

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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May 30, 2024



## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### OC San Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House

On May 22nd, Council Member/OC San Board Chairman Chad Wanke provided the opening remarks for the Orange County Sanitation District (OC San) ribbon cutting of the new Headquarters Building. Approximately 150 community members, elected officials and businesses attended the historical celebration. The event provided OC San with an opportunity to formally introduce the new Headquarters Building and provided an insight into the project.



Council Member Wanke along with current and past board members cut the ribbon to the new building to officially welcome guests to tour the brand new, 109,000-square foot Headquarters.

The three-story building is at 18480 Bandilier Circle in the City of Fountain Valley and is connected to the plant with a 220-foot pedestrian sky bridge. This bridge is the first open air pedestrian bridge in Fountain Valley. The new Headquarters Building boasts eco-friendly features like using treated water for heating and achieving net-zero energy. The award-winning design incorporates sustainable materials and officially opens in June 2024.

**FREE**

## OPEN HOUSE

Celebrating 70 Years of Environmental Excellence

Join OC San for a special celebration as they mark 70 years with a Community Open House! Discover the fascinating world of wastewater management through interactive activities, informative booths, and guided tours. Meet their dedicated 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, celebrate seven decades of environmental stewardship with OC San AND get a **FREE** ice cream just for attending!

**JUNE 8, 2024 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.**  
Fountain Valley, CA

**OC SAN** | 70 Years  
ORANGE COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT

For additional information please visit [www.ocsan.gov](http://www.ocsan.gov)

The community is invited to a special celebration with OC San 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](http://www.ocsan.gov).

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 5/30/24 Old Town LIVE!
- 6/4/24 City Council Meeting
- 6/6/24 Old Town LIVE! with One Last Shot
- 6/11/24 Planning Commission
- 6/11/24 Parque de los Ninos Ribbon Cutting

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

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



## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Old Town LIVE!

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. 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 One Last Shot, Cowboy John, and Groovis Maximus! We hope to see you there! For more information, please contact [klouie@placentia.org](mailto:klouie@placentia.org).

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Ace Hardware Grand Opening Coming Soon!

The City of Placentia is excited to announce that Ace Hardware is putting the finishing touches on their new Placentia store and a grand opening is scheduled for this summer. Ace Hardware received approval on November 30, 2023 to establish a store at a 24,000-square-foot commercial retail space located at 1257 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard, in the Rose Linda Shopping Center. Construction on a dedicated garden center along the front of the store and a 1,995-square-foot outdoor retail sales area have both been completed.

The storefront has been fully renovated, with new paint, façade material, lighting, and signage, together with Westlake Ace's custom outfitting of the interior.



Westlake Ace Hardware is a 117-year-old company with 17 stores in California. Their parent company, Ace Hardware, has 373 locations in California, and more than 5,600 locally-owned stores in all 50 states and 70 countries. The company prides itself as being a positive community member and adheres to the "Ace Helpful Promise" to provide customers with reliable customer service, helpful advice, and products.

The City of Placentia looks forward to Ace Hardware's grand opening! For more information on this and other developments in the City, please contact Development Services at (714) 993-8124.

## FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

### First Responders Recognition Breakfast

On Thursday, May 30th, the Placentia Chamber of Commerce hosted their annual First Responders Recognition Breakfast. This year, the Placentia Fire and Life Safety Department was honored to recognize Fire Marshal Amanda Horner for her contribution to the safety of Placentia business owners and residents.

While most people are familiar with the suppression side of a fire department – the personnel that arrive to put out a fire, a Fire Marshal has the responsibility to enforce the State and Municipal Fire Codes to ensure that buildings and residences in Placentia are safe. Code compliance and safety is important for the building occupants and our operational personnel if they are called out to respond to an incident at their location.

We were pleased to honor Fire Marshal Horner's diligence and commitment to the City of Placentia and its residents alongside the Chamber of Commerce and the other honorees for this year.





## POLICE DEPARTMENT



### National Night Out 2024

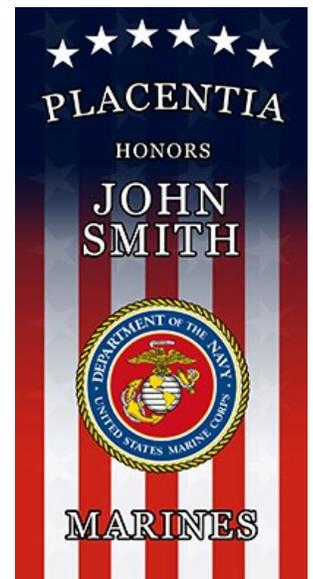
The Police Department is pleased to announce this year's National Night Out event will be held on Tuesday, August 6th from 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. at the Placentia Town Center, 110 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard. We will be joined by Placentia Fire and Life Safety, Placentia Public Safety Communications Center, 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](http://www.placentia.org/NNO) or contact [kkraehling@placentia.org](mailto:kkraehling@placentia.org).

### Partnership with the Hope Center

The Police Department continues to grow our partnership with the Hope Center. The Hope Center aligns homeless outreach efforts and strategies to increase efficiency and provide more reliable relief and consistent support to individuals experiencing homelessness in North Orange County and assist them from the street to housing. This will also reduce calls to 9-1-1 and allow our Officers to respond to the calls that are true emergencies and require a police response. The Hope Center mantra is, "Right People, Right Resources, Right Now." Currently the Hope Dispatch Center, (657) 243-1884, is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. and takes messages during times they are not open. Individuals can call the Hope Center Dispatch line to report non-emergent homeless concerns. You may begin seeing the Hope Center outreach vans and Homeless Liaison Officers in Placentia as we work with them to have non-emergent homelessness issues solved by them. We encourage everyone to utilize this valuable resource and report non-emergent homeless concerns to the Hope Center Dispatch line at (657) 243-1884.

### 2024 Military Banner Recognition Program

The Placentia Military Banner Recognition program is now accepting applications for the 2024 installation. The program, known as Placentia "Hometown Heroes," honors and recognizes Placentia residents currently serving as active-duty or honorably discharged veterans in the United States Armed Forces. Branches of service include Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, National Guard, Navy, and Space Force. Honorees must have a current place of residence in Placentia or have an immediate family member (parent, spouse, son, daughter, grandparents) residing in Placentia. The banner will be installed along Kraemer Boulevard and Yorba Linda Boulevard based on the City's discretion and will remain on display for two years. Upon the end of the display period, the banner will be given to the person named on the banner application. Applications are currently being accepted through October 21st, allowing time for the banners to be ordered and installed during the month of November. The cost to display each customized banner is \$260, and each service person is allowed one banner. Applications are available on our City website at [www.placentia.org/militarybanner](http://www.placentia.org/militarybanner), and can be submitted to the Placentia Police Department. If you have questions, contact Kelley Kraehling at (714) 993-8179 or [kkraehling@placentia.org](mailto:kkraehling@placentia.org).





## 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.

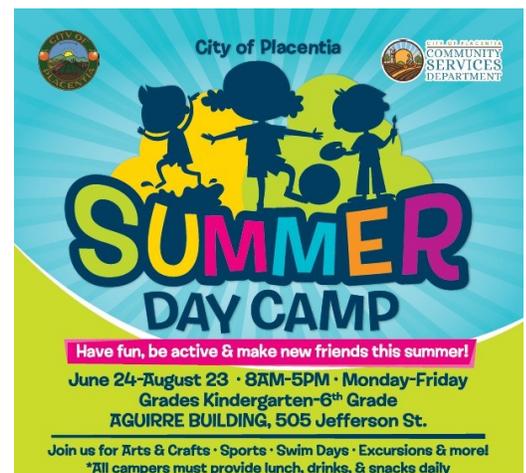


### Movies in the Park

The Movies in the Park series will return this summer at Placentia Champions Sports Complex, 505 Jefferson St. The first feature presentation of the season will be Treasure Planet on June 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).

### Register NOW for Summer Day Camp!

The City of Placentia will offer a 9-week Summer Day Camp program this summer from June 24th – August 23rd. The program will operate at the Aguirre Building at 505 Jefferson St. at Champions Sports Complex from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., 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 \$175 per camper, per week. Extended care hours are available for an additional cost. 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.



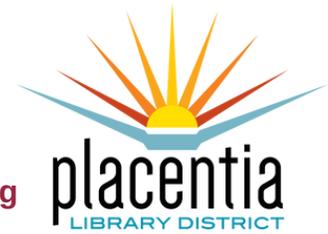
## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

# Placentia Library District

## Weekly Summary: May 31 - June 6, 2024

Storytimes, library events and more: [calendar.placentialibrary.org](https://calendar.placentialibrary.org)



### Summer at the Library!

#### Summer Reading Celebration

Saturday, June 15

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Civic Center Plaza

Come one, come all! Step right up for the greatest show on earth, right here in Placentia! Kick off the Summer Reading Program "Ticket to Read" with a fun-filled evening featuring carnival games, face painting, and hula hoop artist Pinto Bella Hoops! Paint your summer library memories in carousel colors. We can't wait to see you there! All ages welcome!

Placentia Library is your Ticket to Read this summer! Join us for free programs and activities for all ages, as well as our Summer Reading Program online on Beanstack!

#### Lunch at the Library: Wild Wednesday Performances

Show: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

##### 2024 Schedule:

June 19: John Abrams - Fun & Games & Magic Show

June 26: Michael Rayner – Juggling Show

July 3: Craig Newton – Multicultural Musical Performance

July 10: Hey Hey Entertainment – Puppet Show

July 17: Bubblemania and Co – Bubble Show

July 24: Doodlebugs Animal Adventures – Wild About Animals Show

July 31: Mad Science – Fire and Ice Show

**Performers are subject to change, check website for current details**

Free lunches at the library for children and teens 18 years and under. Visit [placentialibrary.org/lunch-at-the-library](https://placentialibrary.org/lunch-at-the-library) to learn more!

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placentia FRIENDS FOUNDATION

#### Summer Reading Program: Ticket to Read!

June 15 - August 10

[placentialibrary.beanstack.org](https://placentialibrary.beanstack.org) or the Beanstack app

Sign up for Babies and Children, Teen or Adult reading programs on Beanstack and enter for chances to win one of these amazing prizes and more, free with your library card!

**PRIZES!**

