

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Local Hazard Mitigation Plan—Public Outreach Survey

Help the City develop the 2023 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan! Floods, earthquakes, fires, and severe weather are just a few of the hazards of concern to our City. While natural hazards such as these cannot be prevented, a Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) forms the foundation for a community's long-term strategy to reduce disaster losses by breaking the repeated cycle of disaster damage and reconstruction. Communities with a FEMA-approved LHMP are eligible to apply for both pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant funding and are better positioned to respond and recover when disasters occur.

The City of Placentia is conducting a public outreach survey to better understand our community as it pertains to hazards. We want to know which hazards our community is concerned about and the level of preparedness within our community. Please take a minute to complete the survey by visiting [www.surveymonkey.com/r/RX9G9TV](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RX9G9TV).

### E-Waste Recycling Event

The Placentia Chamber is pleased to announce their upcoming e-Waste Recycling Event on Saturday, May 13th and Sunday, May 14th from 9:00 am—3:00 pm at the Placentia Town Center. All proceeds from the events go to the PYLUSD Grant Program to enhance the budgets of local Placentia/Yorba Linda classrooms. They will take anything with a screen or a cord. All computer components (printers, keyboard, mouse, etc.), laptop batteries, stereos, speakers, vacuums, satellite dish/boxes, small appliances. CDs, DVDs, lamps, ceiling fans, Christmas lights, power tools and their batteries, lawnmowers, and more. Most things that plug into an outlet will be accepted.

Service charges for major appliances will include: \$10 - Microwaves, Cooling Units (Water Dispensers, Air Conditioners, Personal Refrigerators) \$20 - Water Heaters, Exercise Equipment (Treadmills, Stationary Bikes, Ellipticals) \$30 - Washing Machines, Dryers, Dishwashers, Stoves. \$40 - Refrigerators (Standard 2-3 doors). Light bulbs and household batteries will not be accepted.

### Electronic Waste Recycling Event

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**May 13 & 14**  
 (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)  
**Placentia**  
**Town Center**  
 (Parking Lot)  
 160 Yorba Linda Blvd.  
 Placentia, CA 92870  
**All Proceeds Benefit PYLUSD**

Hosted By:

**What is "E-waste"?**  
 E-Waste is any consumer electronic equipment that has reached its 'end-of-life' or 'end-of-usage', whether in full or non-working condition. It includes most electronics or electric appliances with a cord or circuit board such as:

Computer Monitors, Television Sets, PC Systems, Printers, Laptops, Copiers, Scanners, Fax Machines, Toner Cartridges, UPS & PDAs, Power Supplies, Main Frame Units, Networking Equipment, Mother Board Systems, VCR/DVD/CD Players, Home Entertainment Systems, Landline and Cellular Phones, & Small Portable Devices. We also accept Car and Forklift Batteries. **There is a service charge for Major Appliances, including Cooling Units & Microwaves.**  
 We do not accept: Fluorescent Light Bulbs and Household Batteries.

For more information, please call (714) 528-1873.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events	
5/16/23	City Council Meeting
5/29/23	Memorial Day—City Facilities Closure
6/6/23	City Council Meeting
6/13/23	Planning Commission
6/20/23	City Council Meeting

**For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please email:**

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



## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### First Responders Recognition Breakfast

Please join the Placentia Chamber of Commerce at their annual First Responders Recognition Breakfast to honor the unsung heroes of Placentia. This event will celebrate first responders from Police, Fire, and Dispatch along with Lynch EMS and Emergency Ambulance Service. The event will take place on Thursday, May 18th from 7:30 am—9:00 am in Old Town Placentia. Food will be provided by Tlaquepaque Restaurant and coffee will be provided by Golden State Coffee Roasters. Tickets are \$35 each.

Visit [www.placentiachamber.com](http://www.placentiachamber.com) for more information and to purchase tickets.

### OC Sanitation Video Contest

The Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) is more than just a job, it is a career. You probably never imagined your dream job being at a wastewater treatment plant but after participating in their upcoming video contest, it just might be. Submit a 60 seconds or less video that highlights an OC San career and get entered for a chance to win a prize! Video entries are due by **May 19th**. For more information and full contest guidelines, visit [www.ocsan.gov/video](http://www.ocsan.gov/video).

### How to Report an Air Quality Complaint

Do you want to report an air quality complaint? You can help South Coast AQMD protect public health in the South Coast Air Basin by making a complaint about air quality matters. There are three ways to file:

- Call 1-800-CUT-SMOG (1-800-288-7664)
- Visit [www.AQMD.gov/Complaints](http://www.AQMD.gov/Complaints)
- Download the South Coast AQMD app and select “1-800-CUT-SMOG”

When filing a complaint, be sure to have the following information ready:

- Date and time of the air quality event
- Type of air quality event (odors, dust, asbestos, smoke, etc.)
- Odor description (gas, chemical, rotten eggs, or other familiar odor)
- Address or location of suspected source

For more information, visit [www.AQMD.gov](http://www.AQMD.gov).

## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Community Services Summer Jobs Now Open

Community Services is looking for energetic people to fill part-time positions as Community Services Leaders and Lifeguard staff for the summer Aquatics Program. Community Services Leaders participate in a variety of activities including youth sports, arts and crafts, camps, special events, and City-sponsored excursions. Lifeguards have an opportunity to teach youth swim lessons and lead recreational swim activities. The City of Placentia offers competitive salaries and flexible schedules.

Please [click here](#) to view the job opportunities or call Human Resources at (714) 993-8141 for more information.





## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### 3rd Annual Health and Wellness Fair

LOT318 (Loving Others in Truth) will be hosting its 3rd Annual Health and Wellness Fair at Kraemer Memorial Park on Monday, May 29th from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The event will feature game booths, carnival rides, photo booths, raffle and various health and wellness resources such as an eye check, ask a doctor, and more! The entire community is invited to participate in this Memorial Day Good Life Celebration. For more information, please visit [www.lot318.com](http://www.lot318.com).

### Register NOW for Summer Day Camp

The City of Placentia will offer a 9 week Summer Day Camp program this summer from June 26th – August 25th. The program will operate at the Aguirre Building at 505 Jefferson St. at Champions Sports Complex from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Each week campers will participate in themed activities and enjoy arts and crafts, sports, games, and excursions. Campers will need to provide their own lunch, drinks, and snacks, daily. Registration cost is \$150.00 per camper, per week, with the exception of the July 4th week, with an adjusted fee of \$120.00. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes). [Click here](#) to view the camp flyer.

### Summer 2023 Recreation Class Registration

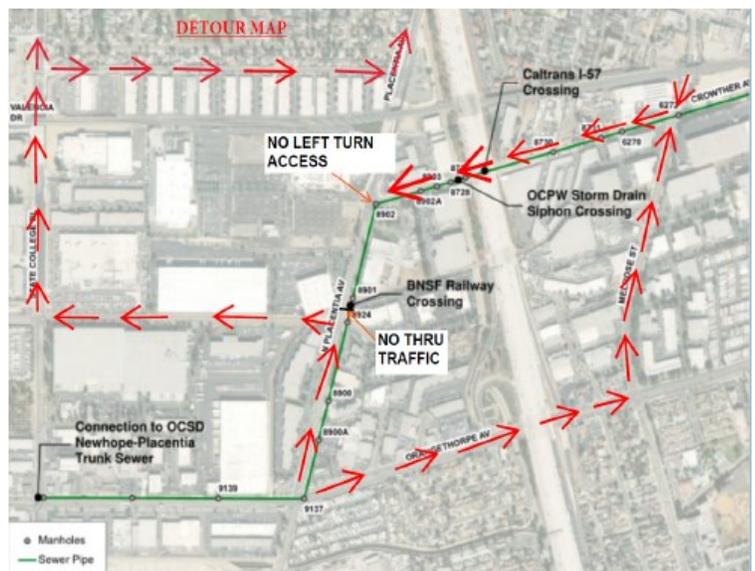
Registration for summer programs begins online and in-person on **Thursday, June 1st**. Swim lessons, sports programs, fitness classes, virtual classes, science camps, music, and art classes will all be offered this summer! All programs and classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. To browse the Placentia Palm Quarterly for available classes and programs [click here](#). Complete your registration online by visiting [www.placentia.org/classes](http://www.placentia.org/classes). In-person registration is available at Placentia City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, between the hours of 7:30 am to 6:00 pm. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

**Please note: Online registration will begin at 12:00 am on Thursday, June 1st.**

## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Construction Notice: TOD Crowther Sewer Improvement Project

The City of Placentia awarded a contract to KANA PIPELINE, INC. for the TOD Crowther Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project. This project will be replacing the aging sewer pipeline on Crowther Avenue to increase sewer capacity for the new developments and existing properties. A road closure at the intersection of Crowther Avenue and Placentia Avenue will start on May 15th through May 19th. Northbound travel lanes will be closed to traffic during this period of construction. A detour traffic control plan is provided to the right. Local access will be available from westbound Crowther Avenue only. The City appreciates your patience and cooperation through this inconvenience.



For additional information regarding this project, please contact the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148 or by email at [pwengineering@placentia.org](mailto:pwengineering@placentia.org).



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Large Scale Freeway Mural Completed as Part of the Caltrans Clean California Initiative

Southern California artist Alejandro Poli Jr., also known as “Man One,” recently completed a large-scale freeway mural in the City. This public art project was fully funded by the Caltrans Clean California Initiative – a \$1.1 billion, multi-year, statewide effort led by Caltrans to clean up and beautify roadsides and public spaces. Also, as a part of this initiative, a sculpture by artist Cliff Garten will be installed at the southbound 57 Freeway off-ramps at Orangethorpe Avenue.

Man One was chosen by Arts Orange County, the nonprofit countywide arts council and county-designated local arts agency, to produce murals for the SR-57 underpass at West Crowther Avenue. This underpass serves as a gateway to the City’s Transit Oriented Development/Packinghouse District. Man One’s “Good People Under our Sun and Moon” mural design creates a bold and colorful design, which will help to drive both foot and car traffic to the neighborhood.

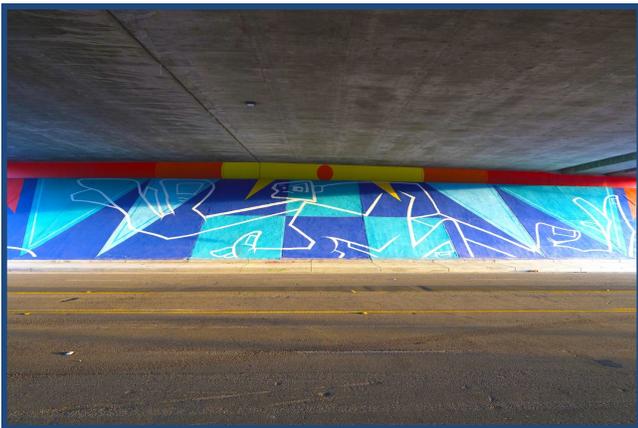
The moon side of the underpass uses the colors of pink and purple and features an abstract outline of a woman sleeping and dreaming. The sun side hosts shades of blue with a splash of yellow where a man is crouching and holding up the weight of the world.

Caltrans officials previously contacted the City about the Clean California Initiative to be considered as one of the first California cities to receive funding. They asked if the City was interested in participating in the program, which is committed to road and neighborhood beautification projects throughout the state, hiring more crews, holding clean-up events, and supporting public art pieces.

The City was excited about the opportunity to add public art to the area to create a significant presence as it’s one of the main entrances to our TOD Packinghouse District, which is a newly renovated neighborhood featuring a mixture of housing, office space, retail, and transit in a walking-friendly community. These public art projects greatly benefit the City as they will beautify the area, and hopefully, the vibrant colors and eye-catching imagery in the murals will draw more people into Placentia.

The sculpture, by artist Cliff Garten, will be installed at the southbound 57 freeway off-ramps at Orangethorpe Avenue and is expected to begin construction sometime this fall. For more information on the Clean California Initiative, please visit [www.cleancalifornia.dot.ca.gov](http://www.cleancalifornia.dot.ca.gov).

[Click here](#) to watch a video of the process and for more information.





## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Chapman Corridor Revitalization Plan



The City is embarking on an effort to revitalize Chapman Avenue, between the 57 freeway and Kraemer Boulevard, with enhanced land uses, development standards, and design guidelines tailored to their immediate neighborhood. Coined the “Chapman Corridor,” this stretch of the thoroughfare is envisioned to allow for integrated land use patterns that encourage multimodal travel, walkability, mixed-use development, medium- to high-density residential, public/private open space opportunities, and high-quality urban design that is in scale with both a respective property and its surrounding area. The goal is to encourage a network of cohesive developments that revitalizes the corridor, provides a path to the Old Town and Packing House Districts, and anchor the westerly city boundary with the City’s Civic Center to the east.



**Figure 1:** Conceptual project boundary contained in the online survey of the proposed Chapman Corridor

On October 1, 2019, City Council adopted the comprehensive General Plan Update. This update included all Elements of the General Plan except the Housing Element, which will come before this City Council as an amended document. The adopted Land Use Element of the 2019 General Plan strongly encourages enhancements and improvements to the visual image, physical design characteristics, economic vitality, and infrastructure of the Chapman Corridor. The current effort to develop the Chapman Corridor Revitalization Plan aims to bring this vision to fruition.

The City has and will be coordinating a variety of outreach efforts that will be disseminated to the public at large, including property owners, business owners, and stakeholders. These outreach efforts will be provided via fliers, social media postings, and on the City's website at [www.placentia.org/chapmancorridor](http://www.placentia.org/chapmancorridor), as a means of engaging the community and keep the public up-to-date with the latest developments of the plan. One such effort is through an online survey that is intended to allow the public to provide feedback on the proposed plan. The survey can be found in both English and Spanish and can be accessed at <https://arcg.is/0qn1Ci0> (English) or <https://arcg.is/1mTO0z0> (Spanish). Be advised that the surveys will be up for a limited time and will be closed for public input after **Saturday, June 3rd**.

Should you have any questions regarding the status or progress of the Chapman Corridor Revitalization Plan, please feel free to contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Placentia Police Attend Morse Elementary Multi-Cultural Event

On Friday, May 5th, the Placentia Police Department was pleased to join the Melrose Elementary staff, students, and families for their Multi-Cultural event. There were musical performances by the staff and students, games, food, and later, live music for everyone to enjoy. Placentia Police Officers had a great time meeting, talking, and taking pictures with all the families in attendance. Thank you for inviting us to this awesome event, Melrose Elementary!



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

# Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – May 12-18, 2023

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

## Children's Programs

### STORYTIMES

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

#### **Family Storytime**

On break until Saturday, May 20 @ 10:00 a.m.

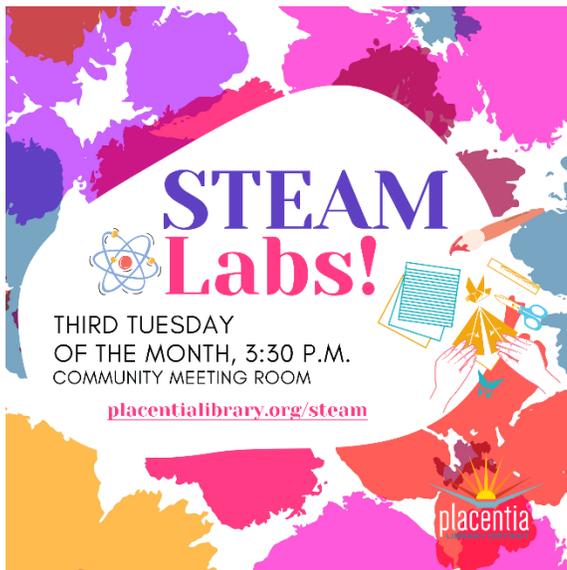
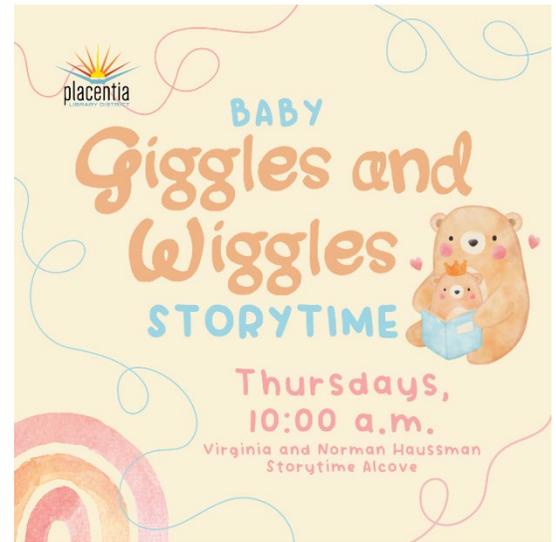
#### **Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime**

Wednesday, May 17 @ 6:30 p.m.

Miércoles, 17 de Mayo @ 6:30 p.m.

#### **Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime**

Thursday, May 18 @ 10:00 a.m.



### MORNING MEET UPS

#### **Monday, May 15**

*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.

### STEAM CLUB!

#### **Tuesday, May 16**

*Third Tuesday of the Month*

*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. Open to children 7-12.

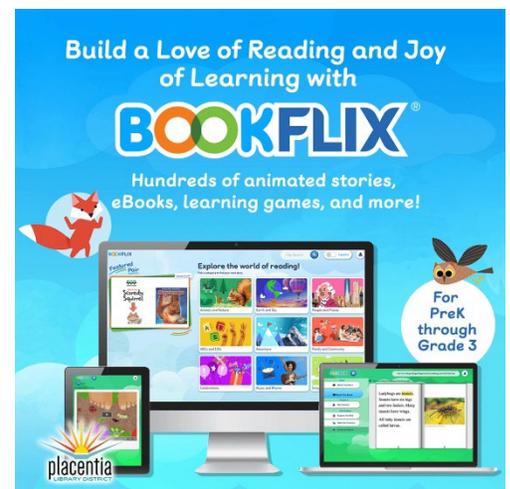
## eBooks and Online Learning

Did you know your Placentia library card provides you FREE access to some of the best digital resources, apps and websites available today? Check out our resources page to find your digital library card perks. Connecting is as easy as a few clicks of your mouse.

See a full listing of our online resources on our website at [www.placentialibrary.org/ebooks-and-online-learning!](http://www.placentialibrary.org/ebooks-and-online-learning!)

### BOOKFLIX

BookFlix is a digital literacy resource from Scholastic for students in grades pre-K-2 that pairs animated stories with eBooks to support reading comprehension, strengthen fluency, and build vocabulary.



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

## The Hangar DIY Lab



The Hangar DIY Lab will be closed from Saturday, May 6 to Monday, May 15.

### ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PICKUP: BEADED DAISY CHAINS

Pickup began May 1, while supplies last

Bring back the '90s with these beaded daisy chains. Give as a gift, or keep for yourself!

## Adult, Teen, and Literacy Programs

### YOGA AT THE LIBRARY

**Saturday, May 13**

Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

Placentia Library Lawn

Discover yoga for your body and mind with Good Moodra Yoga. Relax and flow into each pose as you enjoy the sunshine from our library lawn. Students of all levels welcome. Bring your own mat. Check website for cancellation notices.

### MAY VIRTUAL MEDITATION SERIES

**This Week: May 17**

Wednesdays in May

7:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Zoom Virtual Meeting

May is Mental Health Awareness Month - Join certified meditation instructor Amy Rutledge in a 3-week session via Zoom learning the power of mindfulness and its positive impact on all aspects of life. Sessions will be 30 minutes with an intro, guided practice, and Q&A. Suitable for both beginners and expert meditators.

A poster for the May Virtual Meditation Series. It features a green circular background with the text "MAY VIRTUAL MEDITATION SERIES" in white. Below this, it says "ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING WEDNESDAYS IN MAY 7:00 - 7:30 P.M.". To the right, there is a "Class schedule:" section with three dates: "May 3 Basic science and mindfulness of the breath", "May 10 Relaxing the body through the body scan", and "May 17 Mindful walking, eating, and other everyday activities". At the bottom, it says "Registration begins April 3, 2023 at placentalibrary.org/meditation." and includes the Placentia Library District logo. There is also a small circular image of a stack of smooth stones.

A poster for Teen Manga/Anime Night. It has a purple and blue background with a grid pattern. The text "TEEN MANGA/ANIME NIGHT" is prominently displayed in large, bold letters. Below this, it says "PLACENTIA LIBRARY COMMUNITY MEETING ROOM THURSDAY, MAY 18 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. Open to ages 14-18." and includes the Placentia Library District logo.

### TEEN MANGA/ANIME NIGHT

**Thursday, May 18**

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Join us for another fun and exciting night to meet and hang out with lovers of all things anime and manga! Activities will range from anime screenings to discussion of our favorite series, manga share and swap, anime-themed crafts, and more! Open to ages 14-18.

### PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL (PTAC)

**This Week: May 18**

1st and 3rd Thursdays of Each Month,

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

### LITERACY

Teach an adult to read. Become a Volunteer Adult Literacy Tutor. Get started at [www.placentialibrary.org/literacy](http://www.placentialibrary.org/literacy).

### Read, Write, Speak Club

**Friday, May 12**

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.



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