [urbanforest@placentia.org](mailto:urbanforest@placentia.org) or via mail at 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. The application is available online at [www.placentia.org/urbanforest](http://www.placentia.org/urbanforest) and at City Hall through the Public Works Department. For more information, contact (714) 993-8148.

### SB 1383—What You Need to Know

By now you've probably heard of Senate Bill 1383 which is designed to reduce the amount of organic waste sent to landfills. As of now, there is no change in service or waste disposal for Placentia residents. The State is allowing cities extra time to further develop plans for collecting organic waste. Please view the graphic below and visit <https://www.placentia.org/sb1383> for more information on what to expect.

HERE'S THE  
DIRT  
ON SB 1383!



**What is Senate Bill (SB) 1383?** It is a State Law designed to reduce the amount of **organic waste** sent to landfills.

**What do I do now?** Nothing. At this time, there is no change in service or waste disposal for residents. Eventually, residents will be required to dispose of food waste in their yard waste bin.

**What's next?** The City will be focusing on promoting community awareness on future diversion efforts and finalizing the **organic waste** collection program with Republic Services.

**Where do I learn more?** The latest information can be found on [placentia.org/SB1383](http://placentia.org/SB1383).

**Organic Waste:** Food scraps, yard waste, wood, lumber, paper products, manure





## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Shoplifting—Attempt to Identify/Locate



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## POLICE DEPARTMENT



BRAD BUTTS, Interim Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

## Shoplifting – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 1/10/2022

DR 22-00070



On Thursday, January 6, 2022, at approximately 3:25pm, the two suspects depicted were seen entering the Uptown Cheapskate, located on the 100 block of E Yorba Linda Blvd. At approximately 3:30pm, an employee observed the suspects leaving the business with the female suspect holding several purses and a duffel bag that they did not pay for. The suspects were last seen entering the suspect vehicle listed above.

SUSPECT 1: Female, Hispanic, approximately 30 years old, approximately 5'0", 150 lbs, wearing a blue and gray hoodie, blue jeans, and black and white shoes.

SUSPECT 2: Male, Hispanic, approximately 35 years old, approximately 5'10", 170 lbs, wearing a gray "Reebok" hoodie, blue shorts, and white shoes.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Blue, Jeep Grand Cherokee, temporary CA/BM95L23 (belongs to a 2004 Chrysler).

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



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Audi is Coming to Placentia!

The City of Placentia is proud to announce a new car dealership is coming to town! The vacant site across the street from Fairway Ford will now be the new site of Penske Audi. On December 10, 2019, the City of Placentia Planning Commission approved the development of a new Audi dealership on a vacant 4-acre area located on the north side of Yorba Linda Boulevard, just east of Rose Drive at 1275 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard. This will be Audi's first dealership in North Orange County. The new dealership will include a two-story 25,000 square foot building that will contain an indoor vehicle display area, sales areas, offices, and a parts department. In addition, two smaller facilities will be located behind the main dealership building and include service bays, detail/wash bays, and a vehicle photo booth. The proposed architecture is consistent with modern Audi dealerships in California.

Before being purchased by Penske Auto Group, the property had been an eyesore to the community and was an attractive nuisance for vandalism, graffiti, and other illegal activities. The City worked extensively with the property's previous owner to either fully secure it, develop it, or sell it to someone with a vision for development. The new Audi dealership is estimated to generate approximately \$400-\$500k of annual sales tax revenue (based on preliminary estimates). It will also create many new jobs, increasing discretionary spending in Placentia.

Framing is complete, and the interior and exterior façade is currently undergoing construction. The goal is to complete construction and open for business by February/March 2022.

To receive updates on the project's status, contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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## The Hangar Adult & Teen Take and Make



### **JANUARY KIT PICKUP: OMBRE FRAME CALENDAR**

Pickup began January 1, while supplies last  
Get organized this year with our Ombre Frame Calendar.

**\*\*\*Due to the rise in COVID cases, the Hangar will be closed for the month of January.**

## Library Update: In-Person Programming Cancelled in January

Due to a rise in COVID cases, the library has cancelled in-person programming for the month of January. Library Friends Foundation events in January will continue.

The library will remain open inside and for curbside pickup. Masks are required for all patrons over the age of 2 in the building.

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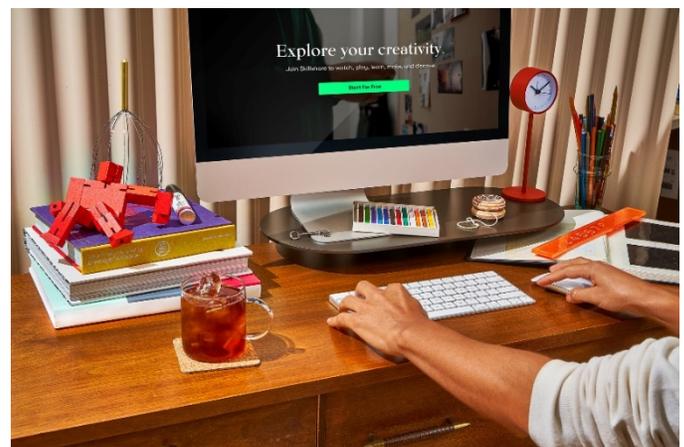
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