

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

City Council Recognizes Citizens Academy Participants

At the May 21st City Council meeting, the City Council honored the graduates of the latest Citizens Academy class! The Citizens Academy is an 8-week educational program designed to show residents and business owners how our City governance works, how decisions are made, how resources are allocated, and more. Participants get to tour City facilities, meet and ask questions of staff, and learn all about the magic behind the scenes of our operations. Thank you to our latest class for participating in the program! The City greatly appreciates your time and dedication.



The next Citizens Academy will be held in Spring 2025.

Old Town LIVE! - Tonight with Night Breeze!

Join us tonight for another Old Town LIVE event! These live music events are ongoing from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. every Thursday through June 20th. **Tonight's live band will be Night Breeze!** Come by the 100 Block of Santa Fe Avenue to enjoy a variety of music genres from different artists each week. The lineup for the rest of the series includes Cowboy John, One Last Shot, and more! We hope to see you there! For more information, please contact klouie@placentia.org.



Memorial Day City Facilities Closure

Each year, Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. Memorial Day honors America's military men and women who lost their lives in service to their country. Join us as we pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Let's remember, reflect, and appreciate their courage and sacrifice.

Please note: City facilities will be closed and street sweeping and trash pick-up are canceled in observance of Memorial Day. 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.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 5/23/24 Old Town LIVE! with Night Breeze
- 5/27/24 Memorial Day—City Facilities Closure
- 5/30/24 Old Town LIVE! with Matt Koerner
- 6/4/24 City Council Meeting
- 6/6/24 Old Town LIVE! with One Last Shot

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

OC San Open House—June 8th

Join OC San for a special celebration as they mark 70 years with a Community Open House! The event will take place on Saturday, June 8th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 10844 Ellis Avenue, Fountain Valley. Discover the fascinating world of wastewater management through interactive activities, informative booths, and guided tours. Meet their staff, learn about the vital work they do, and explore rewarding career opportunities in the industry. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with your community. For more information, visit www.ocsan.gov.



Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission

The Orange County Older Adults Advisory Commission (OAAC) advises the County on matters affecting older adults in OC. OAAC comprises 40 volunteer members, including local elected officials, healthcare professionals, supportive service providers, community leaders, and the general public. OAAC hosts a monthly presentation during commission meetings to share information on services and resources for older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers. To listen to the May 10th presentation, please [click here](#). To learn about the Board's top state and federal legislative priorities and the County's Legislative process, please [click here](#).

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT



Business Spotlight: Peyton's Place Boutique

The City of Placentia is excited to welcome Peyton's Place Boutique as the City's newest business! Peyton's Place is a women's and children's clothing boutique located at 1430 N. Kraemer Boulevard, in the Placentia Village Plaza shopping center. In addition to women's clothing, the boutique also offers children's clothes, shoes, and accessories. For more information, please visit their website at www.peytonspiceboutique.com.

Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Peyton's Place and be sure to stop in and support this new Placentia business!

FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Cub Scout and Girl Scout Event at Tri-City Park

On Sunday, May 12th, Placentia Fire and Life Safety visited with local Cub Scouts and Girl Scouts at Tri-City Park to teach them more about first responders and their role in our community.

Placentia Fire partnered with Placentia Police, Dispatch, and Lynch Paramedics to demonstrate the equipment used by each respective agency. The crews from Engine 1 and Truck 2 were able to talk about their personal protection equipment and how to stay safe in the event of a fire in their homes.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Parque de los Ninos Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!

The City is excited to announce that the playground renovation project at Parque de los Ninos is nearly complete! The ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on Tuesday, June 11th at 4:00 p.m. Giveaways and refreshments will be available for all in attendance. The renovation project is part of the Placentia Parks Initiative and includes removal and replacement of the existing playground structure, and new park amenities. In following the City Council's goal to create

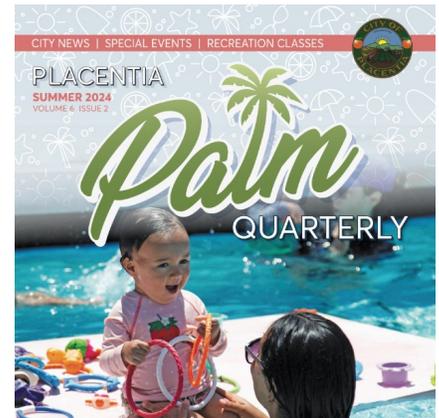


“destination parks,” the new playground features a colorful dinosaur theme, complete with a rope spinner, new slides, incorporated shade, tower play structure, swings, and a T-Rex climber. Funding for the renovation project is part of the City's Capital Improvement Program budget and includes Measure U Funds and Grant Funds from the California Parks and Recreation Society/ GameTime. For more information on park projects, contact the Community Services Department, at (714) 993-8232.



Summer 2024 Recreation Class Registration

Registration for summer programs is now underway! Registration is available online and in person. Day Camp, 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. In-person registration is available at Placentia City Hall, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday. For more information, contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232.



La Placita Parkette Renovations

The City is excited to announce that renovation project at La Placita Parkette is nearly completed! The renovation project is part of the Placentia Parks Initiative and includes removal and replacement of the existing playground structure, new irrigation and landscaping, new lighting, and new park amenities. The new playground will feature a colorful citrus design, paying tribute to the City's rich history of orange groves in the community and will include a new spinner, new slides,

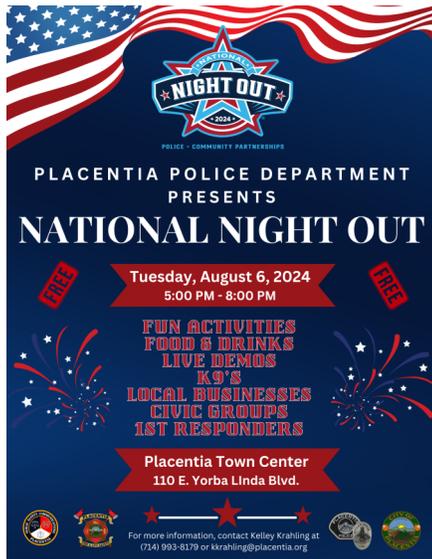


citrus climbers, shade sails, a playhouse, and wagon climber.

Funding for the renovation project is part of the City's Capital Improvement Program budget and includes \$640,000 in grant funding from the California Department of Parks and Recreation as part of the Proposition 68 Statewide Park Grant Program. For more information on park projects, contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232.



POLICE DEPARTMENT



National Night Out 2024

The Police Department is pleased to announce this year's National Night Out event will be held on Tuesday, August 6th from 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at the Placentia Town Center, 110 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard. We will be joined by Placentia Fire and Life Safety, Placentia Public Safety Communications Center, Lynch Ambulance, Placentia Police K9 Foundation, C.E.R.T., Community Services, and many more! There will be hands-on activities, live demonstrations, informational booths hosted by businesses and civic groups, food, and fun for everyone to enjoy. This a great opportunity to meet your First Responders, ask questions, try on gear, see equipment, and learn more about the different jobs performed by each Department. You'll also get to know what resources are in and around Placentia for you and your family. If you are interested in being a vendor at National Night Out, please visit www.placentia.org/NNO or contact kkraehling@placentia.org.

Girl Scout Troop 9123 Visit

This week, we were pleased to join with the Public Safety Communications Center, Fire and Life Safety Department, and Lynch Ambulance / EMS to talk with Cub Scout Packs 780, 707, 775, and 1679 and Girl Scout Troop 9123, about the role police, fire, paramedics, and dispatchers play in the community and emergency preparedness.

The Scouts learned about stranger danger, how and when to call 9-1-1, first aid, drowning awareness, and they got to see demonstrations by K9 Enzo!



Code 3 Cycling for a Cause Visit

On Wednesday, May 22nd, the Code 3 Cycling for a Cause bike riders visited our station on their way to Westminster to complete their annual ride from Sacramento. The ride is done to raise awareness and funds for officers who have died in the line of service.

Each year the group, along with riders from local agencies, and volunteers and support crew, hit the pavement for a roughly 600-mile ride from the Fallen Peace Officers Memorial in Sacramento to the Westminster Police Officers Memorial.

This is the first year the riders have stopped by Placentia PD to pay respects to our officers, Investigator Joey Little, Detective Phil Bush, Lt. Ken Alexander and Lt. Adam Gloe. It was an honor to have them.





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



National Public Works Week

This year, National Public Works Week is held from May 19th - 25th. The American Public Works Association (APWA) sponsors Public Works Week to energize and educate the public on the importance of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing, and operating at the heart of their local communities to improve everyday quality of life. The 2024 theme is “Advancing Quality of Life for All” to highlight how Public Works professionals contribute to and enhance the quality of life in all communities they proudly serve. Each day this week, the City shared a video highlighting a different Division of our awesome Public Works Department through a series called “Your Infrastructure and You.” The City is grateful to the hardworking and dedicated members of our Public

Works Department and thanks them for playing a key role in enhancing the quality of life for the Placentia community. To view the Your Infrastructure and You videos, please visit the City’s [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

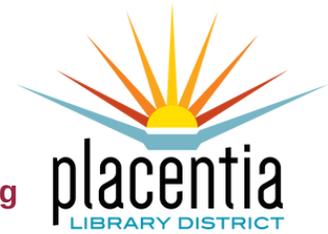
EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

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Weekly Summary: May 24-30, 2024

Storytimes, library events and more: calendar.placentialibrary.org



Makerspace: The Hangar DIY Lab



Sewing 101

Children and Parents: Saturday, May 25
Adults and Teens: Saturday, June 29, July 27, and August 31

*Session 1: 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.**

*Session 2: 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Space is limited; first-come, first-served*
The Hangar

Get started with this hands-on overview of the sewing machine, including winding a bobbin, sewing a straight line, and other stitches. Materials will be provided for a starter project. Space is limited; first-come, first-served. More info: placentialibrary.org/makerspace

Adult Programs

Yoga at the Library

Saturdays in April and May 2024
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Placentia Library Lawn

This week: Saturday, May 25

Ages 14+, see placentialibrary.org/yoga for info and cancellation notices.

Children's Programs

Storytimes

Join us at the library for three amazing storytimes for children of all ages and their caregivers:

- Luna, Luna Bilingual Storytime:
Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
 - This week: Wednesday, May 29
- Baby Giggles and Wiggles Storytime:
Fridays at 9:30 a.m.
 - This week: Friday, May 24
- Family Storytime: Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.
 - This week: Saturday, May 25

Library App

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