

City Administrator's  
**Weekly Briefing**



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**ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**

**OC Sanitation Community Newsletter**

The summer issue of OC San Connection, the OC Sanitation District newsletter, is now available. OC Sanitation District publishes this quarterly newsletter to inform the public of what goes on in the world of wastewater treatment and resource recovery. This edition contains content regarding OC San programs, construction projects, fun facts, and so much more that takes place at the two treatment plants and throughout the 400-square mile service area throughout Orange County. To read the summer issue, [click here](#). To receive the newsletter directly to your email, sign up [here](#) and select OC San Connection Newsletter.



**Findings Regarding Emergency Program for Asian Citrus Psyllid and Huanglongbing**

Between June 8, 2023 and June 30, 2023, the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) confirmed the presence of the causative bacterial agent of the citrus disease huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus tree tissue and the insect vector, Asian citrus psyllid (ACP), *Diaphorina citri* Kuwayama. Citrus tree tissues and insect vectors were collected in the cities and communities of Anaheim, Buena Park, Fountain Valley, Fullerton, Garden Grove, Midway City, Orange, Placentia, Santa Ana, Stanton, and Westminster in Orange County. HLB is a devastating disease of citrus and is spread by ACP as they feed on host plants. Unless emergency action is taken to remove sources of the HLB inoculum and disrupt the ACP life cycle, there is high potential for sudden future detections of ACP in Orange County and transmission of HLB to other areas. Residents of affected properties shall be invited to a public meeting or contacted directly by CDFA staff. Consultation with the California Department of Pesticide Regulation, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, and the county agricultural commissioner's office will be provided at the public meeting or upon request to address residents' questions and concerns. Residents will be notified in writing at least 48 hours in advance of any treatment. For any questions related to this program, please contact (800) 491-1899 for assistance. This telephone number is also listed on all treatment notices. Treatment information is posted [here](#).

<p>Get the iPlacentia App:</p>  <p>Follow us on Social Media:</p> 	<p><b>Upcoming Meetings and Events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7/20/23 Concerts in the Park—Jimmy Buffet</li> <li>7/25/23 City Council Meeting</li> <li>7/27/23 Concerts in the Park—Kelly Boyz</li> <li>7/28/23 Movies in the Park— Kung Fu Panda</li> <li>7/31/23 Placentia Community Foundation</li> </ul>	<p><b>For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please email:</b></p> <p><b><a href="mailto:CAWeekly@placentia.org">CAWeekly@placentia.org</a></b></p>
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## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Heat Safety and Cooling Centers Information

Excessive heat can cause health concerns for some individuals. If you or someone you know needs a cool respite, you may visit one of the below centers during their business hours. During prolonged extreme heat events, hours may be extended at these facilities. Other indoor recreational venues, such as local movie theaters, restaurants, and shopping malls, can also be visited to escape the heat.

### Placentia Cooling Center Locations:

**Whitten Center**, 900 S. Melrose Street, (714) 986-2333, Monday through Thursday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

**Aguirre Building**, 505 Jefferson Street, (714) 993-8232, Hours Vary, Please Call Ahead

**Gomez Center**, 1701 Atwood Avenue, (714) 993-8232, Hours Vary, Please Call Ahead

**City Hall**, 401 E Chapman Avenue, (714) 993-8232; Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 6:00 pm

**Placentia Library**, 411 E Chapman Avenue, (714) 528-1906, Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm; Friday - Saturday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

It's essential to pay attention to how the heat is impacting your body. In extreme heat — which is considered a prolonged period of high heat and humidity — your body works extra hard to maintain a normal temperature. Each year, extreme heat causes more deaths than other weather-related hazards.

### Here are 6 ways to keep you and your loved ones cool this summer:

**Drink Water** - Keep you and your pets hydrated. Drink more fluids, regardless of how active you are. Don't wait until you're thirsty to drink.

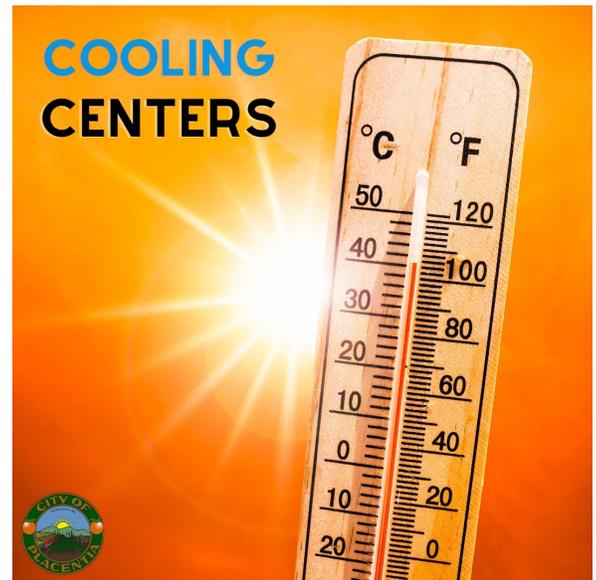
**Find Air Conditioning** - If your home does not have air conditioning, go to one of the above-listed centers. Even a few hours in air conditioning can help your body stay cooler when you return to the heat. Remember that while electric fans may provide comfort when the temperature is in the high 90s, they will not prevent heat-related illness.

**Insulate Your House** - You can keep your house cooler by insulating it and covering your windows with drapes or shades. Use window reflectors such as aluminum foil-covered cardboard to reflect heat outside.

**Wear Sunscreen** - Sunburn affects your body's ability to cool down and can make you dehydrated. If you must go outdoors, protect yourself from the sun by wearing a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses and by putting on sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher 30 minutes before going out.

**Never Leave Pets or People in a Closed Car** - Cars can quickly heat up to dangerous temperatures, even with a window cracked open. While anyone left in a parked car is at risk, children are especially in danger of getting a heat stroke or dying.

**Avoid Strenuous Activities** - Try to limit your outdoor activity to when it's coolest: morning and evening hours. Rest often in shady areas so that your body has a chance to recover.



For more information on how to be prepared for extreme heat, visit [www.ready.gov/heat](http://www.ready.gov/heat).



## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Live @ Old Town - Friday Nights in July and August!

Every Friday night in July and August from 5:00 pm—9:00 pm, Old Town Placentia will have FREE live music! The live music will be located in the parking lot on Bradford Avenue and Santa Fe Avenue.

This week's band will be Victor Gonzales Jazz Band.

Everyone is invited out to shop and dine at Old Town restaurants and shops, enjoy a nice stroll, and listen to free live music.

Attendees are encouraged to dine at Old Town restaurants, as outside food or beverages will not be permitted. Food can be ordered to-go from Old Town restaurants and enjoyed in the music area.

MUSIC | FOOD | CRAFTS | EVENTS

# LIVE @ OLD TOWN

Presents

## Victor Gonzales Jazz Band

Friday  
**07.21.2023**  
**5PM - 9PM**

Old Town Placentia, CA  
Parking Lot on Bradford & Santa Fe

Dine and Shop at our Old Town Businesses:

Food can be ordered to-go from any restaurant and eaten in music area

- 301 Cafe
- El Cantarito
- El Farolito
- Golden State Coffee Roasters
- Hecho En Mexico
- Fiesta Imperial Market
- La Biblioteca - Cigar Lounge
- Mi Castia Restaurant
- Q-Tortas
- Sabroso Grill
- San Sushi
- Tlaquepaque Restaurant
- Old Town Hair Saloon

FREE ENTRY

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### National Night Out—August 1st

National Night Out is only three weeks away! The Department is continuing preparations for the big night, and spots for vendors are almost full!

We are excited to be joined by veterans groups, the Orange County District Attorney's Office, Placentia Rotary Club, Placentia Chamber, Cal State University Fullerton Police Department, North County S.W.A.T., Placentia Police K9's & Foundation, Placentia Fire & Life Safety, Lynch EMS, Emergency Ambulance Service, Placentia Public Safety Communications, Placentia Library District, and Placentia Community Services.

Additionally, the event will have booths such as local stores, restaurants, service clubs, face painting, a photo booth, and other service providers sharing their information and products with the community.

The Department looks forward to a great evening and the opportunity to celebrate our partnerships with the community!

For more information about this event, please call (714) 993-8179 or email [kkrahling@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahling@placentia.org).

NND 40 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023

POLICE - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

## PLACENTIA POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESENTS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

FREE EVENT

Activities

- ★ FOOD & DRINKS
- ★ LIVE DEMOS
- ★ K9'S
- ★ LOCAL BUSINESSES
- ★ CIVIC GROUPS

For More Information:

KELLEY KRAHLING  
714-993-8179  
@placentiapd

TUESDAY  
**AUGUST 1ST**  
5:00P.M. - 8:00P.M.

PLACENTIA TOWN CENTER  
110 E. YORBA LINDA BLVD  
NEXT TO FARMERS MARKET

WARNING  
MIDWOOD MATH



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Placentia PD Participates in Active Shooter Training

This week Placentia PD joined with Cal State Fullerton PD, Fullerton PD, Fullerton Fire, Placentia Fire & Life Safety, Brea PD, and Buena Park PD for their annual Active Shooter training held at Cal State Fullerton.

Sergeant Alcalá and Officer's Lee, Navarro, Martínez, Mendoza, and Tejeda worked alongside the other agencies in live simulated responses to various active shooter scenarios. This training is a valuable tool as it allows the agencies to work together in unknown situations and receive real-time feedback from the evaluators on site.

Placentia PD appreciates the invitation and the knowledge gained from this experience.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### Free Compost Available at City Corporation Yard

In partnership with OC Waste & Recycling, the City is providing free compost to Placentia residents. Composting offers many benefits to our environment. It reduces organic waste that would have otherwise ended up in the landfill, taking up space and producing greenhouse gases. It also provides nutrients to the soil to feed grass and plants. Residents can pick up the free compost at the City Corporation Yard at 2999 E La Jolla St., Anaheim, while supplies last (First Come, First Serve!). This is a self-service event, so bring your own shovel and container. The compost will be located at the entrance, to the right of the driveway, and accessible 24/7. Thank you to OC Waste & Recycling for donating the compost. To learn more about their efforts in protecting our environment, please visit [www.oilandfills.com](http://www.oilandfills.com).





## 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](mailto:marcus@sifinetworks.com).



## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Movies in the Park

The summer Movies in the Park series is ongoing and takes place at Placentia Champions Sports Complex, 505 Jefferson St. The next feature presentation will be Kung Fu Panda on July 28th. 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](http://www.placentia.org/movies).



## COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Parque del Arroyo Verde Groundbreaking

The City held a groundbreaking ceremony on Friday, July 7th 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.

[Click here](#) to watch a video from the event. For more information on the Placentia Parks Initiative Plan, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



### Concerts in the Park

Concerts in the Park are back this summer! The concert series will be held at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. The second concert is tonight, July 20th, featuring the Jimmy Buffet Tribute Band. The Concerts series is hosted in partnership with the Placentia Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission. The Concerts will begin at 6:30 pm, and admission is free. Light snacks and dinner options will be available for purchase. Contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information.

### Summer Day Camp

Summer Day Camp is in full swing in its fourth week of programming! The Day Campers celebrated "Shark Week" with ocean-themed crafts and activities this week. The 9-week program includes crafts, outdoor activities, and excursions for \$150.00 per week. Program hours are from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. For more information or to sign up for Day Camp, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.





## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Highland Court, a New Community in Placentia

The City of Placentia is pleased to announce that a new residential development, Highland Court, is in the final stages of construction. These gorgeous townhomes are located on the west side of Highland Avenue, just south of Orchard Drive. The sixteen townhomes, approved in 2018, feature a timeless Southern California feel, Spanish architecture, and spacious open plans. The homes have beautiful details, such as handcrafted tile accents above the arched entryways and private decks for barbecuing. The two plans feature almost 2,000 square feet, 3 and 4 bedrooms, and 2-car garages. This intimate community will surely be a gem within the City and has already SOLD OUT!

The City is excited to welcome this new community to Placentia and the new homeowners will be moving in soon.

For information about this project or other projects within the City, contact the Development Services Department at (714) 993-8124 or email [AGonzales@placentia.org](mailto:AGonzales@placentia.org).



## FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

### Single Resource—Rabbit Fire

This week, Fire Captain Ferguson was dispatched as a single resource to the Rabbit Fire in Riverside County to work as a Radio Operator (RADO). Captain Ferguson's responsibilities include overseeing radio and telephone communications between personnel working an active incident and documenting radio transmissions of the incident.

The City is proud to have Captain Ferguson represent the Placentia Fire & Life Safety Department and Orange County at this mutual aid event!



## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

# Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary – July 21-27, 2023

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

## Summer Reading Program

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR BABIES & CHILDREN

Ends on July 27

[placentialibrary.beanstack.org](http://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!

### SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR TEENS & ADULTS

Ends on July 27

[placentialibrary.beanstack.org](http://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.

### 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 26: Party Creations: Puppet Show

### 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



Attention all Reading Wave Riders! Do you have a stuffed animal or stuffed friend who would like to spend the night at the library? Bring your stuffed animal to spend a few nights with us. We will take pictures of all the camping fun they have and share them with you when you pick them up at our End of Summer Reading Sing-A-Long!

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

## **END OF SUMMER READING SING-A-LONG**

Saturday, July 29, 10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove  
Join us for a musical performance by Mr. Marcus and pick up a take-home craft! Your storytime friends will also announce our Summer Reading winners!

### Children's Programs

## **STORYTIMES**

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

### **Family Storytime**

Saturday, July 22 @ 10:00 a.m.

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

Wednesday, July 26 @ 6:30 p.m. /

Miércoles, 26 de julio @ 6:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, July 27 @ 10:00 a.m.

## **MORNING MEET UPS**

### **Monday, July 24**

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: August 7

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!

### Adult, Teen, and Literacy Programs

## **PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL - PTAC**

First and Third Thursday of Each Month, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: August 3

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

## **BOOK CLUB**

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

Next Month: "Sparks Like Stars" by Nadia Hashimi on August 8

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).

