

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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June 9, 2022



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Anaheim Veterans Clinic Relocating to Placentia

The Anaheim Veterans Affairs clinic will be relocating to 770 S. Placentia Avenue in early July.

The new location features a single-story building with 30 rooms, parking for 59 vehicles, and four different access points to the clinic. The new location will allow for additional services such as Acupuncture, Chiropractic, Kinesiotherapy, Minor Procedures, Physical Therapy, Radiology, and Ultrasound, which were not offered before at the old location. It will also expand upon services such as Laboratory, Mental Health, Primary Care, and Social Work. The new location will be conveniently located near the 57 and 91 freeways and has easy access to public transit.

For more information on the VA, please visit their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VALongBeach.



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!

Bricks 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 or contact (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

- 6/14/22 Park Arts and Recreation Commission
- 6/15/22 Blue Ribbon Committee
- 6/21/22 City Council Meeting
- 6/27/22 Placentia Community Foundation
- 6/28/22 Historical Committee

For additional

information or questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@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.

Eagle Scout Project at Koch Park

Eagle Scout, Mitchell DiMario approached the City in April 2022 to complete a project at Koch Park to beautify the existing plaza area. The Community Services Department worked closely with Eagle Scout DiMario to finalize the project. The project includes adding new landscaping in the planter area at the base of the existing flag pole, beautification of the flag pole, and the addition of a dedication park bench. Currently, the planter area and the beautification of the flag pole have been completed and the park bench has been ordered. The City extends a special thank you to Mitchell and his family for their hard work and to Greenland Nursery for donating the new landscaping. The Community Services Department will continue to work with Eagle Scout, DiMario to finalize the installation of the dedication park bench.



Placentia Champions Sports Complex Field Renovations

The City is happy to announce that all three baseball fields at the Placentia Champions Sports Complex (PCSC) have been renovated. The renovations included grass edge and wing repair, installation of 175 tons of high quality infield mix, rebuilding of pitching mounds, and sod replacement. Additionally, sprinkler heads that were along the infield edge have been moved and adjusted to allow for a better play experience. The City worked in collaboration with Placentia Pony Baseball and Placentia Mustangs Baseball to identify the most practical scope of work. The City appreciates the collaboration with our sports user groups and looks forward to working with them on future projects. For more information on park projects, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

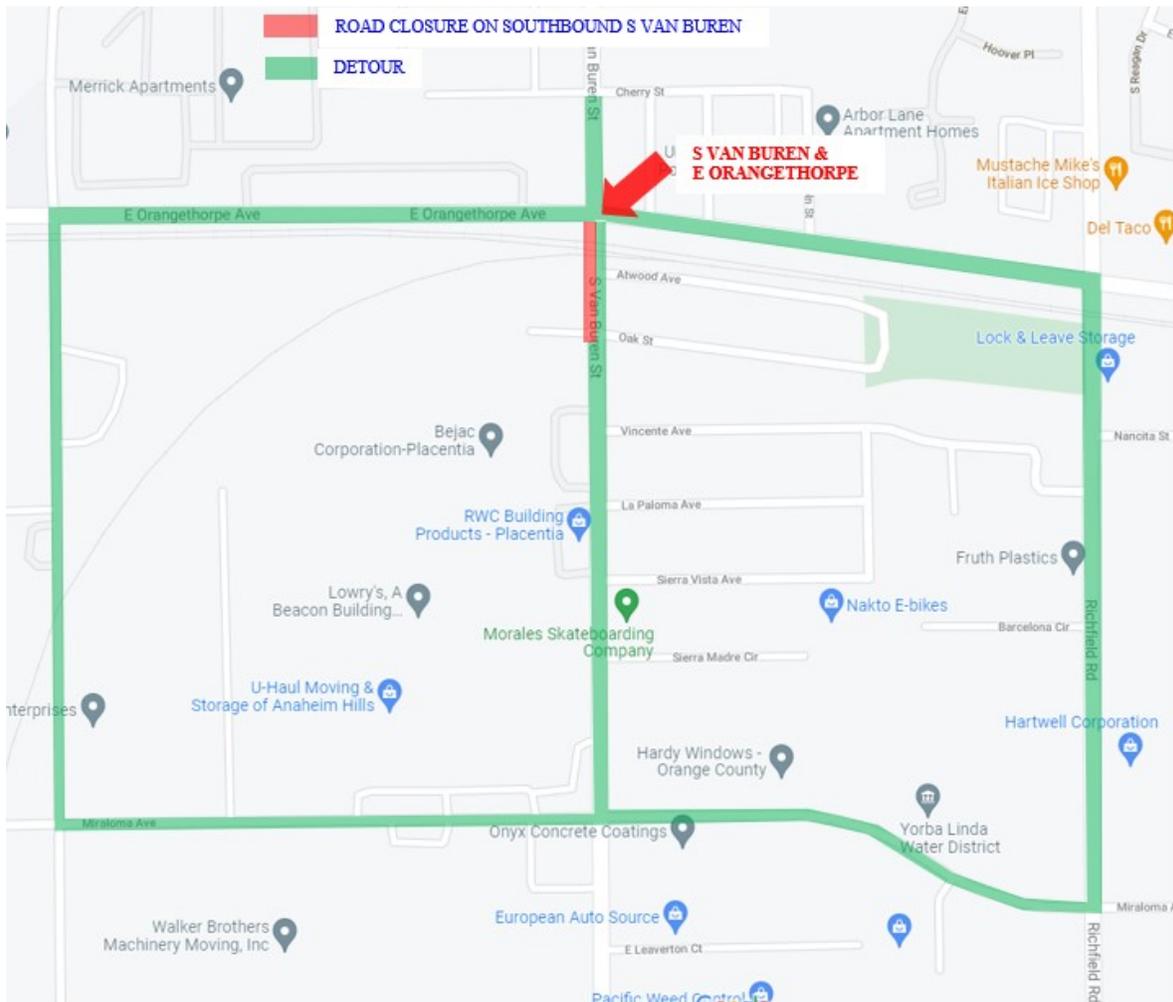
Notice of Road Closure—S. Van Buren Street

The contractor for Hudson Townhomes, located at 443 S. Van Buren Street, plans to begin wet utility improvements (sewer improvements) on Van Buren starting on **Monday June 13th, through Thursday June 16th**, which will affect the traffic on the southbound Van Buren between Orangethorpe Avenue and Oak Street.

Parking notices will be placed on the sidewalks at least 72-hours in advance of the start of the wet utility improvement operation. This work will span several days and will require the **southbound lane on S Van Buren Street between Orangethorpe and Oak St to be completely closed to traffic for four days from 9:00 am through 3:00 pm.** The closure will be a hard closure (i.e. no access to motorists). Detour signs will be posted during the closure. Please see the map for more information.

During the construction phase, the City asks that everyone comply with the temporary no-parking restrictions and leave vehicles parked in the garage, driveway, or outside of the work zone. Please note that on the days of construction, the cars that remain parked on the street within the restricted NO-PARKING zones will be towed at the owner's expense.

We truly appreciate your patience and ask for your cooperation through this inconvenience. For additional information regarding this project, please contact Landsea Homes site superintendent, Gary Bouck at (949) 246-7922. You can also contact the City of Placentia by calling Public Works Inspector Kevin Koura at (714) 920-7604.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

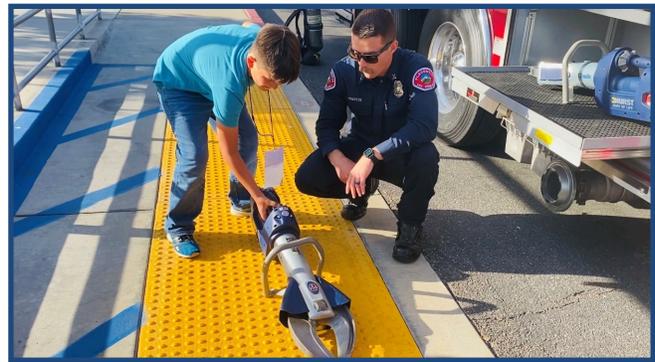
Insurance Services Office (ISO) Rating

Since the inception of the Placentia Fire & Life Safety Department on July 1, 2020, Placentia has been working hard on obtaining its “ISO” rating for fire protection services. We are excited to announce that we received a “Class 4” rating. ISO stands for Insurance Services Office (ISO), which is an independent, for-profit organization. The ISO scores fire departments on how they are doing against its organization’s standards to determine property insurance costs. After analyzing the data it collects, the ISO assigns a Public Protection Classification (PPC) on a scale from 1 to 10. The higher the ISO fire protection class (with Class 1 being the best), the “better” the department.



Sierra Vista Elementary Carnival

Firefighters and Lynch Paramedics were happy to attend the annual Sierra Vista Elementary School Carnival. The students, families, and teachers got to play games, check out our fire and medical equipment, and even got to try out using the “Jaws of Life.” Fire and Life Safety and Lynch EMS were happy to be invited and had a great time meeting all of the students and their families.



Fire Station #2 Upgrades

Fire Station #2 got some upgrades this week. The Placentia Public Works team and construction workers were working on pouring a concrete slab foundation to the back of the Station. The foundations are for two new garages that we need for our reserve apparatus and fleet vehicles. This will allow the vehicles to be better protected from the elements, preserve the usable life span of the apparatus, and get the maximum use for the citizens that we serve.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

Petty Theft—Attempt to Identify/Locate



PLACENTIA

POLICE DEPARTMENT



BRAD BUTTS, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Petty Theft – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 6/6/2022

DR 22-01785



ACTIVITY: Petty Theft

LOCATION: 130 E Yorba Linda Blvd (Marshalls)

SUSPECT: Male, Hispanic, approximately 30 years old, 5'6", heavy build, short black hair, wearing an orange Houston Astros baseball hat, a gray gaiter type mask, black t-shirt with a small "Orange County" logo on the front left chest and large "Orange County" logo across the back, blue jeans, white shoes, and a gold watch on his left wrist.

DETAILS: On Monday, May 23, 2022, at approximately 1625 hours, the suspect depicted exited the business listed above without paying for several items he had placed into a reusable shopping bag. The suspect had originally entered the business at approximately 1524 hours, and was seen on surveillance video walking around the business placing the items into the reusable shopping bag. The loss was listed as five JBL speakers.

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.

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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Village Plaza Center Phase II Construction Update

In December 2019, the City of Placentia Planning Commission approved a façade rehabilitation project for the “Village Plaza” retail shopping center. The plan was to work on remodeling all the aging buildings with new architecture, including various hardscape and landscape improvements. The revitalization project includes:

- Newly upgraded building facades
- Outdoor dining areas
- A new drive-through associated with a new casual dining restaurant (Clyde’s Hot Chicken).

The project includes new light fixtures for brighter lighting throughout the plaza, large concrete planters with seating along pedestrian walkways, and additional shade structures and awnings to make the public spaces more inviting and provide comfortable access to retail spaces. Village Plaza is currently in the second phase of improvements to the shopping center; phase I (Starbucks, Chipotle, Pizza Rev) was completed in 2019.

Construction is ongoing and the buildings are taking shape into what will reflect a Spanish Contemporary architectural design theme. The exterior framing and storefront awnings have been removed, and they are now in the process of shaping the building. The buildings are also being plastered and the veneers are being affixed to the buildings, with exception of the 5th building which is scheduled to be plastered in two weeks. With the buildings slowly reaching their final transformation, the vision of the Village is now coming to life and is expected to be completed by August 2022.

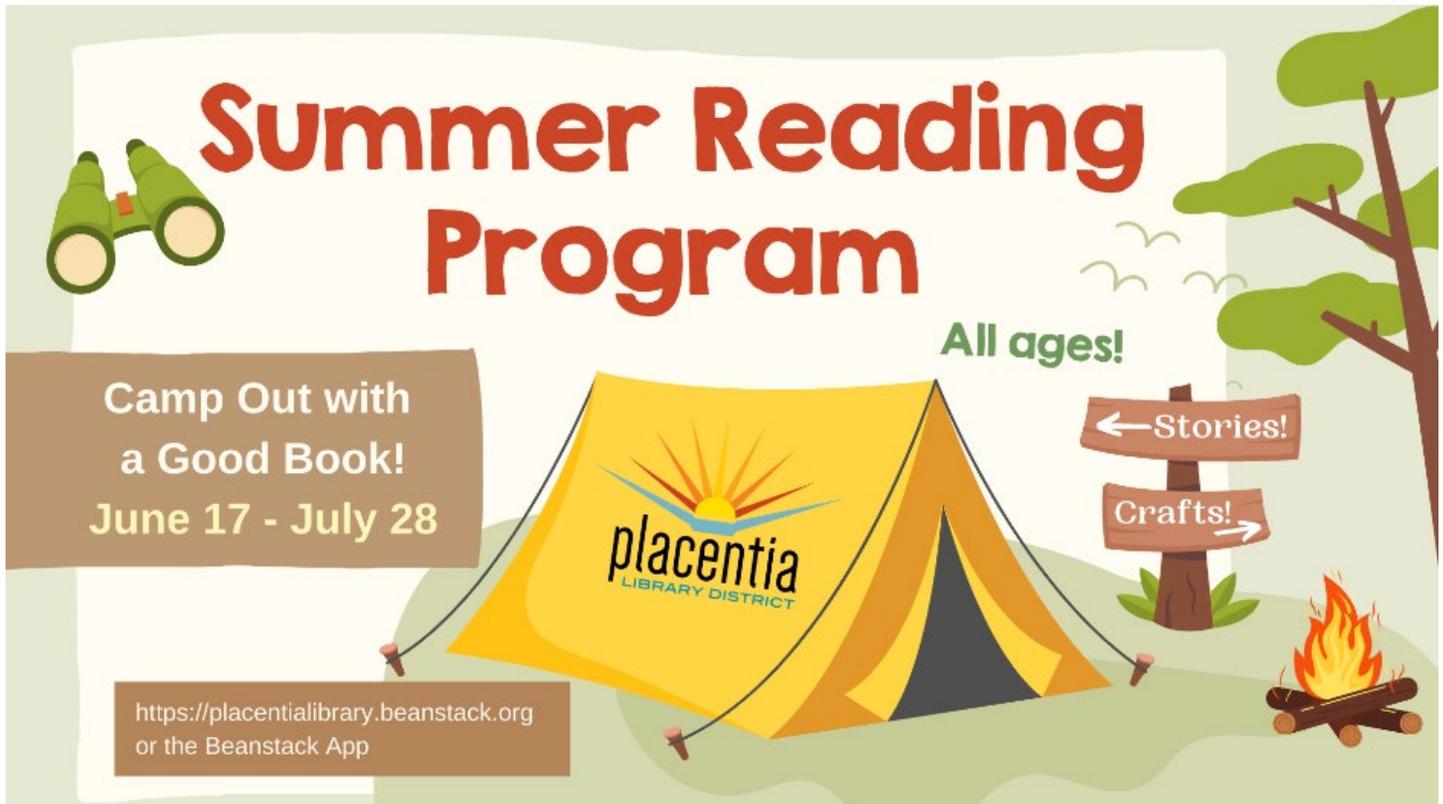
You may contact the Development Services Department to receive any updates on the status of the project at (714) 993-8124.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Summer Reading Program



SUMMER READING PROGRAM: CAMP OUT WITH A GOOD BOOK!

June 17 – July 28

<https://placentialibrary.beanstack.org> or the Beanstack App

Hike on over to the library to start your summer reading! Pack up your stories - the more you read, the s'more chances you'll have to win! All ages!

SUMMER READING CELEBRATION

Saturday, June 18, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Library Lawn

CeCelebrate reading in the great outdoors with us! Jump in on the fun as we kick off our Summer Reading Program: Camp out with a good book! Enjoy carnival style games, bounce house, obstacle course, crafts, animal show, petting zoo, storytime and more! Local food trucks will be on site for food and drink purchases, all activities are free!

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

Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime – This week: Wednesday, June 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) – This week: Thursday, June 16 @ 10 a.m.

Family Storytime – Next storytime: Saturday, June 25 @ 10 a.m.



READ TO THE DOGS

1st Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. Next month: July 11

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!

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: 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 for more info!



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PICKUP: PERSONAL PIÑATA

Pickup began June 1, while supplies last

Celebrate a swinging good time with the Personal Piñata.

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits

Adult, Teens and Literacy Programs

ADVENTURES IN BIOBLITZING

Saturday, June 11, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Free, no registration required

Have you ever wondered what's living just outside your door? Join us as we conduct a Bioblitz around the library. A BioBlitz is an event that focuses on finding and identifying as many species as possible in a specific area over a short period of time. Participants will learn about wildlife such as pollinators, and explore and celebrate our local ecosystem. No registration required.

*Please download the app iNaturalist to your phone or tablet before the event. This event will involve walking outside and using your device to record natural findings, so please wear comfortable closed-toe shoes. All are welcome.

BOOK CLUB

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

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: June 18

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: June 16

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/ptac

Looking for a book or library item? Search our online catalog at catalog.placentialibrary.org.

