

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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March 10, 2022



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

E-Waste Recycling Event

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce is hosting an Electronic Waste Recycling Event on Saturday and Sunday, March 12th and 13th at the Placentia Town Center, 160 Yorba Linda Boulevard. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District.

They will accept anything with a screen. All computer components (printers, keyboard, mouse, etc.); laptop batteries; stereos; speakers; vacuums; satellite dish/boxes; small appliances; CDs; DVDs; lamps; ceiling fans; Christmas lights; power tools and their batteries; lawnmowers. **Light bulbs and household batteries will not be accepted.**

Below is the service charge for major appliances, including:

- \$10 - Microwaves, Cooling Units (Water Dispensers, Air Conditioners, Personal Refrigerators)
- \$20 - Water Heaters, Exercise Equipment (Treadmills, Stationary Bikes, Ellipticals)
- \$30 - Washing Machines, Dryers, Dishwashers, Stoves.
- \$40 - Refrigerators (Standard 2-3 doors)

For more information, please contact (714) 528-1873.

Apply for a City Commission or Committee

Get involved in your community! The City is currently accepting applications for all City Commissions and Committees, however, we presently have one vacancy on the Planning Commission, one vacancy on the Senior Advisory Committee, and one vacancy on the Veterans Advisory Committee. All interested residents are encouraged to submit an application and be a part of making a change in their community. The deadline to apply is **Thursday, March 10th at 6:00 pm**. Applications can be found by [clicking here](#).

To learn more about our City Committees and Commissions, please [click here](#).

Electronic Waste Recycling Event

Saturday & Sunday
March 12 & 13
(9:00 am to 3:00 pm)
Placentia
Town Center
(Parking Lot)
160 Yorba Linda Blvd.
Placentia, CA 92870
All Proceeds Benefit PYLUSD



For more information, please call
(714) 528-1873



What is "E-waste"?
E-Waste is any consumer electronic equipment that has reached its "end-of-life" or "end-of-useage," 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 & PDUs, Power Supplies, Main Frame Units, Networking Equipment, Mother Board Systems, VCR/VCD/DVD Players, Home Entertainment Systems, Landline and Cellular Phones, & Small Portable Devices. We also accept Car and Forklift Batteries. **There is a service charge for Major Appliances, including Cooling Units & Microwaves.**
We do not accept Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Household Batteries.

<p>Get the iPlacentia App:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Follow us on Social Media:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>	<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Meetings and Events</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr><td style="width: 15%;">3/15/22</td><td>City Council Meeting</td></tr> <tr><td>3/16/22</td><td>Blue Ribbon Committee</td></tr> <tr><td>3/21/22</td><td>Streetscape & Transportation Commission</td></tr> <tr><td>3/22/22</td><td>Historical Committee</td></tr> <tr><td>3/28/22</td><td>Placentia Community Foundation</td></tr> </table>	3/15/22	City Council Meeting	3/16/22	Blue Ribbon Committee	3/21/22	Streetscape & Transportation Commission	3/22/22	Historical Committee	3/28/22	Placentia Community Foundation	<p style="text-align: center;">For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please email:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: large;">CAWeekly@placentia.org</p>
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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Orange County Awarded \$3 Million to Support Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19

Orange County has been awarded \$3 million in California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant Program funding to support underserved microbusinesses and entrepreneurs impacted by COVID-19.

If awarded, microbusinesses can use the funding for the purchase of new equipment; investment in working capital; application for, or renewal of, a local permit; payment of business debt built up during the COVID-19 pandemic; or costs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and related health and safety restrictions, or business interruptions or closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applications are being accepted through **March 15th at 5:00 pm**. To find out if you are eligible, please visit oconestop.com/grant-relief-programs. For questions about the program or assistance submitting an application, call the Orange County Business and Economic Recovery Call Center at (714) 480-6500.

Microbusiness owners who do not have access to a computer or internet may contact the Call Center mentioned or visit OC Public Libraries, Garden Grove Workforce Solutions Center, or the Mobile Unit. Applications will be reviewed for eligibility, and submission does not guarantee receipt of payment.

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.



Public Safety Communications Welcomes a New Dispatcher

The Placentia Public Safety Communications Center is excited to welcome a new Dispatcher to the team! Please join us in congratulating Joseph (Jo) Vo on the completion of his training. Jo began his career in the Communications Center in June 2021.

After progressing through each of the training phases, and gaining experience on both the day and night shifts, he has proven himself to be competent in all aspects of the job. Well done, Jo!





ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

First West Nile Virus Positive Mosquitoes Confirmed in Orange County

The Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) has confirmed that mosquitoes collected in the City of Fullerton have tested positive for West Nile Virus (WNV). This is the first mosquito sample to test positive in Orange County this year. The positive mosquitoes were collected at the cross streets of Pine Drive and Valencia Drive.

West Nile virus is spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. Currently, no human cases of West Nile virus have been reported in Orange County.

Mosquitoes testing positive for West Nile virus in March is an early indication that the virus is circulating in the community. Generally, there is not much WNV activity until temperatures begin to warm up in the late spring and early summer months. This is an early reminder that residents should take an active role protecting themselves from mosquito bites.

Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District will post WNV advisory signs alerting residents of high WNV activity in the affected area. The OCMVCD staff will continue to conduct surveillance, inspections, and control measures for mosquitoes in the surrounding areas to prevent additional mosquito breeding.

Residents can do their part by eliminating standing water on their properties. The best ways to protect yourself are using EPA- registered repellent to prevent bites and reducing stagnant water sources to reduce mosquito breeding.

To learn more about West Nile virus, go to <https://www.ocvector.org/west-nile-virus>.



Swearing-In and Promotion Ceremony

The City of Placentia held a swearing-in and promotion ceremony for the Police Department and Fire and Life Safety Department on Thursday, March 3rd at the Placentia Civic Center Plaza. The City honored the appointments of Brad Butts as Police Chief and Jason Dobine as Fire Chief. The event also celebrated various other promotions including Police Captain Brian Perry, Police Lieutenant Scott Millsap, Police Sergeant Joseph Gillis, Battalion Chief Anthony Davis, Fire Captain Branden Smith, and Firefighters Lucas Dochmaschewsky and John Zamora.



[Click here](#) to view a highlight video of the event. Congratulations to all!





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Koch Park Improvements

The City Council approved the Placentia Parks Initiative Plan on June 1, 2021, a comprehensive master list of park and building projects. Projects were prioritized by safety, age of equipment, and funding sources. City park renovation projects are either funded through State Grants, Development Impact Fees, or Measure U funding. Renovations were recently completed at Goldenrod Park and City staff is currently in the process of obtaining concept designs to renovate several other park playgrounds within the next year. The City's goal is to have every City park playground renovated within 2 to 5 years. City parks will also have new amenities such as picnic tables, barbecues, benches, water fountains, and trash/recycling receptacles for residents to enjoy!

The City is excited to announce that the playground renovation at Koch Park are underway! The playground is expected to be completed in late March. Below is the concept plan of the renovated playground. The existing playground will be completely removed and replaced. In following the Parks Initiative Plan, the Koch Park playground will highlight first responders with a Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department theme. The playground will feature the distinctive department colors of red and black, a fire engine climber, and a Fire Department play house. There will also be a new swing set, climbing apparatus, and slides. For more information on the Placentia Parks Initiative Plan, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Above and Beyond Move More, Eat Healthy Campaign

Providence St. Jude Medical Center is hosting their 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. During the past few years Move More, Eat Healthy has typically focused on physical activity and nutrition education quarterly challenges. With this new challenge the goal is to integrate mental health because of the impact that can be observed from the COVID-19 pandemic on our community. The Above and Beyond Move More Eat Healthy challenge, will consist of participants making a pledge 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 will be able to commit to their goal(s) by [clicking here](#). For more information, [click here](#) to view the flyer or call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Upcoming Shredding and E-Waste Recycling Event

The City of Placentia invites Placentia residents and businesses to participate in a free community Shredding & E-Waste Recycling Event on **Saturday, April 9th, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm** at Placentia Civic Center (401 East Chapman Avenue). Paper Depot will be present at the event to destroy confidential documents on-site. Limit four (4) banker box-size containers from each household or business located in Placentia. Residents are asked to please place items in the trunk for easy access, and if material is in a 3-ring binder, please remove before shredding. Attan Recycling will be present to collect e-waste. For more information about accepted e-waste items, please [click here](#) or call the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8123.

Community Survey for Citywide Wayfinding Signage

The City of Placentia would like your help to develop a new citywide sign program. Our goal is to improve the identity of Placentia, facilitate wayfinding to popular destinations, provide civic information to celebrate, and position our community to attract citizens, visitors, and new businesses. Please [click here](#) to take the brief survey.

Scheduling Bulky Item Pickups and Other Waste Services

Do you have some furniture or bulky items you want to dispose of? Single-family residents are allotted three (3) free bulky item pickups per calendar year, with a limit of 10 items per pickup. In addition, broken and damaged carts can be replaced at no cost every calendar year. For cleanups or construction debris removal, temporary containers are also available. Please contact Republic Services at (800) 700-8610 for additional information or to schedule services.

THE MORE YOU KNOW!

Single-family residents get **3 bulky item pick-ups**
(limit 10 items per pickup) per calendar year



Waste carts are allowed **1 free replacement per**
cart per calendar year

Temporary containers are available for cleanups and
construction debris removal (fee varies based on service)



For more information or to schedule service, **please call Republic Services at 800-700-8610.**



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Cardiac Full Arrest Save

On March 4th, Placentia Communications received a call for an "unconscious/fainting" around the 300 block of Josie Circle in Placentia. The dispatcher quickly found out that the patient was not breathing. In response, the dispatcher started CPR instructions over the phone before units arrived. Placentia Police quickly arrived on the scene and found a woman in her 40s in cardiac arrest. Police officers immediately used their AED and initiated CPR. Placentia Communications also dispatched Placentia Medic 2 and Placentia Truck 2. When units arrived on-scene, they took over the care and found the female's heart rhythm to be "Asystole/PEA," or flatlining. Units cohesively worked the cardiac full-arrest and eventually obtained ROSC (Return of Spontaneous Circulation). If it wasn't for the officers' quick actions, the dispatchers' immediate dispatch of units and CPR instructions, and the cohesive work between the Placentia Public Safety Team (Police, Dispatch, Fire, and EMS), the outcome may have been different. The patient was reported to be transferred to a local hospital with a pulse, respirations, and blood pressure. This is a great testament to our 911 resources doing their part!

Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm Installation Assist

On March 3rd, a Placentia resident named Victoria stopped by Fire Station #2. She indicated that she lived around the 1700 block of Truman Circle and was having difficulty getting her new "NEST" smoke and carbon monoxide alarm installed. She was frustrated with contractors and people that she had spoken to about how expensive it was for them to install her alarm. Placentia Fire & Life Safety units went to her residence and installed her smoke and carbon monoxide alarm with ease. She was so happy and asked to take a picture by the fire truck with the crews.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Grand Theft—Attempt to Identify/Locate



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POLICE DEPARTMENT



BRAD BUTTS, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Grand Theft – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 3/8/2022

DR 22-00788



On Sunday, March 6, 2022, at approximately 6:20pm, the suspects depicted entered the Walgreens, located on the 100 block of Yorba Linda Blvd, and began filling the bag and backpack they were carrying with cosmetics, deodorant, and allergy medications. The suspects walked out of the business at approximately 6:26pm without attempting to pay for the items. The total loss of the items was approximately \$1,200.00. It was later learned that the same suspects stole similar products from a Walgreens in Irvine the day before this incident, and were associated to the suspect vehicle listed below.

SUSPECT 1: Male, Black, approximately 18-25 years old, wearing a black hat, black jacket, faded jeans, red shoes, and carrying a plastic grocery bag.

SUSPECT 2: Male, Hispanic, approximately 18-25 years old, short dark hair, wearing a blue sweater with an unknown white graphic on the front, blue jeans, and a dark-colored backpack.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: White Honda Civic.

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



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Construction Underway at Future Luxury Apartment Site

The City's second development within the Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Zone is undergoing construction. JPI Development obtained building permits in March 2021 and is currently finishing up construction of the seven-level parking structure, which will be wrapped by luxury apartments. Framing is expected to begin in mid-March 2022. The project site is located at 501 W. Crowther Avenue, directly east of Tyler Lighting on the north side of the street.

The development will feature 418 high-quality residential units, featuring amenities such as a pool, high-end workout facilities, gourmet kitchens, finely appointed courtyards with fire pits, barbeques, and pet walking areas. The mixed-use development will also feature approximately 10,500 square feet of retail-commercial space on the ground floor, accessible from Crowther Avenue. This exciting new rental community is projected to take another 16 months (approximately) to fully finish construction. Please call the City's Planning Division if you have any questions at (714) 993-8124.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – March 12-18, 2022

Follow us on social media!
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Children's Programs



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN!

Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler and log it in Beanstack. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your kiddo starts kindergarten! Don't worry, repeated books still count towards your total. Once you've logged your 1,000 books, you'll receive a special certificate and prize!

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, March 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver)

This week: Thursday, March 17 @ 10 a.m.

Family Storytime

This week: Saturday, March 12 @ 10 a.m.

The Hangar Adult & Teen Take and Make

Visit www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab for more info!



MARCH KIT PICKUP: **KNITTED WASHCLOTH**

Pickup began March 1, while supplies last

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

Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Virginia and Norman Haussmann Storytime Alcove

Spring and Summer 2022 Schedule:

March 9, 16, 23, 30	June 15, 22, 29
April 6, 20, 27	July 6, 13, 20, 27
May 4, 11, 18, 25	August 17, 24, 31

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www.placentialibrary.org

Sew Fun at the Library

SEWING WORKSHOP FOR TEENS AND ADULTS: TABLE RUNNER

Saturday, March 19, 2022, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Let's get creative and learn new sewing skills with these beginner projects! We will provide the sewing machines and supplies as we create items for the home and to wear. Space is limited, registration required, check below for details.

Registration info: www.placentialibrary.org/sewing



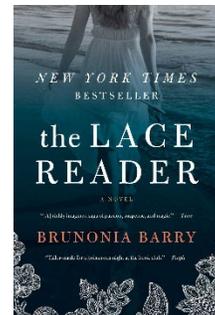
Adult, Teens and Literacy Programs

BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m. Next month: *The Lace Reader* by Brunonia Barry on April 12.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/book-club



CITIZENSHIP 101 - ENGLISH

Presentation in English

Saturday, March 26, 2022, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Meeting

For legal permanent residents who are interested in the naturalization application. A step-by-step description of the naturalization process will be discussed along with a question & answer session. No registration required.

www.placentialibrary.org/citizenship101

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

1st and 3rd Thursdays of Each Month, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. This week: March 17

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

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