

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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July 28, 2022



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Placentia Citizens Academy Beginning in September!

The City of Placentia is excited to announce the start of its Citizens Academy! The Placentia Citizens Academy will be a seven-week educational program designed to empower residents and businesses in learning more about the City, including how our City governance works, how decisions are made, learning about how City resources are allocated, as well as understanding how departments operate and learn about the magic of our operations behind the scenes.

During this Academy, participants will have the opportunity to tour City facilities, ask questions, and become more informed and involved citizens. The Citizens Academy will begin on September 14th and the City is now accepting applications through September 1st.

For more information, visit [www.placentia.org/citizensacademy](http://www.placentia.org/citizensacademy) or contact Nicolette Vialpando at (714) 993-8107 or [nvialpando@placentia.org](mailto:nvialpando@placentia.org)



THE CITY OF PLACENTIA PRESENTS

## 2022 PLACENTIA CITIZENS ACADEMY

**Now Accepting Applications!**  
Classes will be held on **Wednesday Evenings**  
**September 14 - October 26, 2022 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

The 2022 Placentia Citizens Academy is a 7-week program hosted by the City of Placentia and open to Placentia residents and business owners.

The Academy is a great opportunity to learn about the City of Placentia, how decisions are made, how city resources are allocated, and how departments operate.

- Meet City Council Members, the City Administrator, and the City's Department Directors and Chiefs
- Discuss issues such as planning, public safety, City finances, and more
- Visit and tour City facilities throughout the community, including the Police Department, Fire Stations, Public Works facilities, and more
- Ask questions and become an informed, involved citizen

For more information and to apply, visit [www.placentia.org/citizensacademy](http://www.placentia.org/citizensacademy), email [nvialpando@placentia.org](mailto:nvialpando@placentia.org), or call (714) 993-8107. Applications are due by 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 1st via email or at City Hall. \*Only one person per household may participate due to limited space.

### Blessed Sacrament in Placentia Named Best Preschool

Blessed Sacrament Children's Learning Center in Placentia was recently voted 'Best Preschool' by Parenting OC Magazine! It was quoted in the Magazine as being "the best of the best in Orange County!" Blessed Sacrament is a not-for-profit, full- and partial-day, child care and education center offering a developmental program for children ages 2 through 5, Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, twelve months a year.

The City of Placentia congratulates Blessed Sacrament Children's Learning Center on this significant recognition!

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

7/28/22	Concerts in the Park
8/1/22	Veterans Advisory Committee
8/4/22	Concerts in the Park
8/5/22	Movies in the Park
8/9/22	Planning Commission

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

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



## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Placentia Restaurant Week July 18th through July 31st

The Placentia Chamber of Commerce is hosting Restaurant Week for two weeks this year so you have a chance to visit more of our amazing Placentia restaurants! Participating restaurants will be offering deals, combos, or specialty meals only offered during Restaurant Week. To get a list of participating restaurants and what they are offering, visit [www.PlacentiaRestaurantWeek.com](http://www.PlacentiaRestaurantWeek.com).

Guests who turn in three or more receipts will be eligible to win amazing prizes—Grand Prize is a Duffy Boat ride in Newport Harbor for up to 8 people. The Chamber is also having two e-foodie Instagram contests: July 5th—17th and July 18th—31st. Signup for e-foodie and check out the posts for Restaurant Week for more details.



### 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 will expire on November 1, 2022. For additional information, please call (714) 993-8268.

## 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).

### 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](#).



## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Movies in the Park

The movies series continues with the next scheduled movie on August 5th, featuring Disney and Pixar's Monsters University. Movies are held at the Champions Sports Complex, 505 Jefferson Street. Snacks and refreshments will be available for a nominal fee. 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 thanks Republic Services for making this event possible. For more information, visit [www.placentia.org/movies](http://www.placentia.org/movies) or contact (714) 993-8232.

### Concerts in the Park

The concert series continues this week at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. Tonight's concert features The Rayford Bros, specializing in Rock and Roll hits. The Concerts series is hosted in partnership with the Placentia Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission. Additionally, the Placentia Community Foundation will host a Beer and Wine Garden at the concert series. The Concerts begin at 6:30 pm, and admission is free. Light snacks and dinner options will be available for purchase. For more information, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

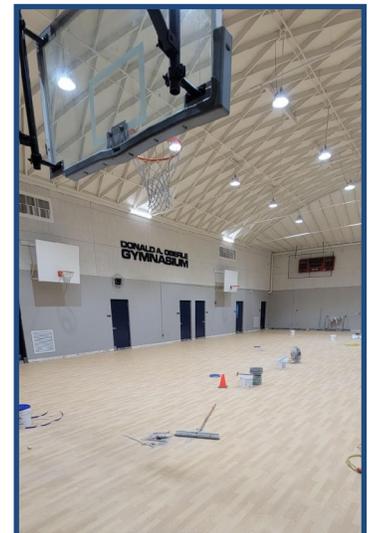
### Tiny Tots Read-A-Story with Placentia Police

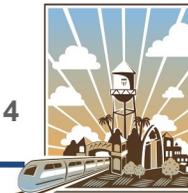
The NEW Tiny Tots program had a special visit this week from the Placentia Police Department. Captain Brian Perry, Officer Corey Davis, and K9 Officer Jeff Irvine with K9 Kyra visited with the Tiny Tots participants. Together they read a story called 'I want to be a Police Officer' and received official Placentia Police badge stickers. They also got to see a Placentia Police vehicle and learned about what the officers do everyday to keep the City safe. Their favorite part of the visit was getting to meet K9 Officer Irvine and K9 Kyra. The Community Services Department extends a sincere thank you to the Placentia Police Department for visiting with the Tiny Tots students. The Tiny Tots program is designed for youth ages 3-5 years old and focusses on kindergarten readiness skills. For more information on the program, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



### Oberle Gym Improvements

The City Council budgeted Measure U funds for the Oberle Gym improvements project in the 2021-22 Fiscal Year Capital Improvements Program (CIP) budget. Utilizing these funds, grant funds contributed by St. Jude Medical Center, and funds contributed by the Placentia Yorba-Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD), the Oberle Gym improvements are nearly complete. This partnership between the three agencies secured \$120,000 towards the gym floor replacement and repainting of the entire gym. The resurfacing project includes removal of the current flooring and subflooring, and installation of new Taraflex flooring material providing for a much improved and safer play experience for the youth and students who utilize the gym. Additionally, the paint project includes painting of the walls, exposed beam ceiling, and addition of new baseboards throughout the gym. The City is grateful for this partnership and extends a sincere thank you to St. Jude for providing grant funds towards the project and to PYLUSD for providing funding towards the painting project. For information on upcoming Parks Initiative improvement projects, contact (714) 993-8232.





## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Vehicle Burglary—Attempt to Identify/Locate



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## POLICE DEPARTMENT



BRAD BUTTS, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

## Vehicle Burglary – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 7/26/2022

DR 22-02598



ACTIVITY: Vehicle Burglary

LOCATION: 240 E Orangethorpe Ave (Enterprise)

SUSPECT VEHICLE: Gray, 2016-2021 Honda Civic sedan.

DETAILS: On Monday, July 25, 2022, at approximately 0412 hours, the suspect vehicle depicted drove into the parking lot at the location listed above, and backed into a parking spot next to the victim's vehicle, a 2022 Honda Accord. The suspect vehicle was parked next to the victim's vehicle for approximately five minutes before driving away at approximately 0417 hours. The driver's window was smashed. A set of keys and a bucket of cleaning supplies were taken. There was no damage to nor any indication that the suspect(s) were targeting the catalytic converter on the victim's vehicle. The surveillance video was too far away from the incident to determine suspect information.

**If you have any information that might assist this investigation, please contact Placentia Police Department Detective K. Flood at (714) 993-8298, or [kflood@placentia.org](mailto:kflood@placentia.org).**



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Richfield Road Industrial Building

Richfield Road has a brand-new industrial building being constructed along the Eastside of the road, just south of Orangethorpe Avenue. The construction of a 36,966-square foot, two-story building, is nearly complete. This clean and contemporary tilt-up industrial building, comprised of a 2,300-square foot office area on both the first and second floors and machinery/warehouse/storage area, is a welcomed addition to the City's Manufacturing District. A variety of native and ornamental landscaping, such as Yucca, Palo Verde trees, and drought tolerant ground cover, decorates the front portion of the building and the parking lot area. The property owner/occupant of the building manufactures corrugated packaging products and intends to use the building for this purpose. The final stages of construction will be completed in the next two weeks. For more information about the project, contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124 or Lesley Whittaker at [lwhittaker@placentia.org](mailto:lwhittaker@placentia.org).



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

# Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – July 29 – August 4, 2022

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

## Summer Reading Program

### **STUFFED ANIMAL CAMPOUT & END OF SUMMER READING SING-A-LONG**

July 27, 2022: Stuffed Camper Drop Off, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

July 30, 2022: Stuffed Camper Pick Up & Sing-A-Long, 10 a.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Attention all reading campers! Do you have a stuffed animal or stuffed friend who would like to spend the night at the library?

Bring your stuffed animal to spend a few nights with us. We will take pictures of all the camping fun they have and share them with you when you pick them up at our End of Summer Reading Sing-A-Long! We will announce our Summer Reading winners, enjoy a trail snack, make one last summer craft, and sing loud and proud!



## 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, August 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver)** – On break until Thursday, August 18 @ 10 a.m.

**Family Storytime** – On break until Saturday, August 20 @ 10 a.m.

### **READ TO THE DOGS**

1st Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. This week: August 1

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](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 week: August 8

Crossroads Corner

Learn more at [www.placentialibrary.org/morning-meet-ups](http://www.placentialibrary.org/morning-meet-ups)



## 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: AMIGURUMI BEAR**

Pickup begins August 1, while supplies last

Missing our summer reading camp out already? You'll be hooked by this bear-y adorable Amigurumi Bear!

Learn more at [www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits](http://www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits)



## **ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PREORDER: MACRAME**

Preorder August 1-7 to pick up in September

See your name in lights... actually, cotton cord. Follow the twists and turns closely for this personalized macramé project.

Learn more at [www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits](http://www.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-diy-kits)



## **CRICUT OPEN HOUSE**

Saturday, August 6, 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

### **BUTTON UP! BUTTON MAKING**

Thursday, August 4, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

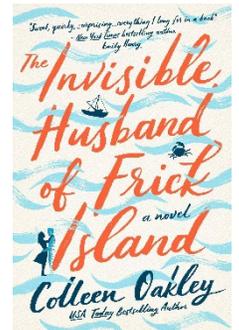
Forget about buying buttons - make your own awesome designs with our button maker! You bring the creativity; we'll bring the supplies! Ages 14-18.

### **BOOK CLUB**

2nd Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m. August: "The Invisible Husband of Frick Island" by Colleen Oakley on August 9

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: August 6

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: August 4

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

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



### **LITERACY**

Teach an adult to read. Become a Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutor. Get started at

[www.placentialibrary.org/literacy](http://www.placentialibrary.org/literacy).

## Save the Date: Lunch at the Library

Tuesdays: August 9 and 16, 2022

Thursdays: August 11 and 18, 2022

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Placentia Library is very pleased to offer free lunch meals to children and teens 18 years and under again this summer!

Lunches will be available from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., with seating available in the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room. Then stay for activities and games outside in the plaza area! We are also able to offer free book and school supply giveaways to all participants, while supplies last.

This program is made possible through our partnership with the Placentia-Yorba Unified School District, and a grant from the California State Library.



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

