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Fall 2010

PLACENTIA HERITAGE FESTIVAL

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Fall Registration

Registration for all fall programs and classes begins Monday, August 23 for Placentia residents and Monday, August 30 for non-residents.

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You can reach us!
Monday - Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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Emergency 911	911

Veterans Day

Thursday, November 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Neighborhood Services works in conjunction with the Veterans Advisory Committee to develop this program, which honors Placentia residents who have served or are currently serving in the Armed Forces by adding their names to the Veterans Monument at the Placentia Civic Center. The event features guest speakers chosen by the Veterans Advisory Committee Members and will be held on Thursday, November 11 at the Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Avenue beginning at 10:00 a.m. For information about the event or to register names for the Veterans Monument please call (714) 986-2333 or visit www.placentia.org/veterans.

Placentia Fresh

Farmers Market

A new Certified Farmers Market is held in Placentia on Saturdays, off of Santa Fe Avenue in Downtown Placentia. The "Placentia Fresh" Farmers Market features fresh fruits, vegetables, baked goods and other fine foods. The market is held every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the same location year round as weather permits. For more information about Placentia Fresh, please call (714) 993-8117.

City of Placentia
Community News

Despite Economy Crisis City Council Adopts Balanced Budget with Minimal Service Reductions

On June 15 the City Council adopted their annual budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011. Although the economic crisis gripping our nation has triggered significant reductions in revenues to the City, the City Council was able to adopt a balanced budget with only minimal reductions in City services.

Estimating revenues has been especially difficult with the economy in such a volatile state. The City's three largest sources of revenues, which include sales tax, property tax, and utility users' tax, all have declined dramatically over the past two years. Overall these three revenue sources are down by 6.14% over 2009. Revenues are expected to be flat or slightly down for the balance of 2010 and potentially through the end of 2011. Total revenues are projected at $26,899,308. Major revenue sources such as property taxes are expected to decrease by 2.59%. One of the most dramatic impacts of the economic crisis has been the decline in retail sales tax revenues. After generally positive growth from 1997 through 2008, sales tax revenues fell by 16.01% over 2009 and 16.1% since 2008. This was the single largest decline of any General Fund tax revenue going back as far as records are available. In fiscal year 2010-11, the City expects sales taxes to remain flat. While sales tax revenues have declined the most, virtually all General Fund revenues have been impacted by the economic downturn. Business licenses and transient occupancy tax revenues are projected to be 15% lower than fiscal year 2008-09.

The fiscal year 2010-2011 budget includes a General Fund budget of $28 million which is $5,663,202 or a 16.82% decrease over 2009. The major reductions to the 2010-2011 budget relate to decreases in personnel costs and the fiscal responsiveness of departments' decisions in what is necessary for operations verses deferral of some projects.

Preparing the fiscal year 2010-2011 budget was very challenging. In order to balance the budget and keep expenditures under our projected revenues, the City's budget team had to reduce the overall expenditure level by $3.5 million. This was done through a number of cost-cutting and other budgetary adjustments that affect every department and are discussed in greater detail in the budget document. A few of the key budgetary reductions the City Council approved as part of the budget include:

- A freeze on ten (10) vacant positions in the City's Police Department;
- A reduction in full and part-time positions;
- A reduction in outside engineering and construction management services;
- A change from weekly to bi-weekly landscape maintenance service of City parks and median islands;
- The cancellation of the Samp Park, Los Vaqueros and Cathy Torrez Summer programs; and
- The elimination of certain cultural events including Movies in the Park (funding for this event was restored by a generous donation from Placentia Disposal Services) and the Winter Holiday Celebration

In addition to reducing costs by freezing positions, reducing services and cutting programs, the City's employee groups and individual employees have made significant sacrifices to help balance the City's budget. Specifically, the Placentia City Employees Association, the mid-managers and executive team members, including the City Administrator, have all agreed to contribute 7% of their salary to offset the amount the City contributes towards retirement costs. This is projected to save the City upwards of $300,000 annually. In addition, the Placentia Police Management Association and Police Officers Association both agreed to accept a specified number of unpaid furlough days through the end of June 2011. This will save the City approximately $117,000 this fiscal year.

While many other cities have drastically reduced staffing, cut public services, raised fees and imposed new taxes to bring their budgets into balance, the City of Placentia has managed to balance its budget with minimal services reductions to the community. We still have a long year ahead of us and despite our best efforts the volatile economy situation gripping our country could further weaken the City's financial position. Success is going to require all of the skills and talents of the City's professional staff, careful deliberation by Council and constructive imaginative input by our citizens. Please be thinking about what you want the future of your City to look like and watch for opportunities to participate and make your voice heard over the next few months. To review the City's 2010-11 budget, please go to the City's website at www.placentia.org and click the latest news link article on the budget.

Check it out at

www.placentia.org

New City Website

The City has launched a new City of Placentia website incorporating a number of enhancements designed to make it easier to get information and services from the City. A few of the new features include:

- Online forms and applications
- A community calendar
- An e-notification system for news and information
- Social networking capabilities such as connecting to Facebook and Twitter

City Council Votes to Place Ballot Measure to Protect Existing Revenues on November Ballot

Changes in technology and law have made the telecommunications portion of the City's Utility Users Tax (UUT) ordinance vulnerable to legal challenge which could result in the loss of nearly $800,000 a year in revenue to the City. In order to protect these revenues, the City Council voted on July 27, 2010 to place a ballot measure on the November 2010 ballot. The proposed measure is not a new tax and will not increase the current tax rate. The purpose of this ballot measure is to simply modernize the UUT ordinance to reflect the many changes in technology, now and in the future, for providing telecommunication services.

The City's UUT ordinance, which was adopted in 1970 and is charged on the usage of natural gas, electricity, and telecommunications services, generates about $2.8 million (FY 08-09 actual) in revenues annually and accounts for about 12% of the City's General Fund revenues. The UUT is used to support basic public services including police, fire, street maintenance, parks and recreation and general government operations.

Failure to modernize the City's UUT ordinance relative to telecommunication services could result in a loss of the telecommunications portion of the tax. This would have a substantial impact on the City's ability to maintain current service levels and would most likely result in an immediate and ongoing reduction in service levels.

"This measure will simply continue an existing revenue source that electricity, gas, cable and telephone users have been paying for the past 30 years," said Troy Butzlaff, City Administrator. "Without this needed update to the existing UUT ordinance, the City faces the possible loss of up to $800,000 in revenue a year that is currently used to fund public safety and other essential local services."

The ballot measure requires a simple majority-vote of the electorate to pass.

Placentia Community Television Now Broadcasting on AT&T U-Verse

The City has recently partnered with AT&T to broadcast Placentia Community Television (PCTV) to residents that have U-Verse. All residents with U-Verse in their homes can now view live and re-broadcasts of City Council Meetings, periodic Public Service Announcements, and updates on City services, events, and programs by tuning into Channel 99. In addition, Placentia Community Television continues to be available on Time Warner Cable Channel 3. For more information about Placentia Community Television, please visit www.placentia.org/pctv or call (714) 993-8117.

Road Work Ahead – Capital Improvement Projects

In Fiscal Year 2009/2010 the City Council approved a seven-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP), which will continue through 2017 consisting of 132 projects with a total estimated cost of $287,990,838. The City Council approved an appropriation of $9,248,895 towards 56 projects that will commence or be completed during Fiscal Year 2010/2011. The majority of the projects in Fiscal Year 2010/2011 are funded through grants and non-general fund dollars. Some of the key Fiscal Year 2010/2011 projects include:

- $1,892,777 in street, sidewalk, and traffic signal improvements including Madison Ave/Bradford Ave. and Van Buren Street
- $3,500,000 in pavement rehabilitation projects covering all or portions of four major arterials including Bastanchury Road, Chapman Avenue, Placentia Avenue, and Valencia Avenue
- $250,000 for a comprehensive renovation and improvement to the Edwin T. Powell Building
- $50,000 for ADA Improvements in the Civic Center
- $123,000 in renovations to the Gomez Community Center
- $150,000 for City-wide Park Lighting Upgrades

"City Desk Blog" to Make Its Debut

The City plans to launch a new blog in September to provide the latest news, information and perspective on City issues and other matters affecting the community. "I see the blog as another means to get information out to the public in keeping with our ongoing commitment to provide our residents and businesses with timely and relevant information regarding the City and the operation of its government", said City Administrator Troy L. Butzlaff. The "City Desk Blog" will feature posts on various City issues, projects and programs. The blog will also highlight guest commentary from members of the City's Executive Team on special projects, programs and events offered by the City, as well as the City Administrator's perspective on the relevant issues affecting local government today.

The link to the blog can be found on the City Administrator's page of the City's website. Readers are able to ask questions, as well as comment on the entries posted on the blog in a moderated interactive format. According to the City Administrator Butzlaff, "The goal of this blog is to stimulate a conversation with the community on City issues and other matters that affect the community. This is another way that we can we adequately insure that public discussions are fully productive, that resident and business concerns are fully addressed, and that City government is as fully open and transparent as possible."

Neighborhood Services Outreach Rescheduled

The City Administrator and key members of City staff invite Placentia residents to a Neighborhood Conversation on Wednesday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m. at the Gomez Community Center, 1701 Atwood Avenue. The Neighborhood Conversation will give residents the opportunity to discuss issues and events, meet City staff and learn about City services and programs. This Neighborhood Conversation is the third in a series of community meetings that will continue to be held quarterly in different areas of the City to inform residents about new and ongoing City services and to provide forums to address questions and issues from the community. For more information about services or upcoming Neighborhood meetings, please call (714) 986-2333.

City Receives Community Health Grant

The Nutrition and Physical Activity Collaborative of Orange County (NuPAC) has selected the City of Placentia to receive a Community Health and Obesity Prevention grant. The grant was awarded to develop health awareness and obesity prevention plans that focus on system, institutional, and environmental change. The City of Placentia will use the grant funding to provide support for outdoor recreational activities and nutritional food at City P.A.R.K.s programs, provide additional open park and field space in the City in conjunction with Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District, and support the new Placentia Fresh Farmers Market. The City will also work with several community service agencies to develop a Community Health Plan that involves creating a healthier environment through increased access to nutritional foods and additional opportunities for physical activity. For additional information or to become involved with the Community Health Plan, please call Neighborhood Services at (714) 986-2333.

Shred Day

The City of Placentia and the Placentia Police Department invite you to participate in Shred Day, a free shredding and e-waste disposal event.

When: Saturday, October 23
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or until capacity is exceeded
Where: Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Ave.

Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free by Shred-It. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency in order to participate. Documents from businesses will be accepted with proof of the business location in Placentia. E-waste from residents will also be collected by Placentia Disposal. Items such as televisions, computer monitors, game consoles, stereos, cell phones, microwaves and any item containing circuit boards will be collected. Hazardous materials or business e-waste will not be accepted. Join the City in helping prevent fraud and identity theft. For further information, call (714) 993-8117 or visit www.placentia.org/shredday.

Neighborhood Preservation Program

The Neighborhood Preservation Program is providing Placentia residents with home rehabilitation grants. This program gives residents an opportunity to make necessary home repairs at no cost. Residents need to qualify in order to receive services.

Eligible improvements include:

- Roof repair or replacement
- Exterior Siding
- Exterior Painting
- Exterior access improvements and special safety features to aid the physically disabled and the elderly.
- Other exterior repairs needed to correct health and safety hazards.

For more information or to obtain an application for the Neighborhood Preservation Program, please call (714) 986-2333 or visit us online at www.placentia.org/neighborhoodpreservation.

Energy Efficiency Block Grant

The City of Placentia is using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds to encourage energy efficiency and conservation. Specifically, the City is using Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants for many items which will make City buildings more energy efficient, saving on energy bills and saving taxpayers' money. The City of Placentia wants to help all of its residents reduce their energy consumption, conserving precious resources while reducing your home energy bills. Energy saved is money saved! Conserving energy also reduces our Country's dependence on foreign oil and helps encourage alternative sources of energy.

You can access more information on the City's website at www.placentia.org/energyefficiency <http://www.placentia.org/energyefficiency> and learn how to conserve energy in your home. The City provides links to various organizations such as Southern California Edison, The Gas Company and the US Department of Energy which can help you identify and implement energy saving strategies. Be sure to download the City's "Green Guide" that lists several easy ways to conserve energy and save money around your home. Also look for energy efficient give-a-ways at City sponsored events such as the Placentia Fresh Farmer's Market. Give-a-ways, to include compact fluorescent light bulbs, LED night lights, and CFL flood lights, are available to promote energy efficiency.

Conserving energy is made simple with today's available technology. Simply replacing all of your incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs will provide you savings of over 50% for lighting alone. A 75 watt incandescent bulb can be replaced with a 20 watt compact fluorescent bulb for example. Switching your outside lighting is also another great way to save energy and it lessens the need to replace burned out bulbs. CFLs come in all lighting styles to include flood lights and yellow bug lights. CFLs are also available for dimmable fixtures!

Summer air conditioning and winter heater bills can be reduced significantly by adding insulation to your attic and exterior walls. The biggest waste of energy is due to lack of insulation in your home. Shop around and get the best quote to have your attic and exterior walls insulated and see the savings start immediately!

Finally, to assist in encouraging alternative sources of energy, the City Council reduced the cost of installing solar power panels by reducing the permit costs. The City Council reduced the fee by $574 as encouragement to property owners to invest in solar technology. Keep checking the City's website for further information on solar energy including a forthcoming County of Orange program which will assist property owners finance the installation of solar power units.

Energy Efficiency and Conservation is savings for the future that can begin today. The City of Placentia is your partner in creating a more energy efficient home and providing educational material for all residents.

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Inspire Exploration
Open Minds
Bring People Together

Contact Information

Administration	Extension 200
Adult Literacy	Extension 224
Adult Services	Extension 209
Children's Services	Extension 212
Circulation	Extension 210
History Room	Extension 209
Homework Club	Extension 220
Meeting Room Rental	Extension 200

Hours

Monday-Thursday	9 am – 9 pm
Friday	Closed
Saturday	9 pm – 5 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 5 pm

Passport Office

Monday-Thursday	9 am – 8:30 pm
Saturday	9 am – 4:30 pm
Sunday	1 pm – 4:30 pm

Please call (714) 528-1906 ext. 221 for an appointment

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CHIILDREN'S SERVICES

Lap Sit Time
Stories, songs, nursery rhymes and fingerplays for children 2 and under and a parent or caregiver.
Thursdays 9:30 am – 10:00 am
September 9, 16, 23, 30
October 7, 14, 21, 28
November 4, 18

Preschool Storytime
Stories, rhymes, puppets, music and movement for children 3 – 6 years old.
Tuesdays 9:45 am and 10:30 am
September 7, 14, 21, 28
October 5, 12, 19, 26
November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Pocket Tales Stories and Music
Lindsay Whipple performs stories, songs, and music for the whole family.
Wednesdays 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
September 8, 15, 22, 29
October 6, 13, 20, 27
November 3, 10, 17, 24

Read to the Dogs
Open to all ages! Read to a trained, furry friend from Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs Inc.
Mondays 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
September 13, October 4, and November 1

Family Game Day
Bring the whole family and play board and electronic games together. We'll provide the snacks, too.
Saturdays 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
September 18, October 16, November 20

F.I.R.S.T.
Join our Family Interactive Reading and Sharing Time. Come read and discuss stories the whole family will enjoy. We make a craft and share a light meal together, too.
Mondays 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
September 27, October 25 and November 22

Super STAR Storytime: "Storytime Touching Autistic Readers"
A special storytime designed for children with autism, ages 4-8, and a family member. There will be stories, music and movement, and a craft to take home. To celebrate our 1st year anniversary, we will be having a special celebration immediately following our first storytime on September 25 for the whole family. Registration is limited. Sign-up in the Children's Department.
Saturdays 10:30 am – 11:15 am
September 25, October 23, November 20

Camp Library
Join us for this popular library event! We'll camp-out at Placentia Library overnight for a special performance, stories, fun, games, and crafts. This event is for children ages 4 – 12 with an accompanying adult. Registration is limited, and begins September 7. Sign-up in the Children's Department.
Friday, October 15 – Saturday, October 16

Halloween Crafts & Treats
Treats, crafts, and a costume contest for children of all ages.
Saturday, October 30 3:00 – 4:00 pm

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TEEN SERVICES

P-TAC
Placentia Teen Advisory Club is open to all teens interested in gaining community service hours while planning for fun library events. We are currently accepting applications.
Thursdays 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
September 2 and 16
October 7 and 21
November 4 and 18

Kaplan SAT Pre-Test
Teens have the opportunity to take this free pre-test and see their results the following week. Sign-up at the Children's Desk.
Saturday, September 11 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

P-TAC presents "Library Haunt"
Our "haunted" library meeting room presented by our teen volunteers. Prepare to be scared! For children in 1st grade and up. (Sorry, no preschoolers)
Saturday, October 30 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

ADULT SERVICES

Book Discussions Second Tuesday of the month, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
September 14 Dreaming Water by Gail Tsukiyama
October 12 The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society by Mary Ann Shaffer
November 9 The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith

Computer Workshops NEW!

Tuesday, October 5	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Introduction to Email
Tuesday, October 26	7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Creating a Resume Using Career Transitions
Saturday, November 6	2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Introduction to Word Processing with Google Docs

Job Search Program at the Library NEW!
Career Transitions, an online resume-building and job search program, is now available both at the Library and from home (with a Placentia Library card). On the web at: www.placentialibrary.org. Click on 'Reference'.

Play Readings First Wednesday of the month, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm
October 6
November 3
December 1

Tech Help Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
One-on-one assistance with email, Internet searching, word processing and computer basics.

Voter Education Workshop Saturday, September 18 at 11:00 am

Writing Workshop Saturday, November 13, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Learn How To Write Your Life Story: It's as easy as A, B, C

Upcoming—Placentia Library Friends Foundation Computer Lab Ribbon Cutting Ceremony September 13, 2010 at 3:00 pm. Visit www.placentialibrary.org for details.

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Placentia Library Friends Foundation

President's Message

Brenda Benner

Dear Friends Foundation members and residents of Placentia,

Welcome to our new site! As you can see we have partnered with the City of Placentia and are now proud to be part of the Placentia Quarterly. We are excited about this move as all Placentia residents will now be able to access important information regarding our activities. The purpose of the Placentia Library Friends Foundation (PLFF) is to assist Placentia Library District by raising funds to support and enhance its programs, activities and capital projects, promote volunteer involvement and provide educational and cultural opportunities for its membership and Library customers. Quite simply this means that the Friends Foundation raises money by operating a Used Book Store, hosting the Second Sunday Book Sale and presenting an Author's Luncheon every spring. We've just had a successful membership drive but are still looking for more citizens of Placentia to support their Library by joining us as a Friends member. I will be reporting in future editions of the Placentia Quarterly as to our upcoming activities. As this edition goes to press we are planning a Jewel Reception for some of our very special Friends members and are busy rounding up an author for next year's Author's Luncheon. The next time you are in the library just take a look around at all the activities and remember that many of these programs are very happily funded by the Friends Foundation.

Well Enjoyed Annual Meeting

Ginny Sanatar, Financial Secretary

The Annual Meeting held April 23rd was very well paced. Brenda Benner, President of PLFF, discussed the amount of money raised during 2009 and some of the projects this has enabled our organization to fund. We are very proud of the fact that the new Computer Lab is among those projects. This is an important addition to the Placentia Library's offerings and we are pleased to be a part of it. Gayle Carline was the featured speaker for the evening. She is a local author who at one point in her life was a software engineer. She felt the calling early on in her life but did not until recently take the plunge into the writing world of fiction. She uses the city of Placentia as her backdrop quite effectively. The feedback from her appearance was quite favorable. Refreshments were enjoyed after her talk. We solicit any comments you may have to make this an even more successful annual event.

Facts & Figures

PLFF's dedication to support the Library during the 2009/2010 Fiscal Year has resulted in the following programs and services for our library patrons:

Computer Lab (to begin Fall 2010)	$	50,000
Summer Reading Program	$	5,000
Summer Reading Carnival	$	4,000
Snow Day Program	$	2,700
World Book Encyclopedia Online	$	2,500
Children's Department Professional Collection	$	2,000
Furniture for Lobby / Entrance Area	$	2,000
Library's 90th Birthday Celebration	$	1,500
Staff Appreciation Dinner & Awards	$	1,500
DVD Cases	$	1,000
Employee of the Quarter Award	$	800
Celtic Christmas Program	$	800
Book Drop Cart	$	700
Storytime Flannel Board	$	300
Human Library Program	$	100
Bowers Museum Program	$	50

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Friends Foundation Second Sunday Book Sales

Come and find fantastic deals on interesting used books every second Sunday of the month from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Library's loading dock.

Sept. 12 • Oct. 10 • Nov. 14

Volunteers Needed

We need your donations and time to help continue the wonderful programs and events that the library offers. Please call (714) 528-1906 ext. 200 or contact Nancy Lone-Tollefson, Bookstore Chair, if you would like to help.

Library Director's Column

Jeanette Contreras, Library Director

Happy New Fiscal Year!

I'm happy to report that at its June 21, 2010 meeting, the Library Board of Trustees adopted a 2.1M budget for the Fiscal Year 2010-2011. You might be wondering how much of your property tax dollar goes directly to the Library. Your Placentia Library District shares the property tax with 14 other government agencies. The Library's share is $0.03760, almost $0.04 for every dollar. The Orange County Assessor and the League of Cities predict a 0.237 and .036 property tax reduction for Orange County, respectively. The adopted budget was based on an estimated 5% reduction in property tax or roughly $95,000 less for Fiscal Year 2010-2011. Property taxes represent 93% of our Library's revenue. The remainder comes from local sources including fines and fees, passport services and rentals. The Placentia Library Friends Foundation (PLFF) continues to be instrumental in providing our library with funding to enhance and enrich our programs and services. PLFF committed over $70,000 to the Library for the Fiscal Year 2009-2010, including a computer lab which is expected to be completed by the end of the calendar year. The Fiscal Year 2010-2011 budget which started on July 1, 2010, is a challenge but it is also an opportunity for us to re-examine and evaluate all library operations and recommend changes that will position us for success not only for this year but for the future as well. The result is a balanced and fiscally sound budget. Despite the fiscal challenges we are facing, the adopted budget reflects the Library's commitment to effectively and efficiently provide core library services and continue to inspire exploration, open minds, and bring people together. I know that you truly understand our mission and the value we add to the community we serve and I thank you for the unwavering support you continue to provide us.

Come Join Us!

Carol Fizzard, Membership Committee Chair

Become a member of the Placentia Library Friends Foundation and support your local Library. Your membership/donation dollars really make a substantial impact on Library programs and services. With funding being reduced currently, your contribution is especially vital to us. Some of the projects we fund: summer reading program, World Book Encyclopedia online, expanded youth interactive programs. Our most exciting news: we are in the final planning stage for a 12 station computer lab, the only one in the community which will be free for public use.

We encourage you to get involved. Fill out the form below and return it to the Placentia Library at 411 E. Chapman Ave., Placentia, CA 92870.

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Yes, include me as a PLFF member/donor:

_____ Individual $20 _____ Other $ _____

Categories per household:

____ Family$35____ Patron$50-$99_____ Ruby $100-$499_____ Diamond $500+

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Phone _____

Email _____

Thank you! Your contribution is deeply appreciated and is 100% tax deductible

Save the Date for Annual Author's Luncheon

Ginny Sanatar, Author's Luncheon Chair

Our annual Author's Luncheon was held again this year at the Alta Vista Country Club in Placentia. Our guest author was John Corcoran author of the book "the teacher who couldn't read" which was featured on the Oprah Winfrey show. The event generated an income of over $7,000 with 142 paid guests. This year we featured 18 Silent Auction baskets and collected $1,270 of the luncheon's proceeds from them. The silent auction proved to be such a success enjoyed by many that it will be incorporated into luncheon from now on. The stellar group of celebrity hosts included representatives from multiple community organizations. We will carry on our traditional luncheon at Alta Vista Country Club next year on Saturday, March 5, 2011. SAVE THE DATE.

Strong Support for Popular Summer Reading Program

Lori Worden, Children's Librarian

Placentia Library would like to acknowledge the generosity of many local businesses that donated items for prizes for this year's summer reading program for children and teens. Supporters include Camelot, Carl's Jr., Claim Jumper, Concourse Bowling, Golf 'n Stuff, Kumon Learning, La Habra Children's Museum, McDonald's, Mimi's, Polly's Pies, Rainforest Café, Ruby's, Souplantation, Stater Bros, The Aquarium of the Pacific, The Richard Nixon Library, The Santa Ana Zoo, and Wienerschnitzel. These contributions, which total in the thousands of dollars, helped encourage children and teens to participate in the library's annual reading program which attracted nearly 200 program sign-ups the first day.

PLFF has provided strong support to all the summer reading programs that provided specialized and engaging activities for preschoolers, children, teens, and adults throughout the summer. Furthermore, their financial support has made the Summer Reading Celebration a huge success. We appreciate their support!

Youth and Early Childhood Classes

Fun on the Farm
18 mos – 6 years

Come learn about and interact with pigs, lambs, bunnies, goats, mini horses, and many other farm animals. Together, parent and child will sing about Old McDonald, make a farm craft and ride a pony (only children ride). A $20 materials fee is due at the first class meeting.

Horse Fun for Preschoolers
3 – 6 years

With a parent at hand, each child will learn to feed, groom, and ride real live ponies and horses (only children ride). Please wear your boots and long pants. A $20 materials fee is due at the first class meeting.

Horse Fun for Kids
7 – 12 years

This course offers a basic introduction to horsemanship. Students will learn basic groundwork including; leading a horse, grooming, how to pick a hoof and tack up. Wear your boots and long pants. A $20 materials fee is due at the first class meeting.

Reading Readiness for Preschoolers-Kinder
3 – 6 years

This is Fun with Phonics! This is for your child in preschool through entering Kindergarten to help them with pre-reading skills. We will focus on letter recognition, sounds and beginning words through lots of fun activities. Included are songs, music, stories, and a craft to make. Parents be ready to participate with your child. You will receive material to take home for your child for a $4 fee.

Creative and Performing Art Classes

Young Rembrandts Preschool Drawing
3½ – 5 years

Preschoolers are so eager to learn and a joy to teach. We'll draw fun pictures from fish to teddy bears, cowboys and more. We will learn to draw and color while working on fine motor skills, focus, listening, staying on task, organization and patience. Happy, smiling faces guaranteed. All new lessons, each session!

Young Rembrandts Elementary Drawing
6 – 12 years

Young Rembrandts innovative, step-by-step drawing method can teach any child how to draw. Regardless of artistic ability this class will give children the skills to express their creativity that will last a lifetime. Subjects range from animals to landscapes, still life, even art history. You will see increased ability, self-confidence, and self-esteem. All new lessons each session.

Young Rembrandts Cartoon Drawing
6 – 12 years

Learning to draw can be lots of fun. Especially if we're creating silly characters, funny expressions, and drawing sequences that tell jokes! This delightful program combines Young Rembrandts innovative step-by-step drawing methods with light-hearted subject matters that engage children, their sense of humor, and their vivid imaginations. Come join us. Giggles guaranteed.

Creative Movement and Music for Tots
18 mos – 3 years

In this fun-filled class, parents and children will enjoy music, singing, dancing, parachute time, bubbles and more. Toddlers will work on language development, coordination and rhythm. Come prepared to sing and dance with your child. A $4 materials fee is due at the first class meeting.

GUIDE TO CLASS LOCATIONS

Acacia Park	1910 Fullerton Creek Road, Fullerton
Aguirre Community Building	505 N. Jefferson St., Placentia
Anaheim ICE	300 W. Lincoln Ave., Anaheim
Brea Community Center	695 E. Madison Way, Brea
Backs Community Building	201 N. Bradford Ave., Placentia
Black Belt Center	112 N Bradford Ave. Placentia
Oberle Gymnasium	974 S. Melrose St., Placentia
Patrick's Music School	649 W. Commonwealth, Fullerton
Pearson Park	400 N. Harbor Blvd., Anaheim
Rancho del Rio Stables	1370 Sanderson St., Anaheim
Tommy Lasorda Jr. Field House	4701 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda
Tuffree Park / Tynes Gym	2101 N. Tuffree Blvd., Placentia
Whitten Community Center	900 S. Melrose St. Placentia
Yorba Linda C.C.	4501 Casa Loma, Yorba Linda

Code	Class	Instructor	Dates	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Weeks
5101	Fun on the Farm 18 mos-6 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	9/17-10/8	F	Rancho Del Rio Stables	11:00pm-12:00pm	$60	4
5102	Fun on the Farm 18 mos-6 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	10/15-11/5	F	Rancho Del Rio Stables	11:00pm-12:00pm	$60	4
5107	Horse Fun for Preschoolers 3-6 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	9/18-10/9	Sat	Rancho Del Rio Stables	1:00pm-2:00pm	$60	4
5108	Horse Fun for Preschoolers 3-6 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	10/16-11/6	Sat	Rancho Del Rio Stables	1:00pm-2:00pm	$60	4
5104	Horse fun for Kids 7-12 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	9/18-10/9	Sat	Rancho Del Rio Stables	2:00pm-3:00pm	$60	4
5105	Horse fun for Kids 7-12 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	10/16-11/6	Sat	Rancho Del Rio Stables	2:00pm-3:00pm	$60	4
4975	Reading Readiness for Preschoolers	Rebecca Borer	11/1-11/15	M	Aguirre Bldg.	11:00-11:45am	$28	3
4976	Preschool Drawing 3.5-5 yrs	Young Rembrandts	9/20-10/18	M	Aguirre Bldg.	2:30-3:15pm	$60	5
4977	Elementary Drawing 6-12 yrs	Young Rembrandts	11/1-11/29	M	Aguirre Bldg.	3:30-4:30pm	$60	5
4979	Cartoon Drawing 6-12yrs	Young Rembrandts	9/20-10/18	M	Aguirre Bldg.	3:30-4:30pm	$60	5
4980	Creative Movement for Tots 18 mos-3 yrs	Rebecca Borer	10/25-11/22	M	Aguirre Bldg.	10:00-10:45am	$35	4

Creative and Performing Art Classes

Broadway Babies
3 – 5 years

Does your child regularly burst into song? Bend toward the theatrical? Hum in the car? This class is for the young aspiring actor or actress who loves to sing. Preschoolers will explore and express themselves through creative movements and songs. They will discover music, rhythm, creative physical expression and cooperation. A supply fee of $3 is payable to the instructor at the first class.

Holiday Tunes for Pre-Schoolers
2½ – 3½ years and 3½ – 5 years

This holiday season is a magical time! Come join us and have fun singing and dancing to old and new songs of the holiday season. There will be a performance for the parents and friends on the last class. A supply fee of $3 is payable to the instructor at the first class.

Preschool Playhouse
3 – 5 years

Pack your bags full of imagination and get ready for some fun! In this class, you will explore the people, places and themes of favorite stories through creative play. Students will develop cooperation and listening skills as characters are created and stories come alive through dramatic play!

Acting on Camera
7 – 16 years

Have you ever watched a TV show or commercial and said, "I could do that!" Some children have a true calling and are born entertainers who just need a forum to exercise their talent. Whether your children have a dream of acting on television or on film, or you have other goals that require excellent presentation skills and a dramatic flare, then this class will help them to achieve your objectives. In each class, students will be video-taped performing a scene, commercial or dramatic reading. As they view themselves on video, they will enhance their presence as they utilize acting techniques. Younger children will learn basic acting techniques including audition skills. A photo shoot will be held on the third class. A photo lab fee of $10 is payable to the instructor at the first class for the photo shoot.

Broadway Bound Kids
6 – 16 years

An all new musical theater class that combines a medley of songs plus a scene from several Broadway musicals, including songs from High School Musical 1 and 2. Students will learn vocal techniques, interpretation and musical theater performance skills. Students will develop confidence performing solos as well as ensemble numbers. A fun showcase for family and friends will be held on the last day of class. A material fee of $4 is payable to the instructor at the first class.

Mini Musical Mania
6 – 16 years

This class brings the exciting world of musical theater to the next level! This class will provide exciting training for promising actors, singers and dancers. Students will have fun learning skills in acting, singing and dancing while rehearsing solo and ensemble scenes, songs and dance numbers from classic musicals such as "Sound of Music", "Chorus Line," "Annie," more modern musicals such as "Wicked" and "High School Musical" and songs from the TV show "Glee." There will be a performance for the parents at the last class. A material fee of $5 is payable to the instructor at the first class.

Voice Training Beginning
7 – 16 years

Young people who like to sing should be encouraged to do so. Those that try to duplicate what they hear on shows like "American Idol" need to be guided to make sure they are singing, rather than yelling. Young voices can be trained and modified to meet their younger needs. This class will emphasize posture, correct breathing techniques, articulation, pitch and relaxation. A material fee of $5 is payable to the instructor at the first class.

Voice Training Intermediate
7 – 16 years

This class is designed for the student wishing to take their skills learned in the "Beginning Voice Training" class to the next level. By developing and training their singing voice, improving vocal performance skills and motivating them to reach their fullest potential, students will not only improve their skills, but their ability to be a singer. A material fee of $5 is payable to the instructor at the first class.

Code	Class	Instructor	Dates	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Weeks
4982	Broadway Babies 3-5 yrs	Robyn Naylor	9/14-10/5	T	Yorba Linda CC	4:00pm-4:45pm	$40	4
4983	Holiday Tunes for Pre-Schoolers 2.5-3.5	Robyn Naylor	11/23-12/14	T	Yorba Linda CC	4:00-4:30pm	$38	4
4984	Holiday Tunes for Pre-Schoolers 3.5-5	Robyn Naylor	11/23-12/14	T	Yorba Linda CC	4:30-5:15pm	$38	4
4987	Preschool Playhouse 3-5 yrs	Robyn Naylor	9/9-9/30	Th	Yorba Linda CC	4:00-4:45pm	$40	4
4988	Acting on Camera 7-16 yrs	Robyn Naylor	10/19-11/16	T	Yorba Linda CC	4:00-5:00pm	$50	5
4989	Broadway Bound Kids 6-16 yrs	Robyn Naylor	10/19-11/16	T	Yorba Linda CC	5:00-6:00pm	$50	5
4990	Mini Musical Mania 6-16 yrs	Robyn Naylor	9/14-10/12	T	Yorba Linda CC	5:00-6:00pm	$50	5
4991	Voice Training Beginning 7-16 yrs	Robyn Naylor	9/9-10/14*	Th	Yorba Linda CC	5:00-6:00pm	$50	5
4992	Voice Training Intermediate 7-16 yrs	Robyn Naylor	10/21-12/2**	Th	Yorba Linda CC	5:00-6:00pm	$50	5

* No class 10/7 **No class 11/11 & 11/25.

Saturday **October 9, 2010**

46th Annual Heritage Festival – Saturday, October 9, 2010

On October 9, 2010 the City of Placentia wil be "On the Road to Prosperity" at the 46th Annual Heritage Festival. The day will begin with the Chamber of Commerce Pancake Breakfast from 6:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m. at Tri-City Park. The Parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. and travel from Morse Avenue north on Kraemer to Tri-City Park. The parade will feature over 200 parade entries including bands, marching groups, VIPs, clowns, and non-profit organizations. Parade bands will be judged prior to entering the parade line-up at the Band Review held on Palm Avenue. Band Review judging will begin at 9:00 a.m.

The Heritage Festival will follow the parade and will be held at Tri-City Park, located on Kraemer Boulevard at Golden Avenue. The festival will be open from 10:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. with entertainment featuring DJ music, roving entertainers and a variety of "Specialty Areas." The Game Area will showcase jugglers, mimes, clowns, giant inflatable activities, slot car racing, face painting and a balloon animal artist. The Food Court Area will serve a variety of taste tempting treats including Mexican food, pizza, baked goods, kettle corn, Hawaiian food, ice cream, desserts and much more. The Chamber of Commerce Business Expo Area will showcase local businesses with opportunities to meet and gain knowledge from local entrepreneurs. The Craft Fair Area will have over 40 vendors stocked with plenty of handmade items for purchase. The Non-Profit Area will highlight local organizations distributing information about the services they provide for our city. The Car Show Area will feature over 200 antique, custom, hot rod and classic cars on display; boats will also be displayed. This is one of the largest car shows in the area complete with specialty car show vendors, cool car show t-shirts, opportunity drawings, and entertainment.

On the Road to Prosperity

Community Participation
Be a part of this wonderful community event. We are looking for individuals and organizations to participate in the parade or in the festival as a vendor or car show entry! Parade, car show and vendor applications are available at www.placentia.org. Please click on the "About Placentia" tab and then select "Community Events" on the menu.

Event Parking
Event parking for the festival will be located at Tuffree Middle School and at Tuffree Hill Park. A shuttle bus will also provide transportation to Tri-City Park and to the parade start area. A map of shuttle stop locations is available at www.placentia.org

Road Closure Information
The staging of this community event will result in the temporary closure (full or partial) of a number of streets in Placentia. These streets will be closed from 7:00 a.m. until approximately 1:00 p.m. Please visit www.placentia.org for a map of street closure locations.

HERITAGE FESTIVAL ACTIVITES

Pancake Breakfast
6:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Call for ticket information: (714) 528-1873

24th Annual Car Show
Cars, Hotrods, Antiques and Boats!
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Band Review and Parade
9:15 a.m. – Noon
Parade begins at 9:30 a.m.

Festival at Tri-City Park
10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Placentia Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, DJ's, clowns and mimes, games for the kids, bounce houses, rock wall, inflatable slide, train rides, food booths, beer garden, craft fair, and more!

This is a wonderful community event that truly has something for everyone. We hope to see you there!

For more information, please visit www.placentia.org or call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Creative and Performing Art Classes

Musical Theater Madness
7 – 16 years

This class is your first step to becoming a triple threat performer: unparalleled actor, singer, and dancer! Focus will be on scenes, songs, and choreography from musicals old and new! Learn a new scene or two combined with musical numbers each week in preparation for the performance on the last class. Imagine the madness! Imagine the fun!

Parent & Tot Clay Time
3 – 5 years

Roll, pinch and pound! Come and enjoy some creative time with your little one! Your young artist will enjoy a tactile experience using clay, as we hand build playful projects step-by-step. Different projects each week. All pieces will be glazed and fired. Aprons will be provided.

Splish, Splash, Art!
3 – 5 years

Dive-in and splash around! Little artists will explore a variety of painting media in this developmental art class. Fun projects will nurture your child's imagination as we learn to use watercolors, pastels, tempera paint and more. Prepare the frames! No parent participation required. All art supplies and aprons will be provided.

My Little Zoo
3 – 5 years

This class is full of imagination! Join in the fun as we create all kinds of animals using paint, clay, paper, fabric and more! We will read a short story, and then create a piece of art such as bunnies surrounded by colorful gardens, a clay cave with a bear to tame, and more! All art supplies and aprons are provided.

Parent & Tot Art Time
3 – 5 years

Explore a variety of art materials and fire up your child's imagination. Hands-on projects may include painting, drawing, printmaking, clay sculpture, and much more! Come and enjoy a special creative time with your little artist. All materials and aprons are provided.

Piano
2+ years

You and your children will learn to play the piano and much more; ear training, harmony, rhythm, music reading and writing. You will both have fun! Parents are encouraged to participate. An $8.50 material fee is payable at the first class.

Guitar
9 – 15 year and 16+ years

Learn to play guitar! Play popular songs, chord strums, and learn correct playing positions. Guitars are provided for classroom use. An $8.50 material fee is payable at the first class.

Placentia Community Chorus

The Placentia Community Chorus consists of adult singers who meet weekly to rehearse traditional and popular music. The Chorus welcomes new members in all voices. The Chorus meets at Tuffree Middle School (2151 N. Kraemer Blvd., Room 125) every Thursday from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For further information, please contact Judy Avalos at (714) 961-0544 or visit us at www.placentiachorus.org.

Code	Class	Instructor	Dates	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Weeks
5110	Musical Theater Madness 7-16 yrs	Robyn Naylor	10/14-11/18	Th	Yorba Linda CC	4:00-5:00pm	$48	5
5111	Parent & Tot Clay Time 3-5 yrs	Lucia Henry	9/13-10/18	M	Whitten	9:30-10:15am	$69	6
5112	Splish, Splash, Art! 3-5 yrs	Lucia Henry	11/12-12/17*	F	Whitten	11:00-11:45am	$59	5
4993	My Little Zoo 3-5 yrs	Lucia Henry	11/12-12/17*	F	Whitten	9:30-10:15am	$59	5
5113	Parent & Tot Art Time 3-5 yrs	Lucia Henry	9/13-10/18	M	Whitten	11:00-11:45am	$65	6
5018	Piano 2-3 yrs	PMS Staff	9/21-10/26	T	Patrick's Music School	1:00-1:50pm	$84	6
5008	Piano 2-3 yrs	PMS Staff	9/23-10/28	Th	Patrick's Music School	1:00-1:50pm	$84	6
5009	Piano 4-5 yrs	PMS Staff	9/21-10/26	T	Patrick's Music School	3:30-4:20pm	$84	6
5010	Piano 4-5 yrs	PMS Staff	9/24-10/29	F	Patrick's Music School	3:30-4:20pm	$84	6
5013	Piano 4-5 yrs	PMS Staff	9/25-10/30	Sat	Patrick's Music School	10:00-10:50am	$84	6
5014	Piano 6-8 yrs	PMS Staff	9/21-10/26	T	Patrick's Music School	4:30-5:20pm	$84	6
5011	Piano 6-8 yrs	PMS Staff	9/24-10/29	F	Patrick's Music School	4:30-5:20pm	$84	6
5012	Piano 6-8 yrs	PMS Staff	9/25-10/30	Sat	Patrick's Music School	11:00-11:50am	$84	6
5017	Piano 9-15 yrs	PMS Staff	9/24-10/29	F	Patrick's Music School	6:30-7:20pm	$84	6
5016	Piano 16+ yrs	PMS Staff	9/24-10/29	F	Patrick's Music School	7:30-8:20pm	$84	6
5019	Guitar 9-15 yrs	PMS Staff	9/23-10/28	Th	Patrick's Music School	7:00-7:50pm	$84	6
5020	Guitar 16+ yrs	PMS Staff	9/23-10/28	Th	Patrick's Music School	8:00-8:50pm	$84	6

No Class *11/26

General Interest Classes

Dog Obedience Training
Handlers: 9+ years, Dogs: 6+ months
(Larger breeds OK at 4 months)

Obedience training can help your dog become a better citizen of his community and a more enjoyable member of your family! All breeds are welcome! A.K.C. Novice obedience exercises (heel, sit, stay, come, stand for inspection, and down) will be covered, as well as help with correcting behavior problems such as destructive chewing, hole digging, over-exuberance, etc. Trophies and certificates will be awarded at graduation. Bring vaccination records, a lawn chair, and $5 materials fee to the first meeting, to be held WITHOUT DOGS. Meet your instructor on the grass area between the parking lot (on south side of park) and the gymnasium.

Puppy Kindergarten
Handlers: 9+ years, Dogs: 4+ months

Start your new puppy out on the right paw! Establish good manners at an early age and stop behavior problems before they get out of hand. Course will introduce basic obedience commands to young pups and includes socialization and puppy-care topics, such as housebreaking, teething problems, jumping up, etc. First meeting is an orientation, held WITHOUT PUPPIES. Bring vaccination records and $5 insurance fee.

Dog Manners Crash Course
Handlers: 9+ years, Dogs: 6+ months (larger breeds OK at 4 months)

This 4-week fast-paced course is geared for people who need to accomplish their training goals and get behavior problems under control within a limited period of time. During each 80-minute lesson, several new obedience skills will be introduced and behavior problems will be discussed. Exercises will include: sit and down on command, stay with distractions, come when called, and controlled walking on a leash. $5 insurance fee payable to instructor at first meeting. Dogs are brought to all meetings. Please pre-register and you will be contacted regarding what to bring.

Introduction to Fencing for Teen and Adults
16+ years

Learn the exciting Olympic sport of fencing! Fencing develops agility, stamina and coordination. Instructor Eric Holmgren, coach of the fencing team at UC Irvine, will teach participants the history and etiquette of modern sports fencing, as well as the basic foot movements and blade actions. The class will conclude with a fun competition among classmates. All equipment provided. A $15 material fee is due at the first class meeting.

Coed Fit and Trim
15+ years

Jan Jacobus, certified instructor, offers a unique and fast-paced program specifically designed to tone problem areas; stomach, waist, legs, and arms while enhancing overall strength, stamina, flexibility, and cardiovascular conditioning. Ropes and resistance bands are provided in class. A well-padded exercise mat is recommended. Wrist weights are optional. Bring a small towel and bottle of water.

Intro to Digital Photography
18+ years

If you are considering the purchase of a digital camera or just purchased one, this course is for you. We will discuss cameras, printers, image editing, scanning and archiving. Learn basic image editing, e-mailing and printing photos. Handouts explaining pertinent points will be distributed. A $5 material fee due at first class meeting.

Intermediate Digital Photography
18+ years

Learn how to create good photos using the power of Adobe Photoshop Elements. We will demystify the many features and terms used by your camera, manipulate people in group pictures, create panoramas, scan and restore photos and more. Handouts detailing all projects will be distributed. A $5 material fee due at first class meeting.

Better Pictures from your Digital Camera
18+ years

We will explore 27 ways to get better photos from your digital camera. These will include composition, your camera's controls, lighting, color, when to shoot, workflow and some of the pitfalls of photography. A $5 material fee due at first class meeting.

Code	Class	Instructor	Dates	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Weeks
5021	Dog Obedience Training	Dog Services Staff	9/23-11/11	Th	Tuffree Park	7:00pm-8:00pm	$79	8
5022	Puppy Kindergarten	Dog Services Staff	9/11-10/16	Sat	Pearson Park	8:00am-9:00am	$68	6
5023	Dog Manners Crash Course	Dog Services Staff	9/15-10/6	W	Brea Community Center	6:00-7:20pm	$69	4
5024	Dog Manners Crash Course	Dog Services Staff	10/3-10/24	Sun	Acacia Park	4:00-5:20pm	$69	4
5025	Intro. to Fencing for Teen and Adults	Eric Holmgren	10/5-11/23	T	Whitten	8:00-9:30pm	$125	8
5026	Co-Ed Fit & Trim +15 yrs	Jan Jacobus	9/8-12/15	M/W	T. Lasorda Field House	6:30pm-7:30pm	$203	15
5027	Intro to Digital Photography	Roy Boorman	9/14-9/21	T	Yorba Linda CC	7:00-9:30pm	$50	2 days
5028	Intermediate Digital Photography	Roy Boorman	9/28-10/5	T	Yorba Linda CC	7:00-9:30pm	$50	2 days
5029	Better Pictures from your Digital Camera	Roy Boorman	10/12-10/19	T	Yorba Linda CC	7:00-9:30pm	$50	2 days

Youth Sports

Placentia Youth Basketball
(Youth 2nd – 8th grades)

This basketball league emphasizes fundamentals of the game, teamwork, and FUN! It is a co-ed league designed for students who enjoy basketball and friendly competition. No formal basketball experience is necessary to participate. Games will be played on Saturdays at Oberle Gym or Tynes Gym. The mandatory skills evaluations will be held at Tynes Gym on Friday, November 19, 2010. The $75 fee includes indoor practices/games, team shirts, and awards. This league is open to all students in 2nd through 8th grade and will be separated into 3 separate division based on grade. Proof of grade is required at time of registration (school ID, report card). Birth certificate is also required at time of registration for new program participants. Any parents interested in coaching, please contact the Community Services Department. Registration Deadline: November 15. Practices begin the week of November 29 and games begin December 11, 2010.

Youth Sports

Jr. All Sports of Sports
3½ – 4 years

Young athletes, 3½ – 4 years of age, will be introduced to All Sorts of Sports in this fun and exciting class. The five week program will teach a different sport each week. The program will be held at Tynes Gymnasium and includes instruction in tee ball, basketball, soccer, football, and track. Practices will be held once a week with two sessions to choose from. All players will receive a participation and t-shirt. New program participants are required to show proof of age at time of registration. All participants must be 3½ by October 18.

Pee-Wee All Sorts of Sports
5 – 7 years

This fun program is designed for children ages 5 – 7 years old. It will focus on teaching the fundamentals of five sports including tee ball, basketball, soccer, football, and track. The 5-week program will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Tynes Gym. All children will receive a participation award and t-shirt. Participants must be 5 by October 18. New program participants are required to show proof of age at time of registration.

Tiny Tykes Tennis
4 – 7 years

This class is an introductory tennis course intended to build hand-eye coordination and develop cooperation and competitiveness while having fun. Junior racquets will be provided during the class or you may bring your own.

Junior Strokers Tennis
7 – 10 years

Previous tennis experience is an asset, but not required to join the class. A complete introduction to ground strokes, serves, and volleys will be included, with exciting contests and drills to develop and improve tennis skills.

Junior Stroker Beginner Tennis
9 – 16 years

A complete introduction to all basic Tennis Skills will be taught along with games, contests, point playing, sportsmanship, and score keeping.

Code	Class	Instructor	Dates	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Weeks
5000	Youth Basketball League A Div 6-8 grades	CSD	11/29-2/26*	varies	Tynes & Oberle	Varies	$75	10
4999	Youth Basketball League B Div 4-5 grades	CSD	11/29-2/26*	varies	Tynes & Oberle	Varies	$75	10
4998	Youth Basketball League C Div 2-3 grades	CSD	11/29-2/26*	varies	Tynes & Oberle	Varies	$75	10
4994	Jr. All Sorts of Sports 3.5-4 yrs	CSD	10/18-11/15	M	Tynes Gym	4:30-5:15pm	$50	5
4996	Jr. All Sorts of Sports 3.5-4 yrs	CSD	10/20-11/17	Wed	Tynes Gym	4:30-5:15pm	$50	5
4997	Pee-Wee All Sorts of Sports 5-7 yrs	CSD	10/18-11/17	M/W	Tynes Gym	5:30pm-6:30pm	$55	5
5030	Tiny Tykes Tennis 4-7 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	9/21-10/19	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	6:30pm-7:10pm	$43	5
5031	Tiny Tykes Tennis 4-7 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	11/2-11/30	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	6:30pm-7:10pm	$43	5
5032	Tiny Tykes Tennis 4-7 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	9/23-10/21**	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	6:30pm-7:10pm	$35	5
5033	Tiny Tykes Tennis 4-7 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	11/4-12/9**	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	6:30pm-7:10pm	$35	5
5034	Jr. Strokers Tennis 7-10 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	9/21-10/19**	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	5:30pm-6:30pm	$55	5
5035	Jr. Strokers Tennis 7-10 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	11/2-11/30**	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	5:30pm-6:30pm	$55	5
5036	Jr. Strokers Tennis 7-10 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	9/23-10/21**	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	5:30pm-6:30pm	$55	5
5037	Jr. Strokers Tennis 7-10 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	11/4-12/9**	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	5:30pm-6:30pm	$55	5

*No Class 12/20 – 1/1 ** No class 10/28 &11/25

Youth Sports

Junior Intermediate Tennis
9 – 16 years

This class is for the player who already can play the game of tennis and would like to improve their level. More advanced strokes and strategies will be included with point-playing drills to improve the competitive performance for tournaments or for high school team competition.

Junior Beg./Adv. Beg Tennis
9 – 16 years

Although not required, previous experience will be helpful to those juniors joining this class. All basic stroke techniques will be taught in conjunction with playing, points, scoring and learning sportsmanship.

Junior Advance Tournament Training
11 – 14 years

This class is for the junior player who is past intermediate and is on his/her high school team or playing USTA tournaments. The professional must screen players for this class by level for entry.

Beginner Volleyball
7 – 14 years

Join TriFytt Sports in our volleyball class and learn or improve the skills needed to become a skillful volleyball player. This class will focus on the fundamental skills of volleyball by using fun games and exercises, while also developing sportsmanship and character. Every participant receives a camp shirt.

Intermediate Volleyball
7 – 14 years

Join TriFytt Sports in our volleyball class and learn or improve the skills needed to become a skillful volleyball player. This class will focus on the fundamental skills of volleyball by using fun games and exercises, while also developing sportsmanship and character. Every participant receives a camp shirt.

Karate
5 – 19 years

Learn new skills as you develop agility, strength, confidence and self discipline. Students will be tested in intervals for advancement to the next level.

Ice Skating For Tots
3 – 5 years

Beginning ice skating made fun and easy! Learn how to march, glide on two feet, fall down and get up properly.

Parent & Me Ice Skating
3 – 5 years

What a great opportunity to bond with your child as you both learn to skate in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. One parent and one child per class.

NOTE: FOR ALL TENNIS CLASSES
Please bring one can of new tennis balls to the first class meeting.

Code	Class	Instructor	Dates	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Weeks
5038	Jr. Intermediate Tennis 9-16 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	9/21-10/19	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	7:15pm-8:15pm	$68	5
5039	Jr. Intermediate Tennis 9-16 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	11/2-11/30	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	7:15pm-8:15pm	$68	5
5043	Jr. Beg/Adv Beg Tennis 9-16 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	9/23-10/21**	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	4:30pm-5:30pm	$55	5
5044	Jr. Beg/Adv Beg Tennis 9-16 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	11/4-12/9**	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	4:30pm-5:30pm	$55	5
5046	Jr. Adv. Tournament Training 11-17 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	9/23-10/21***	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	7:00pm-8:30pm	$79	5
5047	Jr. Adv. Tournament Training 11-17 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	11/4-12/9***	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	7:00pm-8:30pm	$79	5
5049	TryFytt Beginner Volleyball 7-14 yrs	TryFytt Staff	9/24-10/29	F	Tynes Gym	5:00-6:00pm	$60	6
5050	TryFytt Intermediate Volleyball 7-14 yrs	TryFytt Staff	9/24-9/29	F	Tynes Gym	6:00-7:00pm	$60	6
5051	Karate Beginners Class	Larry Todd	9/11-11/20****	Sat	Aguirre Bldg.	10:00am-10:30am	$70	10
5052	Karate Intermediate Class 5-19 yrs	Larry Todd	9/11-12/11 †	Sat	Aguirre Bldg.	9:30am-10:00am	$70	12
5053	Karate Intermediate Class 5-19 yrs	Larry Todd	9/15-12/15 ††	Wed	Aguirre Bldg.	6:45-7:30pm	$70	12
5054	Karate Advance Class 5-19 yrs	Larry Todd	9/15-12/15 ††	Wed	Aguirre Bldg.	6:00-6:45pm	$70	12
5055	Karate Advance Class 5-19 yrs	Larry Todd	9/11-12/11 †	Sat	Aguirre Bldg.	9:00-9:30am	$70	12
5056	Ice Skating for Tots 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	9/22-10/13	Wed	Anaheim ICE	4:30pm-5:00pm	$39	4
5057	Ice Skating for Tots 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	10/20-11/10	Wed	Anaheim ICE	4:30pm-5:00pm	$39	4
5058	Ice Skating for Tots 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	9/25-10/16	Sat	Anaheim ICE	11:45am-12:15pm	$39	4
5059	Ice Skating for Tots 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	10/23-11/13	Sat	Anaheim ICE	11:45am-12:15pm	$39	4
5060	Parent & Me Ice Skating 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	9/21-10/12	T	Anaheim ICE	12:30pm-1:00pm	$39	4
5061	Parent & Me Ice Skating 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	10/19-11/9	T	Anaheim ICE	12:30pm-1:00pm	$39	4
5062	Parent & Me Ice Skating 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	9/25-10/16	Sat	Anaheim ICE	12:15pm-12:45pm	$39	4
5063	Parent & Me Ice Skating 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	10/23-11/13	Sat	Anaheim ICE	12:15pm-12:45pm	$39	4

** No class 10/28 &11/25 *** No class 11/25 **** No class 10/9 † No Class 10/9 & 11/27 †† No class 10/13 & 11/24

Youth Sports

Beginning Ice Skating
6+ years
Learn to skate across the ice forwards and backwards, glide on one foot, stop and more!

Ice Hockey Skating Skills
6 – 16 years
Want to play hockey but don't know where to start? Learn basic skating skills necessary for hockey including forward and backward skating, stopping, and turning. Pucks and sticks are not used during this class.

Show Off Your Holiday Sparkle!
3 – 16 years
Be a part of the Anaheim ICE 16th Annual Holiday Ice Skating Show!!! You will be participating in one of our show's group numbers. Practices will be held on Saturdays from 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. on 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 & 12/4. The show will take place on Saturday, 12/4 with 2 performances—2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Fee includes all 5 practices, 2 performances, & 1 complimentary chaperone ticket for each show. (Some skating experience required). For further information call (714) 518-3212.

NOTE: FOR ALL ICE SKATING CLASSES
Fee includes skate rental and public sessions following the class, plus three public session passes that can be used at any time during the four week class.

Adult Dance Classes

Social Ballroom Sampler
18+ years
A quick start to learning the basics in a mix of popular social dances. Tuesday class covers Waltz, Fox Trot, and East Coast swing. Wednesday class covers Tango, Waltz, and Nite Club Two Step. Partner suggested.

Beginning/Intermediate Country Western Line Dancing
16+ years
Get in line and join the country dancing, boot scootin', foot stompin' fun. This class is designed for the first time and beginning level line dancer who wants to learn the currently popular and traditional favorites at a relaxed and comfortable pace. Partner NOT required.

Country Western Partner Dancing
18+ years
Dust off your boots and get in on the fun of country western couples dancing. Learn to move around the dance floor with confidence and style. Texas Two-Step, Cowboy Cha Cha, Desperado Wrap and many more of your country favorites! Singles and couples welcome.

Salsa, Cha Cha, and Merengue
18+ years
Learn basic steps and variations in these fun Latin dances.

Beginning East Coast Swing
18+ years
Experience the fun of swing dancing as you learn the basic steps and variations in triple step swing.

Code	Class	Instructor	Dates	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Weeks
5066	Beg. Ice Skating 6-16yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	9/22-10/13	Wed	Anaheim ICE	5:00pm-5:30pm	$39	4
5067	Beg. Ice Skating 6-16 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	10/20-11/10	Wed	Anaheim ICE	5:00pm-5:30pm	$39	4
5068	Beg. Ice Skating 6-16 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	9/25-10/16	Sat	Anaheim ICE	10:45am-11:15am	$39	4
5069	Beg. Ice Skating 6-16 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	10/23-11/13	Sat	Anaheim ICE	10:45am-11:15am	$39	4
5064	Beg. Ice Skating Adult 17+ yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	9/22-10/13	Wed	Anaheim ICE	7:00pm-7:30pm	$39	4
5065	Beg. Ice Skating Adult 17+ yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	10/20-11/10	Wed	Anaheim ICE	7:00pm-7:30pm	$39	4
5075	Beg. Ice Skating Adult 17+ yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	9/23-10/14	Th	Anaheim ICE	12:30pm-1:00pm	$39	4
5076	Beg. Ice Skating Adult 17+ yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	10/21-11/11	Th	Anaheim ICE	12:30pm-1:00pm	$39	4
5088	Ice Hockey Skating Skills 6-16 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	9/22-10/13	Wed	Anaheim ICE	6:15pm-6:45pm	$39	4
5089	Ice Hockey Skating Skills 6-16 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	10/20-11/10	Wed	Anaheim ICE	6:15pm-6:45pm	$39	4
5114	Show off your Holiday Sparkle!	Anaheim ICE Staff	10/30-12/4*	Sat	Anaheim ICE	10:15am-10:45am	$49	5
5090	Social Ballroom Sampler	Donna Smith	9/22-10/27	Wed	Backs Building	8:00-9:20pm	$44	6
5091	Social Ballroom Sampler	Donna Smith	9/21-10/26	T	T. Lasorda Field House	6:30pm-7:30pm	$41	6
5093	Country Wester Partner Dancing	Donna Smith	9/20-10/25	M	Backs Building	8:00-9:20pm	$44	6
5094	County Western Line Dancing Beg/Inter.	Donna Smith	9/20-10/25	M	Backs Building	6:30-7:50pm	$44	6
5098	Country Western Line Dancing Beg.	Donna Smith	9/21-10/26	T	T. Lasorda Field House	7:30-8:30pm	$41	6
5099	Salsa, Cha Cha and Merengue	Donna Smith	9/22-10/27	Wed	Backs Building	6:30-7:50pm	$44	6
5100	East Coast Swing – Beg	Donna Smith	9/21-10/26	T	T. Lasorda Field House	8:30pm-9:30pm	$41	6

* No class 11/27

Neighborhood Services

900 S. Melrose Street – (714) 986-2333

Placentia Human Services has now become the Neighborhood Services Division of the City Administration Department. Neighborhood Services' goal is to strengthen communication with residents, foster civic duty and responsibility, and work collaboratively with residents to create solutions that enhance the quality of life in our community. Neighborhood Services will continue to work together with numerous public and private agencies to assist residents with information and referrals, healthcare, food assistance, employment, counseling, emergency assistance, and various types of aid and Neighborhood Services programs.

Neighborhood Services Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed Fridays.

St. Jude Mobile Family Health Center

Patients can receive free immunizations, primary care for children and adults, and prenatal care through the mobile clinic. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call (714) 446-5100.

Mondays 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Whitten Community Center, 900 S. Melrose Street

Fridays 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Teen Center, 116 N. Walnut Avenue

New Help Yourself to Health Class

The New Help Yourself to Health Class is provided through the School of Continuing Education's Older Adults Program Division. Various health related topics of interest to older adults will be discussed and safe, beneficial, exercises intended to promote general health and fitness for older adults will be introduced. Each class will incorporate information, discussion, and exercises. The class is held at the Senior Center every Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 a.m. for more information, please call (714) 986-2332.

New Youth Employment Program

The Orange County Youth Center has begun providing services at the Neighborhood Services Office for their employment program focusing on youth ages 16 to 21.The program offers young people the opportunity to develop career interests, receive academic support, gain valuable work experience, and achieve their career/educational goals. The program is open to low-income youth that reside in North Orange County. The OC Youth Center will be available at the Neighborhood Services Office every Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (714) 986-2333.

Placentia Senior Center

143 S. Bradford Avenue - (714) 986-2332

The Placentia Senior Center offers many activities and programs for older adults. If you need transportation to the Senior Center, please call (714) 986-2332 to find out about the FREE TAXI SERVICE that will pick you up from home, bring you to the Senior Center and bring you back home.

For a schedule of events, please come by to pick up a copy of the monthly newsletter or download a copy at www.placentia.org.

Recreational Activities

Movie Mornings	Mon	10:00 a.m.
Blankets, Knitting, Crocheting	Tues	10:00 a.m.
Canasta	Wed & Fri	12:30 p.m.
BINGO	Wed & Fri	11:00 a.m.
"Create the Fun" Crafts	Thurs	10:00 a.m.

Exercise Activities

Physical Fitness	Wed & Fri	10:00 a.m.

Food Programs for Seniors:

- The Daily Lunch Program is offered Monday through Friday at 11:45 a.m. Join us for a well-balanced meal and good company for only a $2.50 donation for participants over the age of 60 or $3.50 fee for anyone under 60 years old. The monthly lunch menu is available at the Senior Center or online at www.placentia.org
- Food Boxes from Community Action Partnership of Orange County are distributed on the last Wednesday of each month at the Placentia Senior Center. Yearly registration is required.
- The Brown Bag Food Program is offered the first and third Thursdays of the month. Annual registration is required with a suggested $5 donation.
- The Commodity Food Program is a free food distribution through the Second Harvest Food Bank on the second Wednesday of each month.

Community Action Partnership Utility Assistance Program

Community Action Partnership (CAP) of Orange County provides grants to low income residents towards their home electric and gas bills to ensure their service is not disconnected. This service is available at the Neighborhood Services Office, 900 S. Melrose St. every first and third Thursday of the month. For additional information and to schedule an appointment, please call (714) 839-6199 or (800) 660-4232.

Adult Sports

Slow-Pitch
Adults 18+

Major League Softball (MLS) offers levels of play for everyone! Play with the same gender or join co-ed forces for great competition. The Placentia program includes game balls, individual custom awards for first place finishers and individual awards for second place individuals, computerized scoring services and play on laser leveled infields. Men's and co-ed leagues are offered on Wednesdays and Fridays. All teams may register online at www.mlsoftball.com. Simply select "Programs, Placentia, Registration" to register your team on the day or evening of your choice.

Men's Basketball League

The fall leagues are scheduled to begin play on September 28 and will continue through November. The $275 league fee includes league games, scorekeepers, league stats, and awards for the first place teams. A "B" Division and "Rec." Division will be offered. Both divisions will play on Tuesday nights at Tynes and Oberle Gyms. A $25 per team game fee must also be paid at each game. Registration packets are available at Placentia City Hall and at www.placentia.org. The registration deadline is September 16 by 6:00 p.m. A mandatory manager's meeting is scheduled for September 21. All teams are guaranteed 10 games.

League Fee: $275
Course Code: Rec Div 5003 "B" Div 5002

5-ON-5 Adult Futsal League

The fall league is scheduled to begin play on September 30 and will continue through November. The $175 league fee includes league games, scorekeepers, league stats, and awards for the first place team. A $12 per team game fee must also be paid at each game. Games will be played on Thursday nights at Tynes and Oberle Gyms. Registration packets are available at Placentia City Hall and at www.placentia.org. The registration deadline is September 16 by 6:00 p.m. A mandatory manager's meeting is scheduled for September 23. All teams are guaranteed 10 games.

League Fee: $175
Course Code: 5001

ACE 5-on-5 Adult Basketball Leagues

Ace 5-on-5 Basketball Leagues offers two divisions of play: Silver (Competitive) & Bronze (Recreational). The Placentia program includes 8 guaranteed games, scorekeepers, referees, a Championship Game for the top finishers, and awards for the first-place team. The registration fee is $485 per team, which includes all referee and scorekeeper fees (exception Championship Game referee fees). The Ace Adult Basketball league will play games on Wednesday nights at Tynes and Oberle Gyms. To register for this program please visit www.Ace50n5.com. For more info, contact Ace 5-on-5 Sports at (714) 588-8781, info@Ace5on5.com, or at PO Box 6052, Orange, CA 92863. Please note that registration for this program is not taken at the Community Services Department.

Excursions

Phantom of the Opera at the Pantages Theater

Adapted from Gaston Leroux's classic novel of mystery and suspense, this award-winning musical has woven its magical spell over standing room audiences in more than 100 cities worldwide and is now the longest running show in Broadway history. For his final overture in Los Angeles, PHANTOM returns to the Pantages Theatre to take your breath away.

Date:	9/26/10
Departure:	5:00 p.m.
Return:	10:30 p.m.
Fee:	$72
Course Code:	5006

Pechanga Casino

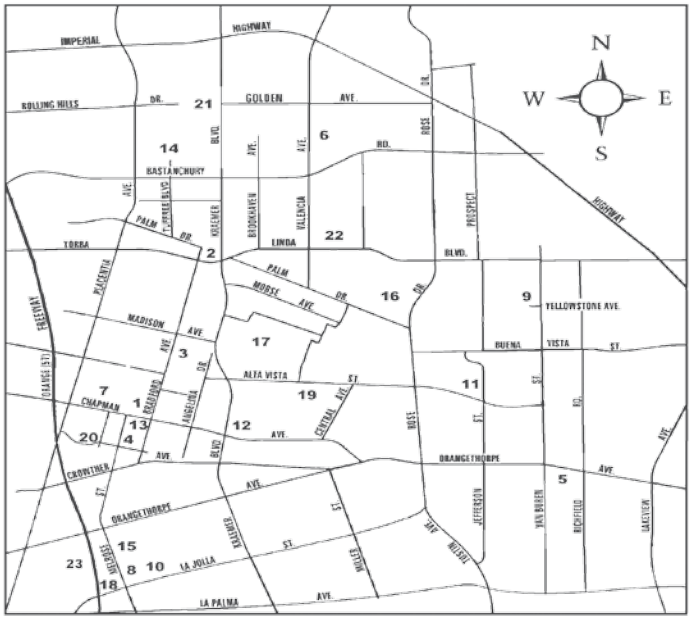
Escape to one of Southern California's premier attractions where the excitement and fun of Las Vegas is right in our back yard. In addition to Vegas-style gaming, enjoy lunch on your own at one of seven eating establishments which will tantalize your taste buds.

Date:	10/15/10
Departure:	9:00 a.m.
Return:	5:00 p.m.
Fee:	$15
Course Code:	5004

Carlsbad Street Fair

Located in the heart of Carlsbad, Carlsbad Village Fair features over 850 unique vendors, making it the largest street festival of its kind in the country. The art fair offers a little of everything, including arts and crafts, antiques, unique clothing, items from around the world, and more. Also at the fair is an international food center and plenty of fun for the whole family.

Date:	11/7/10
Departure:	9:30
Return:	4:30 p.m.
Fee:	$15
Course Code:	5005



Facilities

Aguirre Building	11	505 Jefferson St.
Backs Community Building	1	201 N. Bradford Ave.
Bradford House	2	136 E. Palm Circle
Cathy Torrez Learning Center	4	149 W. Santa Fe St.
Gomez Community Center	5	1701 Atwood Ave.
Koch Recreation Center	6	2210 N. Valencia Ave.
Kraemer Clubhouse	7	116 N. Walnut Ave.
Neighborhood Services Office	15	900 S. Melrose St.
Parque de Los Vaqueros	9	1200 N. Carlsbad St.
Oberle Gym.	8	974 S. Melrose St.
Placentia Civic Center	12	401 E. Chapman Ave.
Placentia Library	12	401 E. Chapman Ave.
E.T. Powell Building	13	143 S. Bradford Ave.
Tynes Gym.	14	2101 N. Tuffree Blvd.
Whitten Community Center	15	900 S. Melrose St.

Parks

Parque del Arroyo Verde	16	1001 E. Palm Dr.
Bradford Park	2	136 E. Palm Circle
Goldenrod Park	17	925 Goldenrod St.
Jaycee Parkette	23	500 Kansas St.
Koch Park	6	2210 N. Valencia Ave.
Kraemer Park	1	201 N. Bradford Ave.
La Placita Parkette	18	900 Gonzales St.
Parque de Los Ninos	5	1701 Atwood Ave.
Parque de Los Vaqueros	9	1200 N. Carlsbad St.
McFadden Park	15	900 S. Melrose St.
Placentia Champions Sports Complex	11	505 Jefferson St.
Richard R. Samp Park	19	600 Loyola Dr.
Santa Fe Park	20	550 W. Santa Fe Ave.
Tri-City Park	21	2301 N. Kraemer Blvd.
Tuffree Park	14	2101 N. Tuffree Blvd.
Wagner Park	22	700 Trumpet Ave.

Registration Information — See Registration Day Info on inside front cover

Recreation Programs and Classes

All Recreation programs and classes are filled on a first come, first served basis. Advanced registration is required for all programs. Registration is only taken at the City of Placentia Community Services Department. Registration will not be taken at the classes. Activities may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met. Some programs require birth certificates at registration. See class descriptions for details. Registration may be submitted using one of the following methods.

First Priority – Walk In (See Registration Day info on front inside cover)

Participants may register at the Community Services Department located at City Hall. Office hours are Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Closed Fridays.

Second Priority – Mail In

Complete the registration form on this page, include payment and mail to: Placentia Community Services
401 E. Chapman Avenue
Placentia, CA 92870

Mail in Registration will be processed at 5:00 p.m. the day received. Registrations received prior to the applicable registration start date will be processed at 5:00 p.m. on the first day of eligibility.

Third Priority – Fax In

Fax the completed registration form to (714) 961-0283. The fax line is open 24 hours a day. Be sure to include your credit card number, expiration date and signature. Faxed registration will be processed following mail in registration the day received. Registrations received prior to the applicable registration start date will be processed following mail in registration on the first day of eligibility.

Excursions

Due to the popularity of the excursion program and limited seating, each family is limited to maximum of four (4) tickets per excursion. The City of Placentia makes no guarantee that accompanying parties of four (4) or more will be seated in the same section.

Guests with Disabilities

The City of Placentia does not discriminate on any basis in admission or access to, or treatment in, its programs or activities. The Community Services Department intends to comply with the American with Disabilities Act. If you need special accommodations to participate in any of the department's programs, please notify us at least four (4) weeks prior to the start of the desired program and we will attempt to respond to your needs. Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available by visiting www.eeoc.gov/ada.

Payment Methods

We accept cash, checks, Visa, MasterCard, and money orders. Please make checks payable to: City of Placentia.

Refunds

Requests for refunds will be considered upon a receipt of a refund request. Refund request must be made in person or in writing. A $5 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds. Refunds for excursions must be requested at least two (2) weeks prior to the trip to be considered and will only be granted if the seat space can be filled. Refunds for all other classes & programs must be requested prior to the second class meeting. Refunds must be requested prior to the first class for programs & events that are only held on one day. If a program is cancelled, a full refund will automatically be mailed. Please allow 4-6 weeks for refunds to be processed.

CITY OF PLACENTIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM – PLEASE PRINT & FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Last Name of Parent or Adult	First Name	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone ( )	Work Phone ( )	
Email		

First Name of Participant	Birth Date	Gender	Course Code	Course Name	Fee
		M / F			
		M / F			
		M / F			
		M / F			
				Total Fees	

In consideration of your accepting this registration, I/We hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Placentia and any of it's officers, agents, or employees from any liability claim or action for damages resulting from or in any way arising out of the participation in this program by the person(s) registered. Additionally, the above registered participants give permission to the City of Placentia to be photographed and to use such photographs in the promotion of City sponsored activities.

Signature _____ Date _____

Make your checks payable to: City of Placentia

Mail to: Placentia Community Services
401 E. Chapman Ave
Placentia, CA 92870

FORM OF PAYMENT
- POSTED _____
- CASH _____
- CHECK _____
- CREDIT CARD _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION
Holder's Name
Type: Visa or MasterCard Exp. Date
Number

Holiday Happenings

Save the Date!

Santa Visits

The City of Placentia has made special arrangements with Saint Nick to come and visit Placentia homes. Santa's busy schedule will only allow him to be in town from Saturday, December 4 through Sunday, December 19.

Appointments may be made beginning Monday, November 15 on a first-come first-served basis. The fee for each fifteen minute visit is $45 for up to five kids. Groups of six or more will require a thirty minute visit for $90. Please call the City of Placentia Community Services Department for details on groups of eleven or more children (714) 993-8232.

25th Annual Winter Holidays Celebration

The annual event sponsored by the City of Placentia Cultural Arts Commission will be held on Friday, December 3, 2010 at the Civic Center Courtyard, 401 E. Chapman Avenue. The event will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will feature: live entertainment, caroling, and a visit from SANTA with an opportunity to pose for individual pictures.

This event will be conducted entirely through event sponsorships. For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232

Facility Rentals

The City of Placentia has facilities available for rent for your next event.

The City of Placentia has a number of beautiful facilities available for event rentals. We have several Community Centers that can accommodate meetings, parties, wedding receptions, graduation parties and other large scale events. Picnic shelters throughout the City can accommodate events such as picnics, family reunions, birthday parties and more. In addition, gymnasiums, baseball fields and soccer fields are also available for event rentals. Please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for further information.

P.A.R.K.'s Program

Positive Activities and Recreation for Kids

The City of Placentia Community Services Department offers FREE recreation programs for youth at four locations during the school year. Children attending the program are supervised by Community Services Leaders trained in first aid and CPR. P.A.R.K.'s activities include sports, games, arts & crafts, special events and excursions. There is no charge for the basic program; however, a fee may be charged for excursions and special events. This is not a day care program as participants are not required to be signed in or out by a parent or guardian. Note: All sites will be closed August 23 – September 6, 2010 and December 17, 2010 – January 4, 2011. For more information, please contact Community Services at (714) 993-8232.

Gomez Community Center
1701 Atwood Avenue
Designed for youth 6 - 14 years old
After-School Hours: Mon - Th, 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Whitten Community Center
900 S. Melrose Street
Designed for youth 6 - 14 years old
After-School Hours: Mon - Th, 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Teen Center
116 North Walnut Street
Designed for youth 13 - 17 years old
After-School Hours: Mon - Th, 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Cathy Torrez Learning Center
149 W. Santa Fe Street
Designed for youth 7 - 16 years old
After-School Hours: Mon - Th, 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

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