

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

HIS-OC ADU Placement Ribbon Cutting

The City was honored to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the placement of a new ADU in the backyard of a shelter run by Homeless Intervention Services of Orange County (HIS-OC). The ADU will soon be a home for young people between 18 - 24 experiencing homelessness. The 750-square-foot space will add up to eight beds to the shelter's transitional youth program. For more information, please visit www.his-oc.org.



Free Financial Literacy Summer Program

Orange County Workforce Solutions and Youth Investors Corp (YIC) will be hosting a free financial literacy summer program series at the OC Workforce Solutions Center in Brea, 675 Placentia Avenue, Suite 330. This program is available to Orange County youth aged 16-21 and occurs from July 8th - August 9th. Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. The program will be a 10-session program and participants must attend the entire program. One participant will receive a \$500 grant from YIC. Space is limited. For more information on this program and to register, [click here](#) or contact Orange County Workforce Solutions at (866) 501-5881 or info@ReadySetOC.com.

Old Town LIVE! - Tonight with Cowboy John!

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. Next week's band will be Groovis Maximus!

We hope to see you there! For more information, please contact klouie@placentia.org.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/18/24 City Council Meeting
- 6/20/24 Old Town LIVE!
- 6/22/24 Coffee With A Cop
- 6/25/24 Historical Committee
- 6/28/24 Movies in the Park—Treasure Planet

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please email: CAWeekly@placentia.org



ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

National Mosquito Control Awareness Week 2024

National Mosquito Control Awareness Week, observed June 16-22, 2024, educates residents about mosquitoes and how to help prevent the spread of mosquito-transmitted diseases. One type of mosquito you should be aware of is the Aedes mosquito, also known as the ankle biter. These black and white striped mosquitoes are known for biting during the daytime and can be found in every city in Orange County. While the Orange County Mosquito and Vector Control District (OCMVCD) conducts wide area treatments, smaller sources of water around your patio, yard, or indoor spaces can also attract mosquitoes. These insects only need a small amount of water to complete their life cycle, so it's important for every resident to take an active role in mosquito control. OCMVCD provides a range of resources to help residents take an active role in mosquito control. These resources are designed to help prevent the spread of mosquito-borne diseases and ensure a safe and healthy environment. One of the most valuable resources OCMVCD offers is the DIY page on their website, which provides step-by-step instructions on how to control mosquitoes in your yard. You can learn how to identify mosquito breeding sources, eliminate stagnant water, and use insecticides safely and effectively.

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HOME AND YARD

- Aedes mosquitoes thrive indoors and can lay eggs in and around containers, vases and even bamboo plants.
- Keep plant saucers dry.
- Keep your pet's water dishes clean.
- Don't overwater your plants.
- Use EPA certified mosquito repellent before going outside.
- Wear long-sleeved clothing to prevent bites.
- Connect with your neighbors and spread the word about mosquito prevention.

Be diligent and make source reduction a weekly routine.

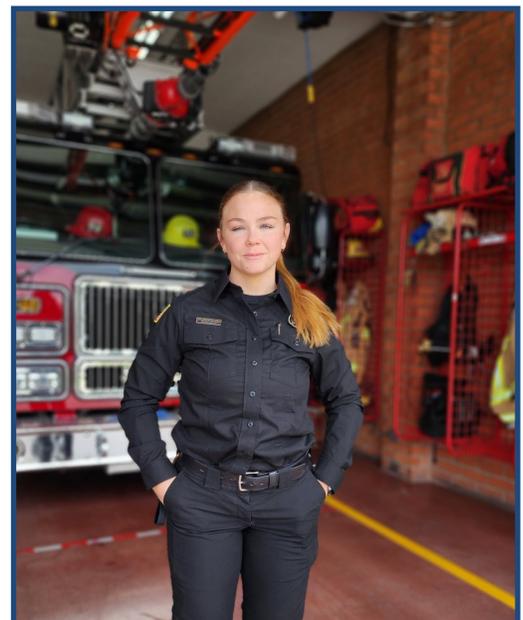
For more information, please visit [MosquitoesSuck.org](https://www.mosquitoesuck.org).

Lynch EMS

This month's paramedic spotlight is on Paramedic Jeniffer Haugen, who was recently recognized for her excellence in patient care during Placentia's annual First Responder Recognition Breakfast. In her first year here in Placentia,

Paramedic Haugen has helped deliver a healthy newborn baby, has successfully resuscitated multiple cardiac arrest patients, and has been instrumental in maintaining EMS coverage of the city. She has also shown significant empathy for her patients, going out of her way to follow-up with patients after treating them and finding unique ways to help those patients who are struggling to care for themselves long-term.

Paramedic Haugen has been a welcome addition to the Emergency Medical Services team here in Placentia.





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.

Coffee With a Cop Event—Saturday, June 22nd

Our next Coffee with a Cop is taking place next Saturday, June 22nd. Please join us for a morning of coffee and conversations. We will be at Starbucks located on the corner of Kraemer and Yorba Linda Blvd. from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Our officers will be there to meet and talk with our community and answer any questions you have about the Police Department and what is happening in Placentia. We will have our equipment and vehicles on display and our Placentia Police Canine Foundation will be there with merchandise for sale.

We look forward to seeing everyone next Saturday, June 22nd, for Coffee with a Cop!



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 on June 22, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. at Starbucks, located at 1474 N. Kraemer Blvd. The meeting allows the community the opportunity to discuss and ask questions regarding the annual military equipment report, funding, or use of military equipment. For any questions, please contact Lieutenant Chris Anderson at (714) 993-8156.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOT 318 Homework Club

Last week we were pleased to help celebrate the students from LOT 318's Homework Club. After the awards ceremony our officers enjoyed playing basketball and talking with the amazing students. Great job everyone! We look forward to participating in future events.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Wildland Training

Placentia Fire and Life Safety is continuing to spend time training for wildland fires. In the event that we are called out to assist our neighboring agencies, it is imperative to be response ready.

This week, Placentia Fire personnel participated in refresher training for progressive hose lays, GPS mapping, fire shelter deployment, mobile pumping on our Type VI apparatus, and calling in airdrops. Placentia Fire and Life Safety is committed to staying prepared to provide the highest level of service to the community.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Parque de los Ninos Playground Ribbon Cutting Ceremony!

The City held a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, June 11th at 4:00 p.m. to unveil the newest park playground renovation project at Parque de los Ninos. The renovation project is part of the Placentia Parks Initiative and included 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.



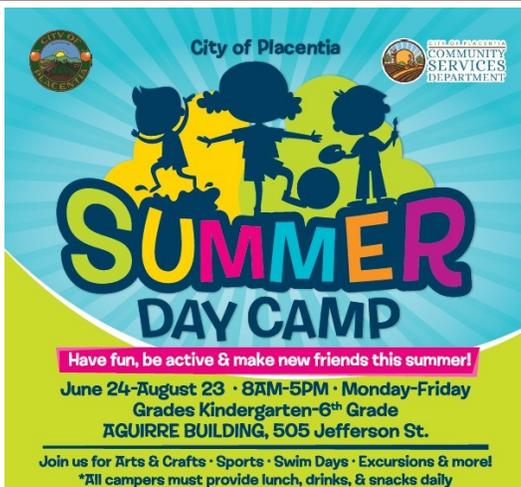
Funding for the renovation project is part of the City's Capital Improvement Program budget and includes Measure U Funds and Grant Funds from the California Parks and Recreation Society/GameTime. For more information on park projects, contact the Community Services Department, at (714) 993-8232.

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.



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. [Click here](#) to view the camp flyer.



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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

The Community Services Department offers FREE recreation programs for youth at three locations in the City. There is no charge for the basic program, however a small 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. P.A.R.K.'s activities include sports, games, arts and crafts, and special events. This summer, the Cathy Torrez Learning Center, the Gomez Community Center, and the Whitten Community Center will all be open for programming, Monday-Thursday, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning on June 24th. For information about the P.A.R.K'S program, contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or visit www.placentia.org/parks.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Spitz Mediterranean Restaurant Grand Opening Event!

The City of Placentia is excited to announce that Spitz Mediterranean Restaurant will be having its Grand Opening next week! The Grand Opening will take place on Friday, June 21st, located at 1474 N. Kraemer Boulevard, Suite A2 in the Placentia Village Plaza, Spitz will offer fresh Mediterranean-inspired food, such as döner kebabs, gyros, salads, loaded "street car" fries, falafel, and hummus. In addition to its Mediterranean-inspired dining fare, Spitz will also serve craft beer, sangria, cocktails, and wine.



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Spitz first opened in April 2006 in Los Angeles' Eagle Rock neighborhood. Today, the restaurant has 22 locations in nine states, including four locations in Los Angeles. The company prides itself on offering a high-quality take on the Turkish-inspired street food common in Europe.

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

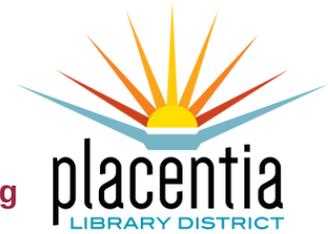
EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary: June 14-20, 2024

Storytimes, library events and more: 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 to learn more!

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Summer Reading Program: Ticket to Read!

June 15 - August 10

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!

