



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

- FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA -

City Manager's Message

July 23, 2020

Election News: Two Local Measures on Ballot

The City Council has added two ballot measures for consideration on the November 3, 2020 General Election. The City maintains an "Elections" website for information which can be accessed by clicking [here](#). On that page residents can find general information about the upcoming election, locate what Council District you live in, and find information about candidates and the measures. The candidate filing period for City Council Districts 1, 2, and 4 opened on July 13th and ends on August 7th.

On July 7th, the City Council on a 4-1 vote added a 1.25% sales tax measure to the ballot for consideration by the voters. This is a general sales and use tax on those purchases not otherwise exempted from sales tax (such as certain food/grocery purchases). The impartial analysis of the sales tax measure can be read [here](#). Arguments for and against, which were due on July 21st, can be found here ([Support](#) / [Against](#)). Rebuttals to the Arguments are due on July 31st and will be posted on the election link above. The City can provide information to residents regarding the measure but cannot advocate on for or against any measure. For information on the measure, please click [here](#). If any group wants to better understand the measure and the reason the City has placed it on the ballot, please call the City Managers office at (714) 738-6311.

On July 21st, the City Council voted 3-2 to added a measure to consider the continuation of the sale and use of Safe & Sane fireworks. This item was placed on the ballot by the Council majority partly in response to increased complaints about illegal firework noise and concerns over the sale of legal fireworks. The impartial analysis of the sales tax measure will be available after August 4th. Arguments for and against are due on August 4th and will be posted. Rebuttals to the Arguments are due on August 14th and will be posted also on the election link above. For information about submitting ballot arguments or rebuttals, please click [here](#).

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KEEP FULLERTON BUSINESSES OPEN!



Wear a cloth face covering.



Stay at least 6 feet apart from others at all times.



Wash your hands often or use hand sanitizer.





CITY COUNCIL MEETING REVIEW

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the City Council and all City Commissions/Committees may conduct meetings via video conferencing, per exemptions allowed under the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20. All agendas can be found online by clicking [here](#). Comments on agenda items can be e-mailed before the meeting to cityclerksoffice@cityoffullerton.com. Council meetings are also broadcast live on [Channel 3](#), Facebook Live, and streamed online.

The July 21, 2020 City Council Meeting was held in the City Council Chambers.

Social Distancing and Face Covering requirements were in effect for members of the public. Limited public capacity was available in the Council Chambers and the Library Conference Room was set up for overflow. In person Public Comments were allowed but e-comments and emailed comments were highly encouraged.

The City Council met on July 21st with Closed Session beginning at 5:00pm, and Regular session beginning at 6:30pm and concluded at approximately 11:30 pm.

Police Chaplain Charlie Frost gave the invocation. Mayor Fitzgerald led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There was no report out from the City Attorney on Closed Session items.

There was one (1) presentation made. Tom and Kate Dalton, Fullerton Heritage, were recognized for their many years of community service.

There were e-comments submitted regarding disapproval of agenda item 7 due to environmental impact (with regard to approving the concept of a Korean War memorial at Hillcrest Park), support of agenda item 7, defunding the Police Department, consideration to re-open Museum Center, request to remove a member of the Police Department Advisory Council, Black Lives Matter, opposition to item 4 (Ballot Measure to increase Sales Tax), West Coyote Hills grant and development area, and request to support safe housing. There were 10 in-person public comments regarding support to defund the Police Department and opposition to the department's use of force, opposition of public safety overtime pay, poor street conditions (specifically intersection at Nutwood and Yale gutter area), support of Community Choice Energy, Census 2020 training in Spanish, and opposition to agenda item 4 (Ballot Measure to increase Sales Tax).





CITY COUNCIL MEETING REVIEW

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The City Manager gave an update on the return of the West Coyote Hills grant. The City applied through a community foundation for the purchase of a specific property; however, due to the purchase price (over \$5 million), the City chose not to move forward. The City requested to reprogram the grant but was denied; however, the City was instructed to re-apply for future grant opportunities related to WCH.

A Covid update was provided. City Hall is open to the public for payment of utility bills, on a controlled basis. Community and Economic Department and Public Works Engineering Department are open on an appointment only basis. Fullerton Community Center is closed, except for senior meal distribution. The Library is closed until further notice but is offering curb-side book return. Many Parks & Recreation Department programs are week-to-week. Youth sports league practices are suspended until further notice and guidance from the State. No field use permits are being issued. Trails, parks and Hillcrest Stairs are open for passive use. Maple Neighborhood Center is open for summer camp, only. All playgrounds are closed, per the Statue guidance. City staff is not currently sanitizing playground equipment and any users are doing so at their own risk. Indoor dining is not permitted. Take-out and outdoor dining are permitted and City staff is working with businesses to allow expanded use of outdoor areas. Bars are not permitted to re-open at this time. Personal services (hair and nail salons, and barber shops) are permitted outside of their licensure area, if possible, as instructed by the State. A reminder was given to wear a face covering and socially distance. The City re-hired 3 part-time staff members who were originally laid off to aid the business assistance team for outreach measures in following State guidelines for compliancy during the pandemic. For up-to-date health specific information, go to www.ochealthinfo.com. The City is using CARES Act Funding for the Mills Program; the Feed Fullerton Program which is a meal assistance program and it was launched using local Fullerton restaurants due to the Covid pandemic. Anyone in need of assistance can go to <http://fullertoncommunitycenter.com/feedfullerton>. Orange County Supervisor Doug Chaffee's Office issued an additional \$1million in grant funding to assist local businesses in Fullerton.





CITY COUNCIL MEETING REVIEW

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A reminder was given to complete the 2020 Census.

There was one (1) appointment made: Transportation and Circulation Commission. Council Member Whitaker selected Fred Jung as the replacement for the commission member who retired. This appointment was approved 4-1 (Fitzgerald).

Consent Calendar Items:

- ◇ Item #7: Hillcrest Park Korean War Memorial. This item was pulled and discussed. The item passed unanimously.
- ◇ Item #11: Rolling Hills Park Improvements. This item was pulled and discussed. The item passed unanimously.

The remainder of the consent calendar was approved unanimously.

There were three (3) Public Hearing Items.

- Fullerton Municipal Code Amendments Pertaining to Regulation of Short-Term Rentals (continued from June 16, 2020). (the item began at 7:30pm). This item was discussed and moved to be continued to the meeting on September 15th, approved 3-2 (Fitzgerald and Whitaker).
- Fullerton Municipal Code Amendments Pertaining to Permanent Cosmetics. This item was discussed and passed unanimously.
- Fullerton Municipal Code Amendments Pertaining to the Regulation and Permitting of Freeway-Oriented Electronic Billboards. This item was discussed and passed unanimously.

Regular Business Items:

- 2020 Public Safety Report on Fireworks and Ballot Measure Consideration (Item considered at 8:30pm). This item was discussed and approved 3-2 (Fitzgerald and Whitaker opposed). Based on the action of Council, the registered voters of Fullerton will have the opportunity to vote on whether to continue to allow Safe & Sane fireworks be sold and used in Fullerton around the 4th of July holiday. For more information (when available) on the measure, please click [here](#).





CITY COUNCIL MEETING REVIEW

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- Fullerton Municipal Code Amendment to Chapter 8.75 Regulating Sidewalk Vendors. This item was discussed and passed unanimously. City staff will review other cities for levels of required insurance.
- Monthly Legislative Update. On a unanimous vote this item was continued to August 18, 2020.
- August 4, 2020 City Council Meeting Cancellation. This item was approved unanimously to hold a WebEx Meeting, only for closed session items. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be August 18, 2020.
- Direction to Create a Buy In Fullerton Vehicle Incentive Program (item added to Revised Agenda prior to 72-hour posting). On a unanimous vote, this item will be brought back to City Council for consideration of an actual program at its August 18, 2020 meeting.

Mayor Fitzgerald closed the meeting in memoriam of a Fullerton resident, Bob Ziebell, former editor at the *Fullerton News-Tribune* and later with *Orange County Register-Community Weeklies*.





CITY COUNCIL MEETING PREVIEW

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The August 4, 2020, City Council Meeting (regular session) was cancelled by City Council approval at its July 21, 2020 meeting. The City Council will hold a WebEx meeting for Closed Session Items, only. The City Council will reconvene to its next regularly scheduled meeting on August 18, 2020.

Agenda Forecast for Tuesday, August 18, 2020 is:

(Please note that the Agenda Forecast is a best attempt to list those items that are planned to be included on a future agenda. Due to differing circumstances, items may be included on the forecast but moved to a subsequent meeting. Items may also be added at the last moment, and therefore not on the forecast. Items not listed in any form of priority or placement on agenda.)

City Council Meeting Minutes

Monthly Legislative Update (item continued from July 21, 2020)

Raymond Avenue Grade Separation Project—Supplement to BNSF Construction and Maintenance Agreement

Brea Dam Verizon Cell Tower Extension

Side Letter to the Memorandum of Agreement Between the City of Fullerton and the Fullerton Firefighters' Association

July 2020 Check Register

Adoption of Speed Hump Policy

Personnel Management System Changes

Reaffirm Local Emergency

Emergency Water Main Repair on North Acacia Avenue

SCADA Integration On-Call Professional Engineering Consultant Services

Curb/Gutter and Sidewalk Reconstruction Fiscal Year 2019-20

Victoria Drive Infrastructure Improvement Project—Phase I

Enhance Runway Edges—Design Proposal Award



OC ANIMAL CARE CENTER SERVICES

OC Animal Care's Virtual Kitten Shower is this Saturday at 10:30 am! We'll have fostering 101 presentations, "Ask an RVT," bottle feeding demonstrations and more on the shelter's Facebook and Instagram Live feed. We hope you tune in and learn about how you can help kittens in our community!



LOW-COST DOG & CAT VACCINE CLINICS

▼ Hosted by Orange County Animal Care ▼
▼ Vet Services provided by H.E.A.R.T. ▼

**First Thursday evening of every month
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL CARE (front parking lot)
1630 Victory Road, Tustin, CA

NEW PROTOCOLS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY.
COMPLIANCE IS MANDATORY IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Pets are seen by appointment only. To secure an appointment, please schedule at least one week in advance.

To schedule an appointment, please email HEART at heart4petsappointments@gmail.com and state the clinic location you wish to attend. In the event you do not have access to the internet, you may call us at (714) 993-9193; however, please contact us only one time, either by email or by phone. (Preferably by email).

For the health, safety, and overall protection of pet owners, pets, and our staff, all pets and pet owners are to remain inside of their vehicles at our clinics. HEART staff will come to your car to bring your pet to the treatment table, provide the service, then return your pet to you at your vehicle along with the Certificate of Vaccination and/or any product pre-purchased and other informational material if applicable. **Please wear a mask covering your nose & mouth when our staff approaches. Please bring a muzzle to place on your dog just before transferring it to our staff if your dog is not friendly to people or if it may be fearful of other people.**

At the time we schedule your appointment, we will acquire all the information needed to determine which vaccines and/or other services are needed, and you will be able to make your payment for those services in advance on line through our secured website. Once payment is received, your appointment will then be confirmed. Payments are generally non-refundable; however, we understand that situations arise, so certain extenuating circumstances may be considered for a refund.

PETS MUST BE HEALTHY IN ORDER TO BE VACCINATED. WE CANNOT VACCINATE A PET WHICH:

- ✓ Has ever had an adverse reaction to a vaccine
- ✓ Is nursing puppies or kittens
- ✓ Has shown any sign of illness in the past 2 weeks
- ✓ Might be pregnant

DOG VACCINES: Rabies (Timmersal Free - 1 or 3 yr) \$7 • DHPP \$23 • Oral Bordetella \$18 • Lyme \$25

CAT VACCINES: Rabies (Purevax - 1 yr) \$23 • (Purevax - 3 yr) \$46 • FVRCP \$23 • FeLV \$25

MICROCHIP: (w/AVID PetTrac Registration) \$30 • NAIL TRIM \$12 • ANAL GLAND EXPRESSION \$10

DE-WORMING FOR DOGS: \$15 - \$35 per dose (depends on type of medication & pet's weight)

DE-WORMING FOR CATS: Centragard \$20

FLEA & TICK CONTROL FOR DOGS: NexGard Chewable Tablets (3 mo supply - any size dog) \$54

HAZ MAT DISPOSAL FEE: \$3 (charged for each pet receiving a vaccine, microchip, or de-worming)

CONVENIENCE FEE: \$2 (charged for each on-line transaction)

www.Heart4Pets.org heart4petsappointments@gmail.com (714) 993-9193

Coming up on Thursday, August 6th OC Animal Care is hosting their **Low-Cost Vaccine & Microchip Clinic**. Stop by and update your pet's vaccines or get a microchip during our monthly clinic with Vet services provided by the H.E.A.R.T. mobile unit. Appointments are required. Please see the flyer for more details.



THE CAT'S OUT OF THE BAG! JOIN OC ANIMAL CARE FOR A...

VIRTUAL KITTEN SHOWER!



SATURDAY
JULY 25TH
10:30 AM

Tune in on Facebook & Instagram Live to learn about our life-saving foster program, watch a bottle feeding demonstration, 'Ask an RVT' and more!

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INSTAGRAM: @OCANIMALCARE

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Lastly, please meet our **Pet of the Week**, Tanya (#A1683125). This tuxedo kitty is a total love bug who enjoys cuddling and hanging out with you! To adopt Tanya, please call us at 714-935-6848!

Help promote these events to friends, family and on any social media platforms. Thank you for all that you do!



Family Fur-st
— DRIVE THRU —
Pet Food Pantry

HELD THE 2ND SAT. EVERY MONTH
at OC Animal Care



TANYA

Id# A1683125
Black/White
Domestic Short Hair
Spayed Female
2 Years Old

Tanya is the sweetest cat around! She is a total LOVE BUG! She just wants to cuddle and be loved by you all day long. Tanya will tell you how much she loves you by giving you kisses on your hand. She rolls over when she's really happy and wants your attention. Tanya is a mellow girl who would love a quiet home to settle down in. A cozy bed is a must, and someone to watch T.V. With would be her dream come true! Call us at 714-935-6848 to adopt Tanya today!

More chin scratches please!

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COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Rental Assistance & Navigation Center

Emergency Rental Assistance Program

The City of Fullerton is offering an Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) which will provide a one-time emergency rental assistance to Fullerton residents facing financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible households can receive emergency rental assistance up to \$1,000. Applications are available on the City website: <https://www.cityoffullerton.com/RentalAssistance>. You can also contact Jessica Cuevas at (714) 738-6544 if you have any questions. The City has currently received 96 applications to date and has begun the process to issue ERAP checks. Apply now!

Opening Soon - Illumination Foundation Navigation Center

Great progress has been made on the 150 bed Navigation Center at 3535 West Commonwealth Avenue. The Navigation Center will consist of 60 recuperative care beds and 90 emergency shelter beds which will include wrap-around case management services. The opening is scheduled for the beginning of August. The new facility combined with the Placentia and Buena Park Shelters will assist in placing Fullerton's most vulnerable into shelter to obtain needed services.



Public Works

Water Division Updates

Meter Shop

Meter Shop staff perform meter reading duties and respond to service calls during normal hours of operation and callouts after hours. In addition, they also turn water services on or off based on residents' needs, post water service accounts, replace water meters, water meter boxes/lids and perform repairs/tests on water meters.

Meter Shop Summary (7/11 – 7/17/2020)	
Callouts	8
Service Calls	25
Meter Reads	1,239
On/Off	57
Postings	0
Lid/Box Replacements	1
Meter Repairs/Tests	17
Meter Replacements	41

Water Production

Staff perform a variety of field lab sampling as required by the State of California. This includes water samples from our wells, reservoirs and water distribution system. Control valves and plug valves regulate water between different pressure zones or elevations within the water system and require preventative maintenance (PM). Well production is a total of gallons produced from City water wells, and MWD production gallons reflect water purchased from Metropolitan Water District.

Water Production Summary (7/11 – 7/17/2020)	
Volatile Organic Compounds/General Physical Samples	141
Bacteriological Samples	30
Control Valve PM	1
Plug Valve PM	6
Well Production Gallons	137,705,000
MWD Production Gallons	50,916,360

Water Distribution Summary (7/11 – 7/17/2020)	
Water Main Breaks	5
Valve Replacements	0
Water Service Replacements	0
Water Service Repairs	0
Angle Stop Replacements	3
Meter Replacements	0
Fire Hydrant Replacements	1
Fire Hydrant Repairs	0
Fire Hydrant PM's	30
Fire Hydrant Flushings	32
Mainline Valve PM's	6
Respond to USA Requests	66
Water Dig Outs	0
Shutdowns/Reopens	6

Water Distribution

This Division is responsible for the maintenance of the water transmission and distribution system that delivers water to City residents, businesses, and industries. The water transmission and distribution system consists of 430 miles of water pipeline, more than 31,500 metered services, 4,000 fire hydrants, and 12,000 valves. On an annual average, we respond to 4,600 underground service alert tickets.



Public Works

Water Repair

On the evening of July 13, a Water Construction crew responded to 200 Muroc Place to repair a water main break. The crew excavated the location and installed 45 inches of ductile iron pipe. The site was back-filled with Class 2 Base and secured for the installation of permanent asphalt. On July 20, a crew from the Water Division saw cut and removed a damaged section of the asphalt. The following day, the Street Division responded to install the first layer of asphalt in order to repair half the width of the street (13' x 40'). To complete the project, our Street Division has scheduled the first layer of asphalt for the other half of the street along with the installation of an asphalt cap over the entire repair to be put in.



Public Works

Water Repair

Emergency Water Repair on Acacia Ave/Victoria Dr

On July 13, a main break occurred on a water pipe interconnecting two parallel water pipelines at the intersection of Acacia Avenue and Victoria Drive. City repair crews excavated and worked on the repair from 8 AM on July 13 to 11 AM on July 14. The water repair had several complexities including, but not limited to, varying depth of pipe connections, sewer main replacement, and complete shutdown difficulties. City used the services of an outside contractor to finish these emergency water repairs, replace the sewer main, backfill, and repave the street. City Council will be notified of the awarded emergency water main repair contract during the next scheduled Council meeting, August 18, 2020.



Parks & Recreation

Senior Services & Feed Fullerton

The Parks and Recreation Department is

STILL CONNECTING & SERVING

our senior community.

We are happy to be STILL CONNECTING & SERVING!

Senior services during COVID-19 include: Meals on Wheels OC food distribution and home delivery, grocery box distribution, Senior Buddies Program in partnership with Fullerton Free, emergency feeding assistance, and regular wellness reassurance calls to our community members. Through our partnerships, we have been able to provide 9,408 seniors with food and other essential services.

Art at Home: A Course in Creativity is the Fullerton Community Center's newest way to bring you educational art opportunities in the comfort of your own home. Courses are designed with older adults in mind, but are multi-generational and appropriate for all ages. Instructional guides and video tutorials are provided by the City's Education Coordinator. All courses are created with a custom theme and include all necessary materials/ supplies conveniently packaged. Art at Home is provided at no cost for older adults ages 60+. The first Art at Home course will be available for contactless drive-through pick-up on **Tuesday, July 28th from 1-3pm** at the Fullerton Community Center. This first course focuses on French artist, Henri Matisse. Throughout his career, Matisse searched for a way to unite the formal elements of color and line. As an older adult, he used two simple materials—white paper and gouache (a kind of watercolor paint) —to create works of wide-ranging color and complexity. A simple pair of scissors was the tool Matisse used to transform paper into a magical world of plants, animals, figures, and shapes. All necessary supplies/ materials for Art at Home will be provided to create a Matisse-inspired collage.



Feed Fullerton

Spaces are still available for the Feed Fullerton program. This City-run program connects low-income households with nutritious meals provided by 21 participating Fullerton restaurants. Patron eligibility is based on Fullerton residency and income levels. Participants are accepted for two month enrollment periods where they receive 12 meal vouchers to be redeemed for specialty Feed Fullerton menu items at participating restaurants. Additional information, applications, and participating restaurants can be found at www.fullertoncommunitycenter.com/feedfullerton/.



Seniors and their loved ones are encouraged to call 714-738-6575 to be advised about the current programs and services that are being offered. Referrals to County resources and other services can also be provided. Please see the Fullerton Community Center website (www.fullertoncommunitycenter.com) for a full list of programs and services, and a comprehensive list of referrals to outside agencies.





Parks & Recreation

Youth Services & Farmers Markets

Youth Services

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to continue to offer the Camp Hillcrest and Summer Playgrounds youth summer day camp programs! Operating out of Hillcrest Park and the Maple Neighborhood Center respectively, Camp Hillcrest and Summer Playgrounds offer children between the ages of 5-12 exciting opportunities to participate in arts and crafts, athletic play, socialization, dance activities, on-site entertainment, and so much more!

The Department has taken proactive measures to ensure that all campers have a fun and safe summer this year. Modifications have been made to check-in and check-out protocol, sanitation procedures, group activities, and meal service. Masks and an entrance screening prior to participation are required! Additionally, normally scheduled off-site excursions will be replaced with safe and exciting on-site entertainment and other activities. Participation in each program is limited to no more than 40 participants per week, so make sure to register soon! Camp Hillcrest is currently running until August 7, and Summer Playgrounds is currently running until July 31. Registration is currently open and available at <https://www.fullertoneconnect.com>. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 714-738-3161 with any questions or for more information. We are looking forward to seeing you this summer!

Wednesday Farmers Market

For the past four months, the Wednesday morning Certified Farmers Market has been operating out of the Fullerton Library parking lot. The temporary relocation has been successful for both shoppers and vendors alike. The Market, open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., offers reasonably priced, high quality, good tasting, nutritious fruits and vegetables by certified small California farmers. Also for sale are honey, nuts, and frozen prepared foods.

Thursday Farmers Market

Come enjoy fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, honey, almonds, and flowers. A local food truck (Crepes Bonaparte), hummus, salsa, guac, spreads, and breads also available. Market opened from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Downtown Fullerton Plaza - Market address is 121 E. Wilshire Avenue.



Library

The California State Library wants to hear your story!

Each of us has been impacted in different ways by the COVID-19 pandemic. The California State Library is working with local libraries to collect COVID-19 stories from across the state. We invite you to share your experience—in an essay, poem, letter, photograph, artwork or video—so that we can preserve these memories for future Californians. [#CASummerReading](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD2DXNR).

Learn more here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD2DXNR>

First Partner's
Summer Reading Challenge

Share Your Experience

COVID Diaries

Each of us has been impacted.
Preserve memories for future Californians.

#CASUMMERREADING

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD2DXNR>

CA STATE LIBRARY
COVID DIARIES

The graphic features a blue background with yellow and purple geometric shapes. It includes the text 'Share Your Experience' in large black font, a quote 'Each of us has been impacted. Preserve memories for future Californians.' in white on a black background, the hashtag '#CASUMMERREADING' in white on a black background, and a URL 'https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SD2DXNR' in white. There is also a circular logo for 'CA STATE LIBRARY COVID DIARIES' with a star and a book icon.

Got Books? Online Holds are Now Available!

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AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

IT'S TIME TO LIBRARY AGAIN!

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FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The advertisement features a blue sky background with clouds. Two children, a boy and a girl, are holding stacks of books. The text 'MISSED US?' is in white on a yellow background. 'CURBSIDE SERVICE AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT' is in white on a blue background. 'IT'S TIME TO LIBRARY AGAIN!' is in large red letters. At the bottom, there is a yellow bar with a phone icon, the number '714.738.6333, press "0"', an email icon, and the email address 'info@fullertonlibrary.org'. The Fullerton Public Library logo is in the bottom right corner.

You can now place holds directly in our [catalog](#).

After you place your holds in the catalog, wait for an automated notification that your holds are ready for pickup. Then call the library at (714) 738-6333 Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. or send us an email at info@fullertonlibrary.org to schedule an appointment to pick up your items.

Questions about our curbside service? Click [here](#).

Thank you and happy reading!



Library

Dig Deeper—Read, Investigate, Discover!

There's still time to sign up for Summer Reading. Children through 8th grade can earn prizes by keeping track of the time they spend reading independently or sharing books with their favorite grownups. And why should kids have all the fun? Teens and adults can also join. Register online at fullertonlibrary.readsquared.com or download the Read Squared App!

FULLERTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
2020 Children's Summer Reading Club

DIG DEEPER

READ, INVESTIGATE, DISCOVER
For birth through grade 8

Register * Read * Earn Prizes
Sign up online or with the App!
<https://fullertonlibrary.readsquared.com>
Call the library if you have questions!

353 W. Commonwealth Ave. Fullerton, CA 92832 (714) 738-6338
www.fullertonlibrary.org/kidszone

REMEMBERING 1952, WHEN FULLERTON WELCOMED THE HILLS TRIPLETS



On February 21, 1952, the birth of triplets—Colleen, Carla, and Candice—caused quite a stir in town. The three girls, born to Kathy and Gerald Hills, were the only identical same-sex triplets born in the world in 1952. Mrs. Hills was named Mother of the Year at the 1953 Fullerton Community Fair sponsored by the Lions Club and was voted “Queen for a Day” on Jack Bailey’s 1950’s television show, winning beds and high chairs. When it was reported that the Hills family was washing four hundred diapers weekly, the Chamber of Commerce provided a new automatic washing machine. The famous triplets made appearances in several television sitcoms (Topper, My Friend Irma, and Big Town) in addition to starring in numerous advertisements.

Visit FPL on social media to find out more about Fullerton's history. [#fullertonlibrary](https://twitter.com/fullertonlibrary)



Library

FPL's New Children's Programs Are Here!

No matter what the circumstances, FPL's Children's Library is here to help bring the joy of books to our favorite library patrons: the kids! Enjoy a variety of storytime programs brought directly to you by our dedicated Children's Services librarians as they read books, sing songs, lead fingerplays, and even break out the puppets!



Find out more about Read with the Dogs, Little Spoonfuls, Story Break, Puppet Posts and other virtual programs at <https://www.fullertonlibrary.org/kidszone/programs>.

Can You Solve The Latest Virtual Lockbox Challenge?

Our Children's Library is debuting another online activity for kids: the Virtual Lockbox Challenge! A virtual lockbox is an online activity where you are introduced to amazing stories as you work your way through a series of clues, puzzles and challenges. You don't need to worry about clicking a wrong answer. Eventually you end up right back to the question and you can try again. You never know what's behind one of those answers, so go ahead and explore.

Have you ever had a pet that you really loved? Accept this lockbox challenge and find out what happened when twelve-year-old Peter was forced to give up his beloved pet. You will be introduced to an amazing story as you proceed through a series of clues, puzzles and challenges. [#SaraPennypacker](#)

To begin your adventure, click here: <https://forms.gle/r4MiFR15gxVBYreZ>.

Find more lockbox challenges and other virtual programs at <https://www.fullertonlibrary.org/kidszone/programs>.



Library

Visit FPL On Social Media and Guess That Book or Quote!

Did you know that Fullerton Public Library offers fun daily activities, like Guess that Book (or Movie) and Guess that Quote? To participate, just visit FPL's social media pages. Will you be the first to solve our daily riddles and earn the admiration of your fellow library lovers? [#fullertonlibrary](https://twitter.com/fullertonlibrary)



Remembering 1959, When Fullerton Hired Its First Female Police Officer



In 1959, Fullerton Police Chief, Wayne Bornhoff, hired Fullerton's first female officer, Geraldine Kelley Gregory, primarily to work with adult females and juveniles. A top-ranked female cop in Philadelphia, Geraldine arrived in town with an impressive list of recommendations, including one from FBI Director J Edgar Hoover.

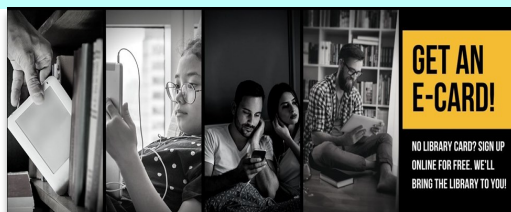
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FPL Is Here To Help!

Questions about your library account? Circulation questions can be answered Monday through Friday between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM by phone at (714) 738-6333 or email at circulation@fullertonlibrary.org.

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Boardgame Empire Feels The Need For Speed!

FPL's Boardgame Empire Online program is open to everyone, with friendly and welcoming library staff members hosting game days every Friday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. To participate, you will need to create a free account at boardgamearena.com and join the "Boardgame Empire" group. We hope to see you around the table soon!



This month's game of choice—inspired in part by a recent viewing of *Ford v. Ferrari*—was *Rallyman GT*, a dice-rolling game that invites players to, "Push your car and your luck to the limits in a daring race." Designed by Jean-Christophe Bouvier and illustrated by Loïc Muzy, *Rallyman GT* was published in 2012 by Holy Grail Games. At the end of the game, the player who manages to squeeze every last ounce of speed from his little plastic car wins! The perfect lap is out there. Can you see it?

Beware The Thing In The Library!



Drop us a line at info@fullertonlibrary.org to join our new scary book club for adults and teens, The Thing in the Library. (Just mention "The Thing in the Library" and we'll add you to our list of invitees on Zoom.) Then, join us on the first Wednesday of every month at 4:30 p.m. to discuss a different horrifying tale! For August, we're getting seriously graphic (as in "graphic novel") with *Monstress*



by Marjorie Liu and Sana Takeda and published by Image Comics, an epic fantasy series set in a matriarchal society based on early 20th century Asia. Even though it is fantasy (with great world-building), this series is brimming with outré horror and epic monsters, making it a perfect fit for our book club!

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Early Fullerton History

The old, abandoned Union Pacific Depot was purchased by the city's redevelopment agency in 1980. On July 22, it was picked up and moved across Harbor Blvd, re-stored and repurposed for use as the Old Spaghetti Factory.



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