

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Measure U Funded Street Improvements Underway

In July 2022, the City Council awarded a construction contract for the Roadway Rehabilitation Project. This Measure U-funded project is currently under construction, and when completed, it will have repaved more than 1.3 million square feet of pavement on Orangethorpe Avenue and Yorba Linda Boulevard in addition to several collector and residential streets south of Orangethorpe Avenue. As part of this project, damaged sidewalk panels within the project area will be removed and replaced, along with damaged concrete curb and gutter, and replacement of all pavement striping and legends. The complete project area map may be viewed online [here](#).

To date, the City has completed repaving residential streets Richfield Road and Van Buren Street. The City is currently doing roadwork on Orangethorpe (West of Jefferson Street to West of Lakeview Avenue) and anticipates beginning repaving Yorba Linda Boulevard (Bradford Avenue to Palm Drive) on February 13th. Once this work is completed, the roadwork on Valencia Avenue, Jefferson Avenue, and the BNSF crossings on Orangethorpe Avenue will commence. The entire project is estimated to be completed by March 2023. However, unexpected schedule changes may occur.

The City will continue to provide future updates on this project to the community, including upcoming traffic impacts and schedule changes. To sign up to construction alerts via text message, please text “92870” to 888-777.

The City appreciates the patience of residents while working on all paving projects. Please visit www.placentia.org/measureu to review all of this year’s Measure U-funded projects. In addition, 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.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2/4/23 Compost Giveaway
- 2/7/23 City Council Meeting
- 2/8/23 Heritage Festival Committee
- 2/14/23 Planning Commission
- 2/15/23 Blue Ribbon Committee

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Annual Compost Giveaway—This Saturday!

The City of Placentia and Republic Services will be giving away compost for free on **Saturday, February 4th** from 7:30 am to 10:30 am (or until compost runs out), at Tri City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. This event provides an opportunity to give back and thank residents for their participation in the City's green waste recycling program. Please bring your own containers or buckets for Republic Services staff to fill with compost. To receive the free compost, residents must provide proof of residency (California driver's license or utility bill). There is a limit of 60 gallons of compost per household. This event may be subject to changes or postponement. The City will provide future updates of any changes. For more information, contact Republic Services at (714) 238-3300 or the City of Placentia at (714) 993-8123.

SB 1383 Mandatory Compliance is Coming to Placentia!

Beginning Summer of 2023, Placentia residents will be able to divert food scraps from the trash bin to reduce the amount of organic waste sent to local landfills. Single-family residences will commingle food scraps with yard waste in the brown bin. Multi-family residences will obtain designated receptacles for organics and recyclables. As of now, there is no change to current waste disposal for residents, with the exception of residents in the Hamer Island neighborhood, whose organics recycling program went into effect in July 2022. Hamer Island residents can already dispose of food scraps in the brown bin. Organics recycling service is currently available to businesses. To enroll, contact Republic Services at (714) 238-3300. The City will continue to provide updates on the implementation of organics recycling services citywide. To learn more about SB 1383, visit www.placentia.org/SB1383. For SB 1383 or waste-related support, please contact Environmental Services Coordinator Cathy Nguyen at (714) 993-8123 or cnquyen@placentia.org.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Santa Fe Park Improvements - Placentia Parks Initiative

The City Council approved the Placentia Parks Initiative Plan on June 1, 2021, a comprehensive master list of park and building projects. Projects were prioritized by safety, age of equipment, and funding sources. City park renovation projects are either funded through State Grants, Development Impact Fees, or Measure U funding. Recently renovations were completed at Goldenrod Park and Koch Park. The City's goal is to have every City park playground renovated within 2 to 5 years. City parks will also have new amenities such as picnic tables, barbecues, benches, water fountains, and trash/recycling receptacles for residents to enjoy!

The City is excited to announce that the playground renovation at Santa Fe Park has begun! The completion of the playground is expected to be in late March. The existing playground will be completely removed and replaced. In following the Parks Initiative Plan, the Santa Fe Park playground will highlight a train/railroad theme. The playground will feature bright orange and blue colors, two unique train engine apparatuses designed for 2-5 year olds and 5-12 year olds, a car and gasoline service station, an eight foot tall spinning climber, and four cantilever shade structures. For more information on the Placentia Parks Initiative Plan, contact (714) 993-8232.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Neighborhood Services Food Program

The City of Placentia hosts a food distribution program every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month beginning at 9:00 am until 10:00 am. Families receive canned and dry goods, bread, vegetables, and meat/poultry when available. These food distributions are held at the Whitten Community Center, located at 900 S. Melrose Street. For more information on the food program, please contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.

Healthcare and Emergency Animal Rescue Team (HEART) Clinics

The City partners 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 February 28th. 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.

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Henry the Therapy Dog Visits Fire and Life Safety

On Wednesday, February 1st, Placentia Fire and Life Safety received a special visit from Henry, the Orange County Sheriff Department's (OCSD) Therapy Dog. Henry, a golden retriever, serves as a HOPE Crisis Response Dog and Training Dog for OCSD. Henry stopped by both stations to provide support for those that responded to the multiple casualty incident that occurred last week. Placentia Fire and Life Safety is grateful for the support from the community and from Therapy Dogs like Henry.





ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Purchase a Legacy Brick Today

The City is partnering with the Community Foundation to create an opportunity for the community to invest in a one-of-a-kind historic project by incorporating legacy brick dedication program into the restoration of the Kraemer Park Memorial Fountain. The City and the Foundation are selling personalized commemorative bricks as part of this legacy project. The deadline to purchase a brick has been extended through March. For questions about the Legacy Brick Program, visit www.placentia.org/legacybrick or contact (714) 993-8232.



Sign Up for Nixle Alerts

The City utilizes the Nixle alert system to inform the community about general advisories, police and fire activity, road closures and construction, and large-scale community notifications. Residents can opt-in to the Nixle alert system by texting "92870" to 888-777.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Red Flame Opening in Placentia!

The City of Placentia is happy to announce that a new restaurant, Red Flame Restaurant, will be opening in Placentia in the next few weeks! This modern Asian Fusion hotspot is sure to be one of the most talked about restaurants in Placentia. Located in the newly remodeled Sierra Vista Plaza at 1804 N. Placentia Avenue, Unit A, Red Flame first started in Garden Grove in 2014 and grew to a larger Westminster location by 2018. Placentia is excited to be the home of the next addition to the Red Flame Restaurant chain. Red Flame customers rave about their great dishes, such as hot pots, ramen, lava stone steak, garlic noodles, and traditional Vietnamese dishes. Be sure to stop by the new location and welcome them to our great City!



Architectural Treasures of Placentia Lecture

Join the Placentia Founders Society and Placentia Historical Committee on Sunday, February 19th from 2:00 pm—4:00 pm at the Bradford House, 136 Palm Circle, as they present: Architectural Treasures of Placentia, Past Present, and Future Holdings. Learn where unique architectural treasures of the past once stood, where homes older than the City itself stand, and what preservation steps can be taken for the future.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Residential Burglary—Attempt to Identify/Locate



PLACENTIA

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BRAD BUTTS, Chief of Police

401 East Chapman Avenue, Placentia, CA 92870

Residential Burglary – Attempt to Identify/Locate

BULLETIN DATE: 1/30/2023

DR 23-00348



ACTIVITY: Residential Burglary

LOCATION: 150 E Crowther Ave #234

SUSPECT 1 (S1): Male, light-skinned, adult, medium build, wearing a black baseball hat with an unknown logo on the front, a gray t-shirt with an unknown graphic on the front, blue jeans, and white shoes.

SUSPECT 2 (S2): Male, light-skinned, adult, heavy build, wearing all dark clothing, including a knit cap and gloves.

SUSPECT VEHICLE (SV): Gray, 2013-2019 Ford Escape.

DETAILS: On Friday, January 27, 2023, at 1728 hours, S1 depicted made entry through the secured garage door into the apartments at the location listed above by unknown means. Approximately ten minutes later, the SV depicted was seen backing up to the same door. S1 and S2 depicted could then be seen loading items into the back of the SV. They then exited the secured garage in the SV at approximately 1746 hours. The victims returned home and found the previously secured door to their apartment unlocked and over \$20,000.00 worth of their belongings missing. The missing items included an 80" television, jewelry, clothing and accessories, several pairs of shoes, and electronics, including several video game consoles.

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

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – February 3-9, 2023

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

Children's Programs

READ TO THE DOGS

First Monday of Each Month, 6:00 p.m.

This Week: Monday, February 6

Virginia and Norman Haussman 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!

STORYTIMES

Our storytimes are held in the Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove.

Family Storytime

Saturday, February 4 @ 10:00 a.m.

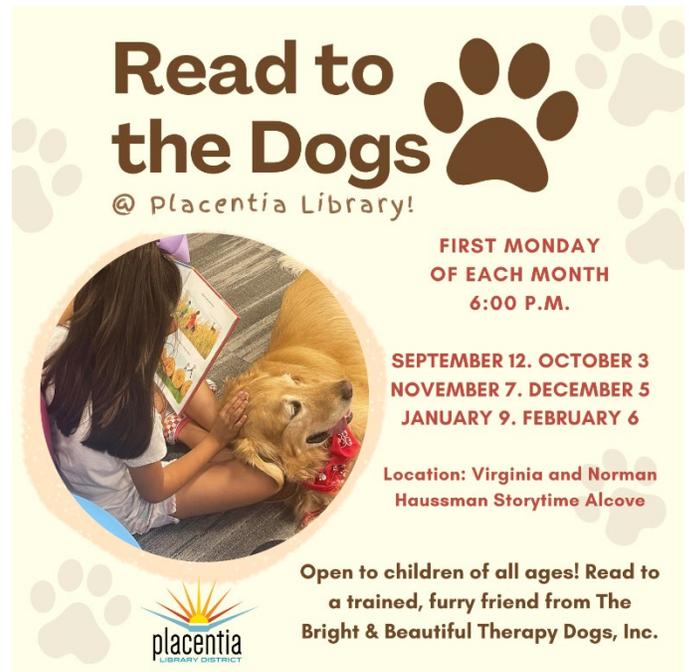
Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime

Wednesday, February 8 @ 6:30 p.m.

Miércoles, 8 de Febrero @ 6:30 p.m.

Once Upon A Storytime (Ages 0-3 with caregiver)

Thursday, February 9 @ 10:00 a.m.



Read to the Dogs 

@ Placentia Library!

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH 6:00 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 12. OCTOBER 3
NOVEMBER 7. DECEMBER 5
JANUARY 9. FEBRUARY 6

Location: Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Open to children of all ages! Read to a trained, furry friend from The Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc.



TINY ART SHOW

KIT PICKUP (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST):
February 1

EXHIBIT:
February 14-28



TINY ART SHOW

Kit Pickup Begins: Wednesday, February 1 - while supplies last

Tiny Art Exhibit: February 14-28, 2023

Display your artistic talents at our Tiny Art Show! Pick up one of our Tiny Art Kits to create your entry. Let your inner Picasso or van Gogh free and create your tiny masterpiece. Once you've finished, return it to the library by February 12 to be part of the exhibit!

MORNING MEET UPS

Monday, February 6

Mondays, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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.

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

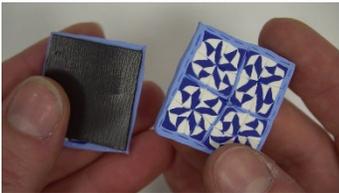
The Hangar DIY Lab

Come explore The Hangar: a do-it-yourself space to design, build, and create. Whether you want to learn a new skill, use our equipment, or just gain inspiration, The Hangar is the place for you! Curious about our space? Stop by during open hours for a tour, or [visit our page on the library website](#).



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PICKUP: ACCORDION ALBUM

Pickup began February 1, while supplies last
No musical skills required to make this scrapbooking project.



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PREORDER: POLYMER CLAY QUILT SQUARES

Preorder February 1-7 to pick up in March
Design your own patchwork using polymer clay for this quilted magnet. All the charm of a quilt, none of the sewing!

SUNDAY 1:00 - 4:30 P.M.
TUESDAY 12:00 - 7:30 P.M.*
THURSDAY 12:00 - 7:30 P.M.*
SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
**CLOSED 4:30 - 5:30 P.M.*

Occupancy limit and hours are subject to change.
Be sure to check for upcoming closure dates!

placentialibrary.org/hangar-diy-lab

Adult, Teen, and Literacy Programs

LITERACY

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

Read, Write, Speak Club Friday, February 3

Fridays, 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

The Read, Write, Speak Club is an opportunity to chat with other English language learners in a relaxed and comfortable environment. Learn new vocabulary, improve reading and writing, and sharpen your pronunciation skills.

PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

1st and 3rd Thursdays of Each Month,

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 16

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

BOOK CLUB

2nd Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00 p.m.

This month: "Hamnet" by Maggie O'Farrell on February 14

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Book Club

Second Tuesday of Each Month
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Placentia Library
Community Meeting Room

February 14:
Hamnet
by Maggie O'Farrell

More Info:
placentialibrary.org/book-club

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Contact us: (714) 528-1906 - information@placentialibrary.org - 411 E. Chapman Ave. Placentia

