



CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

- FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA -

City Manager's Message

October 1, 2020

Options to Return Your Ballot Safely

The November General Election is almost here! Please visit www.ocvote.com for your election information and any questions about safely and securely voting or returning your ballot. Fullerton will host several Vote Centers and ballot Drop Box locations that make it easy and secure to ensure your ballot is received by the Registrar of Voters and counted on Election Day.

For information on the City's local races and ballot measures, please click [here](#) for Council Candidate information and [here](#) for ballot measure information. Your vote is important!

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Vote Center Locations		
CSUF Titan Student Union*	800 N State College Blvd	Enter off Dorothy Ln (Parking Structure)
Fullerton Joint Union High School District	1051 W Bastanchury Rd	Btwn Euclid & Parks Rd
Fullerton Public Library*	353 W Commonwealth Ave	Off Library Ln, Enter on Amerige Ave
Gilbert Community Center	2120 W Orangethorpe Ave	Btwn Gilbert St & Brookhurst Rd
Hillcrest Community Center	1155 N Lemon St	At Valley View Dr, N of Berkeley Ave
Independence Park	801 W Valencia Dr	Btwn Euclid St & S Richman Ave
Public Works Maintenance Yard	1580 W Commonwealth Ave	Corner of Basque Ave
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church	1231 E Chapman Ave	Btwn Victoria Dr & Raymond Av
Drop Box Locations		
A.R. Mart	1701 W Orangethorpe Ave	Corner of Brookhurst Rd
Fullerton College	321 E Chapman Ave	In Parking Lot, Btwn Berkeley Ave & Lemon St
Fullerton Fire Station No. 6	2691 Rosecrans Ave	Btwn Beach Blvd & Gilbert St
Fullerton Metrolink Station	120 E Santa Fe Ave	Btwn Harbor Blvd & Lemon St
Fullerton Municipal Airport	4011 W Commonwealth Ave	Btwn Dale St & Gilbert St





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.

Agenda Forecast for Tuesday, October 6, 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.)

CLOSED SESSION SCHEDULED FOR 4:30 PM

- There are three (3) **Closed Session** items scheduled:

Anticipated Litigation Item - one case

Existing Litigation Item — Air Combat USA v. City of Fullerton, et. al.

Labor Negotiation Item

- There is one **Presentation** planned: National Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- There is one **Public Hearing** scheduled:

Fullerton Municipal Code Amendments Pertaining to the Regulation of Commercial Cannabis Activities Citywide. Proposed amendments to Fullerton Municipal Code Titles 3 and 15 to regulate commercial cannabis activities including retail (store front and non-store front), cultivation (indoor), manufacturing (non-volatile solvents), distribution/transportation and testing facilities citywide. For more information on the years of the City Council addressing this item, please click [here](#).

The October 6, 2020 City Council will be held in the City Council Chambers.

Social Distancing and Face Covering requirements are in effect for members of the public. Limited public capacity is available in the Council Chambers and additional overflow is available. In person Public Comments are allowed but e-comments and emailed comments are highly encouraged.





CITY COUNCIL MEETING PREVIEW

(continued)

- There are no **Appointments** scheduled.
- The **Consent Calendar** includes:
 - Extension of Outdoor Dining and Retail Regulation and Amendments to Provide for Health and Safety
 - Fullerton School District City Facilities Use
 - September 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes
 - Asset Seizure Funds for Prisoner Transport Vehicle
 - Asset Seizure Funds to Purchase Leica Laser Scanner for Accident Reconstruction
 - License Agreement with Raytheon Company for Water System Well 9

- There are three (3) **Regular Business** items scheduled:

Fee and Charge Waivers, parking Enforcement, and Related Actions Due to Covid-19 Pandemic

City Council direction is requested regarding fees, charges and rents that were temporarily waived for residents and businesses in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, parking enforcement, and an update on City event and closures.

Mayor / Mayor Pro Tem Rotation Policy

City Council review of the Mayor / Mayor Pro Tem Rotation Policy.

Amendment of Professional Services Agreement with Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. to Include Grant Management Services

City Council approval is requested to amend the contract with TPA to include grant management services. The City issued a Request for Proposal in April for grant management services. Multiple vendors submitted and Townsend was selected. Since we currently are in a contract with TPA for advocacy, we are requesting an amendment to the contract.





CITY COUNCIL MEETING PREVIEW

Agenda Forecast for Tuesday, October 20, 2020 is:

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Authorization to Submit Grant Applications to OCTA for Project P / Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program Under the Competitive Measure M2 Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program for Yorba Linda Boulevard

Award of Contract to Elecnor Belco Electric, Inc for the Gilbert / Idaho Street Project P / Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Project

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

City Council Meeting Minutes

September 2020 Check Register

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

Biennial COI Update



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Hot Weather Pet Safety Tips

Never Leave Your Pet in the Car

Never leave your pet alone in a vehicle, even with the windows cracked; it only takes a few minutes for the temperature inside to reach 160 degrees. If you see an animal in a hot car, try to locate the owner or call 911!



Watch out for Hot Pavement

Don't leave your pet standing on the hot pavement and keep walks to a minimum. Remember, if it's too hot for bare feet, it's too hot for bare paws!

Always Provide Water & Shade

Bring your pet inside during the hot day and let them rest in a cool part of the house. Be sensitive to the needs of older, obese or short nosed dogs who are less tolerant of the heat and should be kept indoors in air-conditioning as much as possible.



Limit Exercise

Limit dog walks and exercise on hot days. Don't let playful pets overexert themselves in extremely warm weather. Exercise in the early morning and late evening to avoid the heat.

Watch for Signs of Heatstroke

Excessive panting, excessive drooling, high heart rate, discolored gums, mobility problems, high body temperature, vomiting and diarrhea. If your pet is experiencing these symptoms, contact your vet immediately!



For more pet safety tips, visit www.ocpetinfo.com

Family Fur-st
DRIVE THRU
Pet Food Pantry

AT OC ANIMAL CARE
1630 VICTORY RD. | TUSTIN | CA | 92780

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, September 12th

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 the 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:



LOW-COST "DRIVE-THRU" DOG & CAT VACCINE CLINICS



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

FIRST THURSDAY evening of every month by RESERVATION ONLY



Orange County Animal Care (front parking lot)
1630 Victory Road, Tustin, CA



WE CANNOT ACCEPT RESERVATIONS LATER THAN 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE CLINIC YOU WISH TO ATTEND

NEW PROTOCOLS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY:

- ▼ Pet owners must remain inside their vehicles.
- ▼ Pets will be seen in the order of arrival.
- ▼ You must wear a mask covering your nose & mouth when our staff approaches your vehicle.
- ▼ If your dog is not friendly to people or may be fearful of strangers, please bring a muzzle to place on your dog only at the time our staff is getting ready to approach your vehicle.

To make a reservation go to the "CLINIC SERVICES" page on our website at heart4pets.org.

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 (Timersol 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: Includes AVID PetTrac Registration: \$30 • NAIL TRIM \$12 • ANAL GLAND EXPRESSION \$10

DE-WORMING for DOGS & CATS: \$15 - \$35 per dose (price depends on type of de-worming & on pet's weight)

CENTRAGARD: (1-dose topical de-wormer for cats) When available: \$20

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

(The sale of NexGard & Centragard is subject to availability of stock on hand).

\$3 Haz. Mat Disposal Fee for each pet and \$3 Convenience Fee for each credit card payment will be added to the total amount of your transaction.

If you do NOT have internet access, please call us at (714) 993-9193.



SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS



ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY 2020

#EEDay2020 is October 7th
www.energyefficiencyday.org

ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY
Save Money. Cut Pollution. Create Jobs.

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CUT ENERGY WASTE!

On Wednesday, October 7, 2020, a growing network showcases the vital benefits of energy efficiency during the 5th annual nationwide Energy Efficiency Day. Learn how we can all save money, cut pollution, create jobs, and more at [www.energyefficiencyday.org!](http://www.energyefficiencyday.org)

Did you know? #EnergyEfficiency could meet 1/3 of expected power needs by 2030. Reducing the energy used by manufacturers, homes, and businesses benefits everyone – especially energy bill-payers. The average household saves almost \$500 yearly thanks to efficiency standards that apply to new appliances such as dishwashers, refrigerators and water heaters, alone.

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40%
OF U.S. ENERGY CONSUMPTION!



SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS



Public Sector Newsletter

TAKE THE CLEAN AIR PLEDGE

California Clean Air Day – Take the Pledge

October is Energy Awareness Month! Join the SoCalGas family by taking the [CA Clean Air Pledge](#) and challenging yourself to create clean air in your community. For a brief period in March, California achieved some of the cleanest air in the country. After the Independence Day holiday, we had some of the worst. Collectively we have the power to change the world and can choose to do so in ways that help, not harm, all Californians.

California Clean Air Day is built on the idea that shared experiences unite people to action to improve our community health. By joining together for a unified day of action we can create new habits to clear the air for all members of California's diverse communities.

Visit www.cleanairday.org/scg to take the pledge.

Increased Rebates through 2020

Your rebate just got bigger! From September 1, 2020 until December 31, 2020, qualifying energy-efficient appliance purchases will receive an extra 50% rebate. No extra steps are needed - your increased rebate will be automatically calculated. Please see [application](#) for complete rebate program terms and conditions.

See a list of qualifying equipment here:

<https://www.socalgas.com/for-your-business/energy-savings/rebates-and-incentives>



SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emergency Preparedness

Natural disasters and other emergencies can strike without warning. In the event of an emergency, there's a good chance that public safety service personnel will be busy handling emergencies. That's why it's important to be prepared at all times.



SoCalGas Brings Reliable, Affordable Natural Gas to California City Residents



SoCalGas is bringing reliable and affordable natural gas service to as many as 224 homes currently using wood or propane in California City. The initiative is part of a California Public Utilities Commission pilot program established to connect underserved communities in the San Joaquin Valley with clean energy options. The upgrade to natural gas will help customers save money on their energy bills and reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions linked to climate change. Participating homes will receive new natural gas appliances and a professionally installed natural gas service line. These new SoCalGas customers are now eligible for a variety of SoCalGas' energy efficiency and bill assistance programs to help them

conserve energy and save even more money. [Click Here](#) to read more about what SoCalGas is doing to help bring affordable natural gas to Californians!

2020 Innovative Conservation Program

The Metropolitan Water District launched the 2020 Innovative Conservation Program¹ in partnership with Southern California Gas Company. All materials including the application and terms and conditions can be downloaded at <http://bewaterwise.com/innovative-conservation-program.html> [bewaterwise.com]

The ICP is open to applicants seeking funds for research to document water savings and reliability of innovative water savings devices. The objective of the ICP is to evaluate the water savings potential and reliability of innovative water saving devices, technologies, and strategies.



SoCalGas Receives Over \$7 Million in Funding from U.S. Department of Energy to Advance Zero- and Near-zero Emissions Vehicle Technologies

SoCalGas announced the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has awarded over \$7.1 million in funding to three projects advancing clean automotive transportation technologies supported by the utility. SoCalGas' Research, Development & Demonstration departments will provide \$730,000 in additional funding for the projects which are led by Cummins, Inc., the Gas Technology Institute and West Virginia University Research Corporation. The projects will advance fuel cell technology for on-road trucking and transit, near-zero emissions natural gas technology for rail locomotives, and best practices to reduce maintenance costs for alternative fuel vehicles.



Read more about these projects [HERE](#).



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.

Callouts	12
Service Calls	48
Meter Reads	5,324
On/Off	91
Postings	0
Lid/Box Replacements	20
Meter Repairs/Tests	14
Meter Replacements	5

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.

Volatile Organic Compounds/General Physical Samples	133
Bacteriological Samples	30
Control Valve PM	0
Plug Valve PM	0
Well Production Gallons	140,615,000
MWD Production Gallons	32,485,640

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 Main Breaks	2
Valve Replacements	0
Water Service Replacements	1
Water Service Repairs	0
Angle Stop Replacements	10
Meter Replacements	0
Fire Hydrant Replacements	0
Fire Hydrant Repairs	0
Fire Hydrant PM's	32
Fire Hydrant Flushings	33
Mainline Valve PM's	77
Respond to U.S.A. Requests	123
Water Dig Outs	1
Shutdowns/Reopens	3



Public Works

Water Repair & Water Quality

On September 22, a repair crew from the Water Division responded to 2148 Maxxim Avenue to repair a water main break. The crew installed 55 inches of 6-inch-diameter ductile iron pipe. All the bolts were covered with a protective coating and the pipe was wrapped in a protective plastic covering and secured in place with pipe wrap tape. The excavation was backfilled with base and temporary asphalt material to grade. The Street Division will make permanent repairs to the roadway as soon as possible.



Water Quality Specialist

The Water Quality Specialist monitors routine and main break bacteriological results and takes action if a positive sample is detected. Per California regulation, water services that present a hazard to the water supply are required to have a backflow prevention device to prevent polluted or contaminated water from entering the potable water system. These devices must be tested yearly to ensure they are in working order. The Water Quality Specialist is also responsible for water conservation complaints and assists in responding to billing disputes.



Water Quality Specialist Summary (9/19 – 9/25/2020)	
Total Bacteriological Samples sent for testing	33
Positive Bacteriological Samples	0
Backflow testing results processed	46
Follow up water conservation contacts	1
Water bill disputes	1

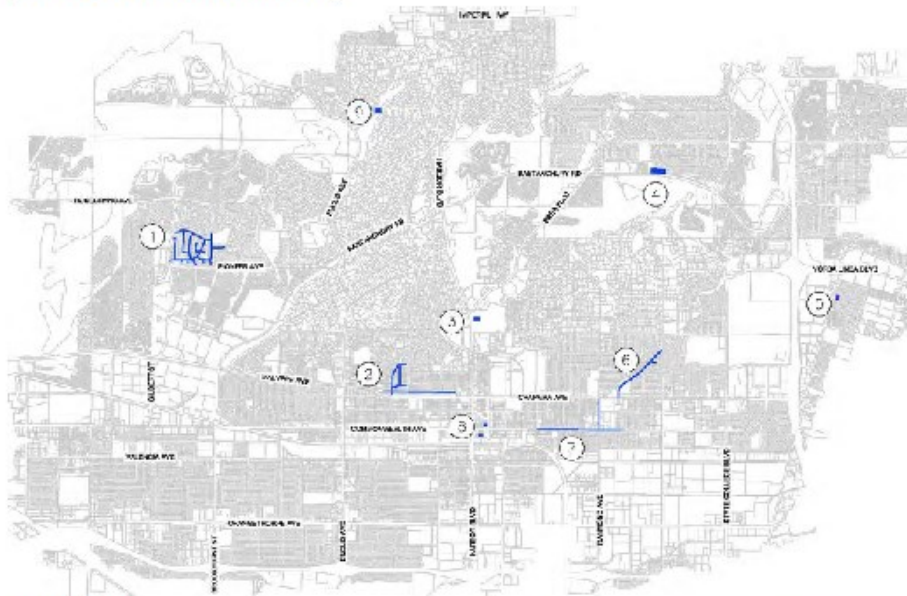


Public Works

Citywide Capital Improvement Program Projects

Engineering Division Update – Week of September 28, 2020

Citywide CIP Projects in Construction



Project Legend

- Project 1 – Loma Alta Infrastructure Project
Water, sewer and street improvements
- Project 2 – Jacaranda-Drake Infrastructure Project
Water, sewer and street improvements
- Project 3 – Hillcrest Park Duck Pond
Park area renovation
- Project 4 – Rolling Hills Park
Park area renovation
- Project 5 – Pearl Park
Creation of park on vacant land
- Project 6 – Victoria Drive Phase 1 Infrastructure Project
Water, sewer and street improvements
- Project 7 – Commonwealth Ave/Raymond Ave Infrastructure
Water, sewer and street improvements
- Project 8 – Downtown Area Trash Enclosures Project
Construction of new trash enclosures – Scheduled for October
- Project 9 – Laguna Lake Entrance Improvements
Accessibility Improvements



City Wide Projects (not on map)

- Project A - Curb, Gutter and Sidewalk Repair - *Scheduled for early October*



Parks & Recreation

Senior 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, emergency feeding assistance, and regular wellness reassurance calls to our community members. Through our partnerships, we have been able to provide 13,364 seniors with food and other essential services.

Did you know? Many of the senior enrichment programs, exercise classes, and support groups that were offered in person at the Fullerton Community Center before the pandemic, are currently available online in virtual format. For a full listing of the links to various classes and support groups currently available, please check the resource page on the Fullerton Community Center's website at: <http://fullertoncommunitycenter.com/resourcesforolderadults/>.

Emergency Preparedness Kits

The City of Fullerton, in partnership with the County of Orange, Office on Aging is working to keep our older adult community prepared for any emergency. Emergency preparedness kits are free for older adults 60+ and will be passed out on the last Monday of each month. The latest drive-through contact-less pick-up was held Monday, September 28th from 10am to 12pm at the Fullerton Community Center. 166 emergency kits and refills were distributed to Seniors from throughout Orange County.

Senior Grocery Program

Due to changes with our partner Second Harvest Food Bank, the senior grocery distribution time has shifted to 3pm-4:30pm every Thursday. Seniors in immediate need of food assistance are encouraged to call 714-738-6575 for referral services.

Activity Packets

The Fullerton Community Center has been staying connected by offering activity packets to our senior patrons. We are pleased to announce that the third packet in the series is now available for download and distribution. The packet consists of local resources for food and other essentials, at-home exercises, and an assortment of puzzles and games. We hope the activity packets are a nice break from the seniors' routines and help keep them entertained while at home. The activity packets are passed out during our distribution events and are available for download here: <http://fullertoncommunitycenter.com/seniorservices/>



Parks & Recreation

Art, Fullerton on Foot, and Feed Fullerton

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+ and for a nominal cost for younger artists.

In honor of the changing season, our next Art At Home Course is **Watercolor Fall Leaves**. For this project, slated for distribution on October 6, participants will experiment with sponge and kosher salt painting techniques to create a beautiful, original watercolor suitable for framing. Call the Fullerton Community Center at (714) 738-6575 to register.

Discover Fullerton on Foot

The Community Center's newest program to keep seniors and others active is now up and running (or walking.) **Fullerton on Foot** is a monthly guided walking tour of interesting sites around town, hosted by knowledgeable Parks and Rec staff and posted on the Community Center's YouTube Channel. The second tour, **New Deal Fullerton** launched September 21. The Education Coordinator will discuss how the Great Depression (1929—1939) impacted every aspect of life, prompting a response from the Federal Government unlike any other in American history. By the time the decade was over, Fullerton, along with hundreds of towns and cities across the land, was fundamentally transformed by programs from Franklin Delano Roosevelt's "New Deal." On this 30 minute walk, we visit several of Fullerton's notable WPA (Works Progress Administration) projects, and learn how Fullertonians pulled together to help each other during the roughest times. Check our website for more information and the link to register: <http://fullertoncommunitycenter.com/discoverfullerton/>



Feed Fullerton

Spaces are still available for the Feed Fullerton program. So far we have connected over 250 low-income households with over 3,000 nutritious meals from 20 participating Fullerton restaurants. If you wish to participate or know of anyone who can benefit from this program please use the link below. Patron eligibility is based on Fullerton residency and income levels. Participants are accepted for two month enrollment periods during which they receive 12 meal vouchers for specialty Feed Fullerton menu items at participating restaurants. Additional information, applications, and a list of 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.

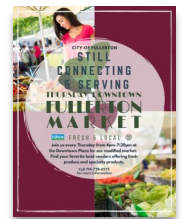


Parks & Recreation

Downtown Market, Fullerton Connect & Museum Center

Thursday Downtown Fullerton Market

Come enjoy fresh, locally grown fruits and vegetables, honey, almonds, and flowers. Hummus, spreads, and breads also available. Market opened from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Downtown Fullerton Plaza - Market address is 121 E. Wilshire Avenue.



Fullerton Connect Activity Guide

The fall Fullerton Connect Activity Guides will be mailed to Fullerton residents during the first week of October. The fall issue is much smaller than usual, at 20 pages, due to COVID-19 related reductions in programs and services. The guide contains information on the programs and classes sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department. In addition, it features City News and information on the Fullerton Library, the Muckenthaler, and the Arboretum.

Fullerton Museum Center

◆ **FMC & ME New Exhibit:**

Over these nearly fifty years, the Fullerton Museum Center has inspired us, entertained us, challenged us, and been a catalyst for growth and debate. Now, almost 5 decades later, the Fullerton Museum Center is seeking the artistic talents of the community it serves. "The FMC and ME" exhibit, scheduled for opening on September 3rd, will be a celebration of art in Fullerton for and by museum patrons and friends. Art panels will be available to the community at no cost to use as the basis of their artwork recognizing their memories and feelings of what the FMC has meant to them. The museum galleries are currently still closed due to Governor's orders but "The FMC and ME" exhibit will be on display during the Farmers Market in the Downtown Plaza from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm on Thursdays only. All artworks will be for sale with the proceeds going to the Fullerton Museum Center Association to secure the next 50 years of arts and culture in Fullerton.

◆ **Kids Art TO GO:**

Back by popular demand and thanks to the Fullerton Fire Association and Councilmember Zahra our FMC Kids Art TO GO will be distributed weekly during the Downtown Fullerton Farmers Market. The Museum, even though still temporarily closed to the public, will be able to provide weekly art kits. The art kits are recommended for ages 6-12 and these pick-ups are available on the Museum patio on Thursdays from 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm.

◆ **Gift Shop:**

The museum may have been closed the past couples weeks to restock on some new gift shop merchandise but our gift shop is open Thursday, September 3rd from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Come in and check out our new merchandise.



Library

Love Libraries? Explore the Library of Congress!

On April 24, 1800, President John Adams approved the appropriation of \$5,000 for the purchase of "such books as may be necessary for the use of congress." Today, the Library of Congress is the oldest federal cultural institution and the world's largest library. The Library was first housed in the U.S. Capitol, but was destroyed when British troops burnt the building in 1814. Retired President Thomas Jefferson offered his vast personal library as a replacement, writing, "I do not know that it contains any branch of science which Congress would wish to exclude from their collection; there is, in fact, no subject to which a Member of Congress may not have occasion to refer." The Congress accepted Jefferson's offer and began accumulating works from all areas in the spirit of the former president's acquisition of knowledge. In 1897, the Library moved into its massive current home which is appropriately named the Jefferson Building. The Library's stated mission is "to support the Congress in fulfilling its constitutional duties and to further the progress of knowledge and creativity for the benefit of the American people." What started with a whopping 740 books and three maps has evolved to more than 162 million items, including more than 38 million books and other print materials, 5.5 million maps, 70 million manuscripts, 14 million photographs, 7.1 million pieces of sheet music, and 3.6 million recordings. The Library adds materials for its collections at a rate of more than 12,000 items per working day—chosen from the roughly 15,000 received daily. Today, the Library makes more than 60.9 million primary source files, including manuscripts, newspapers, films, sound recordings and photographs freely available online. The Library of Congress is included in the lovely book, *The Most Beautiful Libraries in the World* (022.3 LAU). For those wanting to learn more about the Library, it compiled an in-depth summary for its bicentennial, which can be found at www.loc.gov/loc/legacy.



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>.

There's Never Been A Better Time To Use Your DIGITAL Library!



There's never been a better time to use your library, and people are noticing. Checkouts of free e-books and audiobooks on our popular [Overdrive](#) service is up 98.5%, and use of our digital magazines on [RBDigital](#) is up 81.6%! Picture books, school projects, fiction, mysteries, cooking, home improvement, self-help, business—whatever you're interested in, we've got it.

Stay Up To Date With The FPL CONNECT Newsletter

Subscribe to FPL Connect, the Fullerton Public Library's weekly newsletter, featuring timely stories that encourage readers to explore library programs, services, and events. Stay up to date on FPL's virtual programs for children, like Read with the Dogs: Home-style Edition, Little Spoonfuls, Story Break, and Puppet Posts. For older library patrons, explore exciting online programs like Boardgame Empire: Online Edition, The Thing in the Library (our new scary book club), and Anime Afternoons (just for teens). On social media, discover new titles to download or pick up curbside and follow the Local History Room for fascinating weekly posts. FPL Connect delivers it all to your inbox. [Sign up](#) today!



Library

Watch Now! OnLine Holds Are Available For Curbside Pick-Up!



You can now place holds directly in our [catalog](#)! Check out our new video tutorial above. (Click on it!)

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. You can also check your holds status online via your account at www.fullertonlibrary.org under the "Holds" tab in "My Account."

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.)

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 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.

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

CURBSIDE PICKUP

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY!

- 1 VISIT FPL ONLINE**
Visit Fullerton Public Library online at www.fullertonlibrary.org or go directly to your FPL account login page at fullerton.ent.sirsi.net.

- 2 SEARCH FOR ITEMS**
Search thousands of DVDs, magazines, and more for kids, teens, and adults. Can't find it? Call during Curbside hours to get help!

- 3 PLACE YOUR REQUESTS**
Log in to your FPL account to place items on hold. TIP: Your PIN number is usually the last four numbers in your phone number!

- 4 WAIT TO BE NOTIFIED**
Library staff will pull the requested items for you! Due to high demand, the library requires a minimum of 2-3 business days to process requests.

- 5 SCHEDULE YOUR PICKUP**
Call the library at (714) 738-6333 to schedule your pickup. (Press "0" to access the Curbside Pickup menu.) Available by appointment only.

- 6 WEAR A MASK**
Wearing a mask, come to the Curbside Pickup area by the main entrance of the library. If we don't come out to you, please call us.

- 7 ENJOY YOUR ITEMS!**
Take your items to go and enjoy! Items can be returned to our automated book drop between Monday at 9:00 AM and Friday at 4:00 PM.


MONDAY - FRIDAY, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM



Library

Visit FPL On Social Media To Find Your Next Great Read!



Looking to add something fun and relaxing to your morning routine? Pour yourself a cup of coffee and check out our daily “shelf browsing” posts on Instagram! Featured titles come from a variety of collections—including Adult, Children’s, Young Adult, and more—so there’s something for everyone. Have a recommendation? Let us know! If you see a title you like, place your hold online, wait for your item to be made ready (usually 2-3 business days), then call us to schedule a pickup time. It’s easy!

Want even more? [Visit](#) our online catalog to find curated lists of the latest arrivals in [Fiction](#), [Non-Fiction](#), [Young Adult/Teen](#), [DVD's](#), [Audiobooks](#), [Picture Books](#), Children’s [Fiction](#) and [Non-Fiction](#) materials, and more. It’s easy to browse and find what you want!

Visit FPL On Social Media and Guess That Book, Quote, Or Riddle!

Did you know that Fullerton Public Library offers fun daily activities, like Quotatable Wrotables, Famous Last Words, and Riddle Me This? 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](#)

So riddle us this: What month of the year has 28 days?



Boardgame Empire OnLine Edition Is Moving To Saturdays!

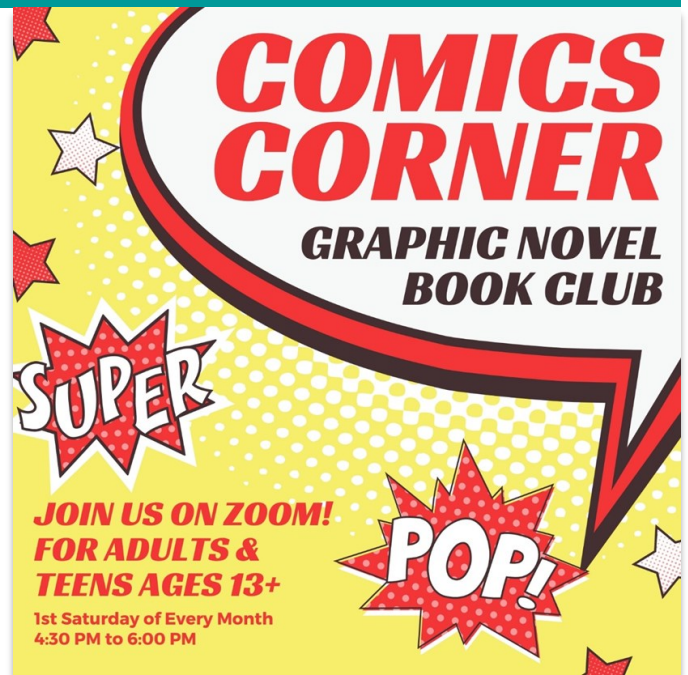


FPL’s Boardgame Empire Online program is open to everyone, with friendly and welcoming library staff members hosting game days every Saturday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. To participate, you will need to create a free account at [boardgamearena.com](#) and join the “Boardgame Empire” group.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

Library

Do You Love Comics And Graphic Novels? Let's Talk!

Drop us a line at info@fullertonlibrary.org to join our new comic book club for adults and teens, Comics Corner. (Just mention "Comics" and we'll add you to our list of invitees on Zoom.) Then, join us on the first Saturday of every month at 4:30 p.m. to discuss a different illustrated tale! On October 3, we're continuing our exploration of the graphic novel form with *The Wicked + The Divine* by Kieron Gillen and Jamie McKelvie and published by Image Comics, and taking on the manga genre with *Attack on Titan* by Hajime Isayama!



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DID YOU KNOW...

Early Fullerton History

The postwar period brought increased leisure time to many Fullertonians and some were eager to take to the open road. In 1966, the Fullerton Trailer Club, formed in 1954, celebrated its 12th birthday with a Christmas dinner and program featuring an original skit entitled "The Hat Parade". At its peak, the club included 93 travel trailers and had 186 members, including council members Howard Cornwell and Carl Bowen.



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