

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Fourth of July Holiday Closure

City facilities will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of the Fourth of July holiday. The Police Department and Fire and Life Safety Department will remain open. For non-life threatening emergencies, such as illegal fireworks, a fallen tree, street flooding, or Public Works issues, please call (714) 993-8111. Regular business hours will resume on Monday, July 8th. Street sweeping and trash pick-up will also be cancelled in observance of the holiday.

The City of Placentia wishes everyone a safe and happy holiday!



### Public Safety Communications Center Danish with a Dispatcher

Placentia Public Safety Communications Center staff attended their 2nd Annual Danish with a Dispatcher event on Saturday, June 22nd. While our Police Officers served coffee inside during the Coffee with a Cop event, our Dispatchers engaged with community members outside the local Starbucks. The Dispatchers were able to provide details about the 9-1-1 process, explain the public safety services our city provides, as well as test the knowledge of the children present using our 9-1-1 trivia wheel. Thank you to everyone who stopped by our booth!



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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/28/24 Movies in the Park—Treasure Planet
- 7/2/24 4th of July—City Facilities Closure
- 7/9/24 Planning Commission
- 7/11/24 Concerts in the Park—Taylor Swift Tribute
- 7/12/24 Movies in the Park—Emperor's New Groove

For additional

information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

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



## ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

### Salvation Army Hiring for Positions at the Placentia Navigation Center

The City of Placentia recently advertised a Request for Proposals for the Operator of the Placentia Navigation Center and the City Council awarded Salvation Army as the Operator. Salvation Army is now recruiting for positions at the Placentia Navigation Center. Please [click here](#) and input 'Placentia' in the search bar to locate the following open positions: Shelter Supervisor, Housing Case Manager, Client Ambassador, Lead Ambassador, and Intake Coordinator. For more information, visit the Salvation Army website at [www.salvationarmyusa.org](http://www.salvationarmyusa.org).

### PYUSD Summer Hiring Fair

The Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District will be hosting a Hiring Fair at their District Office, 1301 E. Orangethorpe Avenue, on Thursday, July 11th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. They will be offering application assistance, instructional aide testing (if necessary), and in-person interviews for qualified candidates. Walk-ins are welcome. Prospective candidates are encouraged to scan the QR code on the [flyer](#) and fill out the interest form so they can anticipate who might stop by or connect with anyone unable to make it. For more information, please contact Aimee Lopez at (714) 985-8415.

### OC Office of Aging Resources for Older Adults

The OC 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.



### Elder Abuse and Disability Rights Recap - June 14th:

Did you know you have the right to give instructions about your own health care, and a will alone cannot keep you out of probate court? You also have the right to name someone else to make health care decisions for you by completing the Advanced Health Care Directive Form. The Elder Law & Disability Rights Center can help you complete this form and provide more information about elder rights and disability law. Please visit the Elder Law and Disability Rights Center website at [www.eldrcenter.org](http://www.eldrcenter.org) or call (714) 617-5353. You can also listen to the presentation [here](#).

### Lynch EMS Stroke Awareness

According to the American Heart Association, every 40 seconds someone in the United States suffers a stroke! When someone is showing signs of a stroke, time is of the essence. A simple stroke screening tool you can use is called FAST. F is facial droop, usually noted on one side. A is for arm weakness, also to one side. S is speech, which can be slurred speech or difficulty finding appropriate words. T is for time, speed is important to prevent or limit permanent damage caused by a stroke. When contacting 911 give the symptoms to the dispatcher and they will dispatch the appropriate team to respond. Once help arrives, do your best to have the time that the patient was last seen at their normal, medical history, current medication names (especially blood thinners) and any allergies that the patient may have. The faster we are able to get the information we need for the hospital and complete our assessment of the patient, the faster we can begin treatment.



SPOT A STROKE™

# F.A.S.T.

 **FACE** Drooping

 **ARM** Weakness

 **SPEECH** Difficulty

 **TIME** to Call 911

Learn more at [stroke.org](http://stroke.org)



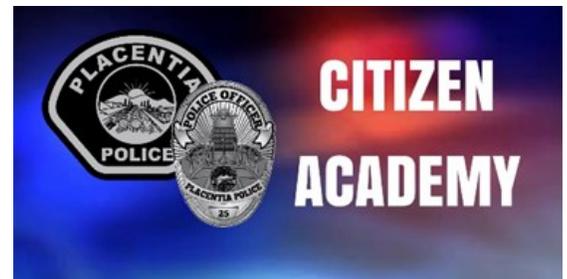
## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### National Night Out 2024

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, visit [www.placentia.org/NNO](http://www.placentia.org/NNO) or contact [kkrahling@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahling@placentia.org).

### Police Department Citizen Academy

The Placentia Police Department is pleased to announce our upcoming Police Department Citizen Academy for interested members of the community. The academy is a ten-week course designed to provide community members with a better understanding of their Placentia Police Department and to help foster better communications between police personnel and citizens. The Academy will include instruction in the following areas: structure of the Placentia Police Department, investigations, traffic enforcement, accident investigation, driving under the influence investigations, gangs, narcotics, crime prevention, crime scene investigation, police K-9 program, and volunteer programs. There will also be a tour of the police facility, patrol vehicles, and equipment used by the department. Academy graduates will receive a Placentia Police Department certificate of completion at the end of the program. For questions, please contact Officer Daniel Lee at [dlee@placentia.org](mailto:dlee@placentia.org) or Kelley Krahlung at [kkrahling@placentia.org](mailto:kkrahling@placentia.org).



### 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

### Water Safety Tips

With the days warming up, it's important to remember to be safe when cooling off at a pool. The Drowning Prevention Foundation provides these tips to ensure safety when swimming in pools this summer:

- Make sure there is an isolation fence around the pool, separating the pool from the house and the surrounding yard. It should be at least 4 feet high, with self-latching and self-locking gates.
- Install secondary barriers such as safety pool covers, in ground pool alarms, and home door alarms.
- Make sure kids have constant supervision when they're in or around water. Designate at least one adult "water watcher" at all times. If you're with a group, have adults take turns.
- Teach kids survival swimming skills.
- Kids that are not strong swimmers should wear US Coast Guard-approved, well-fitting life jackets. (But be aware they don't make your child drown-proof — still keep constant watch.)
- Set water safety rules for the whole family — for example, kids should never swim alone, inexperienced swimmers should stay in water less than chest deep, don't dive into water less than 9 feet deep, stay away from pool drains, pipes and other openings, etc.
- Parents and caregivers should learn bystander CPR.
- Swimming lessons and life jackets do not replace supervision. Always watch kids in and around water. Drowning is swift and silent — it can happen in less than a minute.
- All pools should have a safety reaching device like a shepherd's crook.
- Keep a phone nearby so you can quickly call 9-1-1 in an emergency.
- Remember, kids can drown in just a few inches of water and it happens swiftly and silently — drain inflatable pools and coolers after each use.
- Ensure pools and spas have compliant drain covers, and are kept in working order.
- Make sure pools and spas have proper pool drains so kids can't get their hair stuck in them.
- Ensure that you have proper state approved life jackets.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

### 4th of July Holiday Trash Collection and Street Sweeping Schedule

Trash collection for Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 3rd will remain as scheduled. Trash collection on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th will be delayed by one day. Trash collection scheduled for Thursday, July 4th will be moved to Friday, July 5th and trash collection scheduled for Friday, July 5th will be collected on Saturday, July 6th. If you experience missed pick-ups, please report them to Republic Services at (714) 238-3300.

Street sweeping scheduled for Monday, July 1st through Wednesday, July 3rd will remain as scheduled. Street sweeping scheduled for Thursday, July 4th will not be performed. There is no street sweeping on Fridays. Please remember to move your vehicle during your scheduled street sweeping day to allow the street sweeper to clean your streets.

For additional information or questions, please call the Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148.



## 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](http://www.placentia.org/movies).



### 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](http://www.placentia.org/parks).

### 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 first concert will be held on July 11th, featuring the band Tribute to Taylor Swift! The second concert will be held on July 18th and will feature Upstream. The Concerts series is hosted in partnership with the Placentia Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission. The Concerts will begin at 6:30 p.m., and admission is free. Light snacks and dinner options will be available for purchase. Please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information.





## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### Ace Hardware Grand Opening Event!

The City of Placentia is excited to announce that Ace Hardware has set a date for their official Grand Opening event! A Grand Opening event is scheduled for Saturday, July 13th, from 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The event will feature a 20% off sale, food vendors, live vendor demonstrations inside and outside of the store, and activities for kids.

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. The store is furnished with a dedicated garden center along the front of the store, together with a 1,995-square-foot outdoor retail sales area.

Ace is the City's first large-scale hardware store and represents a strong vote of confidence in the City's commercial market outlook. Ace officially opened to the public on June 14, 2024.



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 event! For more information on this and other developments in the City, contact Development Services at (714) 993-8124.

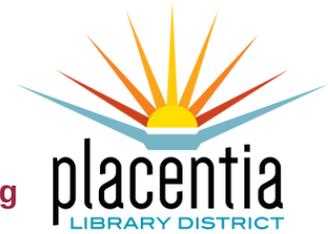
## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

### Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

# Placentia Library District

## Weekly Summary: June 28 - July 3, 2024

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



### Summer at the Library!

## 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!



## Sewing 101: Adults and Teens

Adults and Teens: Saturday, June 29, July 27, and August 31, 2024

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

Second Session: 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Hangar DIY Lab

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. Visit <https://pldca.specialdistrict.org/the-hangar-diy-lab> to learn more about our makerspace, The Hangar DIY Lab!

**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](https://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](https://placentialibrary.org/lunch-at-the-library) to learn more!