



# CITY MANAGER'S WEEKLY REPORT

- FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA -

## City Manager's Message

October 9, 2020

### Election Day - 25 days and Counting!

The Orange County Registrar of Voters has begun sending out ballots to all registered voters in the City. To find out more information or track your ballot once sent in, please visit [www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com). You can safely and securely cast your ballot at a Vote Center or drop your completed ballot at any ballot Drop Box up to Election Day if you do not want to mail it in. Vote Center and Drop Box locations were listed in the October 1 City Manager Weekly Report which can be found [here](#).

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### Short Term Rentals coming back

The City Council will consider the [Short Term Rental](#) issue again at the October 20, 2020 City Council meeting. This was considered at the September 15, 2020 meeting but was continued to a future date.

City staff is recommending an approach which focuses on 3 primary goals: Allow the use while protecting the residential character of neighborhoods; Create a mechanism for Code Enforcement to address bad operators; and, Ensure operators pay the proper taxes and licensing fees. The item will be a Public Hearing and is duly noticed in the OC Register as such.

### Entertainment in Restaurants - Dining Encouraged, But Not Entertainment

Due to the County of Orange not progressing to the next Tier of the Governors Re-Opening Plan, the in-door dining is still limited to only 25% of a restaurant's occupancy. Additionally, according to the County Health Officer, no entertainment is allowed at restaurants to include bands, live music, DJ's, single musicians. The purpose of this is primarily to reduce the incidence of possible exposure by people congregating for the entertainment versus just visiting a restaurant for food purposes. A letter has been sent to all applicable businesses to explain this Health Officer order.

### COVID Testing. Testing Available at County/Private Sites

Ample testing opportunities are available at COVID testing sites throughout the County, including the Super Center sites to include the Anaheim Convention Center. Testing is available for those not showing symptoms and results are typically back within 48 hours. For more information, please visit the OC Health Care Agency site at [www.ochealthinfo.com](http://www.ochealthinfo.com).





## CITY COUNCIL MEETING REVIEW

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

The City Council met on October 6th with Closed Session beginning at 4:30pm and Regular session beginning at 6:30pm and concluded at approximately 11:10pm.

Pastor John Schaefer, Fullerton Free Church, gave the invocation. Council Member Zahra led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

There was one (1) presentation made: National Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Mayor Pro Tem invited Navreet Dhaliwal, WTLC Director of Supportive Services, to accept the proclamation.

There were e-comments submitted regarding reinstating Bastanchury Tree Farm as a park, thank you from North OC Chamber for city leaders participation with local businesses, and request of support on Measure S.

There were approximately 11 public comments regarding Bastanchury Tree Farm, tow RFP, mobility around the City and traffic slow-down, and a thank you to council members for acknowledging the Census ambassadors.

The City Manager clarified the comments regarding the City's tow RFP issue and stated contact was made to a tow contractor through their attorney. Updates were provided on the City's current Covid-19 standing based on County guidelines and currently Orange County is located in the Red Zone, meaning there are still restrictions in place for businesses and social gatherings. Playgrounds have been re-opened and residents were reminded that equipment will not be sanitized and equipment users will be playing at their own risk and to use caution.

### The October 6, 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 additional overflow was available. In person Public Comments were allowed but e-comments and emailed comments were highly encouraged.





## CITY COUNCIL MEETING REVIEW

*(continued)*

The City Manager introduced a short video produced by the Community Center staff on the services that are currently being provided to our residents. The video can be found [here](#).

There were no appointments made.

Consent Calendar Items:

- ◇ Item #4: Fullerton School District City Facilities Use. The item was pulled and discussed. This item passed unanimously.

The remainder of the consent calendar was approved unanimously.

There was one (1) Public Hearing Item.

- Fullerton Municipal Code **Amendments Pertaining to Regulation of Commercial Cannabis Activities Citywide**. This item was discussed, with several motions made, and ultimately it was voted to adopt the Staff Recommendation but with a limit of no more than two (2) dispensaries per Council district and no more than three (3) south of Chapman/Malvern Avenue. Also, it was approved authorizing the solicitation of community members to form the cannabis youth education, prevention and outreach committee and establish the goals and objectives of the committee as it relates to public health, education, youth drug prevention and public safety. The ordinance was also introduced. This item passed 3-2 (Fitzgerald and Whitaker opposed).

The item will be heard for Second Reading and Adoption on the October 20th City Council meeting. For more information on the four year history of this item, please click [here](#).

It is important to note, as discussed at the meeting, the proposed ordinance DOES NOT legalize cannabis/marijuana. Cannabis/Marijuana was legalized for recreational use in California by Proposition 64. Currently, residents can have it delivered to their home, smoke it on private property, buy it from an illegal dispensary or a legal dispensary in another city. Local regulation, as contained in the proposed ordinance, allows the City to create local regulations in a way responsive to the community, to include buffer zones around schools, parks, and neighborhoods; restrict the amount of cannabis businesses; and, collect revenue for local and community benefit and to offset costs. By doing so, we take what is unregulated and illegal, but still happening, and provide better tools to our Police and Code Enforcement. As discussed at the meeting, by taking action now we protect the City from future efforts by the State or the cannabis industry from putting in place regulations that benefit themselves, not the residents.





## CITY COUNCIL MEETING PREVIEW

### Regular Business Items:

- Fee and Charge Waivers, Parking Enforcement and Related Actions Due to Covid-19 Pandemic. This item was discussed and passed unanimously. Parking restrictions for overnight and street sweeping will begin again on October 26th.
- Mayor / Mayor Pro Tem Rotation Policy. This item was discussed and passed 4-1 (Fitzgerald opposed).
- Professional Services Agreement Amendment with Townsend Public Affairs, Inc. to Include Grant Management Services. This item was discussed and passed unanimously.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting in memory of Robert Hathaway, long-time community member and high school district board member.

### **Agenda Forecast for Tuesday, October 20, 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.)*

#### **Grant Funding for Yorba Linda Boulevard / Weir Canyon Road Regional Traffic Signal Synchronization Program**

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

#### **Orange County Transportation Authority Pilot Regional Signal Performance Measure Project— Brookhurst Road**

#### **Treasurer's Report for Quarter Ended September 30, 2020**

#### **Youth Commission**

#### **Regulations to Allow Short-Term Rentals (item previously heard on 9/15 and 7/21)**

#### **2019 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program MOU to Transfer Funds**

#### **CCA JPA Discussion and Council Direction**

#### **Issuance and Sale of 2020 Refunding Bonds to Refinance Outstanding 2013 Taxable Judgment Obligation Bonds**

#### **City Council Meeting Minutes**

#### **September 2020 Check Register**

#### **Biennial Review and Update of City of Fullerton Conflict Of Interest Code**



# MEASURE S INFORMATION



## Notice to Residents

Information About the City of Fullerton Community Services, Street Repair and Emergency Response Measure



### SAMPLE BALLOT

City of Fullerton  
MEASURE S

"To provide funding to fix local streets/ roads, potholes; retain local businesses/ jobs; maintain 911 emergency response, fire protection/firefighters, paramedics, public safety services; address homelessness, clean up encampments; keep public areas safe/clean, maintain emergency public health preparedness, paramedic equipment, and other general services; shall the City of Fullerton's measure establishing a 1.25% sales tax providing approximately \$25,000,000 annually until ended by voters be adopted, requiring public disclosure of spending, audits, oversight, all funds used locally?"

- YES  
 NO

### Important Information About Voting

All Fullerton voters will receive a ballot in the mail for this election.

Look for your mail ballot: Week of October 5

Last day to register to vote in this election: October 19

#### 3 Ways to Vote This November:

- 1) Place your completed ballot in the mail before Nov. 3, 2020
- 2) Hand deliver your completed ballot to a Drop Box by Nov. 3, 2020
- 3) Vote in person at any Vote Center in Orange County

For more information about voting, registering to vote, or for a list of all Vote Centers and Drop Box locations county wide, contact the Orange County Registrar of Voters at (714) 567-7600 or visit [www.ocvote.com](http://www.ocvote.com).



## Information About Measure S on the November 2020 Ballot

Si desea recibir una copia de esta información en español, llame al (714) 738-6300 o visite la página de internet: [www.tinyurl.com/FullertonFundingMeasure](http://www.tinyurl.com/FullertonFundingMeasure).

한국어로 된 정보가 필요하시면 (714) 738-6300 로 전화 또는, [www.tinyurl.com/FullertonFundingMeasure](http://www.tinyurl.com/FullertonFundingMeasure) 를 방문해 주십시오.



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Fullerton is a full-service city with its own police and fire departments, so emergency responders are close by and available to keep Fullerton a great, safe place to live, work and raise a family. We take pride in the quality of life in our city; however, like all cities, Fullerton is facing challenges.

### Q. What challenges does the City of Fullerton face?

**A:** Fullerton is an older city, facing several challenges, including a significant increase in 911 emergency calls, a homelessness problem, and many local roads in critical need of repair. The City's revenue base hasn't kept pace with the cost of protecting and maintaining our city and addressing these challenges. The current pandemic and its impact on our local economy has only exacerbated the situation. Although the City has cut costs and reduced positions and services, additional funding is necessary to avoid further cuts in services.



### Q. What is Measure S?

**A:** In recent years, the City has taken a number of steps to maintain a transparent and open government while controlling costs to ensure efficient services for all residents. In order to repair streets, maintain public safety and other community services, the Fullerton City Council voted to place Measure S, a 1.25% local sales tax, on the November 3, 2020 ballot.

All funds raised by Measure S would stay in Fullerton and could not be taken by the State or County. Essentials like groceries and prescription medicine would be exempt from Measure S.

### Q. When will Measure S appear on the ballot?

**A:** Measure S will appear on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot. All registered voters within the City of Fullerton are qualified to vote on Measure S. If you are currently not registered to vote, contact the Orange County Registrar of Voters at (714) 567-7600.



### Q: Does Measure S require fiscal accountability?

**A:** Yes. Measure S requires a citizens' oversight committee and public reports. Visitors to Fullerton would contribute to the cost of maintaining and improving our city. 100% of Measure S funds would remain in Fullerton and could not be touched by the State or County.

### Q: How can I learn more about Measure S?

**A:** For more information regarding Measure S, please contact the City of Fullerton at (714) 738-6311 or visit [www.tinyurl.com/FullertonFundingMeasure](http://www.tinyurl.com/FullertonFundingMeasure).

## Connect With Us

[www.CityofFullerton.com](http://www.CityofFullerton.com) (714) 738-6300 /CityofFullerton @FullertonCA

The statements provided herein are solely for informational purposes. The City cannot take a position to ask voters to vote either "yes" or "no".



# OC ANIMAL CARE CENTER SERVICES

**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.

Thank you to this month's sponsor:  
**Fullerton Elks Lodge No.1993**

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

**Saturday, October 10th**  
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](http://www.aaloc.org/donate))

For more information visit [www.ocpetinfo.com](http://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 • Veterinary Services provided by H.E.A.R.T.

**FIRST THURSDAY of EVERY MONTH**  
ORANGE COUNTY ANIMAL CARE (PARKING LOT)  
1630 Victory Rd., Tustin

by **RESERVATION ONLY**  
Reservations (including payments) must be completed no later than 72 hours prior to the respective clinic.

**To make a reservation go to the "Clinic Services" page at HEART4PETS.ORG**

**NEW PROTOCOLS HAVE BEEN IMPLEMENTED FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY:**

- ◆ We see pets in the order of their arrival.
- ◆ Pet owners must remain inside their vehicles.
- ◆ A mask (covering your nose & mouth) are required 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.

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

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

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

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

[www.heart4petsappointments@gmail.com](mailto:www.heart4petsappointments@gmail.com)  
(714) 993-9193

**LOVE**

**OC Animal Care**

**DAHLIA**  
#A1693188

Meet our Senior Pet of the Week, Dahlia. Sadly, Dahlia came to OC Animal Care because her previous owner passed away. Dahlia may be 10 years old but she's got the energy of a kitten. She loves to climb up high when she's not busy cuddling or enjoying love and affection. If you're ready for this super friendly girl to curl up with you for your next tv binge, call 714-935-6848 and make an appointment.

[www.ocpetinfo.com](http://www.ocpetinfo.com) • (714) 935-6848  
/OCAnimalCare



# SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ATTENTION JOBSEEKERS!

# ORANGE COUNTY VIRTUAL JOB FAIR

**OCTOBER 15, 2020  
10 AM - 2 PM**



- Safely network with multiple employers remotely through an online platform
- Visit virtual “booths” and watch short presentations from each participating company
- Interact with hiring managers to learn and apply for open employment opportunities
- Submit your resume and interview via live chat and video conference

VISIT [OCONESTOP.COM/JOBFAIRS](https://oconestop.com/jobfairs)

FOR **FREE REGISTRATION** AND **PREPARATION TRAINING**



**OC Community Services**

**AWC**

**AWDB**

**LAGUNA BEACH**

**LAGUNA HIGUEL**

**#OCWORKSTOGETHER**

**@OrangeCountyCID**





# SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALLING ALL EMPLOYERS!



ARE YOU A BUSINESS  
**LOOKING TO HIRE**  
QUALIFIED TALENT?

*Employers are invited to  
participate FOR FREE in the*

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**OC Community Services**

**AWC** ANALYST WORKERS CENTER

**AWDB** ASSISTANT WORKERS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

**LAGUNA BEACH**  
CITY OF LAGUNA BEACH

**LAGUNA HILLS**  
We move Business

**#OCWORKSTOGETHER**

@OrangeCountyCID



# SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Orange County Recycling Market DEVELOPMENT ZONE

The Orange County Recycling Market Development Zone (OC RMDZ) is an economic development program that utilizes the growing supply of recyclable materials to fuel new businesses, expand existing ones, create jobs, and divert waste from landfills. The program fosters and supports eligible businesses that supply or utilize secondary materials; creating a circular economy and enhancing the County's economic development potential.

The RMDZ Loan Program provides direct loans to businesses and nonprofits that are located in a Recycling Market Development Zone. The purpose of these loans is to promote market development for waste materials.

### **RMDZ Revolving Loan Program**

The City of Fullerton serves as the RMDZ Zone Administrator for Orange County and is seeking information about the Zone can help your business. The survey link below can help us gauge what we need to do to promote the program and serve our business community.

#### [Online Survey Software | Qualtrics Survey Solutions](#)

The most powerful, simple and trusted way to gather experience data. Start your journey to experience management and try a free account today.

[fullerton.qualtrics.com](https://fullerton.qualtrics.com)



# SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Where to Dispose of Batteries & Household Hazardous Waste

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients are considered Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). Products such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries and pesticides that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special handling when you dispose of them.

Residents can dispose of batteries and other e-waste items such as TVs, cell phones, and computers for **FREE** at one of the four Orange County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers. Bring proof of residency during their business hours – Tuesday through Saturday, 9am to 3pm.

If you need special assistance with HHW collection and are unable to bring it to one of the centers, please call 714-834-4000 for more information about Door-to-Door service.

**\*\* During COVID-19, these OC HHW Centers are still in operation. Please be advised to wear a face covering and practice social distancing at these centers. \*\***

<b>Anaheim</b> 1071 N. Blue Gum Street Anaheim, CA 92806  At CVT Recycling Center, on Southwest Corner of La Palma Ave. & Blue Gum St. near junction of 57 and 91 Freeways.	<b>Huntington Beach</b> 17121 Nichols Street-Gate 6 Huntington Beach, CA 92647  At Rainbow Disposal, south of Warner Ave. between Beach Blvd. and Gothard St.	<b>Irvine</b> 6411 Oak Canyon Irvine, CA 92618  Next to City of Irvine Corporate Yard & Bark Park. From I-5 exit Sand Canyon. Go west to Oak Canyon and turn right.	<b>San Juan Capistrano</b> 32250 La Pata Avenue San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675  Exit I-5 at Ortega Highway (SR-74). Go east to La Pata Ave. Turn right and continue to landfill entrance.
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For more info, visit [www.CityofFullerton.com/Recycle](http://www.CityofFullerton.com/Recycle) or visit [OC Waste & Recycling Fact Sheets](#) (available in multiple languages).



# 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 (9/26 – 10/2/2020)	
Callouts	4
Service Calls	27
Meter Reads	3,887
On/Off	111
Postings	0
Lid/Box Replacements	40
Meter Repairs/Tests	11
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 (9/26 – 10/2/2020)	
Volatile Organic Compounds/	132
General Physical Samples	
Bacteriological Samples	30
Control Valve PM	4
Plug Valve PM	0
Well Production Gallons	131,988,000
MWD Production Gallons	43,571,000

### 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 (9/26 – 10/2/2020)	
Water Main Breaks	1
Valve Replacements	1
Water Service Replacements	2
Water Service Repairs	1
Angle Stop Replacements	0
Meter Replacements	0
Fire Hydrant Replacements	0
Fire Hydrant Repairs	1
Fire Hydrant PMs	59
Fire Hydrant Flushing	61
Mainline Valve PM's	79
Respond to U.S.A. Requests	87
Water Dig Outs	0
Shutdowns/Reopens	2



# Public Works

## Water Repair & Water Quality

On October 1, a crew from the Water Division was sent out to 500 Lovell Place to replace a broken 6-inch gate valve. The crew made the necessary repairs by replacing the 6-inch valve, installing two 18-inch by 6-inch ductile iron pubs, and two Hymax repair couplings. All the bolts were covered with a protective coating. The pipe was wrapped in a protective plastic covering and secured in place with pipe wrap tape. The excavation was backfilled with base material to grade and secured with barricades and caution tape. The Street Division will make permanent repairs to the roadway as soon as possible.



### Water Quality Specialist

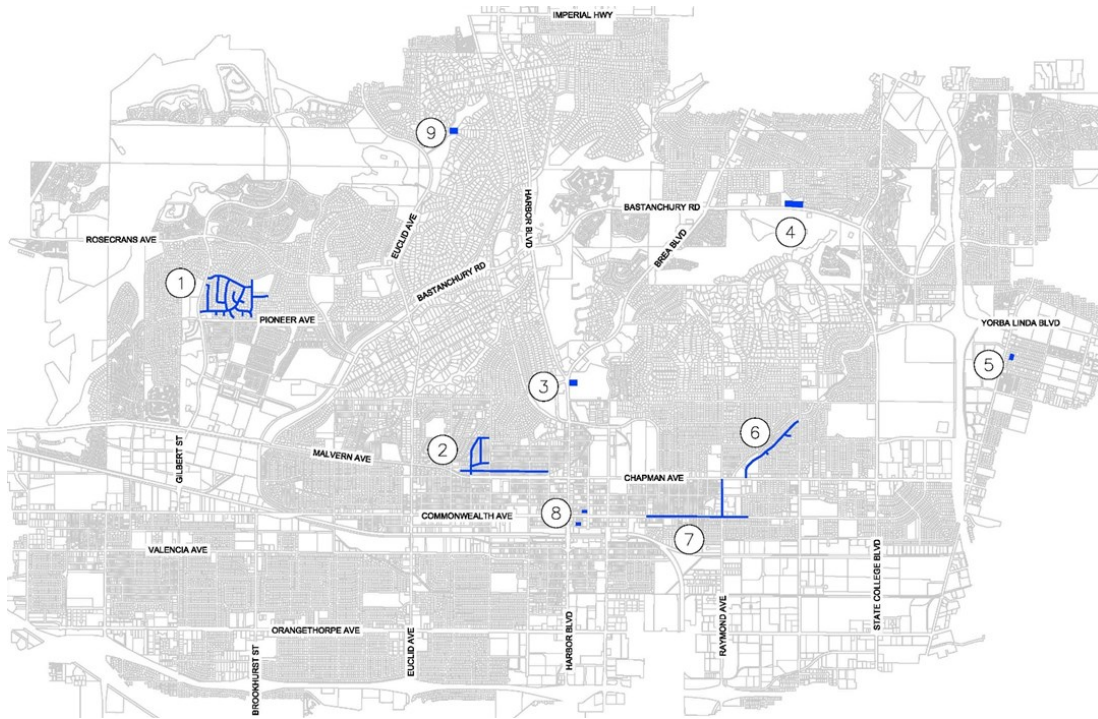
The Water Quality Specialist monitors routine and main break bacteriological results and takes action if a positive sample is detected. Per California regulation, water services that present a hazard to the water supply are required to have a backflow prevention device to prevent polluted or contaminated 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.

<b>Water Quality Specialist Summary (9/26 – 10/2/2020)</b>	
<b>Total Bacteriological Samples sent for testing</b>	31
<b>Positive Bacteriological Samples</b>	0
<b>Backflow testing results processed</b>	82
<b>Follow up water conservation contacts</b>	3
<b>Water bill disputes</b>	1



# Public Works

## 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 next drive-through contact-less pick-up will be on **Monday, October 26 from 10am to 12pm** at the Fullerton Community Center. 166 emergency kits and refills were distributed to Seniors from throughout Orange County. Kits may be reserved by calling the Community Center at (714) 738-6575.

### 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.

Our next Art At Home Course is **Day of the Dead Metal Art**. For this project, we will be learning about the symbolism associated with this traditional holiday from Mexico and creating an original *calavera* out of embossed sheet metal. 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 You Tube Channel. The second tour, **New Deal Fullerton** launched September 21. The Education Coordinator discusses 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**

Enrollment for November/December now taking place. We have connected over 300 low-income households with over 3,500 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/](http://www.fullertoncommunitycenter.com/feedfullerton/)



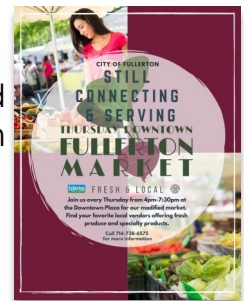


# Parks & Recreation

## 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 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Downtown Fullerton Plaza - Market address is 121 E. Wilshire Ave.



### Haunted Fullerton Walking Tours

Join us for our Haunted Fullerton Walking Tours!

The Fullerton Museum Center and NOPS (North Orange County Paranormal Society) are thrilled to announce that The Haunted Fullerton Walking Tours will return for TWO NIGHTS ONLY this **October! Tours will be held Wednesday October 21st and 28th at 6:00, 6:15 and 6:30 PM** with a paranormal presentation by NOPS 15 minutes before each tour time.

The presentation and tour meetup will be held in the Fullerton Museum Center outside patio area. Everyone on the tour must wear a face mask. There is a limit of 10 guests per tour.

Admission is \$20 guest and tickets must be purchased in advance using the options below. Tickets will be available via the FMC gift shop website on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

We understand this will fill up very fast and we are hopeful more tours will take place in the weeks to come as well as year-round tours!

Please check our social medias for more updates.



# Library

## JOBNOW & VETNOW: FREE assistance for job seekers and VETERANS!

The Fullerton Public Library and the California State Library are pleased to announce free live online assistance for job seekers, veterans, and their families through [JobNow](#) & [VetNow](#), including:

### CAREER TOOLS

**Live Job Coaching:** Connect with a coach to get help with job searching, applications, and interview preparation. Job coaches can also help transition your resume from military use for civilian careers.

**Resume Lab:** Submit your resume and receive expert feedback on formatting, key words, transferable skills, translating military resumes for civilian employers, and more.

**eParachute:** Complete a self-assessment to discover a career or academic path that best suits your interests, skills, and experiences.

*Do you need to prepare for a job interview?*

Connect with a live online interview coach.



### Veteran Support Tools

**Live Navigator:** Connect with an expert to learn more about eligible VA benefits and community resources.

**Veteran Resources:** Review carefully selected resources to help you understand your benefits and community resources.

### Learning Tools

**Live Online Tutoring:** Connect with live tutors for help with career-enhancing academic skills.

**Writing Lab:** Develop better writing skills through expert analysis of your papers, complete with constructive comments.

**LearnNow:** Receive live skills tutoring and access an extensive library of lessons, videos, tutorials, and practice tests including SAT, ACT, GED, GRE, and more.



# 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: Homestyle Edition, Little Spoonfuls, Story Break, and Puppet Posts. For older library patrons, explore exciting online programs like Boardgame Empire: Online Edition and the Comics Corner graphic novel book club. 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!



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](http://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](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 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).

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

**Thank you and happy reading!**

# CURBSIDE PICKUP

## YOUR SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY!

### 1 VISIT FPL ONLINE

Visit Fullerton Public Library online at [www.fullertonlibrary.org](http://www.fullertonlibrary.org) or go directly to your FPL account login page at [fullerton.ent.sirsi.net](http://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.



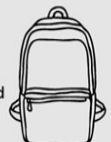
### 6 WEAR A MASK

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.

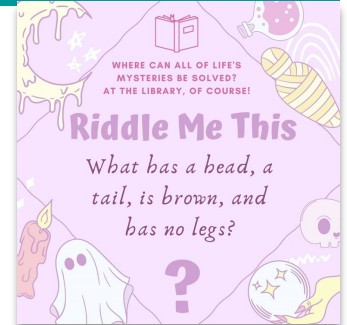
It's easy!

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!

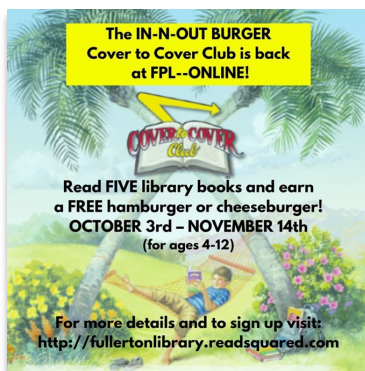
## Visit FPL On Social Media and Guess That Book, Quote, Or Riddle!

Did you know that Fullerton Public Library offers fun weekly interactive 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 has a head, a tail, is brown, and has no legs?



## IN-N-OUT's Cover To Cover Club Celebrates 25 Years Of Reading!



The In-N-Out Cover to Cover Club is back-- celebrating 25 years of encouraging kids to READ. This year, as with everything else, we've had to make a few adjustments. We've brought the Cover to Cover club to you ONLINE! From October 3 through November 14, kids ages 4-12 can read and earn up to 3 free hamburger certificates. Just read 5 books to earn each one. Visit <http://fullertonlibrary.readsquared.com> to find out more and to sign up using our READsquared platform!



# City Directory

ADMIN. SERVICES	714-738-6521	FIRE	714-738-6500
AIRPORT	714-738-6323	HOUSING	714-738-6544
BUSINESS REGISTRATION	714-738-6531	HUMAN RESOURCES	714-738-6361
CITY ATTORNEY	714-446-1400	LIBRARY	714-738-6388
CITY CLERK	714-738-6350	MUSEUM	714-738-6545
CITY COUNCIL	714-738-6311	PARKS AND RECREATION	714-738-6582
CITY MANAGER	714-738-6310	POLICE	714-738-6716
CODE ENFORCEMENT	714-738-6553	PUBLIC WORKS—ENG.	714-738-6845
COMMUNITY CENTER	714-738-6575	PUBLIC WORKS—MT.SRV.	714-738-6897
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVEL.	714-738-6541		

## DID YOU KNOW...

### Early Fullerton History

In 1927, John Carter patented a version of mini-golf that he called "Tom Thumb Golf", a standardized version of the game that could be replicated all over the country. Fullerton's own "Tom Thumb" course opened on April 25, 1930, at the southwest corner of Harbor and Whiting, just as the depression was taking hold of the county. The ill-fated recreational course closed within two years and was razed early in 1932.



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