

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Commercial Sign Waiver Program

As part of the City's Buy Local Incentive Program, the Placentia City Council approved the Commercial Sign Waiver Program. This program allows the City to waive all planning and building fees, up to \$1,000 per business that is interested in upgrading their existing commercial building sign. Participating business must have an active business license. The Commercial Sign Waiver Program starts on May 1, 2022 and is only available for six months and will expire on November 1, 2022. For additional information, please call (714) 993-8268.



### Resident Vehicle Rebate Program

Placentia residents purchasing or leasing a new vehicle from Fairway Ford or Audi North OC are eligible to receive a \$500 rebate with proof of residency. Vehicle price must exceed \$25,000 or more to qualify.

Visit the following participating dealerships for more information on this program:

- Fairway Ford - 1350 E. Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870 (714) 579-3800
- Audi North OC - 1275 E. Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia, CA 92870 (657) 452-6940

The Resident Vehicle Rebate Program will expire on April 30, 2025.

### Legacy Bricks Available for Purchase

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 of the Kraemer Park Memorial Fountain. The City and Foundation are now selling personalized commemorative bricks to the community for installation in the fountain plaza area as part of this legacy project. This will provide the larger community an opportunity to participate in this legacy project and be a part of Placentia's legacy! Brick sales are on sale now 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](http://www.placentia.org/legacybrick) or contact (714) 993-8232.

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#### Upcoming Meetings and Events

5/30/22	Memorial Day—City Facilities Closure
6/6/22	Veterans Advisory Committee
6/7/22	City Council Meeting
6/8/22	Heritage Festival Meeting
6/14/22	Park Arts and Recreation Commission

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

[CAWeekly@placentia.org](mailto:CAWeekly@placentia.org)



## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Placentia Gateway Call for Artists

The City of Placentia is pleased to announce a Request for Qualifications/RFQ to commission an artist or artist team to design and install two permanent public artworks:

1. Mural Artwork for both sides of the W. Crowther Avenue underpass
2. A large-scale sculpture for the land contained by the Orangethorpe Avenue onramp/offramp

Caltrans has allocated a total of \$600,000 for Placentia for these art pieces and this projected is fully funded by the State. For more information and to apply, visit [www.callforentry.org](http://www.callforentry.org). Submissions are due by June 1st.

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Expand the Forest Program

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](mailto:urbanforest@placentia.org) or via mail at 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. The application is available online at [www.placentia.org/urbanforest](http://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](mailto:urbanforest@placentia.org).

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### 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 at the Koch Park Community Building. For more information, [click here](#) to view the flyer or call (714) 993-8232.

### LOT 318 Community Health Fair Event

Join LOT318 for a Community Health Fair on **Monday, May 30th from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm** at the Gomez Community Center, 1701 Atwood Avenue. The event will feature health care resources and providers, games, a yard sale, prizes, and other activities for the whole family.

LifeStream Blood Bank will onsite to do blood donations. LifeStream is a nonprofit blood bank that provides blood products and services throughout Southern California. To fulfill patient need, they must collect 500 blood donations daily, currently they are only getting about 300-350 pints a day. Reserve your spot [here](#).

For more information about the event, contact (714) 993-8232 or [click here](#).





## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Construction Underway at Future Luxury Apartment Site

The City's second development within the Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Zone is under construction. JPI Development, located at 501 W. Crowther Avenue, obtained building permits in March 2021 and has completed the construction of a seven-level parking structure. The development will feature 418 high-quality residential luxury apartments, including a pool, high-end workout facilities, gourmet kitchens, finely appointed courtyards with fire pits, barbeques, and pet walking areas. In addition, the mixed-use development will feature approximately 10,500 square feet of retail-commercial space on the ground floor, accessible from Crowther Avenue. This vibrant and modern new rental community is projected to take another 12 months (approximately) to finish construction. Please contact the Planning Division if you have any questions at (714) 993-8124.



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## FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

### Fire and Life Safety Notable Incident

On Saturday, May 21st, Placentia Fire & Life Safety and Lynch EMS responded to numerous calls for a power outage in the area of Yorba Linda Blvd and Kraemer Blvd around 6:54 am. Placentia units arrived at the scene to find wires down near the 600 block of Kenoak Drive. Southern California Edison was also dispatched and assisted with restoring electrical services to the community. We also took this opportunity to update the community about this incident on the Ring Neighborhood app. So if you happen to have a Ring device and use the app, you can find us there. We will continue to update the community on various incidents throughout the city as often as possible.

### Lynch EMS Paramedic Intern

Our Lynch paramedics have been working hard on all shifts as they have been training paramedic students from OCEMT paramedic school. Paramedic school is roughly around six months long. Paramedic students attend a rigorous 2 ½ months didactic portion of school, and most schools require students to score no lower than 80%. Once students pass the didactic portion, they move on to their clinical rotations at the hospitals. Those hospitals include trauma centers, OB, cardiac, neuro, and more. Upon successful completion, they begin their 2-2 ½ month field internship with experienced paramedics to guide and grade them throughout their internship. Pictured is Paramedic Supervisor Julian Soto and Paramedic Louie Grijalva with their Paramedic Intern Karissa. We are excited for Karissa as she begins her career as a Paramedic. She only has one more shift before she is finished with her internship. We are very proud of our Paramedics and how hard they work. Keep up the great work!



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## FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

### Connect With Us

Placentia Fire and Life Safety has been working hard to provide the very best service to the community. Did you know that there are many ways to connect with us electronically and in person? The following is a list of some of the ways you can stay in touch with us:

- Ring Neighborhood
- Facebook—[Click Here](#)
- Instagram—[Click Here](#)
- Twitter—[Click Here](#)
- City of Placentia Website—[Click Here](#)
- Fire Station #1: 110 South Bradford Avenue
- Fire Station #2: 1530 Valencia Avenue
- Email: [fire@placentia.org](mailto:fire@placentia.org)

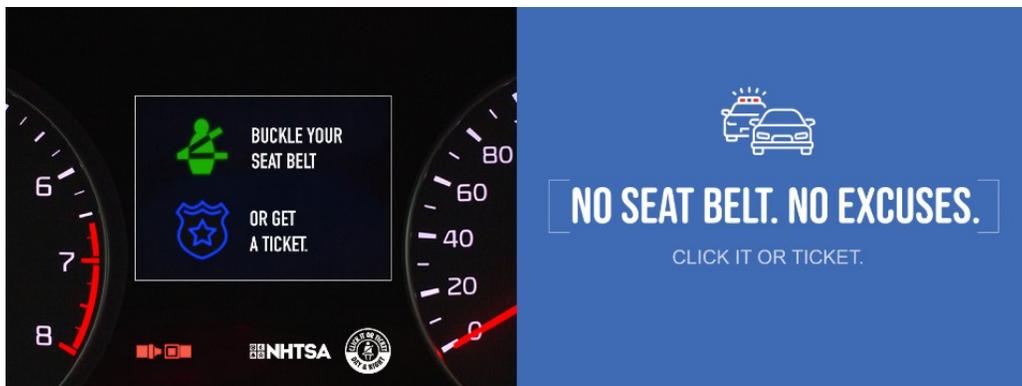
## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Seatbelt Safety

The Placentia Police Department is reminding residents of the importance of wearing a seat belt. The consequences of not wearing, or improperly wearing a seat belt are clear:

- Buckling up helps keep you safe and secure inside your vehicle, whereas not buckling up can result in you being ejected from the vehicle in a crash, which is almost always deadly.
- Airbags are not enough to protect you; in fact, the force of an airbag can seriously injure or even kill you if you're not buckled up.
- Improperly wearing a seat belt, such as putting the strap below your arm, puts you and your children at risk in a crash.

Placentia Police Officers will be out enforcing no seat belt violations! So remember, **CLICK IT OR TICKET!**



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

# Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – May 27 – June 2, 2022

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

## Library Info

The library will be closed Monday, May 30, for Memorial Day.

## CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY PARKS PASSES NOW AVAILABLE

Learn more at [www.placentialibrary.org/library-of-things](http://www.placentialibrary.org/library-of-things)

The State Library Parks Pass provides free day-use state park passes to libraries throughout California for library cardholders to check out. The pass provides FREE entry at 200+ state parks and beaches. Placentia Library District passes checkout for 2 weeks. For specific details, conditions and a list of ineligible parks please visit [www.checkoutcastateparks.com](http://www.checkoutcastateparks.com).



## EBOOKS AND ONLINE LEARNING

Learn more at [www.placentialibrary.org/ebooks-and-online-learning](http://www.placentialibrary.org/ebooks-and-online-learning)

Get to know some of our e-resources, from online courses on Coursera to eBooks and eAudiobooks on Hoopla! Access free with your library card.

## WANT TO RECOMMEND AN ITEM FOR US TO PURCHASE?

Learn more at [www.placentialibrary.org/tell-us-what-to-buy](http://www.placentialibrary.org/tell-us-what-to-buy)

Is there an item you think we should consider adding to our library collection? The Tell Us What to Buy form allows the library to get the items for you that our library does not own. Some items may be ordered through our Zip Books program, sponsored by the California State Library, and delivered directly to your home via Amazon.

Family Cooking Time: Flatbread and Cheese Making OH MY! – Kit pickup June 2-4. Details will be emailed to confirmed participants. Learn more at [www.placentialibrary.org/family-cooking-time](http://www.placentialibrary.org/family-cooking-time).

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

**Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime** – On break until Wednesday, June 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver)** – On break until Thursday, June 16 @ 10 a.m.

**Family Storytime** – On break until Saturday, June 25 @ 10 a.m.

### READ TO THE DOGS

1st Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. Next program: June 6  
Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Learn more at [www.placentialibrary.org/read-to-the-dogs](http://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. Next meet up: June 13  
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](http://www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab) for more info!



### **ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PICKUP: PERSONAL PIÑATA**

Pickup begins June 1, while supplies last  
Celebrate a swinging good time with the Personal Piñata.



### **ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PREORDER: SHARK WEEK EMBROIDERY SAMPLER**

Preorder June 1-7 to pick up in July at [www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder](http://www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder)  
Sink your teeth into this oceanic embroidery sampler! You'll need a bigger boat to brave these waters...



### **CRICUT OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, June 4, 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, Teens and Literacy Programs

### **BOOK CLUB**

2nd Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m. Next meeting: *Salt Path* by Raynor Winn on June 14

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. Next week: June 4

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: June 2

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

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

## Celebrate AAPI Heritage Month

### **ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION**

Saturday, May 28, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Placentia Library

Performances, story time, maker/craft faire, author meet and greets, and food for sale.

Fundraiser presented by the Placentia Library Friends Foundation.

Please visit <https://placentialibraryfriends.com> for more info.



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