

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### SoCalGas Highlights

SoCalGas still has grants of up to \$500 available to help eligible residential customers pay their natural gas bills as part of the Gas Assistance Fund, a joint effort between SoCalGas and United Way of Greater Los Angeles ([www.unitedwayla.org](http://www.unitedwayla.org)). With over \$2 million already distributed, the Gas Assistance Fund has provided vital support to over 10,000 families this year, helping them meet their energy needs and alleviate financial burdens. Over \$3 million in grants still remain and customers are encouraged to apply. Through this program, income-qualified customers can receive a one-time grant of up to \$400 per household, with an additional \$100 available for eligible applicants aged 55 or older. This expansion in grant amounts has made a significant impact, with the average household receiving approximately \$300. For more information on the Gas Assistance Fund grants, please [click here](#).



SoCalGas also published their [2022 Corporate Sustainability Report](#) which highlights their dedication towards advancing the clean energy transition, environmental benefits, social equity, as well as the safety and well-being of customers, employees, and the communities they serve. The ASPIRE 2045 sustainability strategy also closely aligns with Sempra’s key sustainability pillars: enabling the energy transition, driving resilient operations, championing people, and achieving world-class safety. For more information on SoCalGas’ support of California’s clean energy goals, read the full 2022 Corporate Sustainability Report [here](#).

### 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).

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#### Upcoming Meetings and Events

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
6/21/23	Blue Ribbon Committee

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

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



## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Memorial Day City Facilities Closure

City facilities will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day and will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th. The Police and Fire Departments will remain open. For non-life threatening emergencies such as a fallen tree, street flooding, or other public works issues, call (714) 993-8111.

## 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.

### 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

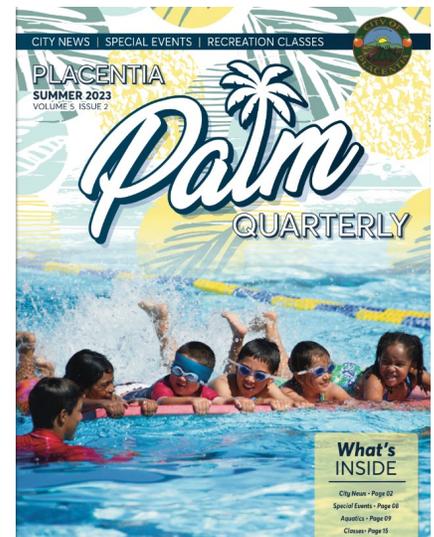
The City of Placentia will offer a 9 week Summer Day Camp program this summer from June 26th – August 25th. The program will operate at the Aguirre Building at 505 Jefferson St. at Champions Sports Complex from 7:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Each week campers will participate in themed activities 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

### Public Works Celebrates National Public Works Week!

It's National Public Works Week! At the May 16th City Council meeting, the City Council proclaimed May 21st – May 27th as National Public Works Week in the City of Placentia. The City would like to recognize our Public Works Department for its service and dedication to improving the quality of life in Placentia. This year's theme, "Connecting the World Through Public Works," highlights how public works connects us all through infrastructure and service, enhancing the quality of life of our communities. Our Public Works Department maintains the City's streets, facilities, landscape, traffic signals, fleet, and sewer collection system, along with providing engineering services, recycling/environmental programs, and administering the City's Capital Improvement Program. To learn about Public Works, visit [www.placentia.org/publicworks](http://www.placentia.org/publicworks). This week we celebrate and thank the dedicated Public Works professionals who make life better for all of us.



## DID YOU KNOW PLACENTIA PUBLIC WORKS REPAIRS AND MAINTAINS:





## 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

### Community Engagement Meeting Regarding AB 481—Military Equipment

In accordance with California Assembly Bill (AB) 481 – Military Equipment, the Placentia Police Department has scheduled a Community Engagement Meeting for May 31, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall to discuss the Department's Annual Military Equipment Report. The meeting allows the community the opportunity to discuss and ask questions regarding the annual military equipment report, funding, or use of military equipment.

Please contact Lieutenant Chris Anderson with any questions at (714) 993-8156.



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

# Catch the Reading Wave!

@ Placentia Library District

## Summer Reading Program June 16 - July 27

Surf on over to the library to start your summer reading lineup! Track your reading progress for the chance to win awesome prizes!

**Nintendo Switch Lite**

**Raging Waters Tickets**

**F360-70 Telescope**

**Dinosaur Inflatable Play Center**

Sign up at [placentialibrary.beanstack.org](http://placentialibrary.beanstack.org), download the Beanstack App, or scan the QR code below!



## Summer Reading Celebration

Saturday, June 17  
5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Library Lawn

Kickstart the launch of the summer reading program with a community event for all ages!

### Wild Wednesdays!

Wednesdays in July  
July 5, 12, 19, 26  
2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Join us for fun stories and activities at the library each Wednesday in July!

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Stuffed Animal Drop Off  
Wednesday, July 26  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Stuffed Animal Pickup  
Saturday, July 29  
10:00 a.m.  
Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Bring your stuffed animal to spend a few nights camping at the library! We will take pictures of the fun they have and share them with you at our End of Summer Reading Sing-a-long!

### End of Summer Reading Sing-a-Long

Saturday, July 29  
10:00 a.m.  
Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Your storytime friends will announce our Summer Reading winners, make one last summer craft, and sing loud and proud all the songs we learned at our Wild Wednesdays!

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