

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

From: *Damien R. Arrula*

June 23, 2022



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Placentia Resident Joseph Kolb, Sr. Celebrates 100th Birthday

On Thursday, June 16th, Council Member Craig Green was honored to attend the 100th birthday party celebration for Placentia resident and WWII US Army Veteran Joseph Kolb, Sr. at Residential Care Facility for the Elderly in Placentia. Mr. Kolb is a WWII US Army Veteran and fought for our country in the Battle of the Bulge, 3rd Army, 10th Armored Division under General Patton.



Mayor Rhonda Shader Presents Second 'Placentia Clean and Kind' Award

At the June 21st City Council meeting, Mayor Rhonda Shader presented her second 'Placentia Clean and Kind' award to 5 year old Placentia resident Audrey Canales. Audrey has been an amazing community member as she has been supporting our Police K9's and Officer Irvine. She has supported some of the Placentia Police Department Support Team projects and connected with K9 Kyra. Audrey has joined and supported most of the fundraisers and has even reached out to bring toys to Officer Irvine and Kyra. She also plans to have her birthday theme connected to K9's either in theme or by gifting more items to the K9 team. At a very young age Audrey has showed kindness not only to our K9 Program, but to the entire Police Department and ultimately the entire community by being so generous.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/27/22 Placentia Community Foundation
- 6/28/22 Historical Committee
- 7/4/22 Independence Day City Facilities Closure
- 7/5/22 City Council Meeting
- 7/11/22 Veterans Advisory Committee

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

District 1 Community Meeting

Mayor Rhonda Shader is hosting a community meeting for residents of District 1 on Thursday, June 30th at 6:00 pm at the Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Street. Topics of discussion include streets and roads, economic development, public safety, City finances, grant awards, park improvements, and special events.

CITY OF PLACENTIA

**DISTRICT 1
COMMUNITY
MEETING**

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022
6:00 pm
Whitten Community Center
900 S. Melrose Street Placentia, CA 92870

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION
Streets and Roads, Economic Development, Public Safety, City Finances, Grant Awards, Park Improvements and Upcoming Special Events

SPEAKERS

City Administrator Damien R. Arrula	Mayor Rhonda Shader	Police Chief, Fire Chief, and Department Directors
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Light snacks and refreshments will be available. Child care will also be provided.

For more information, please call (714) 993-8107

National Mosquito Awareness Week—June 19th - 25th

- Residents should take these precautions to reduce the chances of being bitten by mosquitoes:
Dump and drain any containers filled with water at least once a week
- Clean and scrub bird baths and pet water bowls weekly
- Dump water from potted plant saucers
- Avoid transporting or sharing plant clippings rooted in water
- Drill holes or puncture containers to eliminate standing water

To prevent mosquito bites, OCMVCD offers the following tips:

- Apply mosquito repellent to exposed skin before going outdoors; reapply as recommended
- Wear repellent containing DEET, Picaridin, IR3535, or oil of lemon eucalyptus
- Close all unscreened doors and windows to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home or space; repair broken or damaged screens
- Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants and opt for lighter-colored clothing

OCMVCD encourages residents to sign up for [VIP District email notifications](#). For more information, visit ocvector.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.

Movies in the Park

The Movies in the Park series will return this summer beginning on Friday, June 24th. The first movie of the series will be Disney's Encanto. Movies begin at dusk, and participants are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for comfortable viewing. Movies are held at the Champions Sports Complex, 505 Jefferson Street. Snacks and refreshments will be available for a nominal fee. Also, free glow necklaces will be distributed to all children in the audience. Admission to the Movies in the Park series is free. The Summer Movies series is hosted in partnership with Republic Services. The City of Placentia thanks our sponsor Republic Services for making this event possible. For more information, please visit www.placentia.org/movies or contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Summer 2022 Recreation Class Registration

Summer recreation programs begin Monday, June 27th and registration is now open! Swim lessons, sports programs, virtual classes, science camps, and music and art classes will all be offered this summer. All programs and classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. To browse the Placentia Palm Quarterly for available classes and programs, [click here](#). Complete your registration online by visiting www.placentia.org/classes. In-person registration will also be open starting Monday, June 20th at City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Ave., between the hours of 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Community Services Summer Staff Training

The Community Services Department is preparing for the start of Summer 2022 programming! Summer program registration is ongoing and can be completed online at www.placentia.org/classes or in person at Placentia City Hall at 401 E. Chapman Ave. Swim lessons, sports programs, virtual classes, science camps, and music and art classes will all be offered this summer and begin on June 27th. All programs and classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Department has planned a week-long staff in-service training for all new and returning employees in preparation for summer programs. The training is designed to review the Department's important policies and procedures and provide



staff with the tools and resources to lead successful summer programs. The Department is excited to bring back much of the traditional summer programs, including free P.A.R.K.'s programming, Concerts in the Park, and Movies in the Park. For more information on summer programs, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Update on Placentia's Street Maintenance and Rehabilitation Efforts

The City is pleased to report significant improvements to its roadway network! In November 2018, Placentia voters approved Measure U, a 1% sales tax increase to help fund the cost of much needed infrastructure repairs and maintenance. In addition, the City also utilizes Measure M and Gas Tax funds to fix and maintain our streets and thanks to these funding sources, the City is proud to report significant progress has been made in reducing the backlog in needed street maintenance and repairs!

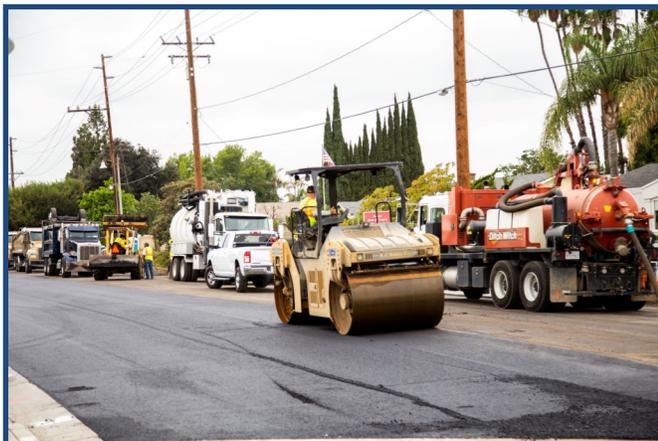
As part of ongoing management of the street network, the City inspects and evaluates the condition of public streets and updates its Pavement Management Program (PMP) to assist the City Council in allocating funding for street repairs as well as in complying with Orange County Transportation Authority's Measure M2 program. These biennial updates provide the City with the current condition of its roadway network and recommends preservation requirements and budget needs.

In May 2022, the City completed the 2022 PMP inspection and update. The Pavement Condition Index (PCI) is based on a score from 0 to 100, with 100 representing a brand-new street. The City is excited to report that the City's PCI for 2022 is 76, which represents a five (5) point increase from 2020!

This large PCI increase is directly attributable to the Measure U, Gas Tax and Measure M funding for numerous street improvement and maintenance projects completed over the past five (5) years. Since 2017, the City has rehabbed or maintained over 9.6 million of square feet of pavement, which amounts to 40 percent of the City's street network. The City Council has allocated more than \$10 million during that time for street maintenance and rehabilitation work and as the most recent results show, the City has vastly improved its road network. The City's overall PCI of 76 is now much closer to the countywide average of 79!

Despite this success, we realize there are still many streets left to fix and maintain. The City appreciates the patience of residents while we complete this much needed work on our streets. When we began this program back in 2017, our goal was to repair or maintain every City street within 10 years and the City is working hard to maintain that schedule. To find out when your street will be repaved, please visit www.placentia.org/streetrehabschedule to view the current citywide pavement rehabilitation and maintenance schedule.

To view the City Council Presentation on the 2022 PMP Update, please visit www.placentia.org/2022pmpresentation. A copy of the 2022 PMP Update report is available online at www.placentia.org/2022pmp and to view the 2022 PCI Map, visit www.placentia.org/2022pcimap.





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Atwood Channel Multipurpose Trail - Community Survey

The City is seeking community input on the proposed Atwood Multi-Purpose Trail. The Trail will assist in expanding the city's trail network and help increase the number of users who can bike/walk to public transportation. It aims to provide connectivity to surrounding communities, including Placentia's Veterans Village and the Atwood neighborhood while promoting a livable city where people can get around without cars. For more information and to take this brief survey, please [click here](#).

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Summer Heat Safety

On June 20th, Lynch Paramedics, Placentia Firefighters, and Emergency Ambulance responded to a heat-related incident near the 200 block of Tiger Lane. On arrival, they found a male installing solar panels up on a roof with a heat-related emergency. Crews quickly initiated a "Technical Rescue" using ropes, pullies, and the aerial ladder to remove the male in distress off the roof. The patient was safely removed from the roof and treated by Lynch Paramedics for heat exhaustion.



With the hot summer months here, we want to remind everyone of the differences between Heat Exhaustion vs. Heat Stroke. The graphic below shows some of the signs and symptoms of both and steps to take in case you are ever experiencing these symptoms. The Technical Rescue is a great example of recognizing this type of medical emergency and calling 9-1-1 so that Fire and EMS services can respond to safely mitigate the emergency.

Heat exhaustion	vs	Heat stroke
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Faint or dizzy.• Excessive sweating.• Cool, pale, clammy skin.• Nausea or vomiting.• Rapid, weak pulse.• Muscle cramps.		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Throbbing headache.• No sweating.• Body temperature above 103°.• Red, hot, dry skin.• Nausea or vomiting.• Rapid, strong pulse.• May lose consciousness.
<p>Get to a cooler, air conditioned place. Drink water if fully conscious. Take a cool shower or use cold compresses.</p>		<p>Call 9-1-1. Take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives.</p>

Source: [cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html](https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/extremeheat/warning.html)

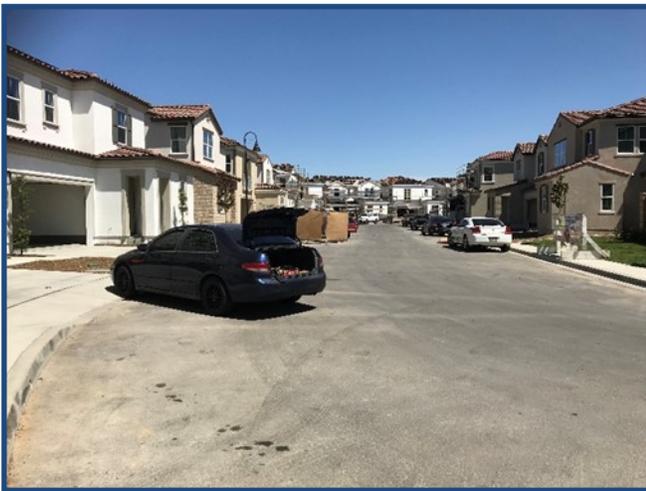


DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Alta Vista and Rose Development: Phase 6 Completion

One of the last of the remaining undeveloped parcels within the City is undergoing a major site transformation. This site, located at the southeast corner of Alta Vista Street and Rose Drive, was a vacant approximately 8.45-acre parcel within the East Placentia Specific Plan (SP-7). The project was approved by the City Council in July 2018. The approved development on the two-acre site will include two commercial buildings, with a cumulative building size of approximately 10,420 feet, and the remainder of the site will be developed with single-family homes. A total of 54 detached residences are located on 6.46-acres. The new gated home community, known as Camila, has several different floorplans and different architectural styles. The entire project site (both commercial and residential) will be landscaped with drought tolerant trees, shrubs, and ground cover along the exterior boundary of the project site, along the interior project streets, and in the open space and recreation areas throughout the project site.

SC Placentia Development has partnered with Shea Homes to construct the 54 homes. Shea Homes has completed the sixth phase of construction for the new home community, with the remaining five phases to be completed by the end of 2022. For information related to the construction schedule, please contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124 or email agonzales@placentia.org.





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: 6/20/2022

DR 22-01663



On Thursday, May 12, 2022, at approximately 10:12pm, the suspects depicted entered the Chevron, located on the 300 block of W Orangethorpe Ave, grabbed food and drink items, then left the business without attempting to pay for the items. He was last seen riding away on a black, BMX-style bicycle.

SUSPECT: Male, White, adult, wearing a black baseball hat with an unknown white logo on the front, a black and white checkered facemask, gray hoodie, blue jeans, black shoes, and a black backpack.

If you have any information that might assist this investigation, please contact the Placentia Police Department at (714) 993-8164.

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!

WILD WEDNESDAYS – CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Wednesdays in July, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Join us for Camping fun, stories, and activities at the library each Wednesday in July! We'll be exploring nature, sharing stories, and making a craft to take home each week. While supplies last.

July 6: Our Fine Feathered Friends!

Let's go bird-watching! We will share some of our favorite stories about birds, plus songs and a craft. We will learn more about the birds in our area too!

July 13: Circle Around the Campfire!

Let's set up a campfire and read some stories! Join us as we read about silly camping adventures and sing some campfire songs. Then make your own glowing campfire craft!

July 20: The Great Outdoors!

Exploring nature is one of the amazing things about camping! We'll share stories about nature, including trees, animals, and the night sky. We'll make a nature craft to take home!

July 27: Solar Sweets!

Let's roast some marshmallows! No campfire? No problem! Join us to make a solar oven and harness the power of the sun to cook a classic camping treat – s'mores! Online pre-orders begin June 27-July 1 or until full. Supplies will be available for pickup at this event only.



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 29 @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) – This week: Thursday, June 30 @ 10 a.m.

Family Storytime – This week: 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

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 27

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

GLOWFORGE OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, July 2, 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!

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-open-house

Adult, Teens and Literacy Programs

BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m. Next month: "All-Night Sun" by Diane Zinna on July 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 program: July 9

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: July 7

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/ptac

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