



# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

- FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA -

## City Manager's Message

July 31, 2020

### COVID-19 Testing Super Site

Testing is now available through an appointment-based drive-thru site that can serve more than 1,000 people daily. Testing is available to Orange County residents at no-cost for people who meet Public Health priorities for testing and **cannot get a test through their medical provider (doctor)**. Please contact your provider first.

The test offered at this site is called a PCR test. The test will show if someone is currently infected with COVID-19 and may be contagious. **APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.**

**When:** Wednesday to Sunday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**Where:** Anaheim Convention Center, West Street entrance

For more information, please see <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/supersite>

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### Let's Talk Cannabis Forum

Three, small group sessions of up to 15 people each were held at the Fullerton Public Library on July 30th, specifically geared towards reaching out to the City's Spanish speaking communities. The forum featured City staff answering questions from residents about the development of local cannabis regulations. Community & Economic Development Director Matt Foulkes and Police Chief Bob Dunn answered questions from the audience.



Recreational cannabis (marijuana) was legalized by California voters in 2016 through Proposition 64. The City currently prohibits all cannabis manufacturing, cultivation (except in home as allowed by State law), and retail (dispensary) operations. However, many State legislative efforts have been introduced in recent years that would force the City to allow cannabis activities and remove our local control over such operations. To best regulate this industry and protect our local needs, including listening to what our residents desire, the City is looking to allow certain operations in a limited capacity in the City so that the State or an industry led initiative does not force us to allow operations in a way that is not in the best interest of the City and its residents. Allowing cannabis is not being done for revenue purposes. Experience from other cities that do allow cannabis show that permit fees or cannabis taxes help with enforcement and education efforts, but is not a large revenue source for general purposes. Click [here](#) for more info!





## CITY COUNCIL MEETING PREVIEW

**The August 4, 2020, City Council Meeting (regular session) was cancelled by City Council action at its July 21, 2020 meeting. The City Council will hold a WebEx meeting for Closed Session starting at 5:00 pm. The only agenda item is for Labor Negotiations. Public Comments for the Closed Session can be submitted electronically or in person. 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 for COVID-19 Public Health Crisis**

**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**





## CITY COUNCIL MEETING PREVIEW

*(continued)*

***Victoria Drive Infrastructure Improvement Project—Phase I***

***Enhance Runway Edges—Design Proposal Award***

***Surplus Property Declaration for 799 Rolling Hills Drive and 1151 West Bastanchury Road (Bastanchury Tree Farm)***

***Selection of Consultant to Provide Professional Services for Development of a Housing Incentive Overlay Zone and Applicable CEQA Analysis and Approval of Professional Services Agreement***

***Selection of Consultant to Provide Professional Services to Update the Housing Element of the General Plan (2021-2029) and Approval of Professional Services Agreement***

***Commonwealth Avenue Infrastructure Improvements***

***Modification of Statement of Financial Policies***

***Orange County Transportation Authority Measure M2 Environmental Cleanup Tier 1 Grant Program Fiscal Year 2020-2021***

***Selection of Consultants to Provide On-Call EQA Services and Authorization to Enter Into Professional Services Agreements***

***Designation of Deteriorated / Declining Areas Eligible for Block Improvement Grant Program***





# OC ANIMAL CARE CENTER SERVICES

Our upcoming events at the shelter are right around the corner! On Thursday, August 6, OC Animal Care is hosting their **Low-Cost Vaccine & Microchip Clinic**. Stop by and update your pet's vaccines or get a microchip during their 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.

On Saturday, August 8, OC Animal Care is hosting their monthly **Family Fur-st Drive-Thru Pet Food Pantry** from 8-10 a.m. The goal of this event is to help keep pets in their homes by supporting their families who may be suffering hardships, such as job loss, due to these challenging times. This pantry will be held on the second Saturday of every month, and all pet owners in need of food are welcome!





## 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](mailto: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
- ✓ Has shown any sign of illness in the past 2 weeks
- ✓ Is nursing puppies or kittens
- ✓ Might be pregnant

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

CAT VACCINES: Rabies (Purevax - 1 yr) \$23 • (Purevax - 3 yr) \$49 • 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



OC Animal Care

## Shelton

Id# A1647494  
Chihuahua Mix  
Neutered Male  
8 Years Old

Talk about ADORABLE!  
Shelton is one sweet senior dude with a loving and outgoing personality! Shelton is well behaved and walks fabulous on the leash! Back scratches and belly rubs are his absolute favorite! Shelton is 8 years young and has so much love left to give to his new family. He just loves being the center of attention and wants you to love him nonstop! What more could anyone ask for!? Call us at 714-935-6848 to learn more about adopting sweet Shelton today!

www.ocpetinfo.com • (714)935-6848

 /OCAnimalCare

Lastly, meet **Pet of the Week**, Shelton (#A1647494). He's an attention loving senior Chihuahua who's ready to find his new family! To adopt Shelton, please call 714-935-6848!

Please help promote this information to friends, family, and any other social media platforms to help spread the word.

Thank you for all that you do!





## SOCALGAS® STANDS WITH YOUR **COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19**



We all had hoped that July would bring better news and a return to the summer activities we enjoy, like neighborhood barbecues, summer road trips, and preparing our children to go back to school. However, the recent spike in Coronavirus infections shows we still have work to do to slow the spread of COVID-19. In a necessary step, Governor Newsom recently “dimmed” California’s reopening, reinstating restrictions on many businesses and announcing that most public schools will not resume in-school activities this fall, as planned.

During this period of uncertainty, we want to assure you that SoCalGas continues to safely provide the natural gas service your communities count on. Our essential employees continue to respond to emergency service appointments, and perform work needed to safely maintain our infrastructure.

We are also continuing to support our neighbors who have been affected by COVID-19 through our “Fueling our Communities” summer program and other initiatives.

While this may not be the summer experience we are used to, we remain focused on serving all of our communities.

Andy Carrasco  
Vice President, Strategy and Engagement,  
and Chief Environmental Officer

### **DELIVERING THE NATURAL GAS SERVICE YOU DEPEND ON**

SoCalGas continues to perform work needed to maintain our infrastructure so we can provide your community with safe and reliable energy services. Our employees are still making essential and emergency service appointments, including reports of suspected natural gas leaks, carbon monoxide checks, gas meter turn-ons, installation of swimming pool heaters and natural gas outage.

Our essential employees are focused on your safety. SoCalGas crews working in your communities are following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines and complying with local directives as well.

Our branch payment offices remain closed to customers, but our customer service representatives are available 24-hours a day, 7 days a week to answer customer questions, help customers select a payment option, or determine whether customers are calling about a service issue that needs our attention right away.

For more information about SoCalGas’ coronavirus response. Please visit [socalgas.com/Coronavirus](https://socalgas.com/Coronavirus)



# SoCal Gas



## SOCALGAS CUSTOMERS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

We want to remind customers who are facing financial hardship that there are programs that can help you pay your utility bills. The Gas Assistance Fund provides a one-time grant of up to \$500 to eligible customers for the payment of their natural gas bill. Customers may also qualify for a 20% discount on their natural gas bill through our California Alternative Rates for Energy (CARE) program. CARE applications are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. For more information, please visit [socialgas.com/Care](https://socialgas.com/Care) or call 1-800-427-2000. At SoCal Gas, we want to do everything we can to support the communities we serve during this time.

Apply for the Gas Assistance Fund [here](#).

## "FUELING OUR COMMUNITIES" SUMMER INITIATIVE LAUNCHES

On July 6, SoCalGas launched the "Fueling Our Communities" program in conjunction with five regional charity organizations. The program is funded by a \$500,000 donation from SoCal Gas and will provide close to 100,000 meals to 40,000 individuals from underserved communities in Tulare, Kern, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside and Imperial counties. Throughout the summer the program will food banks, students, families and migrant farm workers in 44 cities. The meals will be prepared by local restaurants and will help stimulate the local economy in these regions.

Read more about the [program](#).



## DONATION DRIVE PROVIDES SUPPLIES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

Giving back to the communities we serve has always been important to SoCalGas employees. That work continues, and we have had to be creative with what that service looks like today. Our employees recognized that needs are growing and organized a series of no-cost donation events in Los Angeles and San Bernardino County. Team SoCalGas collected hygiene and infant care items like diapers, baby lotion, shampoo, conditioner, face coverings and gift cards to the Children's Fund for children and families in need in San Bernardino.

We also teamed up with the LA Kings to deliver similar hygiene items to LA Family Housing for people transitioning out of homelessness. Each year LA Family Housing distributes 2,000 hygiene kits to people who are unhoused, living in temporary housing, and to families who have recently moved into a place of their own. During the COVID-19 crisis, they need an additional 3,000 kits each month to meet the need.

For more on our community efforts, follow on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Please visit our COVID-19 support and response page at [socialgas.com/Coronavirus](https://socialgas.com/Coronavirus) for the latest information.



[socialgas.com](https://socialgas.com)

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# SoCal Gas



## Public Sector Newsletter

**SoCalGas and UCSB Announce Completion of Energy Efficiency Projects that Reduce Energy Use by over 24% and Save Over \$66,000 Annually**

Find out more [here!](#)



**SoCalGas Named a 2019 Leader in Promoting Energy-Efficient Construction by U. S. Environmental Protection Agency**

Read more about the award and SoCalGas' commitment to energy efficiency [here](#).

## California Clean Air Day—Clean Air Pledge 2020

The form takes less than five minutes to fill out and can be found here: <https://www.cleanairday.org/take-the-pledge/>



# 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 (7/18 – 7/24/2020)

<b>Callouts</b>	1
<b>Service Calls</b>	24
<b>Meter Reads</b>	5,228
<b>On/Offs</b>	63
<b>Postings</b>	0
<b>Lid/Box Replacements</b>	9
<b>Meter Repairs/Tests</b>	9
<b>Meter Replacements</b>	32

### 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 Wa-

### Water Production Summary (7/18 – 7/24/2020)

<b>Volatile Organic Compounds/</b>	201
<b>General Physical Samples</b>	
<b>Bacteriological Samples</b>	44
<b>Control Valve PM</b>	4
<b>Plug Valve PM</b>	3
<b>Well Production Gallons</b>	141,593,000
<b>MWD Production Gallons</b>	40,608,920

### 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.

### Water Distribution Summary (7/18 – 7/24/2020)

<b>Water Main Breaks</b>	0
<b>Valve Replacements</b>	0
<b>Water Service Replacements</b>	3
<b>Water Service Repairs</b>	0
<b>Angle Stop Replacements</b>	4
<b>Meter Replacements</b>	0
<b>Fire Hydrant Replacements</b>	1
<b>Fire Hydrant Repairs</b>	1
<b>Fire Hydrant PM's</b>	56
<b>Fire Hydrant Flushings</b>	57
<b>Mainline Valve PM's</b>	32
<b>Respond to U.S.A. Requests</b>	153
<b>Water Dig Outs</b>	3
<b>Shutdowns/Reopens</b>	3





# Public Works

## Water Repair

On July 22, a Water Construction Crew responded to North Mountain View Place to replace the existing leaking city water service with one-inch copper service tubing. The area was secured after the repair was completed. Our Street Division installed hot asphalt in the excavation to complete the project on July 23.

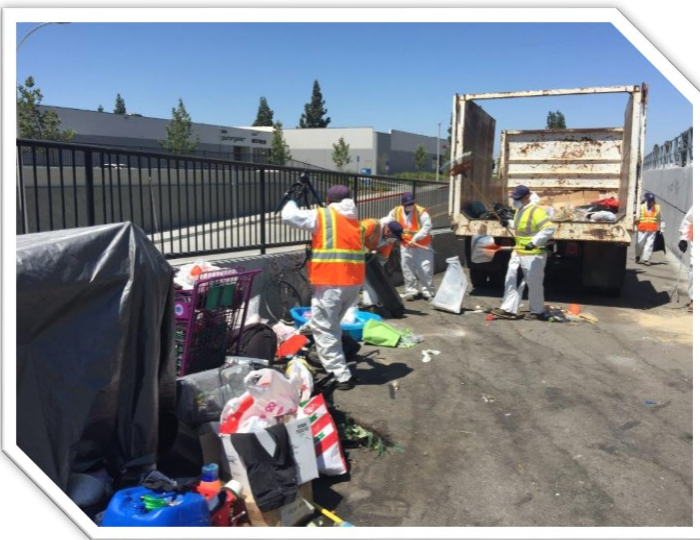




## Homeless Task Crew Clean-Up

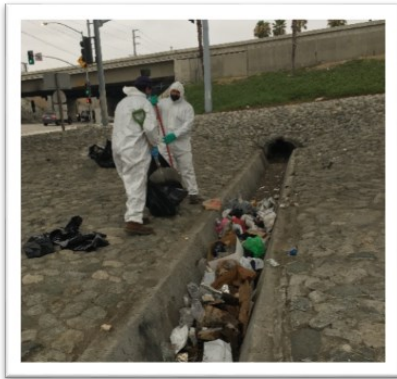
### **Public Works Homeless Task Crew Keeps the City Clean & Helps the Homeless**

Fullerton Public Works Homeless Task Crew team, in partnership with the Police Department Homeless Liaison Officers, consistently assist in clean-up efforts throughout the City.



Led by our Street and Landscape Superintendent, Mr. Diaz, our dedicated team of maintenance workers treat those in need of services with compassion and dignity and assist in connecting them with available resources.

Clean up of encampments usually take up to 4-6 dump truck loads of trash and debris! To ensure the public health and safety during this COVID19 pandemic, the work of keeping our public spaces clean and sanitary, and helping those without homes and at risk of homelessness, is even more important ever.



Public Works is always here to help. If you want to report any maintenance issues, please contact us at 714-738-6897 or [maintenance@cityoffullerton.com](mailto:maintenance@cityoffullerton.com). Download the free *myFullerton* app to easily report issues with photos and submit service requests.





# Parks & Recreation

## Senior Services, Feed Fullerton & Youth Services

The Parks and Recreation Department is  
**STILL CONNECTING & SERVING**  
our senior community.

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 9,828 seniors with food and other essential services.

The first series of **Art at Home: A Course in Creativity**, the Fullerton Community Center's newest way to bring you educational art opportunities in the comfort of your own home, was a great success with 130 patrons receiving the package of supplies and materials on July 28th. 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 next course focuses on Picasso and will give patrons the opportunity to learn and work with clay.

### **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/](http://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](http://www.fullertoncommunitycenter.com)) for a full list of programs and services, and a comprehensive list of referrals to outside agencies.

### **YOUTH SERVICES**

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to continue to offer the Camp Hillcrest youth summer day camp program through next week. Operating out of Hillcrest Park, Camp Hillcrest offers 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 also offered the Summer Playgrounds Program out of the Maple Neighborhood Center this summer, including similar recreational activities, themed movie and water days, and a free daily nutritious meal through a partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank of OC. The last day of Summer Playgrounds will be this Friday, July 31.

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 the program is limited to no more than 40 participants per week, so make sure to register soon! Camp Hillcrest is currently running until Friday, August 7. Registration is currently open and available at <https://www.fullertoneconnect.com>. Please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at [714-738-3161](tel:714-738-3161) with any questions or for more information.



# Library

Got Books? Online Holds are Now Available!



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

Here's how it works: When you place items on hold, library employees will pull the available items from the shelves and process them for pickup. Once the hold becomes available, you will receive an automated notification by email or phone that the items are ready. Once you have been notified that your items are ready, call the library Monday through Friday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at (714) 738-6333 to make an appointment to pick them up. You will have 14 days from the time of notice to pick up your materials. (If you can't call, send us an email at [info@fullertonlibrary.org](mailto:info@fullertonlibrary.org).)

Due to high demand, the library requires a minimum of two to three full business days to process requests. (During this time there may also be a slight delay in our ability to reach out to you by email or phone.) We ask you to be patient as we work hard to fulfill your requests while taking extra precautions, including quarantining returned books for 96 hours, to ensure your safety.

Returns are not accepted during curbside pickup. To return your items, please use the outdoor book drop between Monday at 9:00 a.m. and Friday at 4:00 p.m.

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](http://fullertonlibrary.readsquared.com) or download the Read Squared App!

Summer Reading Prizes are available for curbside pickup. Call the library at (714) 738-6338 to make your appointment today!



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.

## The California State Library Wants To Hear Your Story!

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

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>

# 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>.

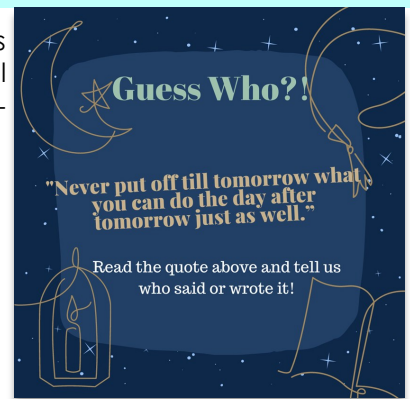




# Library

## 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://www.facebook.com/fullertonlibrary)



## Remembering 1928, When Fullerton Welcomed Alpha Beta to Town



Fullerton joined the growing ranks of Southern California towns that had an Alpha Beta Market, when market No. 19, located at 221 North Spadra (Harbor), opened its doors in 1928. Company owner Albert Gerrard pioneered the self-serve concept by displaying the groceries alphabetically, allowing shoppers to locate the items themselves.

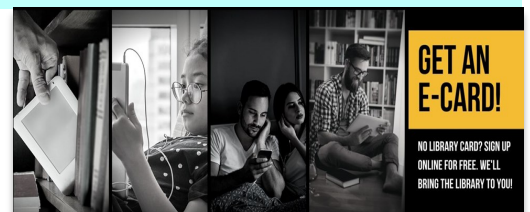
Visit FPL on social media to find out more about Fullerton's history! [#fullertonlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/fullertonlibrary)

## 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](mailto:circulation@fullertonlibrary.org).

Upcoming posts about future programs can be found on the library's Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and MeetUp accounts!

Don't have a library card? Sign up for an E-Card and access all of our online resources including e-books, e-audiobooks, e-magazines, academic and research databases, and more. Make sure to remember your PIN and write down the temporary card number you receive. You'll need both of those to access our resources.



# Library

## 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](http://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](mailto: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!

## Stay Up To Date With The FPL Connect Newsletter!

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### Early Fullerton History

Baseball legend Walter Johnson ("The Big Train") played for FUHS before moving up to the Washington Nationals in 1907, where he was their star pitcher for an astounding two decades. Along with what is reputed to be the greatest fast-ball in history, Johnson was so admired for his sportsmanship that fans would root for him against their own teams. Johnson, along with Ty Cobb, Christy Mathewson, Honus Wagner, and Babe Ruth, was among the five original inductees into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1936.



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