

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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April 21, 2022



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Move Over for Emergency Vehicles

If you see an emergency vehicle stopped along a roadway with flashing lights, please remember to do the following:

1. Immediately slow down
2. Move over, if you can do so safely
3. Switch to a lane that is not immediately next to the emergency vehicle, if possible

Help spread the word among your family, friends and on social media! #MoveOver



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Legacy Bricks Available for Purchase Coming Soon

The City Council allocated funds to restore the Kraemer Memorial Park Dolphin Fountain and the surrounding plaza area. The City is partnering 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. The City and Foundation will soon be selling personalized commemorative bricks to the community for installation in the fountain plaza area as part of this legacy project. The funds raised will help the Foundation invest further in local organizations benefiting the Placentia community and will help the City offset some construction costs related to the fountain and plaza restoration effort. More importantly, it provides the larger community an opportunity to participate in this legacy project and be a part of Placentia's legacy! Brick sales are scheduled to begin **on April 25th** and cost \$130 each. Placentia seniors (65+) can purchase a brick for \$95. For questions about the Legacy Brick Program, visit www.placentia.org/legacybrick or contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232.

CITY OF PLACENTIA
LEGACY BRICK PROGRAM

BE A PART OF PLACENTIA'S LEGACY!

The City of Placentia is restoring the Kraemer Memorial Park Fountain and surrounding plaza. As a part of this project, the City and the Placentia Community Foundation are proud to offer Placentia residents, businesses, non-profits, and service groups a one-time opportunity to purchase a legacy brick, to be installed around the restored fountain, and become a part of Placentia's history.

- Bricks can be purchased for \$130 or \$95 for seniors (65+)
- Bricks will be 4 in x 8 in
- 1-3 lines of text will be allowed with 20 spaces per line
- Logos for businesses, non-profits, and service groups can be included for an additional fee
- Brick purchases are tax deductible
- Bricks are sold on a first come, first served basis, while supplies last

Purchase your legacy brick before they run out!

For more information or to purchase a legacy brick, please visit www.placentia.org/legacybrick

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 4/25/22 Placentia Community Foundation
- 4/26/22 Historical Committee
- 5/2/22 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 5/3/22 City Council Meeting
- 5/10/22 Planning Commission

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org

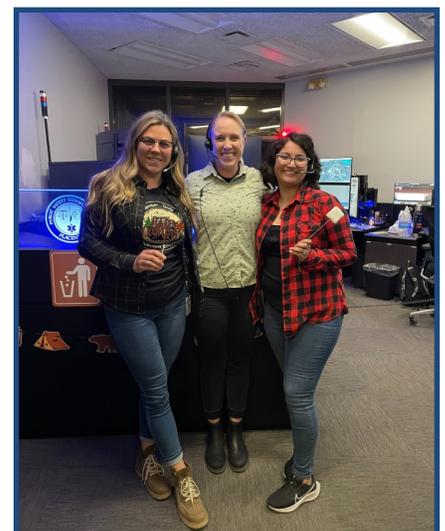


ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Placentia Public Safety Communications Celebrate Public Safety Telecommunications Week

Every year during the second week of April, the telecommunications personnel in the public safety community, are honored. This week-long event, [initially set up in 1981](#) by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California, is a time to celebrate and thank those who dedicate their lives to serving the public. It is a week that should be set aside so everyone can be made aware of their hard work and dedication.

This year, from April 10 through April 16, our Communications Center was encouraged to celebrate and honor themselves and their co-workers. Each day last week the team celebrated with a different theme, participated in a team building activity, and had a raffle drawing. With the help and support of City Administration, the Police Department, Fire and Life Safety Department, Motorola Solutions, Mercy Air, West Net, several of our allied agencies, and the PPD Support Team this year's National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week was a memorable one. Thank you to everyone who brought in meals, goodie bags, and sweets throughout the week; your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Thank you for all the sacrifices our telecommunicators make to create a better and safer world for the public. Your commitment to your profession is appreciated by the public safety communications community and the citizens you serve.





ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Congresswoman Young Kim Honors Local Businesses

Congresswoman Young Kim recently honored two local businesses, Tlaquepaque Restaurant and Golden State Coffee Roasters, for their contributions to the Placentia community. Mayor Rhonda Shader and Council Member Craig Green joined her in honoring these businesses.



Placentia Honors Congresswoman Young Kim

Mayor Shader presented Congresswoman Young Kim with a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the City of Placentia for her help and support in projects in Placentia and her exemplary role in public service and devotion to community efforts. Through her leadership and support, Congresswoman Young Kim also assisted the City in obtaining federal funding for the Golden Avenue Bridge Replacement project.



Placentia Youth Basketball Teams Honored

Mayor Shader honored the Placentia Youth Basketball League team champions at the April 19th City Council Meeting.



April 2022 Proclaimed Donate Life Month

The Placentia City Council proclaimed April 2022 as Donate Life Month in the City of Placentia.





ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

City Council Recognized April 29, 2022 as Arbor Day in the City of Placentia



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

New Pickleball Courts Now Open!

The City is excited to announce that 4 new Pickleball courts are now open at Tuffree Park. Additionally, the existing tennis court, also located at Tuffree Park, is newly resurfaced and also open. The Pickleball and Tennis Courts are open daily from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm for free play when not being utilized by the City for organized contract classes. The addition of the Pickleball Courts and the resurfacing of the existing Tennis Court were made possible through the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP) aimed at renovating aging park infrastructure and utilizing Measure U funding. For more information or to apply to be a contract instructor, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-2832.



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.

Tiny Tots Program Coming Soon!

A new Tiny Tots program will be offered beginning July 2022. The program will focus on introducing youth ages 3-5 years old to numbers, counting, colors, shapes, letters, vocabulary development, and following directions in order to gain valuable socialization skills and prepare for kindergarten. The program will be offered in 6-week sessions and will be held at the Koch Park Community Building, Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Additionally, an option to attend the program just on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday will also be available. The class fees will be \$400 for the 4-day per week option and \$200 for the 2-day per week option. For more information, [click here](#) to view the flyer or call (714) 993-8232.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Expand the Forest Tree Planting

On Thursday, April 21st, the Fullerton Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) held a ceremonial tree planting to commemorate members who passed away in 2021. This is a long-standing tradition of the chapter to hold an annual tree planting ceremony to honor the service of their members. This year, the chapter held their Annual Tree Planting Ceremony at Bradford Park and sponsored the planting of one (1) Purple Leaf Plum tree through the City's Expand the Forest program. The chapter honored the following Daughters: Barbara Carter, Janet Davis, JoAnn Spirit, and Annette Strange Carroll. The chapter ceremony was attended by Mayor Rhonda Shader, Councilmember Craig Green, Mayor Fred Jung of the City of Fullerton, members from the Fullerton Chapter, and family and friends of the Daughters who passed away. Mayor Shader also presented certificates to the Chapter and the family members on behalf of the City in honor of the tree planting. The DAR is a service organization dedicated to patriotism, education, and historic preservation. Membership is open to women over the age of 18 with ancestors who fought in the American Revolution.



The City's Expand the Forest Program provides residents and community groups with an opportunity to purchase and dedicate a tree to commemorate a loved one or special event. Planting a tree in a City Park is a special way to honor a loved one and also provides a gift to the whole community by contributing to the expansion of the City's Urban Forest. 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. Residents can 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 address 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 on the Expand the Forest Program, contact the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148 or urbanforest@placentia.org.





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Traffic Safety Improvement Project



TRAFFIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FACT SHEET

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The City of Placentia will be installing traffic safety improvements at five (5) City intersections. This project is funded through the Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program.

This project includes installing a new westbound left-turn phase and relocating the existing crosswalk at Yorba Linda Boulevard & Palm Drive, installing new protected left-turn phases at Valencia Avenue & Bastanchury Road, and installing new protected left-turn phases at Bradford Avenue & Chapman Avenue. The project will also upgrade traffic signal hardware for improved visibility, new ADA-complaint curb ramps, and intersection lighting improvements.

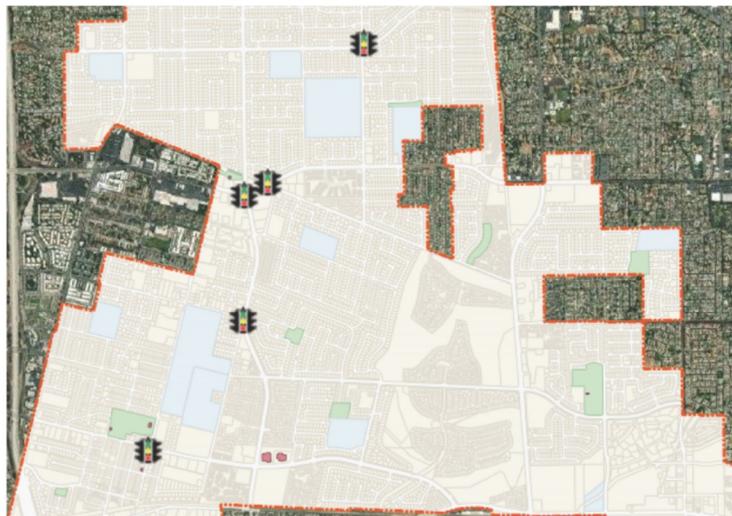
LOCATIONS

- Chapman / Bradford
- Kraemer / Madison
- Yorba Linda / Palm
- Yorba Linda / Kraemer
- Bastanchury / Valencia

CONSTRUCTION

Start Date:
April 25, 2022

Completion Date:
July 20, 2022



CONTACT US

For further information regarding this project, please contact
Kyra Tao, Transportation Manager at:

Email: ktao@placentia.org

Phone: (714) 993-8121

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Audi is Coming to Placentia!

The City of Placentia is excited to announce the construction of the Penske Audi Car Dealership is in its final stages! This elegantly designed building will be open for business in May 2022. The brand new home of Penske Audi's first north Orange County location can be found at the previously vacant site across from Fairway Ford, at 1275 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard. The new dealership includes a two-story, 25,000 square foot building that contains an indoor vehicle display area, sales areas, offices, and a parts department. Two smaller buildings are located behind the main dealership building and include service bays, detail/wash bays, and a vehicle photo booth. The architecture is a contemporary design consistent with modern Audi dealerships in California.

Before being purchased by Penske Auto Group, the property had been an eyesore to the community and was an attractive nuisance for vandalism, graffiti, and other illegal activities. The City worked extensively with the property's previous owner to either fully secure the property, develop it, or sell it to someone with a vision for development. The new Audi dealership is anticipated to generate approximately \$400,000 - \$500,000 of annual sales tax revenue (based on preliminary estimates). It will also create a significant number of new jobs, increasing discretionary spending in Placentia. Be sure to stop by soon to check out the new Audi models and admire this sleekly designed site. To receive updates on the project's status, contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – April 22-28, 2022

Follow us on social media!
Instagram: @placentialib
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Celebrate Earth Day

THANKS FOR COMING TO MY GREEN TALK

April 21 – 24

Thursday, April 21, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 23, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 24, 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Library Lobby

Celebrate Earth Day by visiting the informative booth curated by our Placentia Teen Advisory Council. Being “green” isn’t just about recycling and solar panels. There are many small changes each of us can make that will have a huge impact on our environment. Visit the booth to learn how you can reduce your footprint and sign the Go Green Pledge to receive a reusable straw! While supplies last.



Children's Programs



STEAM LABS!

Wednesday, April 27, 3:30 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Have you ever wanted to make your own wrapping paper or decorate paper without markers or crayons? Join us at our STEAM Lab to practice origami, the Japanese art of paper folding and dyeing! Create your own unique designs and learn how it works!

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 Pajama Storytime – This week: Wednesday, April 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) – This week: Thursday, April 28 @ 10 a.m.

Family Storytime – This week: Saturday, April 23 @ 10 a.m.

READ TO THE DOGS

1st Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. Next month: May 2

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/read-to-the-dogs

MORNING MEET UPS

2nd and 4th Monday of Each Month, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This week: April 25

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 for more info!



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PICKUP: PAPER ORCHID

Pickup began April 1, while supplies last

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

GLOWFORGE OPEN HOUSE

May 7, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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



Adult, Teens and Literacy Programs

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR WESTERN BOOKS

Do the words Wagons Ho! conjure up images of your favorite westerns? If so check out these new books in our western collection today!

BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m.

Next month: "The Last of the Moon Girls" by Barbara Davis on May 10
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. This week: April 23
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. This week: April 21
Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/ptac

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