

City Administrator's **Weekly Briefing**

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September 1, 2022



“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Citizens Academy – A Few Spots Left!

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.

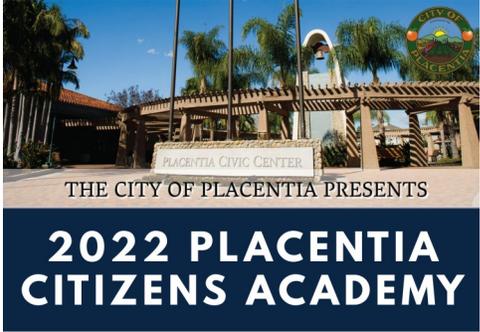
During this Academy, participants will have the opportunity to tour City facilities, ask questions, and become more informed and involved citizens. The Citizens Academy will begin on September 14th and we still have a few spots left. Apply today!

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

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.



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

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.



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LEGACY BRICK PROGRAM

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

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
9/13/22	Park Arts and Recreation Commission

For additional

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questions about this

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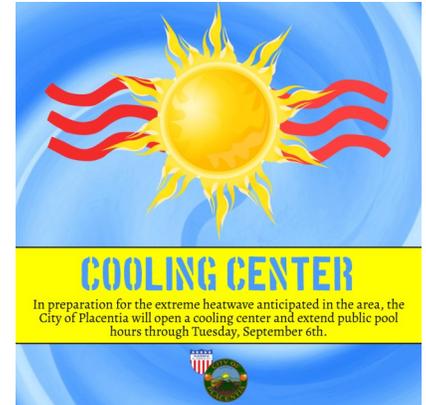
COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Movies in the Park

Join us for the last Movie of the summer series on September 2nd, featuring Disney and Pixar's Luca. Movies are held at the Champions Sports Complex, 505 Jefferson Street. Snacks and refreshments will be available for a nominal fee. 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 or contact (714) 993-8232.

Cooling Center and Public Pool Hours

In preparation for the extreme heatwave anticipated in the area, the City will open a cooling center and extend public pool hours. Hours and locations of operation are listed below. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



Cooling Center at the Whitten Center, 900 S. Melrose St.

Thursday, September 1st – Tuesday, September 6th

10:00 am to 8:00 pm

The Center will be open on the Labor Day Holiday

Whitten Center Pool Hours, 900 S. Melrose St.

Thursday, September 1st 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday, September 2nd 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Monday, September 5th 11:00 am - 7:00 pm (Open on Labor Day Holiday)

Tuesday, September 6th 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Gomez Center Pool Hours, 1701 Atwood Ave.

Thursday, September 1st 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Friday, September 2nd 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, September 6th 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

*Please note that the pools will remain open after Labor Day, Monday-Thursday from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm from September 6th through September 29th.

Heritage Festival — Honor Convoy

The 57th Annual Placentia Heritage Festival will take place on Saturday, October 8th and includes a car show, parade, live music, family-fun games, crafts, local vendors, food, beer, a business expo, and military appreciation! The Honor Convoy is a community participation event, with local residents driving their cars in the parade and escorting our Veterans and Active Duty down the parade route. The Honor Convoy is a moving experience for its riders as the parade attendees express their appreciation for their service and sacrifice.



The Honor Convoy is looking for veterans and active duty to join them and be driven down the parade route in a classic car. To sign up and get a ride, email Kenny Binnings at lillnr@mac.com by September 10th.

The Honor Convoy is also looking for classic car, jeep, and corvette owners to drive a veteran or active duty member in the parade. To sign up and drive, email Kenny Binnings at lillnr@mac.com by September 10th.



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

Hudson Development Underway

Site grading and construction of the townhome model building and phase 1 of construction for the townhome buildings is underway for a 139-unit residential development, located at 443 & 455 S. Van Buren Street, which is just south of Orangethorpe Avenue, on the westerly side of S. Van Buren Street. On April 20, 2021, the City of Placentia City Council approved the development of a 5.6-gross acre lot for the 139 for-sale residential townhome units.

The 139-unit residential development, known as Hudson, will consist of 22 separate three-story buildings. Six floor plans are proposed consisting of 25 one-bedroom units, 52 two-bedroom units, and 62 three-bedroom units. The unit types will measure between 762 square feet and 1,349 square feet in overall floor area and feature an attached one or two-car garage per unit.

The project developer, a partnership between Toffoli Investments and Landsea Homes, will construct the townhomes, which is anticipated to continue for approximately 18 months. For information related to the construction schedule, please contact the Development Services Department directly at (714) 993-8124, or contact AGonzales@placentia.org.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Vegetation Fire

On August 30th, a vegetation fire broke out near the intersection of Moisi Lane and Seaview Circle around 4:30 pm close to the 57 freeway. Firefighters from Placentia and Anaheim responded quickly to stop the uphill progression of the fire. Due to extreme heat temperatures, fire embers traveled to a nearby condominium complex and set brush on fire in the backyard. Placentia Firefighters quickly responded to extinguish that fire. There were no injuries to civilians or Firefighters. This fire is a good reminder that everyone should remember to clear defensible space around their property by trimming trees and bushes that could potentially catch fire. The fire was ruled accidental due to excessive heat igniting bark in the nearby embankment. Overall it was great work by our Firefighters out there.



Tiny Tots Visit

On August 31st, Fire and Paramedic crews visited “Koch Park” for a special visit at the City’s new Tiny Tots program. The kids were so excited to see the Paramedic Van, Fire Truck, Fire Engine, and even the Battalion Chief’s vehicle! One of the favorite parts of the visit for the kids was using the “Jaws of Life.” The children got to crush a can and see how powerful the tool is. The “Jaws of Life” is a specialty tool that allows Firefighters to cut thick metal. This tool is used quite often when people are trapped in a vehicle involved in a traffic collision. The kids were excited to have crews come out and show our tools and equipment.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Back to School Safety

As Placentia children head back to school, the Placentia Police Department wants to provide a few tips for parents and caregivers to keep in mind for this school year:

- Plan your route ahead of time.
- Always keep an eye out for children, especially around drop off and pick up areas.
- Plan out the safest route for your children if they walk or ride their bicycle to school. Teach them about traffic signs and signals.
- Always buckle up.

No matter how your children get to school, it is extremely important that everyone avoids distractions, follows the posted speed limit around schools and take other safety precautions to make sure that this school year is a safe one for all.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – September 2-8, 2022

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

Children's Programs

IN-PERSON STORYTIMES

Our storytimes are held in the Virginia and Norman Hausman Storytime Alcove. Info and schedules: www.placentialibrary.org

Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime – This week: Wednesday, September 7 @ 6:30 p.m.
Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver) – This week: Thursday, September 8 @ 10:00 a.m.
Family Storytime – This week: Saturday, September 3 @ 10:00 a.m.



READ TO THE DOGS

1st Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m. Next program: September 12
Virginia and Norman Hausman Storytime Alcove

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

Mondays, 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 as we use simple household items to explore 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: MACRAMÉ

Pickup began 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.placentialibrary.org/take-and-make-kit-preorder

Adult, Teens and Literacy Programs

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY WITH GOOD MOODRA YOGA

Select Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. This week: September 3

Placentia Library Lawn

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

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

1st and 3rd Thursdays of Each Month, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Next week: September 15

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn more at www.placentialibrary.org/ptac



LITERACY

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

BACK 2 SCHOOL DIY PROJECTS

Thursday, September 15

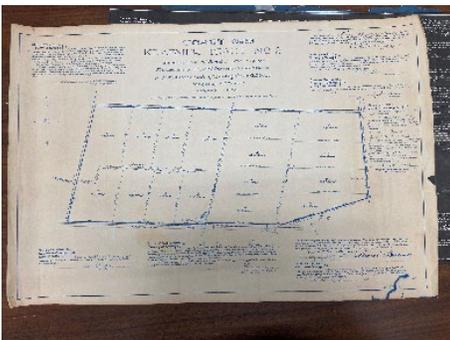
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

The best part of the back-to-school season is always the school supplies. While it's fun to pick out notebooks and pencil cases from the store, it's even better when you get to personalize your own items. Join us for a night of back-to-school crafting. Open to ages 14-18.



Local History Room



LOCAL HISTORY ROOM OPEN HOUSE: MAPS

Saturday, September 3, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Local History Room

Stop by the Local History Room and explore Placentia's history through featured items from our archival collection.

LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

Curious about Local History? Come explore the Placentia Library Local History Room at the library or at www.placentialibrary.org/history-room.

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) 528-1906

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