

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

The City is Hiring Police Officers!

Are you ready to serve and protect your community? The City of Placentia is excited to announce that we are hiring Police Officer Academy Graduates and Lateral Police Officers. We are looking for dedicated and courageous individuals who are committed to making a difference in our city. Join our team and take the next step in your law enforcement career with Placentia's Police Department.

For more information and to submit your application, please visit www.placentia.org/jobs.



City Council Recognizes 50th Anniversary of Founders Society

At the July 16th City Council Meeting, the City Council recognized the Founders Society for their 50th Anniversary. The Placentia Founders Society was established in 1974 to preserve and maintain the Bradford House, which was built in 1902.

The Bradford House became a part of Placentia, when the prosperous rancher Albert Sumner Bradford built it for his family home and the center for his citrus business.

In 1973, Mr. Bradford's descendants gave the house and surrounding 1½ acres to the City of Placentia for the community's use and enjoyment. The Placentia Founders Society is a non-profit charged with its preservation and use.



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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 7/18/24 Concerts in the Park—Upstream
- 7/25/24 Concerts in the Park—33 Thunder
- 7/26/24 Movies in the Park—Lilo and Stitch
- 8/1/24 Concerts in the Park—Soto Band
- 8/6/24 National Night Out

For additional information or

questions about this

Weekly Briefing, please email:

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ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Fall Prevention Tips

Most of the time falls and accidents don't happen for no reason. Below are some tips to help lessen your risk of falls:

- Stay physically active. Plan an exercise program that is right for you. Regular exercise improves muscles and makes you stronger. Exercise also helps keep your joints, tendons, and ligaments flexible.
- Try balance and strength training exercises. Yoga, Pilates, and Tai Chi can all improve balance and muscle strength. You can also try lifting weights or using resistance bands.
- Fall-proof your home. Check out [these tips](#) for changes you can make to your home to help you avoid falls and ensure your safety.
- Have your eyes and hearing tested. Even small changes in sight and hearing are linked to an increased fall risk.
- Find out about the side effects of any medicines you take.
- Get enough sleep. If you are tired, you are more likely to fall.
- Avoid or limit alcohol. Too much alcohol can lead to balance problems and falls, which can result in hip or arm fractures and other injuries.
- Stand up slowly. Getting up too quickly can cause your blood pressure to drop which can make you feel wobbly.
- Use an assistive device if you need help feeling steady when you walk. Using canes and walkers correctly can help prevent falls.
- Take extra caution when walking on wet surfaces.
- Keep your hands free. Use a shoulder bag, fanny pack, or backpack to leave your hands free to hold on to railings.
- Choose the proper footwear. To fully support your feet, wear non-skid, rubber-soled, low-heeled shoes. Don't walk on stairs or floors in socks or in shoes and slippers with smooth soles.
- Consider staying inside when the weather is bad.

What to do if you fall:

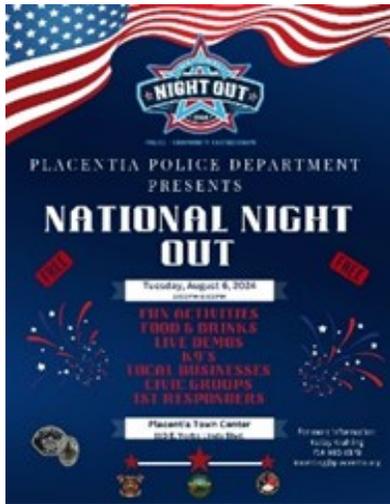
A sudden fall can be startling and upsetting whether you are at home or somewhere else. If you do fall, stay as calm as possible and take the following steps:

- Breathe. Take several deep breaths to try to relax. Remain still on the floor or ground for a few moments. This will help you get over the shock of falling.
- Decide if you are hurt. Getting up too quickly or in the wrong way could make an injury worse.
- Crawl to a sturdy chair. Roll over onto your side if you can get up safely without help. Rest again while your body and blood pressure adjust. Slowly crawl to a sturdy chair.
- Slowly sit down in the chair. Put your hands on the chair seat and slide one foot forward so it's flat on the floor. Keep the other leg bent so the knee is on the floor. From this kneeling position, slowly rise and turn your body to sit in the chair.
- Get help. If you are hurt or cannot get up on your own, ask someone for help or call 911. If you are alone, try to get comfortable and wait for help. Prepare for a fall by keeping a charged mobile phone with you and arrange for daily contact with a family member or friend. Emergency response systems are another option: These systems enable you to push a button on a special necklace or bracelet to call for help. Some smartwatches also have this feature.



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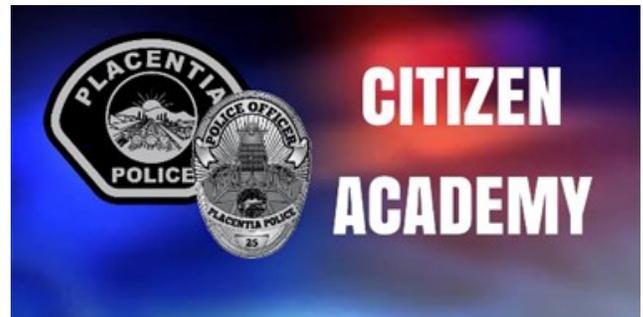
National Night Out 2024



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 or contact 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 or Kelley Krahlung at kkrahling@placentia.org.



JUSA TOPSoccer

This past weekend we were pleased to join with JUSA (Junior United Soccer Association) TOPSoccer, Placentia Fire & Life Safety, and Cal South Soccer for the 20th annual JUSA TOPSoccer Fest. Our Officers had a great time playing carnival games with the athletes. We finished the afternoon off with a soccer game with the Police Department and Fire and Life Safety Department teaming up to play against the TOPS team. A special thank you to the TOPS players who came over to our team to help us out when Officers had to respond to a call. After the game everyone enjoyed a great lunch provided by Anaheim Rotarians. We always welcome the opportunity to spend time with the TOPSoccer players and can't wait to do it again.





COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Movies in the Park

The Movies in the Park series is back this summer at Placentia Champions Sports Complex, 505 Jefferson St. The next feature presentation of the season will be **Disney's Lilo and Stitch** on July 26th. 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.



Concerts in the Park

The Concerts in the Park series continues tonight and will be held at Tri-City Park, 2301 N. Kraemer Blvd. The **featured band tonight will be Upstream**, specializing in reggae and Caribbean music. 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.

Free Recreation Swim

The Gomez Community Pool at Parque de los Ninos, 1701 Atwood Ave., is open this summer for **FREE** recreation swim. The pool is open Monday and Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday/Thursday/Friday/Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Please note, pool floaties are not allowed in the pool and all swimmers must wear proper swim attire to participate. For more information on recreation swim, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

City Cooling Center

With another weekend of high temperatures expected, the City will open a cooling center at the Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose St. The hours of operation will be Friday, July 19th from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tips on staying cool during extreme heat events include staying hydrated, staying in cool air-conditioned locations, wearing light loose-fitting clothing, and limiting outdoor activities during peak afternoon hours. Recognize the signs of heat illnesses, such as heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, nausea, and headaches. If you suspect you or someone else may be experiencing heat illness, move to a cooler place, use cool cloths, and drink water. In cases of heat stroke or severe symptoms, call 9-1-1 immediately. For information on heat safety, visit the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org. For information on the City's cooling center, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

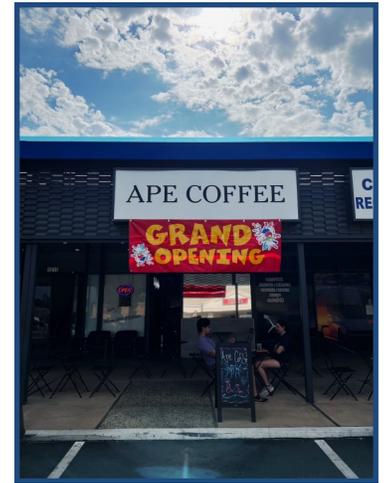
Ape Coffee Now Open

The City of Placentia is excited to welcome Ape Coffee as the City's newest coffee shop! Ape Coffee recently opened its doors at 1213 E. Yorba Linda Boulevard, located in the Rose Linda Shopping Center at the northeast corner of East Yorba Linda Boulevard and North Rose Drive. Ape Coffee offers specialty coffee, seasonal drinks, baked goods, as well as a small selection of sandwiches.



Ape Coffee first opened in 2023 in Orange. The Placentia location is the company's second location. The company prides itself on the ethical, sustainable, and transparent sourcing and roasting of high-quality coffee beans. Community is at the center of Ape's mission, with their space not only designed to foster and encourage communal activities such as coworking but also to serve as a trusted place to gather with friends and family.

The City of Placentia heartily welcomes Ape Coffee, and looks forward to their success! For more information on this and other developments in the City, please contact Development Services at (714) 993-8124.

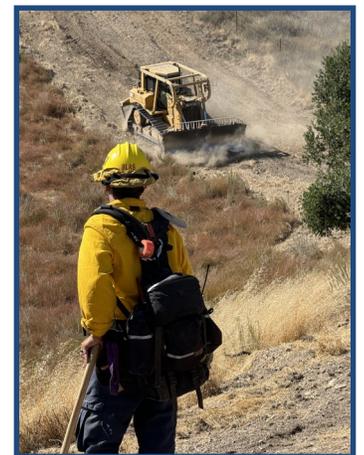


FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY DEPARTMENT

Single Resource Deployment

On Thursday, July 11th, Placentia Fire and Life Safety deployed Captain Smith and Engineer Murphy as part of the Lake Fire crew as Heavy Equipment Boss Trainees. A few days later, Captain Ferguson was deployed to the White Fire in Kern County as a Radio Operator.

We are proud that Placentia Fire personnel are representing the Department as firefighters across the state battle the multiple fires happening simultaneously.

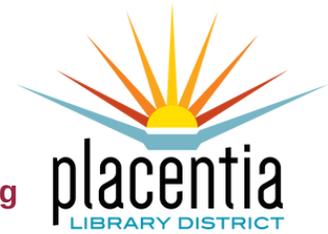


EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary: July 19-25, 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!



Family Storytime

Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.

Virginia and Norman Haussman Storytime Alcove

This Week: Saturday, July 20

Learn more about our storytimes for children of all ages on our website! No registration needed.



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

This Week:

July 24: Doodlebugs Animal Adventures –
Wild About Animals Show

Upcoming Performances:

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!