

City Administrator's
Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Fourth of July Holiday Closure

All City facilities will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The Police Department and Fire and Life Safety Department will remain open. For non-life threatening emergencies, such as a fallen tree, street flooding, or Public Works issues, please call (714) 993-8111. Regular business hours will resume on Wednesday, July 5th.

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan—Public Outreach Survey

Help the City develop the 2023 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan! 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 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. To complete the survey, please visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/RX9G9TV.

Clean Beaches Week—July 1st - 7th

The OC Sanitation District (OC San) will celebrate Clean Beaches Week from July 1st through July 7th. It's important to remember that everyone has to do their part to ensure our beaches stay clean so that everyone can enjoy them. OC San does their part by making sure the wastewater that comes from Placentia is cleaned properly so that we can all enjoy our beaches. OC San monitors the water all along Orange County beaches to test for indicator bacteria that the Orange County Health Care Agency uses to determine the presence of harmful pathogens and the safety of beach recreation. For more information on what should and should not be put down the drain and to learn how OC San treats our water, visit www.ocsan.gov.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/30/23 Movies in the Park—Smurfs: the Lost Village
- 7/4/23 Independence Day—City Facilities Closure
- 7/11/23 City Council Meeting
- 7/13/23 Concerts in the Park—Hit Me 90s
- 7/14/23 Movies in the Park—Cars

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Ace Hardware Coming to Placentia!

The City of Placentia is happy to announce that Ace Hardware is coming to town! The City of Placentia approved a new Ace Hardware store to occupy a 24,000-square-foot space at 1257 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard in the Rose Linda Shopping Center. Westlake Ace Hardware is a 117-year-old company with twelve locations open in California and many more nationally. The company prides itself on being a positive community member and adheres to the “Ace Helpful Promise” to deliver reliable customer service, helpful advice, and products to its loyal customers.



The recent closure of Big Lots provided an opportunity for Westlake Ace Hardware to move to Placentia, and the City is excited to welcome them to our fine City! The existing storefront will be renovated with new paint, facade material, lighting, and signage. There will be a garden center along the front of the store and a nearly 2,000-square-foot retail space in the parking lot for easy access and loading of your garden and landscape needs. The City looks forward to welcoming Ace Hardware to Placentia later this year. For more information, contact Development Services at (714) 993-8124.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

National Night Out—August 1st

The Placentia Police Department is excited to welcome back National Night Out! The community is invited to join us on Tuesday, August 1st from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the Placentia Town Center for an evening celebrating our partnerships with the community.

There will be live demonstrations, K9's, vehicle displays, local businesses and civic groups, food and drinks, games, giveaways, and more!

For more information about this event, please contact Community Outreach Coordinator Kelley Krahlung at (714) 993-8179 or kkrahlung@placentia.org.

A promotional poster for National Night Out 2023. The poster features a large American flag on the right side. At the top left is the "NNO 40 YEARS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023" logo. Below it, the text reads "PLACENTIA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT". There are several small images: a police officer in uniform, a police car, and a group of people. The text "FREE EVENT" is written in red. At the bottom, it says "TUESDAY AUGUST 1ST 5:00P.M. -8:00P.M." and "PLACENTIA TOWN CENTER 110 E. YORBA LINDA BLVD NEXT TO FARMERS MARKET". There are also social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and a "WARNING" sign.



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Update on Placentia FiberCity Project

SiFi Networks (SiFi) is in the final construction phase of the Placentia FiberCity® network, its second West Coast project. Currently, SiFi has completed microtrenching and pavement restoration in 78% of the City. The installation of the fiber system has been installed through a process known as microtrenching to minimize impacts or increased damage to adjacent pavement. City staff works diligently with SiFi and their contractor after each permitted work zone is completed in the City to ensure all aspects of the fiber network installation, including pavement restoration, meets the City's standards. The City is aware



there have been challenges with the implementation of the project and we received numerous concerns from residents regarding the pavement restoration efforts after the work has been completed in their neighborhood. As such, we want to update residents on the status of the project.

SiFi is working in the final installation zone of the City which includes the neighborhoods north of Bastanchury and Golden Avenue. There are streets where the microtrenching work has been recently completed but the pavement has not yet been restored. SiFi's contractor is experiencing delays in obtaining the required material needed to complete the pavement restoration. City staff and SiFi are working on alternatives for restoring streets but have not found suitable material that can be used for this application without any issues. As a result, the City has halted the remaining fiber installation work in the City until SiFi is able to complete pavement restoration. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your patience and understanding.

The City will continue to provide further updates about the project. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Marcus Bowman, Community Relations Manager for SiFi at (714) 955-7095 or marcus@sifinetworks.com.

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Parque del Arroyo Verde Groundbreaking—July 7th

The community is invited to attend a groundbreaking ceremony on Friday, July 7th at 10:00 am at Parque del Arroyo Verde, 1001 E. Palm Drive, to celebrate the start of construction of the new adventure themed playground! This park will also be the fourth park the City has upgraded as a part of the Placentia Parks Initiative Plan.

For more information on this event, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

A flyer for the groundbreaking ceremony at Parque del Arroyo Verde. The top section features a photograph of children playing on a playground structure. Below the photo, the text reads: "The City of Placentia Presents", "Parque del Arroyo Verde", "Groundbreaking Ceremony", "Friday July 7th • 10:00 a.m.", "1001 E. Palm Drive, Placentia Ca, 92870". It also includes the invitation: "Join us for the groundbreaking of the adventure themed playground and celebrate the start of construction of our fourth park, as part of the Placentia Parks Initiative!" and "Light refreshments will be available!". At the bottom, it says: "For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232". The flyer also features the "Placentia Parks Initiative Plan" logo and a small icon of a person climbing.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Movies in the Park Return June 30th

The summer Movies in the Park series will begin on Friday, June 30th at Placentia Champions Sports Complex, 505 Jefferson St. The first feature presentation of the summer will be Smurfs: The Lost Village. Movies begin at dusk, and participants are encouraged to bring a lawn chair for comfortable viewing. Admission to the Movies in the Park series is free all summer long. Snacks and light refreshments will be available for a nominal fee. The City extends a sincere thank you to Republic Services for their generous contribution to the Movies in the Park summer series. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/movies.

Summer P.A.R.K.'s Program

The summer Positive Activities and Recreation for Kids (P.A.R.K.'s) program will be back this summer beginning June 26th for ages 6-14. The program is offered at three locations throughout the City. There is no charge for the basic program, however a fee may be charged for excursions and special events. Children attending the program are supervised by Community Services Leaders trained in First Aid and CPR. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, swimming, and special events. For more information, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Program Hours and Locations: Cathy Torrez Learning Center, 116 N. Walnut Avenue, Monday—Thursday 1:00 pm—4:30 pm; Gomez Community Center, 7101 Atwood Avenue, Monday and Wednesday, 11:30 am—3:00 pm and Tuesday and Thursday, 9:30 am—3:00 pm; Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Street, Monday—Thursday 11:30 am—3:00 pm.

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Department Promotion Ceremony

On Saturday, June 24th, the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department hosted a Promotion Ceremony. With family and friends in attendance, Fire Chief Dobine recognized 14 personnel that had been recently promoted or appointed.

The Department is incredibly proud of the men and women recognized during the ceremony and looks forward to their continued success in Placentia.





FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY AND POLICE DEPARTMENT

Celebrate Fourth of July Safety

Leave fireworks to the experts. With the Fourth of July holiday coming up, the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department and Police Department would like to remind residents that all fireworks, including 'safe and sane' fireworks, are illegal in the City of Placentia. To report illegal fireworks, please call (714) 993-8164.

A graphic with a fireworks background. At the top, it says "Celebrate 4TH OF JULY SAFELY" in white and orange. Below that, in large orange letters, "FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL". Underneath, in white, "IN THE CITY OF PLACENTIA Including 'SAFE & SANE' Fireworks". Further down, in white, "Placentia Municipal Code 14.08.050 Anyone cited or arrested for firework violations may be faced with a fine, sentenced to jail, or both." At the bottom, it says "If you see something, say something! Call (714) 993-8164 or 9-1-1 if you observe dangerous or illegal activities. Together we can enjoy a safe holiday!". There are logos for the Placentia Fire & Life Safety Department and the Placentia Police Department at the bottom corners.

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EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

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Weekly Summary – June 30 – July 6, 2023

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Summer Reading Program

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR TEENS & ADULTS

June 16 - July 27

placentialibrary.beanstack.org or the Beanstack App

Our Summer Reading Program has started at Placentia Library! For adults and teens, for each book you read you can enter to win prizes including a Roomba, GoPro HERO9 and Cricut Explore 3.

As a bonus, complete 3 books to pick up a library summer tote bag at the Information Desk, while supplies last. Hurry, supplies are limited.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR BABIES & CHILDREN

June 16 - July 27

placentialibrary.beanstack.org or the Beanstack App

For every 60 minutes you read (or are read to), you'll earn the chance to win one of our fabulous Kids Grand Prizes. Paper logs are available at the Information Desk for you to track your reading at home! Log those minutes and enter to win prizes on the Beanstack App!

WILD WEDNESDAYS

Wednesdays in July

July 5, 12, 19 and 26

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

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

- July 5: STEAM Storytime and Craft: Sand Art in a Bottle
- July 12: Abbit the Average: Magician
- July 19: Oak Canyon Nature Center
- July 26: Party Creations: Puppet Show

Children's Programs

STORYTIMES

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

Family Storytime

Next storytime: Saturday, July 8 @ 10:00 a.m.

Luna, Luna! Bilingual Pajama Storytime

Next storytime: Wednesday, July 12 @ 6:30 p.m. / Miércoles, 12 de Julio @ 6:30 p.m.

Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime

Next storytime: Thursday, July 13 @ 10:00 a.m.



Adult & Teen Grand Prizes:

- Roomba
- GoPro HERO9
- Cricut Explore 3
- And more!



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MORNING MEET UPS

Monday, July 3

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.

READ TO THE DOGS

*Next Month: July 10** (**Second Monday)*

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

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Open to children of all ages! Read to a trained, furry friend from The Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. - because even dogs like to hear a good tail-chasing tale now and then!

eBooks and Online Learning

Did you know your Placentia library card provides you free access to some of the best digital resources, apps, and research websites available today? Get started learning a new language with Mango Languages and find even more resources at:

www.placentialibrary.org/ebooks-and-online-learning!



The Hangar Adult & Teen Take and Make



ADULT & TEEN TAKE AND MAKE KIT PICKUP: WATER WATERCOLOR

Pickup begins July 1, while supplies last

Catch a wave with this gorgeous water watercolor! We'll teach you painting techniques to create water so realistic, you'll want to swim in it!

Adult, Teen, and Literacy Programs

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CLIMATE CHANGE EXHIBIT -- TEENS

Thursday, July 6, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Learn about climate change with a mixed media art exhibit and presentation on “SoCal Climate Change – A New Look” by the Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter. The program will explore aspects of climate change, public transportation, and sustainability. Open to ages 14-18.

BOOK CLUB

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

Next Month: “The Kitchen Front” by Jennifer Ryan on July 11

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Library Closure: Tuesday, July 4,
for Independence Day

LITERACY

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