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ADMINISTRATION

◆ City Facilities Holiday Closure

All City facilities will be closed from December 23, 2013 through January 1, 2014. City Hall and other City facilities will reopen on Thursday, January 2, 2014. The Police Department will remain open during the holidays. For non-life threatening emergencies, such as a fallen tree, street flooding, or other public works issues, please call (714) 993-8100. The Building Division will offer limited inspections during the holiday closure. Building inspection requests must be made by December 19, 2013. To schedule an inspection, please call (714) 993-8124.

◆ Community Christmas Basket Program

On Tuesday, December 17, 2013, the Friendly Center and Neighborhood Services Division hosted the annual Community Christmas Basket Program. The event was a great success with over 260 families receiving food, books, and toys during the holiday season. Community volunteers and Staff from the Friendly Center and Neighborhood Services Division worked together to make the event a memorable and meaningful experience to those in need.



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◆ **Holiday Tree Recycling Program**

Placentia Disposal will be providing free holiday tree collection beginning Monday, December 30th through Friday, January 10th. Please have trees out by 7:00 a.m. during your regular trash collection day and make sure that you remove all decorations. Placentia Disposal will also be offering free drop-off at their facility to accommodate residents that may have missed their tree collection opportunity. Residents may drop-off their tree at the green waste roll-off located in the north/east parking lot at Blue Gum and La Palma. For additional information, please call Placentia Disposal at (714) 238-2444.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

◆ **Placentia Youth Basketball (PYB)**

The 2013-2014 youth basketball season has begun! Currently there are 66 participants enrolled in the program. All players have now been assigned to a team and have attended their first team practice during the week of December 16th. The league will be on Winter break, December 23, 2013-January 2, 2014. The first league games will begin on Saturday, January 4, 2014. Practices will resume the week of January 6th. The Community Services Department is looking forward to offering a fun and exciting season to the youth of the community. Late registrations are still being accepted for the league.

 **Placentia
Adult Sports**

BASKETBALL	FUTSAL
Starts February 4	Starts January 16
Team fee of \$300	Team fee of \$200
Referee fee \$25 cash	Referee fee \$12 cash

Each sport includes eight regular games, stats and standing, prizes, playoffs, and a championship match

For more info call **714-993-8232** or check our website

www.placentia.org/SPORTS





POLICE DEPARTMENT

◆ Alcohol Beverage Control

The Placentia Police Department has applied to the Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) for participation and funding for a "Mini Grant" to pay costs associated with operations related to "Minor Decoy" and "Shoulder Tap" investigations. The Placentia Police Department has in the past been awarded funding for such operations that help with education and enforcement as it related to the problem of underage drinking. It is a two pronged approach of educating the business community and also enforcement action for violations of sales by business establishments and purchasing by underage individuals. The funding primarily covers overtime of staff from the Department's Special Enforcement Detail for the timeframe that the grant is in effect. If successful, the awarded grant would be received in the early spring of 2014 and allow for action before the end of the school year.

◆ Code Enforcement/ PSO Activities

December 9, 2013

Staff met with representatives at 334 W. Santa Fe and verified that the property had been properly fenced, secured, and the perimeter of the property was lined with sand bags as required.

December 10, 2013

Environmental contractors began removing hazardous materials from 334 W. Santa Fe.

December 12, 2013

Two arrestees were transported to Orange County Jail. A patrol check was made at the 500 block of Porter, in reference to a noise complaint from a citizen. Parking citations were issued at Madison/Diane for permit violations.

December 13, 2013

One Police Services Officer worked patrol and two Police Service Officers worked the DUI checkpoint at the 600 block of Chapman. All three Police Services Officers were busy in the jail with at least eight jail bookings, five of which were transported to Orange County Jail.

December 14, 2013

One prisoner was transported to Orange County Jail, and two detained juveniles were transported to their homes for curfew violations. Police Services Officers assisted at double-fatality Traffic Collision at Rose/Orangethorpe.

December 15, 2013

Police Services Officers followed-up on a prior residential burglary investigation. Patrol checks were conducted at Monterey Circle and Porter Way, but no violations were observed. A report of illegal signage was made, and several garage sale directional signs were removed throughout the City.

◆ Crime Prevention

Placentia Police Department Tour

Tiger Scouts from Pack 731 toured the Police Station on Tuesday, December 17, 2013. The guests included eight scouts, one other child, and six adults. The group enjoyed learning more about how the Police Department functions and how they can access help when needed. The boys asked several questions and enjoyed the tour of the jail. Each boy received gift bags that included bike safety guidelines.

◆ Significant Events

December 11, 2013

Officers responded to numerous calls for service relating to mentally ill subjects resulting in 72 hours of observation.

December 13, 2013

A DUI Check point was held the 600 block of Chapman Ave. A total of 22 citations were issued, and five arrests were made with three of these being DUI related.



December 14, 2013

Officers made five arrests for narcotic related offenses.

Officers attempted to contact and detain two men in the Atwood area. One man fled into a residence and the other became combative and fought with several officers. The man was arrested for assault on a Police Officer and possession of narcotics.

A traffic collision occurred at the intersection of Orangethorpe Avenue and Rose Drive. The collision resulted in two fatalities from one of the vehicles. Traffic personnel were called in to handle the investigation.

Because all Officers were tied up with the arrest and collision, mutual aid was requested to handle calls for service. Brea Police Department handled a call on Highland where a man dressed in a Santa suit was breaking into cars. The man was arrested for burglary and while being held in the back of a police car, kicked out the window and tried to escape. According to Brea Police Department, the man was combative throughout the booking process.

December 16, 2013

An Officer stopped a vehicle containing three people and located stolen property inside. One of the males provided a false name and later admitted to his true name. He had several felony warrants for his arrest. That male and a female were also found to be in possession of stolen property and arrested. The driver was arrested for driving on a suspended license and brought to the station to be identified by fingerprints. After being identified, the driver was released on a citation.

PUBLIC WORKS

◆ **Madison Avenue at Kraemer Boulevard Entry Island Medians**

The installation of an irrigation system and preparation of soil for planting is complete at the Madison Avenue at Kraemer Blvd. entry island. Planting of new trees and shrubs began on Tuesday, December 17, 2013 and is expected to be completed within the next ten days.



◆ **Golden Avenue Bridge Replacement**

The City has received word that its application for grant funding to replace the Golden Avenue Bridge has been approved. Originally constructed in 1934, the Golden Avenue Bridge has deteriorated over time into a poor structural condition. The City will receive \$3,533,769,00 from the Federal Highway Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program to replace the bridge with a new structure. The City will match 11.47% of the total cost (approx. \$366,674.00). The project still needs to be designed. Construction could begin in January 2015.