

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Citizens Academy – Applications Due September 1st!

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 or contact Nicolette Vialpando at (714) 993-8107 or 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

- 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

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.

For more information and to apply, visit www.placentia.org/citizensacademy, email 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.

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.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

8/29/22	Placentia Community Foundation
9/5/22	Labor Day—City Facilities Closure
9/6/22	City Council Meeting
9/7/22	Blue Ribbon Committee
9/12/22	Veterans Advisory Committee

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

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 or contact (714) 993-8232.



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. 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 or via mail at 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870. The application is available online at www.placentia.org/urbanforest and at City Hall. For more information on the Expand the Forest Program, contact (714) 993-8148 or urbanforest@placentia.org.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Groundbreaking Held for 'Santa Angelina' Affordable Senior Apartment Homes

In partnership with the National Community Renaissance of California (CORE) and the Hope through Housing Foundation, the City of Placentia celebrated the groundbreaking of a 65-unit affordable senior living apartment community called "Santa Angelina," located on property owned and operated by the Church of the Blessed Sacrament located at 1314 N. Angelina Avenue in Placentia. In partnership with the Church, National CORE, who will develop and operate the senior housing development, is spearheading the transformation of the existing church campus with two, two-story residential buildings that will provide age-restricted rental housing for individuals 62 years of age or older who earn less than 60% of the area median income. Twenty-one apartment homes will be reserved as permanent supportive housing for unhoused seniors or at risk of becoming unhoused. Residents of Santa Angelina will belong to an engaged, service-enriched village linked to the adjacent church and surrounding community through a network of paseos, plazas, and courtyards. In addition, a 1,500-square-foot community center will serve as a hub for events, supportive services, and programs. Other onsite amenities include laundry facilities and outdoor recreation space. For more information on this development, contact (714) 993-8124.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

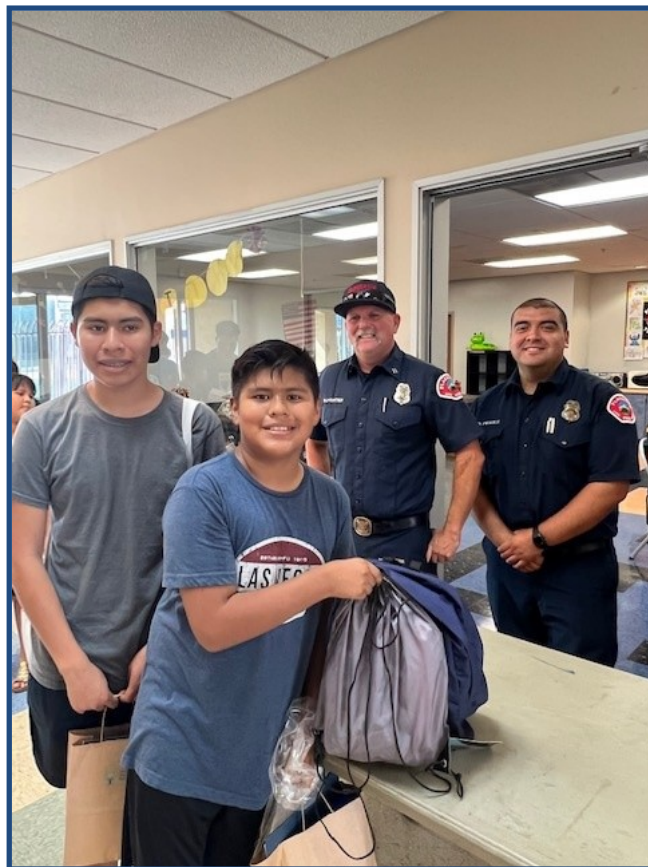
Healthcare and Emergency Animal Rescue Team (HEART) Clinic—RESCHEDULED DATE

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 has been rescheduled and will take place on **August 30th**. Reservations are required and can be made by visiting the "Clinic Services" section at 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.



Ignite Placentia Community Health Fair

In partnership with HIS-OC and LOT318, the City of Placentia hosted the "Ignite Placentia" Community Health Fair event at the Whitten Center on Wednesday, August 24th. Families were able to visit and gain information from 22 businesses, non-profits, and health care vendors. The Neighborhood Services Office provided backpacks for all school aged children, a hot meal, and a food bag that could be taken home. The event featured giveaways, music, and community engagement. Over 100 community members participated in the event and gathered valuable resources for their families. The Neighborhood Services Office extends a sincere thank you to Mayor Shader and the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department for their support and for being a part of the event. For more information on community programs, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Structure Fire

On August 13th, Placentia Communications received multiple calls for a structure fire around 11:58 pm. Placentia Fire responded and found a well-involved garage fire through the roof. There were reports of a child inside the residence, but with the assistance of Placentia PD, the child was led to safety. Placentia crews quickly knocked down the fire in about 16 minutes. Placentia had help from Anaheim, OCFA, and Orange on this incident. There was one minor injury to the homeowner who received minor scrapes and bruising. The cause of the fire is currently under investigation.



Hazardous Materials Training

Last week, Placentia Firefighters completed their first class on hazardous materials operations at the North Net training facility. The class was exceptional, and Placentia Fire and Life Safety personnel are grateful to be training at North Net, as it will greatly benefit our firefighters and the community.

Birthday Visit

Recently, Placentia Fire and Life Safety and Lynch EMS were invited to stop by a birthday party for Placentia resident, Grayson. The crews did a drive by and stopped to show their equipment to the party guests. Kids also got to use the fire hose and received helmets and stickers. Everyone had a great time!



Lynch EMS

Two weeks ago, Lynch EMS received an email from one of its Paramedics who is currently deployed overseas, U.S. Army SSG Richson Nguyen. Prior to his deployment, he provided 911 service to the citizens of Placentia out of Fire Station 2.

SSG Nguyen graciously gifted one flag to Lynch EMS and one to the Placentia Fire & Life Safety Department. The flags were flown on his aircraft during an Urgent combat MEDEVAC mission over the skies of Anbar and Baghdad Providence, Iraq when he served as the primary paramedic on the call.



"..This flag symbolizes the sovereign power of the United States of America and our unyielding commitment to keep our country free. We will never forget those who have served and continue to serve with honor, courage, dignity, and sacrifice".

Thank you for your service, SSG Nguyen!

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – August 26 – September 1, 2022

Follow us on social media!
Instagram: @placentialib
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Library Hours: Monday – Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., Friday – Saturday: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.,
Sunday: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. [411 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia – \(714\) 525-1906](https://www.placentialibrary.org)

Children's Programs

IN-PERSON STORYTIMES

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, August 31 @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) – This week: Thursday, September 1 @ 10:00 a.m.

Family Storytime – This week: Saturday, August 27 @ 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

MORNING MEET UPS

2nd and 4th Monday of Each Month, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Next meet up: September 12

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



STEAM LABS! – CIRCUITS, PART 1 - BASICS

Wednesday, September 28, 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.

The Hangar DIY Lab

Visit www.placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab for more info!



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PICKUP: MACRAME

Pickup begins September 1, while supplies last

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

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



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PREORDER: BUILD-A-BOO

Preorder September 1-7 to pick up in October

Scared of your tool box? You'll never be spooked about hanging picture frames again after completing this nail art project.

Learn more at www.placentiallibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder

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.*



Photo: "Cosmic Cliffs" in the Carina Nebula. Photo provided by The NASA James Webb Telescope

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA

Select Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. Next program: September 3

Placentia Library Lawn

Learn more at www.placentiallibrary.org/yoga

BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m. September: "Lucky Boy" by Shanthi Sekaran on September 13

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at www.placentiallibrary.org/book-club

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

1st and 3rd Thursdays of Each Month, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. This week: September 1

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at www.placentiallibrary.org/ptac



LITERACY

Teach an adult to read. Become a Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutor. Get started at www.placentiallibrary.org/literacy.

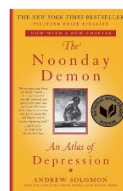
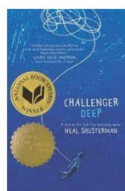
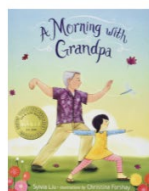
Reading Challenge

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS READING CHALLENGE

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