

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

New City Council District Maps

On March 15, 2022 the City Council adopted a new City Council District map with adjusted boundaries and identification numbers of each electoral district. To see the new district map, please [click here](#). The City has also created a redistricting page on the City's website [here](#), which has been used as a central location for all information related to the redistricting process. You can now check your new City Council voting district by [clicking here](#) and entering your address.

Placentia Wedding & Event Expo

The Placentia Chamber is proud to host their second Placentia Wedding & Event Expo on Sunday, March 27th from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. This event is a great way for brides and grooms to-be to check out local products and services that can enhance their wedding experience! The vendors also do anniversaries, corporate events, family events, and pretty much any special occasion you can think of! Come and check out the 40+ vendors who are ready to take your event to the next level.

The event will be held at the Placentia Round Table Women’s Club. To see the complete list of vendors and register for the event, please [click here](#). Admission is free!

Sign Up for 2022 CERT Training

Do you know what to do in the event of a disaster? Do you know how to prepare before the disaster occurs? If your answer to these questions is no, join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training! In conjunction with the Cities of Yorba Linda and Tustin, the City of Placentia will be hosting a CERT program beginning in April and May of 2022. CERT is a course that demonstrates how to prepare for a disaster and what to do during and immediately after the event. It is free to all participants, but you must be at minimum 14 years old (with a guardian also enrolled in the course) to take the CERT course.



For more information and to register, please visit www.placentia.org/cert or contact Emergency and Health Services Manager Patrick Powers at (714) 993-8142 or ppowers@placentia.org.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 3/28/22 Placentia Community Foundation
- 4/4/22 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 4/5/22 City Council Meeting
- 4/9/22 E-Waste and Shred Event
- 4/12/22 Planning Commission

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



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.



Fourth District Health Fair

Fourth District Supervisor Doug Chaffee's Office is hosting the Active Lives, Healthy Minds Health Fair on Saturday, April 9th from 9:00 am—12:00 pm at Melrose Elementary School, 974 S. Melrose Street. No registration is required for this event. Please [click here](#) for more information.

SUPERVISOR DOUG CHAFFEE

cordially invites you to



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Easter Eggcitement Event

The Easter Eggcitement event will be held on Saturday, April 9th from 10:00 am—1:00 pm at Kraemer Memorial Park, 201 N. Bradford Avenue.

Hop on over and join us for this annual spring event for story time, crafts, games, pictures with the Easter Bunny, treats, and more fun!

For more information, please call (714) 528-1906 or visit www.placentialibrary.org.

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Placentia

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Info: (714) 528-1906 or placentialibrary.org

Egg Hunts:

- 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.
Special Needs & 0-4 year olds
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
5-12 year olds

*while supplies last

Generously sponsored by:

*Free admission, food and like raffle require purchase.

This program is not affiliated with the school or school district (PPLUSD). PPLUSD does not endorse or sponsor this activity.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Koch Park Improvements

The City is excited to announce that the playground renovation at Koch Park is 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.

Community Food Programs

The City 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. The food distributions are held at the Whitten Community Center, located at 900 S. Melrose Street. For more information about the food programs, contact Neighborhood Services at (714) 986-2333.

Placentia Senior Center

The Community Services Department is working diligently alongside our community partners to ensure seniors have access to food as the COVID-19 pandemic persists. Frozen/shelf stable meals are delivered to each senior registered in the meal program weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Additionally, the Senior Center remains open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm for limited programming. Currently, those in attendance must wear a face mask indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Meal pick-up is also available on site. Please call (714) 986-2332 for information about the Senior Meal Program or to register for meal deliveries.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Senior Meal Program

This week Mayor Rhonda Shader went on a ride-along with City Staff for the Meals-on-Wheels program. Every Tuesday and Thursday the Senior Center staff delivers meals for our senior citizen population. In addition to the food, this is an opportunity for the City to stop in on our seniors for a welfare check and some socialization, especially for those who live alone. If you are interested in having the meals-on-wheels program delivered to you, please contact (714) 986-2332.



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.

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 or via mail at 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. The application is available online at www.placentia.org/urbanforest and at City Hall through the Public Works Department. For more information, contact (714) 993-8148.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Smoke Alarm Safety Tips

Smoke Alarms at Home

SMOKE ALARMS ARE A KEY PART of a home fire escape plan. When there is a fire, smoke spreads fast. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly.



SAFETY TIPS

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. They should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Large homes may need extra smoke alarms.
- It is best to use interconnected smoke alarms. When one smoke alarm sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month. Press the test button to be sure the alarm is working.
- Current alarms on the market employ different types of technology including multi-sensing, which could include smoke and carbon monoxide combined.
- Today's smoke alarms will be more technologically advanced to respond to a multitude of fire conditions, yet mitigate false alarms.
- A smoke alarm should be on the ceiling or high on a wall. Keep smoke alarms away from the kitchen to reduce false alarms. They should be at least 10 feet (3 meters) from the stove.
- People who are hard-of-hearing or deaf can use special alarms. These alarms have strobe lights and bed shakers.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old.

FACTS

- ❗ A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.
- ❗ Smoke alarms should be installed inside every sleeping room, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level. Smoke alarms should be connected so when one sounds, they all sound. Most homes do not have this level of protection.
- ❗ Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards





POLICE DEPARTMENT

New Officers Sworn In

On March 21st, Sergio Mendoza and Daniela Trejo were sworn-in as our newest Placentia Police Officers by Chief Brad Butts. Sergio graduated from the San Bernardino County Sheriffs Academy and is from the Orange County area. He has a bachelor's degree from Cal State Fullerton and is newly engaged. Daniela graduated from the San Bernardino Valley College Police Academy and is from the Inland Empire. Prior to coming to Placentia, she worked for both the Redlands and Banning Police Departments in a civilian capacity. Welcome to the Placentia Police Department, Sergio and Daniela!



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Clyde's Hot Chicken Coming Soon!

The City of Placentia is happy to announce that Clyde's Hot Chicken will be opening soon! Clyde's Hot Chicken is currently undergoing tenant improvements, and the anticipated opening date is towards the end of April 2022. Clyde's Hot Chicken will be located at 1474 N. Kraemer Blvd., on the northeastern corner of Yorba Linda Blvd. and Kraemer Blvd. They will occupy the space next to Saigon Noodle House within Village Plaza. They first opened in 2019 in the historic district of Downtown Fullerton. They currently have one location in Fullerton and another in Montclair, in addition to several others that are coming soon! Clyde's uses fresh and simple ingredients with hand-breaded, antibiotic-free chicken with no added hormones or fillers. Whether you're in the mood for a hot fried chicken sandwich with a fresh brioche bun, chicken strips with pickles, waffles, or hot wings with a side of mac salad, Clyde's Hot Chicken is the place to go! Check out their website for the full menu: www.clydeshotchicken.com/menu.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

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Weekly Summary – March 25-31, 2022

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Children's Programs



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN!

<https://placentialibrary.beanstack.org>

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 30 @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) - This week: Thursday, March 31 @ 10 a.m.

Family Storytime - This week: Saturday, March 26 @ 10 a.m.

MORNING MEET UPS

*2nd and 4th Monday of Each Month, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This week: March 28
Crossroads Corner*

Join us in the Crossroads Corner area for play and meeting other families at the library! We will have toys, books, and learning materials available for your children. Start off the week with family time and conversations with other families at the library! Recommended for children 0 - 4 years accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



The Hangar DIY Lab

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

CRICUT OPEN HOUSE

April 2, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Open House is a great time to come learn the basics of our Cricut Die-Cut Machine. Whether you want to try our basic beginners craft, or just ask questions - these days are great for stopping on by The Hangar!





ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PICKUP: PAPER ORCHID

Pickup begins April 1, while supplies last

Sad when your flowers die? Decorate for spring with these beautiful Paper Orchids instead.



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PREORDER: PET PORTRAIT

Preorder April 1-7 to pick up in May

Calling all Pet Parents! Give your precious pets a place of honor in your home by creating these Pet Portraits! Preorder at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder.

Adult, Teens and Literacy Programs



CITIZENSHIP 101

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.

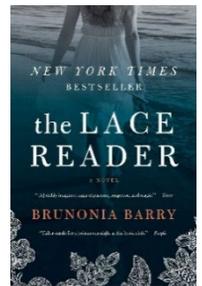
www.placentialibrary.org/citizenship101

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



YOGA AT THE LIBRARY WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA

Select Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. Next week: April 2

Placentia Library Lawn

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/yoga

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

1st and 3rd Thursdays of Each Month, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Next meeting: April 7

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/ptac

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www.placentialibrary.org/ebooks-and-online-learning to view more free digital resources.

Community Event

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