

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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August 11 , 2022



“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Placentia Citizens Academy – Apply Now!

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)

### Santa Fe Street Reopening

The City has reopened the 100 block of Santa Fe Street to one-way westbound traffic. Converting the previously closed roadway into a one-way configuration allows for open space on both sides of the street to enhance the pedestrian experience and for merchants to set up outdoor dining if they choose to. In addition, mature boxed trees have been planted along the roadway for shade, and the concrete k-rail used to create the one-way traffic lane will be enhanced with local historic packinghouse labels.



The City plans on holding additional discussions with the Old Town Merchants on the potential for a full permanent Santa Fe road closure in the future while at the same time starting the final engineering design process to prepare the construction plans and documents for the master planned Old Town Streetscape Improvement Project. This project will be funded by the Old Town Placentia Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) – a joint venture between the City and County of Orange to invest in public infrastructure in Old Town. For more information on the City’s EIFD and the Old Town Streetscape Master Plan please visit our website at [www.placentia.org/oldtown](http://www.placentia.org/oldtown).

We hope you visit soon and enjoy the new changes and improvements in Old Town!

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 8/11/22 Taste of Placentia
- 8/18/22 Concerts in the Park
- 8/23/22 Historical Committee
- 8/29/22 Placentia Community Foundation
- 9/5/22 Labor Day—City Facilities Closure

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

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



## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Taste of Placentia

It's that time of year again! The Taste of Placentia will be held on Thursday, August 11th at Tri City Park from 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm and will be part of the City's Concert in the Park Series. This year, 80z All-Stars will play live music from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm and resident DJ, DJ Slim Dee will play music in the tasting area. Tickets are \$35 for unlimited food and drinks, \$10 for kids 3-10 and kids under 3 are free. VIP tables are still available. VIP tables are a great way to enjoy a fun evening with friends, family, or colleagues with the comfort of a table for up to 10 people in the shade!

**Our Pillars of the Community Sponsors**

**Presenting Sponsor**  
DENISE TASH TEAM  
FIRSTTEAM

**Thursday August 11th, 2022**  
5pm - 9pm

**Location**  
Tri City Park  
2301 N. Kraemer Blvd.  
Placentia, CA 92870

Proceeds Benefit  
PYLUSD Schools  
www.tasteofplacentia.com

**TASTE OF PLACENTIA**  
Entertainment, Food, Beverage & Business Expo

**Live Music Featuring 80z All-Stars**

Sponsored by Emergency Ambulance Service

Adults \$35 presale/\$45 at the door  
Kids 3-10 \$10 presale/\$15 at the door  
Under 3 are FREE.  
VIP Tables \$450 for up to 10 admissions/wristbands

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS**

For more information and purchase wristbands, please visit [www.tasteofplacentia.com](http://www.tasteofplacentia.com) or call the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at (714) 528-1873 for more details.

### Legacy Bricks Now Available!

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 the restoration of the Kraemer Park Memorial Fountain. The City and the 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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**LEGACY BRICK PROGRAM**

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Manned Flight Notification - Aerial Methane Mapping (AMM)

Pipeline safety and maintenance continue to be top priorities for SoCalGas. During the week of August 15th SoCalGas will be working with a helicopter company to map any methane emissions over SoCalGas infrastructure in portions of Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, Santa Ana, Garden Grove, Yorba Linda, and Placentia. Flights will be conducted in full compliance with FAA regulations, State and Local ordinances, and GS 100.0156 "Requirements for using Manned Aircraft In Support Of Gas Operations." The helicopter, a Bell Jet Ranger, will be going back and forth in a "lawnmower" pattern at about 500 ft. Hovering or circling over any one point is not necessary for this operation but could occur briefly for avoidance of traffic or if instructed to do so by Air Traffic Control (ATC). There is no threat to the community. On the contrary, detection of methane emissions is another method for helping keep the communities SoCalGas serves safe. This is part of the SB 1371 Natural Gas emissions reduction program. These flights are a portion a larger program to map any emissions over the many cities and unincorporated areas served by SoCalGas.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Movies in the Park

The movies series continues next Friday, August 19th, featuring Disney's The Princess and the Frog. 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.

### Healthcare and Emergency Animal Rescue Team (HEART) Clinics

The City has partnered with HEART to host monthly low-cost pet vaccination clinics for the community. The pet clinics take place in the Civic Center parking lot, every fourth Tuesday of the month. The next clinic date will be August 23rd. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting the "Clinic Services" section at [www.heart4pets.org](http://www.heart4pets.org). Pets will be treated in order of their arrival time. Pet owners must remain in their vehicles and wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose while visiting the clinic. For more information, contact (714) 993-9193 or visit [www.heart4pets.org](http://www.heart4pets.org).



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Clyde's Hot Chicken Grand Opening!

The City of Placentia is happy to announce that Clyde's Hot Chicken will be opening **on August 12th!** Clyde's Hot Chicken will have their grand opening from noon to 10:00 pm with grand opening activities spilling into the weekend. Clyde's Hot Chicken is located at 1474 N. Kraemer Blvd., on the southeastern corner of Yorba Linda Blvd. and Kraemer Blvd., with regular operating hours from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm, Sunday to Thursday, and from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. Clyde's will occupy the space next to the Saigon Noodle House within Village Plaza. The restaurant first opened in 2019 in the historic district of Downtown Fullerton, and they currently have a location in Fullerton Shopping Center and another in Montclair, in addition to several others coming soon. They use fresh and simple ingredients with hand-breaded, antibiotic-free chicken with no added hormones or fillers. Whether you're in the mood for a hot fried chicken sandwich with a fresh brioche bun, chicken strips with pickles, waffles, or hot wings with a side of mac salad, Clyde's Hot Chicken is the place to go! Check out their website for the full menu: [www.clydeshotchicken.com/menu](http://www.clydeshotchicken.com/menu).





## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Petty Theft—Attempt to Identify/Locate



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## POLICE DEPARTMENT



BRAD BUTTS, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

## Petty Theft – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 8/8/2022

DR 22-02777



ACTIVITY: Petty Theft

LOCATION: 1749 Heritage Ave

SUSPECT: Male, Hispanic, 30-40 years old, short dark hair, unshaven, wearing a white t-shirt, saggy blue jeans, and black shoes with red/white trim.

POSSIBLE SUSPECT VEHICLE: Green Lexus missing the back bumper.

DETAILS: On Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 1641 hours, the victim heard a knock on his front door. He went to the door and opened it, but no one was there. He looked towards the street and saw the possible suspect vehicle driving away. In reviewing his Ring camera surveillance video, the victim observed the suspect depicted walk up to his front door, knock on the front door, then walk away after taking a package from the mailbox and one that was on the ground on the front porch.

**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](mailto:jomartinez@placentia.org).**



## FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Provide a Safe Home Away from Home



### Provide a Safe Home Away from Home

**Tips to create a safer home for your rental property**



#### Fire Safety

- Install working smoke and CO alarms.
- Smoke alarms should be on every level of the home, outside each sleeping area, and inside every bedroom.
- Carbon monoxide (CO) alarms should be on every level of the home outside sleeping areas.
- Keep fire extinguishers within easy reach.

#### Child Safety

- Avoid deadly tip overs, anchor TVs and furniture to the walls.
- Make sure cribs meet required federal safety standards.
- Keep cleaning supplies in a locked cabinet or out of reach of children.
- Go cordless or eliminate any dangling cords on window coverings.
- Protect children from a deadly gap between the interior and exterior doors of home elevators.

#### Pool Safety Tips to Protect Kids

- Install a fence at least four feet high around the entire perimeter of the pool or spa with self-closing and self-latching gates.
- Ensure all pools and spas have drain covers that meet federal standards.
- Install an alarm on the door leading from the house to the pool.
- Have life-saving equipment such as life rings or reaching poles available for use.

**Keep the address of the home visible in case of emergency**



For more information visit: [www.poolsafely.gov](http://www.poolsafely.gov) [www.anchorit.gov](http://www.anchorit.gov) [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org)



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## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

# Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – August 12-18, 2022

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Instagram: @placentialib  
Facebook: Placentia Library

## Community Event

### LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY

*Tuesdays: August 9 and 16*

*Thursdays: August 11 and 18*

*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.



## Children's Programs

### IN-PERSON STORYTIMES

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** – This week: Wednesday, August 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

**Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver)** – This week: Thursday, August 18 @ 10:00 a.m.

**Family Storytime** – On break until Saturday, August 20 @ 10:00 a.m.

### READ TO THE DOGS

*1st Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. Next program: September 12*

*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 22*

*Crossroads Corner*

Join us in the Crossroads Corner area for play time and a chance to meet other families at the library! We will have toys, books, and learning materials available for your children. Encouraged for children 0-4 accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

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



### STEAM LABS! – HOMEMADE MOSAICS

*Wednesday, August 24, 3:30 p.m.*

*Placentia Library Community Meeting Room*

*Join us to explore the beauty and practicality of STEAM-related topics through engaging discussions and hands-on activities! Space is limited.*

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



## 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 began 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, Teens and Literacy Programs

### **THE NEW AGE SPACE RACE**

*Saturday, August 27, 2022*

*10:30 - 11:30 a.m.*

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Increase your understanding of the universe from the very small to the very large in this exciting program. Learn about privatization of the space industry, tourism and sustainable rocket development presented by the Orange Coast College Planetarium. *\*No registration required.*

### **YOGA AT THE LIBRARY WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA**

*Select Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. Next week: August 20*

*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 18*

*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).

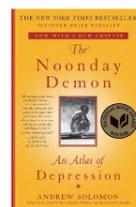
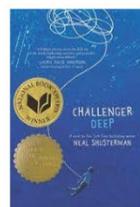
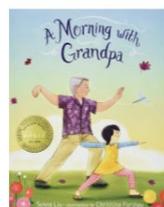
## Reading Challenge

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