

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order 4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days. Order your tests now so you have them when you need them. Please visit <https://www.covidtests.gov/> to order your at-home tests. If you need a COVID-19 test now, please [click here](#) for free testing locations in your area.

### Public Survey of the Old Town Outdoor Dining

As a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the loss of indoor dining through much of 2020, the City created a temporary closure of Santa Fe Street between Bradford Avenue and Main Street to provide outdoor dining space for Old Town restaurants. The street closure has been in effect now for nearly 18 months and has generated interest in the community of potentially making the closure permanent. The City has recently completed a parking and traffic circulation study to understand the street closure’s impact on the surrounding community and has been analyzing various conceptual plans of what a permanent street closure would look like and offer in terms of public amenities.

With most COVID-19 restrictions now lifted by the State of California, the City is now seeking the public’s input to determine if the street closure should be made permanent, and if so, what outdoor dining activities and public amenities should be provided within the street closure?

Please take a few moments to complete this short survey. The information you provide will help us further analyze the overall costs and benefits of a potential permanent street closure.

[Click here](#) to take the survey.

### Vaccine and Booster Clinic—January 29th

The Office of Senator Josh Newman is partnering with the Boys & Girls Club of Brea, Placentia, Yorba Linda, and Albertsons to offer a COVID-19 vaccination and booster shot clinic on Saturday, January 29th from 9:00 am to noon at 505 S. Sievers Avenue in Brea. Doses will be available for individuals 5 years of age and up.

[Click here](#) to register.

**Brea Vaccine and Booster Clinic**

**WHEN:** Saturday, January 29  
9 am - 12 pm

**WHERE:** 502 S Sievers Ave  
Brea, CA 92821

**WHAT:** Covid-19 Vaccines and Boosters

**WHO:** Ages 5+

**JOSH NEWMAN**  
REPRESENTING SENATE DISTRICT 29

*In partnership with:*

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BREA - PLACENTIA - YORBALINDA**

**Albertsons**

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2/1/22 City Council Meeting
- 2/5/22 Annual Compost Giveaway
- 2/8/22 Parks and Recreation Commission
- 2/8/22 Planning Commission Meeting
- 2/10/22 City Council Special Meeting

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

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



## 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. 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.



### City Council District Boundaries (2022 Election)

The public is encouraged to participate in the determination of City Council District boundaries for purposes of electing City Council Members. Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into districts. The City Council is seeking input in selecting the next district map for our City and you have an opportunity to share with the City Council how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community.

Following each federal Census, cities are required to review new population data and to rebalance, if necessary, the population of its City Council election districts. Per the California Elections Code, the City Council is required to adopt a new district map or, if appropriate, readopt the existing district map following a series of public hearings.

Public hearings have been planned to receive input from the Placentia community regarding the City Council district boundaries. The purpose of the hearings is to take additional input from the public about City Council district boundaries and factors members of the public believe should be taken into consideration while reviewing district boundaries. The City's consultant will provide draft maps for discussion based upon input from the public. The public is asked to provide input regarding communities of interest and other local factors that should be considered in the final district maps. Two Public Hearings will be held on **Thursday, February 10th** and **Wednesday, February 16th** at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. More information is available on the City's website [here](#), which will be used as a central location for all information related to the redistricting process. A mapping tool is available to assist the community in submitting draft district maps. Map submissions and inquiries about the redistricting process may be sent to [cityclerk@placentia.org](mailto:cityclerk@placentia.org).

### Advertising for your Business

Are you a business in or around Placentia looking for a creative and inexpensive way to advertise your business? If so, look no further! The Placentia Chamber of Commerce is looking for advertisers for their upcoming Membership Directory. Your advertisement will be in 1,000 publications spread around to various businesses, the Placentia Library, City Hall and non-profit organizations. If you opt for a ½ page ad, for the low price of \$750, you will not only be included in the printed directory but also get **two years** of digital advertising along with exposure on their iMAP format.



[Click here](#) for more details or call the Placentia Chamber at (714) 528-1873. Deadline for ad submissions is February 25th.



## 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.

### 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](https://www.placentia.org/SB1383).

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

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Bike Safety– Safe Riding Tips

Many bicycle-related crashes resulting in injury or death are associated with the bicyclist’s behavior, including such things as not wearing a bicycle helmet, riding into the street without stopping, turning left or swerving into traffic that is coming from behind, running a stop sign, and riding the wrong way in traffic. To maximize safety, always wear a helmet AND follow the rules of the road!

- Wear a properly fitted bicycle helmet
- Check your equipment
- See and be seen
- Control your bicycle
- Watch for and avoid road hazards
- Avoid riding at night





## FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

### Compressed Natural Gas Truck Fire

On January 20th, around 4:00 pm, Placentia Engine 1 and Battalion 1 responded to a reported vehicle fire around the area of Melrose and La Jolla. We found Placentia Police on-scene of a CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) truck fire on arrival. Battalion 1 established command and called for an additional engine for assistance from the City's Public Works Department to assist with runoff. Engine 1 pulled a hoseline and was assigned "Fire Attack." Engine 1 also secured its own water source. Engine 2 arrived on-scene, pulled a 2 ½ exposure line off of Engine 1, and assisted with fire attack. Placentia Communications quickly dispatched Public Works, who arrived quickly with a sand truck and skip loader. During the fire, there was a significant release of compressed natural gas. The fire was extinguished with copious amounts of water. Firefighters, Public Works personnel, and Police Officers worked together to prevent runoff in the storm drain. Placentia Medic 1 then arrived on-scene and assisted with rehabilitation. The cause of the fire was ruled accidental as a result of spontaneous combustion from a large load of trash. The estimated damage to property was around \$8,000 and \$0 personal property. There were no injuries to civilians or first responders. The responsible party dispatched a tow truck and transported the trash truck to its headquarters down the street. Placentia units secured their equipment, performed a "Hot Wash," and left the scene in a safe condition.





## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### New Business Update—Bootea Flow Yoga

The City is excited to announce a great new yoga studio, **BOOTEA FLOW YOGA**. Bootea Flow is located at 1227 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard. This 1,250-square foot yoga studio has gone through a full renovation, with the addition of a coffee bar. The studio offers aerial yoga, which is great for offering deeper stretches, releasing tension, and enhancing core strength. To celebrate their soft opening, Bootea Flow Yoga will be offering a whole week of FREE yoga from January 31st through February 6th! The City of Placentia welcomes this new addition to our great City.



## 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: 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.

### Community Food Programs

The City of Placentia hosts a food distribution every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month beginning at 9:00 am until 10:00 am. Families will receive canned and dry goods, bread, vegetables, and meat. These food distributions are held at the Whitten Community Center, located at 900 S. Melrose Street. For more information about the food programs, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



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## Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – January 28 – February 3, 2022

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### The Hangar Adult & Teen Take and Make



#### **FEBRUARY KIT PICKUP: MICRO-WEAVING**

*Pickup begins February 1, while supplies last*

Learn to weave with Placentia Library. We'll teach you the technique and you can decide how to show off your skills by making your creation into a stylish bracelet or a keychain.



#### **MARCH KIT PREORDER: KNITTED WASHCLOTH**

*Preorder Feb 1-7 at [www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder](http://www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder)*

Gain some purls of wisdom with this tutorial and you'll make this handy Knitted Washcloth.

**\*\*\*Due to the rise in COVID cases, the Hangar will be closed for the month of January. Learn more about The Hangar DIY lab at [www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab](http://www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab).**

Contact us: (714) 528-1906 – [information@placentialibrary.org](mailto:information@placentialibrary.org) - [www.placentialibrary.org](http://www.placentialibrary.org)

## Library Update: In-Person Programming Returns in February

In-person programming returns in February. For more information, please check our website [www.placentialibrary.org](http://www.placentialibrary.org) or call us at (714) 528-1906.

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

### Looking for a book, audiobook or DVD?

We're open for browsing! You may also search for books and items on our online catalog at

<https://www.bit.ly/placentialib>

## Children's Programs

### IN-PERSON STORYTIMES

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](http://www.placentialibrary.org)

**Luna Luna Bilingual Storytime** – This week: Wednesday, February 2 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Once Upon A Storytime** – This week: Thursday, February 3 @ 10 a.m.

**Family Storytime** – Next storytime: Saturday, February 5 @ 10 a.m.

## Adult, Teens and Literacy Programs

### MEDITATION BY GOOD MOODRA YOGA

*1st Tuesday of Each Month, 1:30 - 2:20 p.m. This month: February 1*

*Placentia Library Community Meeting Room*

Join us for a 50-minute meditation class that is designed to focus on clearing the mind and controlling your breathing to calm anxiety and stress. Meditation can be done in a chair or on floor, mats will be provided. Limited space available.

### 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](http://www.placentialibrary.org/literacy) for more info.

## Featured Digital Resources

### SKILLSHARE

[www.placentialibrary.org/databases](http://www.placentialibrary.org/databases)

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Then navigate to the Coursera registration tab and enter your name and email address and select Placentia Library District as your library.



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