

City Administrator's
Weekly Briefing



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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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.

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. The deadline for ad submissions is February 25th.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2/5/22 Annual Compost Giveaway
- 2/8/22 Parks and Recreation Commission
- 2/9/22 Heritage Festival Committee
- 2/10/22 City Council Special Meeting
- 2/15/22 City Council Meeting

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

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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.



Orange County Transportation Authority Seeking Public Input

Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is conducting Making Better Connections Study which will reevaluate the bus network to create a system that better reflects community mobility needs in the post-pandemic era. Your needs and preferences will be considered as a part of OCTA's Making Better Connections Study. To submit comments by phone, please do so by February 18th and call (714) 636-RIDE. To submit feedback via mail, fill out one of the comment cards available on OCTA buses and mail it back. To submit feedback online, please [click here](#).

Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) Tours

Ever wanted to know how wastewater is handled? Now is your chance! OC San is offering FREE virtual tours! The virtual tours provide a valuable educational experience that focuses on learning the importance of wastewater treatment in protecting public health and the environment and how we each play a role in that. Each tour includes an in-depth description of the wastewater treatment process along with pictures and video for a fully immersive experience. You can either take a self-guided tour of the facility, register for a private tour, or sign-up for a LIVE virtual tour led by one of OC San's experienced guides. Visit www.ocsan.gov/tours for more information.



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.

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.



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 event 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.

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 www.placentia.org/sb1383 for more information on what to expect.



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.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Catalytic Converter Theft Advisory



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BRAD BUTTS, Chief of Police

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Catalytic Converter Theft Advisory

BULLETIN DATE: 2/1/2022

DRs Multiple

Since Friday, 1/14/2022, there have been at least five (5) incidents reported involving the theft of catalytic converters from Honda Accord vehicles. Incident dates/times, and locations have been as follows:

- Friday, 1/14/2022, 11:30pm to Saturday, 1/15/2022, 8:30am, 200 block of Backs Ln
- Monday, 1/24/2022, 6:00pm to Tuesday, 1/25/2022, 7:00am, Teton Cir/McKinley Dr
- Tuesday, 1/25/2022, 3:30am, 900 block of Berkenstock Ln
 - Five suspects driving a silver sedan (similar to an Infiniti Q50) and a dark-colored, possibly maroon, sedan (similar to a Nissan Altima)
- Friday 1/28/2022, 5:49am, 200 block of Gila Way
 - Two suspects driving a white, 2015 Chevrolet Silverado, CA/30982Y1 (registers to a male subject out of Inglewood)
- Tuesday, 2/1/2022, 3:00am, 100 block of Southampton Way

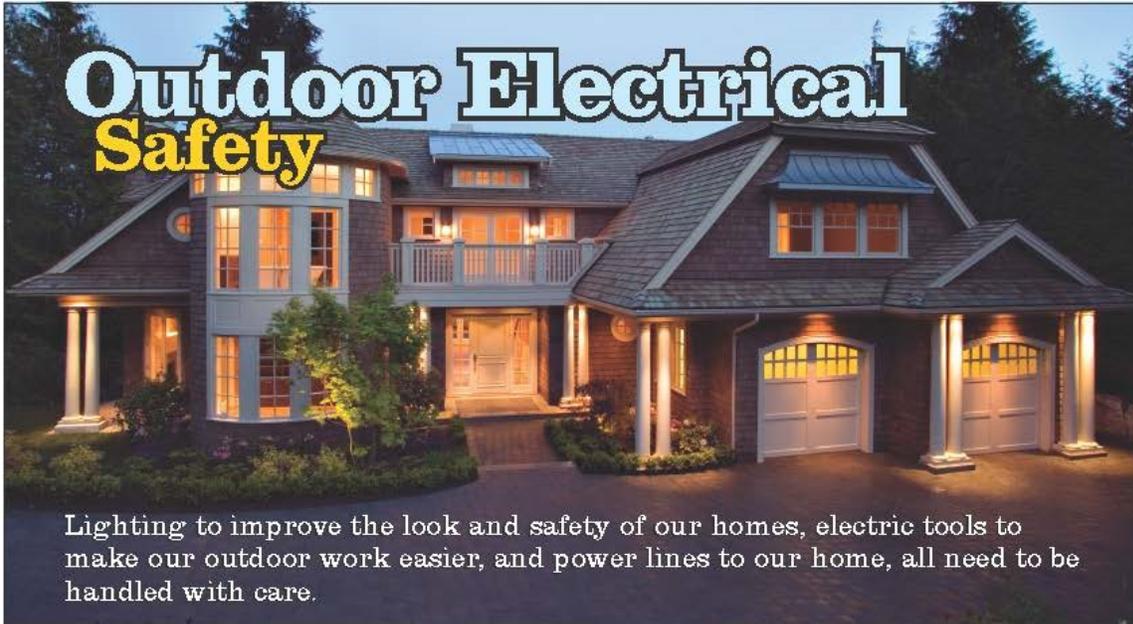


If you have any information that might assist these investigations, please contact the Placentia Police Department at (714) 993-8164. If you witness an in-progress crime, please call 911.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Outdoor Electrical Safety



Lighting to improve the look and safety of our homes, electric tools to make our outdoor work easier, and power lines to our home, all need to be handled with care.

Outside Electrical Work

- Have a qualified electrician do all electrical work.
- To prevent an electrical shock, make sure all your outside electrical receptacles are GFCI (ground-fault circuit interrupter) protected.

Equipment Safety

- Use lighting and power tools that are listed by a qualified test laboratory and make sure they are made for outdoor use.
- Store your electrical tools indoors.
- Keep electric tools away from children.
- Keep the area around your electric meter and other electrical equipment clear.
- Check lighting and extension cords for damage before using. Replace any damaged cords right away.
- Use extension cords that are listed by a qualified test laboratory and are marked for outdoor use.
- Extension cords are not meant for long-term use.

POWER LINES

Have a professional tree cutting service trim branches that might fall on electric wiring. Use a wooden or fiberglass ladder outside. Keep the ladder at least 10 feet away from power lines. Never touch anyone or anything in contact with a downed wire. Power lines may be live, stay a safe distance away. Report downed wires to authorities right away.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Call "Before You Dig" (8-1-1) before any digging on your property. They will mark where your underground utilities are located. *It's a free service!*



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

Placentia Fire & Life Safety

fire@placentia.org



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

New Business Update—Diamond 9 Sports Now Open

New business Diamond 9 Sports recently opened in June 2021. It is located at 1850 N. Placentia Avenue within the Sierra Vista Plaza shopping center, near N. Placentia Avenue and W. Bastanchury Road. Diamond 9 Sports is a female and veteran-owned business initially started by hosting sports collectible shows in early 2020 within the Orange County region. Diamond 9 Sports is open seven days a week and hosts sports collectible shows every Wednesday evening and all day Saturday. They also sell baseball, basketball, football, hockey, soccer, wrestling, Pokemon, Yugioh, and Garbage Pail Kids cards. There are also boxes, singles, sets, and graded cards. The items range in age from the early 1900s to current players. The store also hosts Super Smash Brothers tournaments on Mondays from 6:00 pm to midnight. Business hours are Monday from 6:00 pm to 12:00 am; Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Sundays between 11:00 am and 6:00 pm; Wednesdays between 11:00 am and 9:00 pm, and Saturdays between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. A link to their website, Facebook page, and Instagram handle is located below:

Website: <https://www.d9sportscards.com/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Diamond9Sports>

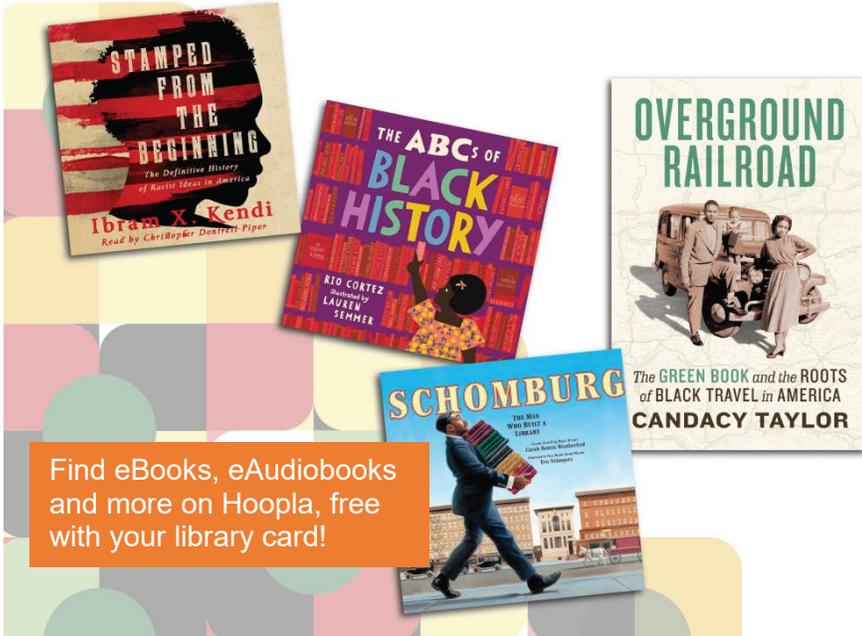
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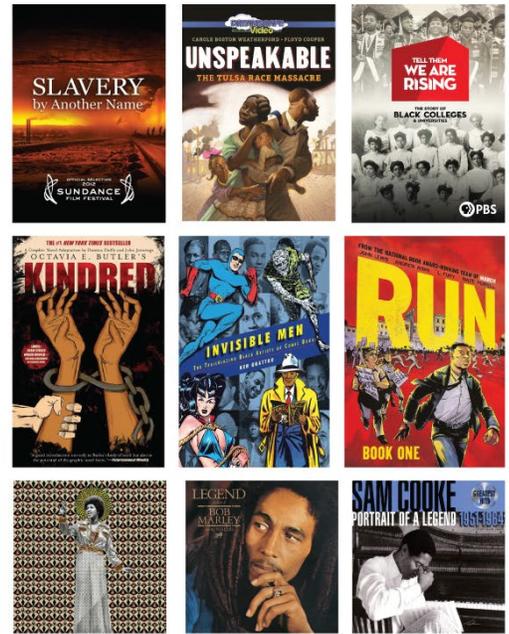
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Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

BLACK | HISTORY MONTH



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The Hangar Adult & Teen Take and Make



FEBRUARY KIT PICKUP: MICRO-WEAVING

Pickup began 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 February 1-7 to pick up in March at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder
Gain some pearls of wisdom with this tutorial and you'll make this handy Knitted Washcloth.

VIRTUAL READING CHALLENGE!

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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Family Cooking Time

FAMILY COOKING TIME: LUCKY TARTS OH MY! PREORDER

Preorder at www.placentialibrary.org/family-cooking-time

Feeling lucky? Create your own pot-of gold to find on St. Patrick's Day with this fast, easy, sugary treat: Lucky Tarts! Preorders available beginning Monday, February 7. Kit pickup March 10-12. Details will be emailed to confirmed participants.

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

Luna Luna Bilingual Storytime – This week: Wednesday, February 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

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

Family Storytime – This week: Saturday, February 5 @ 10 a.m.

Adult, Teens and Literacy Programs

BOOK CLUB

Second Tuesday of each month, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

This month: *The Girl in White Gloves* by Kerri Maher on February 8

Placentia Library Community Room

Each month, our Book Club focuses on notable titles and the discussions are open to all readers, and the Library will provide extra copies of the selected titles for checkout prior to the discussion. No registration is required.



ADULT LITERACY

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