

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Spitz Mediterranean Restaurant Grand Opening!

Today the City participated in a ribbon cutting event for Spitz Mediterranean Restaurant! Spitz will have their official grand opening event tomorrow, 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. 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 is pleased to welcome Spitz to Placentia!

Old Town LIVE! - Tonight with Groovis Maximus!

Join us tonight from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for our **final** Old Town LIVE event of the summer! Come by the 100 Block of Santa Fe Avenue tonight to enjoy soul, funk, and R&B music from Groovis Maximus! We hope to see you there. For more information, please contact klouie@placentia.org.

June is National Safety Month

National Safety Month is celebrated in June when people focus on how they can keep their environment safe and free from any danger. It is a time to reflect on the working conditions around the country and how we can create a safer environment for those who work hard for honest pay. The National Safety Council is the founder of National Safety Month and it declared June as National Safety Month in 1996. The council aims to spread awareness of safety hazards and unintentional injuries for industrial workers of the United States.

How to Celebrate National Safety Month: Conduct a home fire drill; Update your first-aid kit; Practice self-defense. For more information on National Safety Month, please [click here](#).

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 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
- 7/2/24 4th of July—City Facilities Closure

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



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.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Update on Bradford Ave Water Transmission Main Project

Golden State Water Company is making substantial progress on its Bradford Ave Water Transmission Main Project. The first phase of the project has been completed and included replacement of the existing 8-inch-diameter water distribution main at the alley west of S. Bradford Ave and Aguirre Ln. This week, Golden State Water completed pavement restoration work on Bradford Ave. The new water distribution main line is now up and running, providing service to the surrounding residents. They will commence the second phase of the project along Bradford Ave (Crowther Ave to Chapman Ave) once they receive permit approval from BNSF.

The second phase of the project will install a new 12-inch-diameter water transmission main along Bradford Avenue (Crowther Ave to Chapman Ave). In addition, Golden State Water will replace existing water valves, install fire hydrants, and other water system components. This project will ensure Golden State Water can continue providing reliable water service to local customers. The project is estimated to be completed in October 2024. The City will continue to provide updates as they become available. If you have any questions or concerns about the construction activities for this project, contact Golden State Water Construction Inspector David Espinoza at (310) 738-3996, and for any other concern after normal business hours, call (800) 999-4033. Please [click here](#) for periodic updates on the construction progress.



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 **this 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 this 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

Celebrate 4th of July Safely

As we get ready for Fourth of July celebrations, please remember that fireworks (including Safe and Sane) are illegal within the City of Placentia per the City's Municipal Code.

We would also like to provide everyone some safety tips:

- Please celebrate responsibly; alcohol and fireworks do not mix.
- Never drive impaired and consider using rideshares or designate a driver.
- Wear your seat belt and be mindful of extra pedestrian traffic over the holiday.
- Be sure to keep pets securely indoors and away from fireworks, and make sure their ID tags have your current contact information.
- Finally, please do not call 9-1-1 to report hearing fireworks. Use our non-emergency number (714) 993-8164 x1 to report firework activity and be ready to provide a location, description, and the type of firework in use. Call 9-1-1 if you observe dangerous or illegal activities.

Let's all do our part to keep our community safe and celebrate responsibly. If you see something, say something. Together we can ensure a fun and safe holiday for everyone.



FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Fire and Life Safety Live Burn Training

This week, Placentia Fire and Life Safety personnel have been participating in live burn training at El Camino College. It's essential for our crews to train for these scenarios to be able to make quick and critical decisions when responding to a fire.

The training included: drills in a live flashover container, a live room and content fire scenario, firefighter rescue from a live fire scenario, and live vent over fire. All of these drills assist our personnel to learn more about fire patterns and behavior.

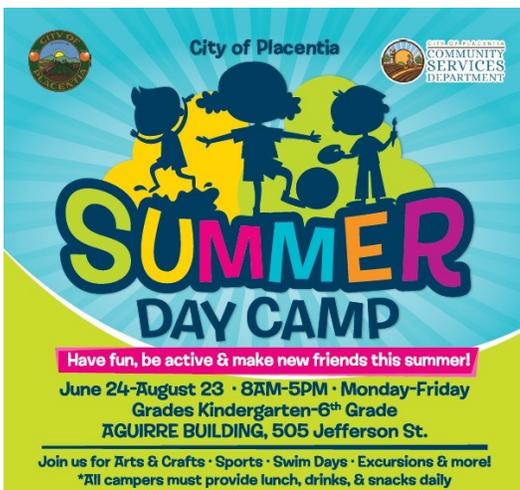




COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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.

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.

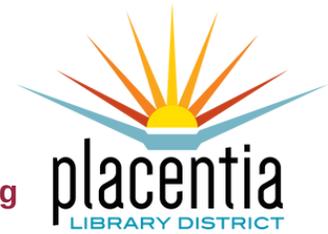
EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District

Weekly Summary: June 21-27, 2024

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



Summer at the Library!

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!



Bookbinding Workshop

Thursday, June 27, 2024

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Placentia Library Community Meeting Room

Please join us for a fun evening of bookmaking with Jenn Graves. This hands-on workshop is designed to inspire self expression in the form of a book with a unique hidden page feature! All materials provided and no bookbinding experience necessary. Ages 14+.

Registration opens Thursday, June 20, at www.placentialibrary.org/bookbinding. Space is limited, check website for registration and waitlist notices.

**Almuerzo En La Biblioteca
y
Miércoles Enlocados**

Miércoles, 19 de junio - 7 de agosto

*Almuerzo: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Sala Comunitaria*

Comidas Gratis Durante El Verano
Acompáñenos para un almuerzo gratis y una actividad divertida. Todos los niños 18 años y menor pueden recibir comida gratis en la biblioteca.
**Hasta agotar existencias.*

Presentación: 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Alcoba de cuentos de Virginia y Norman Haussman

Visite
placentialibrary.org/lunch-at-the-library
para obtener una lista de fechas y presentaciones.

Lunch at the Library: Wild Wednesday!

Almuerzo En La Biblioteca Miércoles Enlocados

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!

Placentia Library District
411 E. Chapman Ave., Placentia
(714) 528-1906

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catalog.placentialibrary.org