

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing



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March 31, 2022

"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.

### 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

## Active Lives, Healthy Minds Health Fair

Children and Family event



Sat., April 9, 2022  
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

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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](mailto:CAWeekly@placentia.org)



## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### National Vietnam War Veterans Day

March 29th is designated as National Vietnam War Veterans Day where we remember the sacrifices of services members of the U.S. armed forces who fought in the Vietnam War. Those brave men and women served in Vietnam under six different presidents. President Truman authorized the first U.S. advisors to serve with the French, and President Ford was in office at the conclusion. Their average age was 23 years old. Many tens of thousands were disabled. Approximately 7,500 women served in Vietnam. Most of them were nurses, and 8 were killed.

There are 58,297 names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial — The Wall — honoring those who are no longer with us, except in spirit. However, there are 1,585 service members still considered missing in action as their families await word of their fate.

These facts give us some context and understanding of the true cost of war. It is not measured in dollars and cents, but in lives. They are our neighbors, friends, and family members who came home with seen and unseen scars, or did not come home at all.

Please join the City in thanking and honoring our Vietnam Veterans and their families for their service.



### Dispatcher Wins Scholarship to Attend NENA Conference

Public Safety Dispatcher Sheila Rodriguez was the recipient of the 2022 Wendy Day Memorial Scholarship! This scholarship gave Sheila the opportunity to attend 911 Goes to Washington where she learned the latest legislative initiatives and issues in 911, had the chance to build relationships with other women in public safety, and brought back new knowledge and ideas to Placentia.

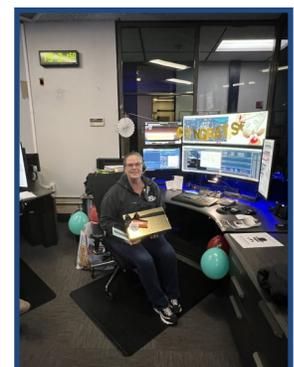
The Wendy Day Memorial Scholarship is presented yearly in conjunction with NENA's Women in 911 Alliance to one woman in public safety to provide them the opportunity to attend 911 Goes to Washington. The scholarship recipient is someone who embodies Wendy's Legacy of passion and dedication to 911 policy and the betterment of public safety across the country.

Congratulations, Sheila!

### Dispatcher Retirement

The Public Safety Communications Center wants to wish former Dispatcher Katherine Craddock a big congratulations on her well-deserved retirement! The City of Placentia wishes her well and the Communications Center was glad to have her as a part of the team for as long as they did.

Good luck and best wishes, Katherine!





## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Koch Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The City is excited to announce that we will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony on Thursday, April 14th at 4:00 pm at Koch Park to unveil the newly renovated playground equipment! In following the Parks Initiative Plan, the Koch Park playground highlights first responders with a Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department theme. The playground features 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 event, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



The City of Placentia Presents

# Koch Park

## Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> • 4:00 p.m.  
2210 N. Valencia Ave, Placentia, CA 92870

Join us for the unveiling of the first responders themed playground and celebrate the renovation of our second park as part of the Placentia Parks Initiative!

Refreshments & Giveaways!

For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232

Placentia Parks Initiative Plan

### 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.

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

# Easter Eggcitement

Saturday, April 9  
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Kraemer Memorial Park  
201 N. Bradford Ave.,  
Placentia

Hop on over and join us for our annual spring event for storytime, crafts, games, pictures with the Easter Bunny, treats and fun!

Info: (714) 528-1906 or [placentialibrary.org](http://placentialibrary.org)

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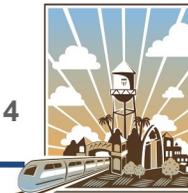
\*Free admission! Food and bike traffic require purchase.

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

**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



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Shoplifting—Attempt to Identify/Locate



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## POLICE DEPARTMENT



BRAD BUTTS, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

## Shoplifting – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 3/30/2022

DR 22-01117



ACTIVITY: Shoplifting

LOCATION: 1240 E Yorba Linda Blvd (CVS)

SUSPECT 1 (S1): Female, Black, approximately 30 years old, medium-heavy build, wearing a dark/multi-color sweat outfit, and black and white shoes.

SUSPECT 2 (S2): Male, Black, approximately 30 years old, medium build, wearing a green and orange sweat outfit, and black shoes.

SUSPECT VEHICLE (SV): Described as a red SUV with no license plates (possibly a BMW based on the front logo).

DETAILS: On Tuesday, March 29, 2022, at approximately 2045 hours, S1-2 depicted entered the business listed above carrying empty bags. They were seen leaving the business with the same bags now filled with products they did not pay for. It was determined that unknown amounts of Neutrogena skin care products were taken. S1-2 were last seen entering the SV listed above, which left the area at a high rate of speed. S1 fit the description of a suspect in the same type of incident that occurred at the same location one week ago (DR 22-01012).

**If you have any information that might assist this investigation, please contact Placentia Police Department Detective J. Martinez at (714) 993-8270, or [jomartinez@placentia.org](mailto:jomartinez@placentia.org).**

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PREPARED BY: A. KNOX BULLETIN # 22-049

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## FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

### Fire Station Monuments Completed

Last week, the Public Works Department completed the Fire Station monument signs and landscaping for our two Placentia Fire & Life Safety Stations. Public Works worked diligently to get this done and from the men and women of PFLS, we thank them and truly appreciate their hard work! This is a great example of the pride that we share working for the City of Placentia.



### Health and Fitness Program

The Health and Fitness Program with Santa Ana College is an annual health and fitness screening as recommended by NFPA 1583. During the fitness screening, firefighters receive a series of lectures and participate in a blood draw. They also perform strength and flexibility tests, along with a body composition exam, a rigorous treadmill test with an EKG, and a respirator test. Because firefighters are exposed to many toxic environments, this program helps prevent long term injuries and even illnesses. This week, we teamed-up with the Brea Fire Department to kick-off the lectures.



### Lynch EMS Equipment Spotlight

Each year, far too many pets die of smoke asphyxiation. While firefighters attempt to get pets safely out of burning structures, they are not always able to revive them unless they have the proper equipment - Pet Oxygen Masks. Unlike humans who instinctively run out during fires, pets instinctively look for a hiding place to protect themselves from the fire. Lynch Medic units are now equipped with pet oxygen masks that are designed to be used on conscious pets that have suffered from smoke inhalation and pets that need to be resuscitated after losing consciousness from exposure to the dangerous toxic fumes.

These oxygen mask are specifically designed cone shaped to fit the muzzles and snouts of your pet.

Lynch medic units have three different sizes of masks that can be used on dogs, cats, ferrets, rabbits, birds, and many more species.





## 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.

### Community Cleanup Day–April 21st

The City of Placentia, in partnership with Republic Services will host a Community Cleanup event on Thursday, April 21st from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Tri-City Park, 2301 N Kraemer Boulevard. This event will be a free bulky-item drop-off event. There will also be a Meet & Greet with City and Republic Services staff featuring a Touch-A-Truck station and an informational booth. The event is a first come, first serve basis with proof of residency required. No drop-offs will be accepted after 6:00 pm, and the event may end early if capacity is reached. For more information, view the flyer below or contact the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8123 or [recycling@placentia.org](mailto:recycling@placentia.org).

# PLACENTIA

## COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Free Bulky-Item Drop-off Event!

**Thursday, April 21st | 3 PM - 6 PM**

**Tri-City Park - 2301 N Kraemer Blvd.**

COME THROW AWAY YOUR TRASH RESPONSIBLY!

There will also be Meet & Greet with City and Republic Services Staff featuring a Touch-A-Truck station and an informational booth.



SCAN THE QR CODE  
OR VISIT LINK BELOW TO RSVP



[placentiaearthday-dropoffevent.eventbrite.com](http://placentiaearthday-dropoffevent.eventbrite.com)

✓ ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Home Appliances
- Mattresses
- Furniture
- Yard Waste
- Most Electronics

✗ PROHIBITED ITEMS

- No Items with Freon (No AC Units, Refrigerators, etc.)
- No Car Parts or Items with Motors
- No Construction Materials
- No Hazardous Waste (Paint, Oil, Lightbulbs, Batteries, etc.)
- No Compressor Oil

EVENT RULES

- First Come, First-Serve Basis
- No Drop-offs after 6:00 p.m.
- Proof of City Residency Required
- Event May End Before 6:00 p.m. if Capacity is Reached
- Event is Weather Permitting
- Do Not Block Traffic on Kraemer Blvd.

#### QUESTIONS?

Contact: Public Works Department

Phone: (714) 993-8123

Email: [recycling@placentia.org](mailto:recycling@placentia.org)





## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Loaded Café Coming Soon!

The City of Placentia is happy to announce a fresh new restaurant coming to town! Loaded Cafe will occupy the previous IHOP location at 131 N. Kraemer, on the corner of Chapman and Kraemer. Loaded Cafe will be opening **the week of April 4th** and is excited to join the Placentia community. Loaded Cafe offers a traditional American menu, with a touch of Mexican flavors. They have six other locations in Gardena, two in Santa Ana, Long Beach, Lawndale, and Bellflower. Whether you're in the mood for a stacked burger, pancakes, or their famous chilaquiles, Loaded Cafe is your place! In addition to great food, community involvement is a core value of Loaded Cafe. They have partnered with the Placentia Library to offer KIDS EAT FREE, WITH 3 READ BOOKS. Loaded Cafe also has fundraising opportunities available to support the Placentia community. The City of Placentia is looking forward to the Grand Opening! Check out their website for the full menu <https://loadedcafe.com/>.



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

# Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – April 1-7, 2022

Follow us on social media!  
Instagram: @placentialib  
Facebook: Placentia Library

## Save the Date – Next Week

### EASTER EGGCITEMENT

Saturday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Kraemer Memorial Park, 201 N.

Bradford Ave., Placentia

*\*while supplies last*

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The poster features a colorful border of Easter eggs and two photos: one of a child with a large Easter Bunny and another of a man holding a child with a basket of eggs.

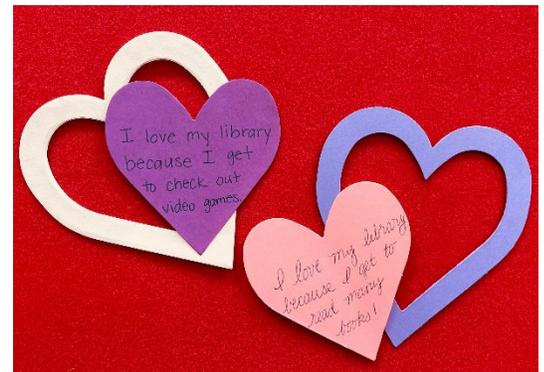
## National Library Week

### NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK: LOVE MY LIBRARY

April 3-9

Library Lobby

Pick up a heart and write what you love about the library. Whether it's borrowing a LOTs item, enjoying our free databases, or creating something new in The Hangar, we would love to hear why you love the library!



## Children's Programs

### READ TO THE DOGS

1st Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. This month: April 4

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Our furry friends will be back and can't wait for you to read them a story! Open to children of all ages! Read to a trained, furry friend from The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. because even dogs like to hear a good tail chasing tale now and then!



### 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, April 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver)** - This week: Thursday, April 7 @ 10 a.m.

**Family Storytime** - This week: Saturday, April 2 @ 10 a.m.

## **MORNING MEET UPS**

2nd and 4th Monday of Each Month, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Next meet-up: April 11  
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.



## **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!



## **The Hangar DIY Lab**

Visit [www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab](http://www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab) for more info!

## **CRICUT OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, 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](http://www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder).

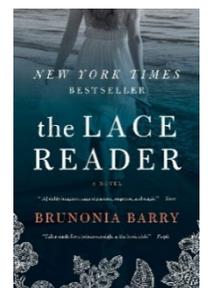
## **Adult, Teens and Literacy Programs**

### **BOOK CLUB**

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

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at [www.placentialibrary.org/book-club](http://www.placentialibrary.org/book-club)



### **YOGA AT THE LIBRARY WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA**

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

Placentia Library Lawn

Learn more at [www.placentialibrary.org/yoga](http://www.placentialibrary.org/yoga)

### **PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)**

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

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at [www.placentialibrary.org/ptac](http://www.placentialibrary.org/ptac)

Looking for a book or library item? Search our online catalog at [catalog.placentialibrary.org](http://catalog.placentialibrary.org).

