



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

- FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA -

City Manager's Message

July 9, 2020

Governor Further Restricts Youth Sport Practices

The State of California recently amended its guidance regarding youth sports practices, team drills and training and will no longer allow them to occur throughout the state. Accordingly, the City of Fullerton is working with its youth sports leagues to inform and educate them to the new guidance from the State.

At this time, youth sports activities including practices will be postponed until further direction is provided from the State.

Orange County COVID Positive Numbers Increase

The number of Orange County positive COVID cases continues to increase.

As of Thursday, July 9th, the County reported a record high number of 1,292 new positive cases and 26 new deaths from the disease. For more information and data on the issues, please visit <https://occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/>

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Protect Yourself and Those Around You

- Stay home when possible. When you leave the house, avoid crowds and **stay 6 feet apart** from people not in your household.
- **Wear a face covering** when you are around people not in your household, especially when indoors.
- **Wash your hands often** with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.
- **Clean and disinfect** frequently touched surfaces.

If you have symptoms of COVID-19 or know you were a close contact of someone who tested positive for COVID-19, **get tested** and **stay home** until you find out the results.

If you test positive for COVID-19, **stay home and let close contacts know**. A close contact is someone you were within 6 feet of for at least 15 minutes during the infectious period.

You can still eat out! Visit WWW.DineFullerton.Com and visit the many Fullerton restaurants that have opened up compliant outdoor dining opportunities. Support our local businesses through this crisis! Thank you!



COVID-19 UPDATE

Communicating while wearing a face covering can be difficult for the deaf or hard of hearing. Take a moment to learn some tips that can help you and anyone you meet who faces these challenges. For more information and resources in a variety of languages, please visit www.ochealthinfo.com/novelcoronavirus. [#OCCOVID19](https://twitter.com/OCCOVID19).

IF YOU INTERACT WITH DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING PEOPLE



People who are Deaf or have hearing loss struggle to communicate as more people wear mouth coverings and masks during the Coronavirus pandemic. Hearing loss and Deafness are a hidden disability. The Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH) community have ongoing concerns about the communication barrier when they come into contact with people who are wearing masks in public including hospitals, clinics, restaurants, businesses, and everywhere else.

Wearing masks is necessary to protect yourself and others to slow the spread of COVID-19, but are not conducive and create barriers for communication with DHH people. This notice will provide tips for enhancing communication between the hearing and DHH communities while mask coverings are necessary.

Challenges DHH people are faced with during COVID-19:



- X Lip-reading made impossible by wearing masks.
- X Most masks do not have clear openings for seeing mouth movement.
- X Sharing pens or pencils is a high risk when writing notes.
- X Lack of training for health care and other workers regarding communication needs of DHH.
- X Social distancing measures make it difficult to interact and limit the way DHH people can communicate.
- X Shortages of in-person sign language interpreters during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tips for effective communication with DHH persons:



- ✓ Remove your mask for a few minutes to allow the DHH person to read your lips. If you are uncomfortable with removing your mask, you can use your gestures, body movement or any visual aids to help the DHH person to understand.
- ✓ The clear mask is the best method to communicate with a DHH person.
- ✓ Use your own pen or pencil for your protection. Any notepaper, paperless board (e.g. dry erase board), or phone app (e.g. Ava or live transcribe) can be useful.



While six feet physical distancing is necessary, following the above tips will enable you to more effectively communicate with DHH individuals. With your support, we can work together, to build stronger bridges of communicating with our valued DHH community.





CITY COUNCIL MEETING PREVIEW

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 City Council met on July 7th with Closed Session beginning at 5:30pm, and Regular session beginning at 6:30pm and concluded at approximately 12:30 am, July 8th.

Pastor Hickman, Christian Life Center Fullerton, gave the invocation. Mayor Fitzgerald led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There were two (2) presentations made. Kimberly Clark Corporation was recognized for their long-standing relationship with the City of Fullerton. June 30th was the last day of the company in town, having closed the plant in Fullerton. The City Council thanked them and wished them continued success. Mike Johnson, Market Manager of Government Relations from Republic Services was presented with a Certificate of Recognition and he presented the City with their annual contribution towards community events.

There were e-comments submitted regarding disapproval of agenda item 5 (with regard to approving the side letter agreement between the City and Fullerton Police Officers' Association—Police Safety Unit and Dispatcher Unit), defunding the Police Department and reallocate funds to community-based solutions on homelessness, and consideration to re-open Museum Center. There were 15 in-person public comments regarding tow RFP notification, illegal fireworks and thanked the Police Department in their continued efforts to eradicate them, Museum Center funding, defunding PD, accolades for the Police Department for protecting and defending this community, speaking process for council meetings, and Automatic Aid Agreement between the Cities of Fullerton and Placentia.

The July 7, 2020 City Council 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.





CITY COUNCIL MEETING PREVIEW

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The City Manager gave an update on the Museum Center. The City had previously applied for a grant to conduct a museum master plan and to work with the Museum Association to identify ways to wean the Association off of City funding. With the COVID pandemic and hit to City revenues, the \$550,000 General Fund subsidy was eliminated and it was decided to reduce operations while we look to reform the relationship and position the Museum operations post-COVID. He also announced a new employee; a fireworks report will be brought before the City Council on July 21st and will be open to City Council direction; and, this City Council was the first in the County to expand on outdoor dining and retail program business opportunities.

There were no appointments made.

Consent Calendar Items:

- ◇ Item #2: Establishment of Infrastructure Fund with Automatic Deposit of Revenues, Above a Baseline, for Designated Infrastructure Improvements—Second Reading of Ordinance. This item was pulled and discussed. The item passed 4-1 (Whitaker opposed).
- ◇ Item #5: Side Letters to Memoranda of Agreement Between the City of Fullerton and the Fullerton Police Officers' Association—Police Safety Unit and the Fullerton Police Officers' Association—Dispatcher Unit Regarding Extension of Terms. This item was pulled and discussed. This item formalizes the request of the POA to exercise an option in their current agreement to extend it by one year, pushing out a 1.5% raise that was to be received on July 1, 2020 to July 1, 2021. This helps with the City's current financial difficulties. The item passed 4-1 (Whitaker opposed).

The remainder of the consent calendar was approved unanimously.

There were no Public Hearing items.





CITY COUNCIL MEETING PREVIEW

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Regular Business Items:

- Issuance and Sale of 2020 Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds and Approving Necessary Documents in Connection Therewith. This item refunds to existing bond issuances. The refunding, to achieve lower interest rates for the remaining term of the original bonds, will increase the City's receipt of property tax funds by about \$234,000 a year. This item was approved unanimously.
- Summary of Commercial Cannabis Community Outreach Efforts and Recommendations Regarding Draft Commercial Cannabis Ordinance. After a lengthy discussion and public comment period, direction was provided to Staff as the ordinance will be sent to the Planning Commission to begin its formal public hearing process prior to returning to the City Council in the September/October timeframe. Direction included holding an additional community hearing in Spanish, setting up an education fund, as well as reviewing different buffer zone maps. This item was approved 3-2 with Whitaker and Fitzgerald opposed.
- Ballot Measure for Transaction and Use (Local Sales) Tax Measure for Public Consideration at the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election and Preparation of Associated Documents Thereto. The City Council considered and took public comments related to placing a 1.25% add on sales tax for voter consideration at the November ballot. The agenda report is available [here](#) and the presentation, which was included with supplemental information, can be accessed [here](#). The City, through another item, hired a consultant to assist with preparing education for residents to better understand the reason for seeking the measure and how, if approved, the funds would be used. This item was approved 4-1 with Whitaker opposed.
- Professional Services Agreement for Communication and Outreach Efforts Related to Sales Tax Measure. The City Council authorized the hiring of TBWBH Strategies to assist with public education efforts related to the placement of the sales tax measure on the November ballot. The firm will assist the City with helping residents understand the reasons why the sales tax measure was placed on the ballot and how the City operates, answering questions as to why the City has fiscal problems. The firm will also ensure that all legal requirements are met and that no advocacy through any media or efforts is conducted by the City or personnel. This item was approved 4-1 with Whitaker opposed.





CITY COUNCIL MEETING PREVIEW

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Agenda Forecast for Tuesday, July 21, 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

Transportation & Circulation Commission Appointment

Monthly Legislative Update

Rolling Hills Park Improvements

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

Treasurer's Report for Quarter Ended June 30, 2020

Fullerton Municipal Code Amendments Pertaining to Regulation of Short-Term Rentals (continued from June 16, 2020)

2020 Fireworks Public Safety and Sales Report

Fullerton Municipal Code Amendment to Chapter 8.75 Regulating Sidewalk Vendors

Brea Dam Verizon Cell Tower Extension

Retirement of Police Canine

Approval of Operating Agreement Between City of Fullerton and Illumination Foundation for the Operation of a Recuperative Care and Navigation Center at 3535 W. Commonwealth Avenue

Ballot Measure for Transaction and Use (Local Sales) Tax Measure for Public consideration at the November 3, 2020 General Municipal Election and Preparation of Associated Documents thereto—Second Reading of Ordinance

Korean War Memorial at Hillcrest Park

West Coyote Hills—Grant Award for Property Acquisition Update

Fullerton Municipal Code Amendments Pertaining to Permanent Cosmetics

Fullerton Municipal Code Pertaining to Freeway-Oriented Electronic Billboards

Pearl Park Improvements

Personnel Management System Changes Relating to Establishing a Revised Classification

Administrative Services Donations



SoCalGas REBATES



Resources for Businesses- Rebates & Incentives



Business Equipment Rebates

SoCalGas offers a variety of energy-efficiency rebates designed to help your business save money and energy when planning to purchase qualifying equipment. Additionally, you can receive instant rebates on qualifying equipment at the register. For more information, visit <https://www.socalgas.com/for-your-business/energy-savings/business-equipment-rebates>.

Energy Efficiency Incentives

Learn how to receive incentives for completing the following types of energy-efficiency projects: equipment replacements, improvements of existing processes, and new energy-efficient equipment, processes or construction. For more information visit <https://www.socalgas.com/for-your-business/energy-savings/energy-efficiency-incentives>.

Food Service Equipment Rebates

SoCalGas offers rebates on new, qualifying, natural gas-fired foodservice equipment through both a mail-in rebate program called Energy Efficiency Rebates for Business (EERB) and you can receive instant rebates on qualifying equipment at the register. <https://www.socalgas.com/for-your-business/energy-savings/food-service-equipment-rebates>.

On-Bill Financing

SoCalGas offers qualified customers zero-percent, unsecured loans to finance the purchase and installation of eligible energy-efficiency upgrades. For more information visit <https://www.socalgas.com/for-your-business/energy-savings/zero-percent-financing>.

Small Business Financing

By offering attractive financing rates, the small business financing program was developed to encourage investment in beneficial energy efficiency projects. In addition to offering attractive financing, the program is also designed to combine financing with all available and applicable energy rebates and other incentives. https://www.gogreenfinancing.com/smallbusiness?utm_source=web&utm_medium=landing_page&utm_campaign=SCG_Financing_Webpage.

Business Rebate Guide and Application

Program instructions and requirements for how to apply for qualified energy efficiency equipment rebates. <https://www.socalgas.com/for-your-business/energy-savings/rebates-and-incentives>.



Orange County Sanitation District's Virtual Tour

An invitation from the OC Sanitation District

With the Governor's Stay at Home Orders, the Orange County Sanitation District will be hosting a Virtual Tour of Plant No. 1 on July 16 at 10 a.m. and July 21 at 3 p.m. To sign up, please visit [OCSD.com/Tours](https://www.ocsd.com/Tours) or view the attached flyer. If you have questions, please feel free to send an email to: ForInformation@OCSD.COM. Please feel free to share this invite with all of your friends, co-workers and family!

We look forward to seeing you all soon and until then we hope you enjoy this Virtual Tour.



Take An OCSD Virtual Tour

SIGN UP AT [OCSD.COM/TOURS](https://www.ocsd.com/Tours)

Upcoming Tour Dates

Guide: Rob Thompson, OCSD Assistant General Manager

- Thursday, July 16 at 10 a.m.
- Tuesday, July 21 at 3 p.m.



Drive Thru Pet Food Pantry



Family Fur-st — DRIVE THRU — Pet Food Pantry

AT OC ANIMAL CARE

1630 VICTORY RD. | TUSTIN | CA | 92782

All pet owners in need welcome!

*Dog, Cat & Rabbit food while supplies last. Held the second Saturday of every month.

Located in OC Animal Care's public parking lot off Red Hill Ave. and Victory Rd.

Saturday, July 11th
From 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Want to help? Donate pet food using the Animal Assistance League of Orange County's Amazon Wishlist!

(Use this QR code or visit their website at www.aaloc.org/donate)



For more information visit www.ocpetinfo.com or call (714) 935-6848

Brought to you by these community partners:



OC Animal Care







OC Animal Care

I love belly rubs!

RUSTY

Id# A1661585
Red/White
Labrador Pit Bull Mix
Neutered Male
10 Years Old

I walk great on the leash!

I'm a sweet senior who's young at heart!

Rusty is a handsome senior guy who's ready to find a home to settle down in. Rusty is a mellow boy who enjoys going for walks, getting belly rubs and eating yummy treats! He walks great on the leash and enjoys a good chin scratch here and there. Rusty would do best in a quiet home that has a nice cozy bed he can relax in. Rusty has so much love left to give and is ready to find his new best friend. Will that be you?

www.ocpetinfo.com • (714)935-6848
 /OCAnimalCare



Public Works

Equipment & Engineering Division Updates

Equipment Division Update

After much needed replacement, Public Works Equipment Division is excited to announce that two pieces of equipment in our fleet are going to be replaced. First a tired 2005 Toro Mower, will be replaced with a 2020 Toro mower with all the up to date clean air emission equipment. This will help to reduce our carbon footprint. The mower will be used for every-day functions like mowing schools and parks.

Second is a 2002 Ford F-550 Electrician's Bucket Truck, which will be replaced with a 2020 F-550 bucket truck, The replacement will be used every day to replace street lights and make facility repairs. The older truck will be used as a reserve for various departments—Streets for putting up banners, and Landscape for tree trimming. By having a truck on reserve, our Facilities Department won't have to stop their daily duties to lend out a truck.



Engineering Division Update

Hillcrest Park Duck Pond Improvements

Rehabilitation of the Duck Pond area of Hillcrest Park is currently underway. The area is part of a City storm drain system and the improvements will allow water running through the area to pond in the basin. The existing foot bridge is an historic element of the park and will be protected in place but a need railing will be added to mimic the look of the old wood branch railing. Other improvements include pedestrian walkways, irrigation, landscaping, lighting, and seating areas.



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 (6/27 – 7/3/2020)	
Callouts	3
Service Calls	12
Meter Reads	2,709
On/Off	83
Postings	0
Lid/Box Replacements	23
Meter Repairs/Tests	12
Meter Replacements	18

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 (6/27 – 7/3/2020)	
Volatile Organic Compounds/	138
General Physical Samples	
Bacteriological Samples	30
Control Valve PM	1
Plug Valve PM	1
Well Production Gallons	139,364,000
MWD Production Gallons	37,385,040

Water Distribution Summary (6/27 – 7/3/2020)

Water Main Breaks	2
Valve Replacements	1
Water Service Replacements	0
Water Service Repairs	1
Angle Stop Replacements	4
Meter Replacements	0
Fire Hydrant Replacements	1
Fire Hydrant Repairs	4
Fire Hydrant PM's	29
Fire Hydrant Flushings	36
Mainline Valve PM's	29
Respond to Underground Service Alert Requests	106
Water Dig Outs	2
Shutdowns/Reopens	5

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 Division

On Tuesday, June 30th, members of the Water Construction crew responded to a water main break on 280 Helen Drive. The crew repaired a leak on the 6-inch-diameter cast iron water main. Our Street Division has made permanent repairs to the asphalt.



Parks & Recreation

Senior Services

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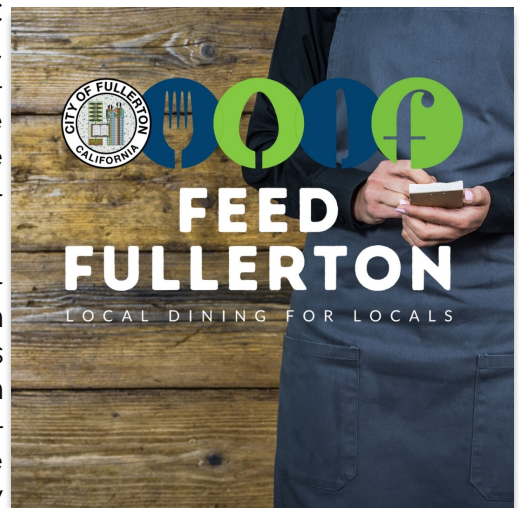
Senior services during COVID-19 include: Meals on Wheels OC food distribution and home delivery, grocery box distribution, Senior Buddies Program in partnership with Fullerton Free, emergency feeding assistance, and regular wellness reassurance calls to our community members. Through our partnerships, we have been able to provide 8,302 seniors with food and other essential services.

The newest community-based feeding program created in response to the COVID-19 pandemic is Feed Fullerton. This City run program connects low-income households with nutritious meals provided by 20 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/

The Fullerton Community Center continues to meet the needs of the community by distributing free groceries to over 350 seniors and families in need each week through our partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank Groceries are distributed every Thursday from 1pm to 3pm and we are currently operating as a drive-up service to allow for social distance and safety guidelines. **Please note: starting July 9th we will be distributing produce boxes only. Second Harvest will be discontinuing the shelf-stable boxes.**

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.



We are happy to be STILL CONNECTING & SERVING!





Parks & Recreation

Youth Sports & Services

Youth Sports

The County of Orange has updated its guidance regarding youth sports activities in response to the new guidance from the State of California. The County released a memo on Wednesday, July 8 stating, "At this time youth sports activities including practices will be postponed until further direction is provided from the State. Currently, there is no scheduled time by which the state will re-open youth sports."

As a result, the Fullerton Parks and Recreation Department suspended the field use permits for the four City of Fullerton youth sports partner leagues safely operating non-contact practices. The Department will not be issuing new permits until the guidance is updated by the State.

Youth Services

The Parks and Recreation Department is extremely excited to announce the reopening of 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. Additionally, normally scheduled off-site excursions will be replaced with safe and exciting on-site entertainment. Participation in each program is limited to no more than 40 participants per week, so make sure to register soon! Camp Hillcrest will run from July 13-August 7, and Summer Playgrounds will run from July 13-July 31. Registration is currently open and available at 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!



Library

Dig Deeper—Read, Investigate, Discover!

Our Summer Reading Club is going virtual! Children through 8th grade can earn prizes by keeping track of the time they spend reading independently or sharing books with their favorite grownups. 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

Did you know that adults and teens can also join Summer Reading? Why should kids have all the fun? Register online at www.fullertonlibrary.org. You can also download the Read Squared App!



DIG DEEPER

SUMMER READING FOR GROWN-UPS

READ, INVESTIGATE, DISCOVER.
MAYBE WIN A PRIZE.

READ INVESTIGATE DISCOVER IREAD



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>

NEW HOURS! LIBRARY RETURN SLOT TIMES ARE EXPANDING

New! The Fullerton Public Library's "Returns" slot hours have been expanded to include overnight hours. The "Returns" slot will now be available between Monday at 9:00 a.m. and Friday at 4:00 p.m. Library patrons are encouraged to call the Library at (714) 738-6333 with any questions. The Library is not currently accepting donation of books or other materials.

NEW HOURS ACCEPTING RETURNS

The Library's Returns slot hours have expanded to include overnight hours and will now be available between Monday 9am - Friday 4pm.

Please call 714-738-6333 if you have questions.

Currently not accepting donations.



Library

CALL US WITH YOUR REQUESTS!

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Call us with your requests

714-738-6333 Press 0

Fullerton Public library is pleased to offer curbside service! Call or email the library between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at (714) 738-6333 or info@fullertonlibrary.org to request library materials. Adult library patrons may request up to 5 items; children may request up to 10 items. We will retrieve your books from the library shelves and follow up with you to arrange a pickup time at the library.

For your safety and the safety of library staff, please continue to follow personal protective guidelines, including social distancing, when using FPL's curbside pickup service, including these special instructions:

- When you arrive at your scheduled time, please pull into one of the marked Curbside Pickup Slots. Please call the Circulation desk and staff will come out with your items (the phone number will be displayed by the pickup area).
- Please remain within your vehicle. With your window rolled UP, be prepared to show your ID or library card. If you have a trunk, please open your trunk and staff will put your items within the trunk. If you do not have a trunk or access is not available, staff will roll your items up next to your car door for you to retrieve. Please do not open your door until staff has moved at least 6 feet away.
- If you need to return items, please wait until staff has returned to the library and then you may approach the return slot.
- Pickup times must be scheduled between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Available time slots will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
- Please remember that the Fullerton Public Library remains closed to the public. Lobbies, restrooms, computers, and other spaces will not be accessible.



Library

Curbside Pickup (continued)



See how it works in this video: <https://youtu.be/RToERinQ-e8>

Thank you and happy reading!

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!



Read With The Dogs: HOMESTYLE EDITION!

Are you missing all your furry friends from the library's Read with the Dogs program? Watch for our new video series Read with the Dogs—Homestyle Edition! Each week dogs and handlers from the Pet Prescription Team will share their favorite stories and then spend some time listening to you read, too! Watch for new installments to be posted every Wednesday morning! You can enjoy the latest installment [here](#).

Little Spoonfuls

First, join us online for Little Spoonfuls—a weekly dose of early learning lapsit fun! Miss Gina will share nursery rhymes, fingerplays, and songs for our youngest patrons and their caregivers to share at home! These little video tidbits will give you a taste of what our early childhood programming looks like and how important those first few years of life are for your little one's brain development. Look for a new dose of Little Spoonfuls every Monday on Facebook and YouTube. You can watch the latest episode [here](#).

Story Break

Storytime has gone virtual with our new video series, Story Break! Pull up a chair and share a story with Miss Gina from the comfort of your own home! Every week is a new adventure as Miss Gina shares another one of her favorite read-aloud stories! Look for new installments each Tuesday on Facebook and YouTube. You can watch Miss Gina's latest adventure [here](#).



Library

Puppet Posts

Pop in for Puppet Posts—an exciting new virtual program! Miss Janine shares her famous Fullerton Public Library puppet characters and stories for our young patrons to enjoy at home. Look for new installments every Thursday on Facebook and YouTube. You can watch the latest episode of Puppet Posts [here](#).

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.

Starting July 7, join a band of outcasts determined to prove their worth to a small town that only sees them as misfits, hotheads, and the least likely to succeed. To help them on their adventure, we'll need to go on an interactive, virtual activity based upon *The Outcasts*, the first book in The Brotherband Chronicles by John Flanagan.

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

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



Lucky Day Is Now Fresh Reads!

Check out our Instagram "stories" most mornings for a few "first come, first served" featured books available for checkout via our Curbside Pickup service. One Fresh Reads item per patron, per day, please.

Fresh Reads

Check our Instagram "stories" each morning to peek at a few Fresh Reads (New Books!) that are available for Curbside Pickup Service. Phones are open 11am-4pm, Monday through Friday. Featured items are "first come, first served."

Dial 714-738-6333 then press 0.



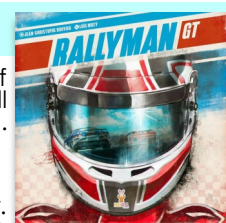
Library

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 and join the "Boardgame Empire" group. We hope to see you around the table soon!

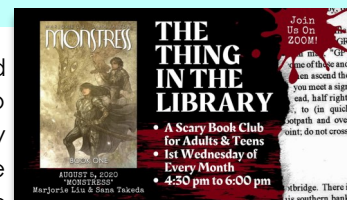


This month's game of choice—inspired in part by a recent viewing of *Ford v. Ferrari*—was *Rallyman GT*, a dice-rolling game that invites players to, "Push your car and your luck to the limits in a daring race." Designed by Jean-Christophe Bouvier and illustrated by Loïc Muzy, *Rallyman GT* was published 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!



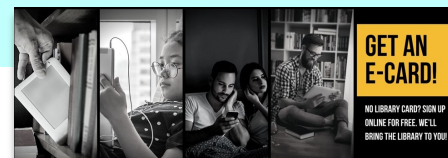
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Early Fullerton History

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