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The Official City and Library Newsletter

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Winter Registration

Registration for all winter programs and classes begins Monday, November 15 for Placentia residents and Monday, November 22 for non-residents. See page 20 for details.

City of Placentia
Community Services Department
You can reach us!
Monday – Thursday, 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
City Hall is closed on Fridays.

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Fire Department Information	(714) 573-6000
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Historical Committee	(714) 993-8124
Human Resources Division	(714) 993-8141
Maintenance Division	(714) 993-8245
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Planning Division	(714) 993-8124
Police Department (business)	(714) 993-8164
Emergency 911	911

Holiday Happenings

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

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 at (714) 993-8232.

Letters to Santa

If you and your children have a special letter for Santa don't forget to put them in the mail by Monday, December 6. Santa has a very busy schedule and this will allow Santa enough time to mail his response. If you would like a response, your letter must specify that you would like a returned letter from Santa! Send letters to:

Santa Claus at the North Pole
c/o Placentia Community Services Department
401 E. Chapman Ave.
Placentia, CA 92870

City of Placentia
Community News

City Council Provides Direction on General Plan Update

The City Council held a Study Session on September 21, 2010 to review the Placentia Westgate Specific Plan and the City's progress on its General Plan Update. The Placentia Westgate Specific Plan is a planning and design document that set forward specific design guidelines and offered a very detailed planning strategy for development in the southwest quadrant of the City. Started in early 2006, the completion of the Placentia Westgate Specific Plan (Specific Plan) slowed due to several factors surrounding the City's efforts at lowering the BNSF railroad tracks and only recently did the City attempt to revive its potential. The plan, which consists of 112 acres located from the downtown Placita Santa Fe area south to Orangethorpe Avenue, called for 550,000 square feet of new commercial-retail development and up to 1,200 residential dwelling units, all completed in a urban and transit-oriented fashion to compliment the forthcoming Placentia Metrolink Station. However, due to the economy and continued downturn in housing and commercial development, the City Council directed staff to scale down the Specific Plan and concentrate instead on updating the City's antiquated General Plan and Zoning Code.

This new direction and support from the City Council is very important since the General Plan, the City's overall planning and development document, has not been comprehensively updated since 1972 and major elements of the plan are over two decades old. Further, the City's Zoning Code, which implements the land use designations within the City and provides for the economic development of the City, is also outdated and has proven to be a hindrance to economic growth and vitality. The City Council directed staff to update the General Plan, its environmental documentation, and to begin a Zoning Code revision.

The Specific Plan, which was primarily funded through a master developer contribution in 2006, will go unimplemented but not unused, however. Various design elements from the Specific Plan will be used in the General Plan update and new design guidelines to encourage mixed-use development will be developed based on the large amount of community input received. The City will also look to create overlay districts within the defined boundaries of the Specific Plan in order to allow the private market to seek out opportunities and respond to the City's desire for changing out the primary manufacturing based environment south of the future Metrolink Station. The encouragement of mixed-use retail, office and residential through design guidelines, an updated General Plan and Zoning Code and rebounding economy will ultimately bring the desired change in land use to the Specific Plan area, thus fulfilling the City's intent of breathing new life into the City's southwest area and creating a newer urban, transit-oriented environment for the benefit of all Placentia.

CERT—Placentia Community Emergency Response Team Training

The Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.) class is a course that will teach you how to prepare prior to a disaster, and to know what to do during and immediately after a disaster. The program is free to all participants and you are not required to be a resident of Placentia to enroll. Applications and schedules are available online at www.placentia.org/CERT or by contacting the City of Placentia at (714) 993-8117.

Get Involved in Your City

City Services Academy

The Neighborhood Services Division is taking applications for the City Services Academy to offer residents an opportunity to learn about city operations and services provided by each department. This is the Second Academy provided by the City and will educate residents about the fundamentals of how City projects and programs are undertaken, the manner that services are provided, roles of elected and appointed officials, budgetary challenges with providing services, and the responsibilities of city and county government. The goals of providing the Academy are to teach participants firsthand about City operations, allow participants to become familiar with work performed on their behalf by City employees and officials, and to encourage increased participation in local government.

The Academy will have five (5) sessions held bi-weekly on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. For a detailed course schedule or to obtain an application for the City Services Academy, please call (714) 993-8117 or visit us online at www.placentia.org/cityservicesacademy. A City Services Academy is being scheduled for late January or early February 2011.

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.

Community News

Paint Your Heart Out Program

In 19 years, Paint Your Heart Out volunteer teams have repaired and painted over 900 homes for senior, low income or disabled homeowners in the cities of Anaheim, Brea, Orange, Santa Ana and now PLACENTIA in partnership with the City of Placentia Neighborhood Services, all at no cost to the homeowner.

Our services include prep, paint, yard clean-up, weatherizing, energy audits, tree trimming, tree planting and dusk to dawn lighting just to list a few. The work is done by volunteers who generously donate their time and hard work for those deserving neighbors in the communities we serve. If you know of a Placentia homeowner who needs some help with the exterior of their home, please have them visit our website at www.pyho.org to apply on-line or have them send in the below application to our office. If you would like to volunteer your time, please visit our website to sign up. Any questions? Call our office at (714) 970-1150.

Placentia Housing Rehabilitation Grants Program

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.

"City Blog" Now Available

The City has launched a new blog 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 Blog" features 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 home page of the City's website www.placentia.org by clicking on the "CITY BLOG" icon.

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 adequately ensure 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."

Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

Residential trash collection will be delayed by one day on and after the following holidays:

Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2010
Christmas Day, December 25, 2010
New Year's Day, January 1, 2011

Placentia RACES—Amateur Radio Group

Come out and join the Placentia RACES – Amateur Radio Group! Meet new friends with a common interest in radio communications. RACES, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Most Placentia RACES meetings are held at City Hall. The Placentia RACES group participates in community events and in City emergency preparedness operations. Come out and see what all of the excitement is about. For more information about our events or regarding opportunities to acquire your technician's license, please contact Placentia RACES President John McCauley at (714) 524-7735 or City Representative Eddie De La Torre at (714) 993-8117 or visit www.placentia.org/races.

Recycle Your Holiday Tree

Recycle your holiday tree this season by chopping it up and placing it in your yard waste container, or take advantage of the holiday tree collection. This special holiday tree collection will be provided free-of-charge during the two weeks following Christmas Day. To participate, please follow these guidelines:

- Remove the tree stand and all decorations.
- Cut the tree in half if it is over 6-feet tall.
- Place the tree next to your containers on your regular collection day during the weeks of December 27, 2010 through January 7, 2011.
- Play it safe and avoid becoming a victim of vandalism; place your tree out for collection before 7 a.m. on the morning of your collection day rather than the night before.
- Flocked trees cannot be recycled. If your tree is flocked, please cut-it up and place it in your TRASH container. If it doesn't fit in your container, contact Placentia Disposal to schedule a bulky-item collection www.placentiadisposal.net.

Preparing for the Rain

Pollutants Into Our Water Ways

Stormwater runoff occurs when excessive water from rain flushes months of accumulated pollutants such as litter, lawn clippings, pesticides, motor oil, and pet waste from impervious surfaces such as rooftops, driveways, parking lots, and roadways down storm drains.

Tips for Preventing Stormwater Runoff

Preserve existing vegetation as much as possible. Closely monitor your lawn watering habits and adjust your watering schedule to reflect the weather conditions. Remove debris from the gutter and place it in the yard waste container before it rains and clogs your drains. Direct downspouts and gutters to drain onto your lawn or plant beds where water will soak into the soil. Reduce and prevent pollutants from entering the storm drain by placing yard trimmings in the yard waste container, picking up litter, maintaining your vehicle and not over-fertilizing or overwatering your lawn.

"Drop the hose and grab the broom"

We all want our driveways, walkways, and patios to look nice and clean. You can reduce the amount of dirt and debris deposited into the storm drain system and keep your driveways, walkways, and patios neat and clean by sweeping up instead of hosing down. This will also help to get your heart rate up and keep your water bill down. For more information, please contact the City of Placentia at (714) 993-8131 or visit the following websites:

www.placentia.org/watersaving

www.oclandfills.com

www.ocwatersheds.com

"At Your Service" – Your City Services Online

The City of Placentia is available to receive service requests 24 hours a day simply by going to the City's website at www.placentia.org and clicking the link on the homepage entitled "At Your Service." This new web-based system allows residents to click through menus to request specific services. For example, if you wish to report a pothole or traffic speeding through your neighborhood you can use the "At Your Service" system to submit a request. Once a service request has been entered into the system, it will be forwarded immediately to the appropriate department for follow-up. Residents using the system can create a personal account or remain anonymous. Requests are routed to the appropriate department, containing a priority level to assist in the workflow process. Users with personal accounts can track the progress of their request and receive a notification via email or telephone when their request has been handled.

Prepare for the Holidays

Don't Give an Identity Thief the Gift of Your Personal Information

Whether you enjoy the hustle and bustle of shopping in stores or prefer the flexibility and convenience of online shopping, be careful to not give the gift of your personal information to an identity thief. Shoppers enjoying the holiday season should keep a mental checklist of identity theft protection strategies. Identity theft can cost victims money and time restoring their credit. In many cases, people can prevent becoming a victim by taking a few simple precautionary steps. Any time a thief takes your personal information and uses it without your knowledge, you become an identity theft victim. To avoid becoming one of the estimated one million Californians who experience identity theft each year, the City of Placentia and the Department of Consumer Affairs' California Office of Privacy Protection offers the following tips:

When shopping in stores:

- Don't Carry Your Social Security Number In Your Wallet. Your Social Security number is the key to your personal information, so don't carry it where it can be lost or stolen. Carry only the identifying information that you need.
- Foil ATM and Debit Card Fraud It's best to use ATMs that are inside banks or other buildings. Stay on the look-out for "shoulder surfers" in lines trying to observe your card number or PIN.
- Ask How Your Information Will Be Used Before you give any personal information to a business; ask how it will be used and protected. Ask if you can have your personal information kept confidential.

When shopping online:

- Click with Caution. When shopping online, use businesses you trust. Check out a web site before entering your credit card number or other personal information. Only enter personal information on secure Web pages with "https" in the address bar and a padlock symbol at the bottom of the browser window.
- No "Phunny" Business! Fight "Phishing"! Scam artists "phish" for victims by pretending to be banks, stores or government agencies. They do this over the phone, in e-mails and in the regular mail. Don't give out your personal information—unless you made the contact. Don't click on e-mail links to potentially bogus web sites that will try and trick you into entering personal information and account numbers. Legitimate companies do not request this kind of information in this way.

After you shop:

- Check Your Bills. Check your credit card bills promptly each month. Report unauthorized charges to your card issuer immediately.
- Mail Payments Securely Don't use your curbside mailbox to mail bill payments. Use a U.S. Postal Service box or drop off the payments at the post office.
- Don't Trash Your Identity. Shred papers with personal information before you throw them away. Use a cross-cut or confetti shredder. Shred order forms and back pages of holiday mail order catalogues if you've ordered from the company in the past. Your customer number printed on the order form is connected to your credit card number.

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Library's Vision

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

CHILDREN'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
December 2, 9, 16
January 13, 20, 27
February 3, 10, 17, 24

Preschool Storytime
Stories, rhymes, puppets, music and movement for children 3-6 years old.
Tuesdays 9:45 am and 10:30 am
December 7, 14
January 11, 18, 25
February 1, 8, 15, 22

Pocket Tales Stories and Music
Lindsay Whipple performs stories, songs, and music for the whole family.
Wednesdays 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
December 1, 8, 15
January 12, 19, 26
February 2, 9, 16, 23

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
December 6, January 3, February 7

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
December 18, January 15, February 19

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
December 20, January 24, February 28

Super STAR Storytime: "Storytime Touching Autistic Readers"
A special storytime designed for children with autism, ages 3 – 8, and a family member. Each program includes stories, music and movement, and a craft to take home. Registration is limited. Sign-up in the Children's Department.
Saturdays 10:30 am – 11:15 am
January 22, February 26

Homework Help
Children from Kindergarten through 12th grade are welcome to attend and receive help with their homework. Homework Club meets Monday – Thursday from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. when school is session. All children need to have a consent form filled out by their parent or guardian.

Winter Wonderland Crafts
Celebrate the season with us as we make holiday crafts. Your child can visit with Santa, too!
Saturday, December 11 2:00 pm

Lunar New Year Celebration
Celebrate the Lunar New Year with Dragon Dancers, a martial arts demonstration, stories and crafts.
Saturday, February 5 3:00 pm

Valentine's Day Stories & Crafts
Make a Valentine's Day craft to share with someone special, and enjoy stories, too.
Saturday, February 12 2:00 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
December 2
January 6, 20
February 3, 17

Le Teen Café Placentia

Teens are invited to share delicious foods and teas and coffee while we celebrate winter holiday traditions from around the world. Teens will have an opportunity to share their own holiday traditions plus learn about how others celebrate the winter holidays. It's guaranteed to be fun and festive!

Thursday 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
December 16

ADULT SERVICES

Book Discussions

Second Tuesday of the month, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

December 14 The Five People You Meet in Heaven by Mitch Albom
This special holiday book discussion includes a "cookie exchange". Bring a dozen cookies to share and take home a dozen different cookies to enjoy. Cookie exchange is optional.

January 11 To Try Men's Souls by Newt Gingrich & William R. Forstchen

February 8 Worse than Watergate: The Secret Presidency of George W. Bush by John Dean

Computer Workshops

Thursday, December 2	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Introduction to Computers
Saturday, December 11	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Free Software for Home and Office
Tuesday, January 11	7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Introduction to the Internet
Saturday, February 5	2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Introduction to E-mail

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, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

December 1 The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail
January 5 The Cherry Orchard
February 2 Tesla's Letters

Tech Help

Wednesdays 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

One-on-one assistance with email, Internet searching, word processing and computer basics. Registration is required.

A Celtic Christmas

Join us for our sixth annual Celtic Christmas Celebration, an evening of song, humor, poetry and customs from the British Isles. This free event includes a dramatic reading of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales" and holiday treats.

Thursday, December 16, 6:30 pm

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The purpose of the Placentia Library Friends Foundation is to assist Placentia Library District by raising funds to support and enhance its programs, activities, capital projects, promote volunteer involvement, and provide educational and cultural opportunities for its membership and Library customers.

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President's Message

Brenda Benner

Dear Friends Foundation members and residents of Placentia,
Thank you to all Placentia Quarterly readers who responded so favorably to our move to this new venue. The Placentia Library Friends Foundation (PLFF) is a group of citizens that support the library so that the community can enjoy an up to date and well equipped library, full of resources. We are proud to announce the addition of outstanding citizen and local author, Gayle Carline to our Foundation Board. We warmly welcome her and also welcome those of you out there who might be interested in joining us to contact us. On September 13, 2010 a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held for the new Placentia Library Friends Foundation Computer Lab. Just a few days before, our top 'jewel' donors enjoyed a lively and well attended reception at the Library that included a preview tour of the Computer Lab before it was opened to the public. If you haven't visited to see this great new resource, make it a point to drop by. In support of our mission statement, the Friends Foundation raises funds from your memberships, private donors, book store and silent auction sales, the Second Sunday Book Sales, and 'would you believe?' the library vending machines in the lobby. Another way we earn money is by hosting our popular Annual Author's Luncheon at Alta Vista Country Club attended by PLFF members, library staff, city officials, and community leaders. This event demonstrates how the Library and PLFF serve as a hub to our community that truly creates a pleasant place to live. The Author's Luncheon will be held Saturday, March 5, 2011. Stay tuned for an announcement regarding this year's Guest Author. Please visit your library soon and check out what's happening with new resources available to you.

Thanks from the Friends Bookstore

Nancy Lone-Tolefson, Bookstore Chair

First, a big THANK YOU to our friends and patrons for your generous donations! Without these gifts, the Friends wouldn't have a store to operate and wouldn't be able to support the Library's programs and services that benefit our community. Another thank you goes to Borders Books in Brea for their useful donation of eight boxes of new books. Our Bookstore Volunteers also deserve special mention for donating their time each month to sort, price and stock the donations, and to work their shift in the Bookstore. Tell all your book-loving friends about our monthly sales and silent auction. Remind them to become Friends!

New PLFF Computer Lab Workshops

Roger Hiles, Library Services Manager

Need to brush up on your computer skills? The Library continues to provide training workshops in its new Placentia Library Friends Foundation Computer Lab:

On Thursday, December 2 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., an Introduction to Computers will present the basics of personal computers, from the mouse to the memory stick, from word processors to feed readers, from Wi-Fi to USB. This class is designed to help you know which end is up on that new Holiday computer!

On Saturday, December 11 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., Free Software for Home and Office will explore the world of free software used by millions around the world in place of the costly "name brands" you might be familiar with. Each person attending the class will receive a disc with a selection of high-quality, free software (for Microsoft Windows computers) that can be used for word processing, editing photos, browsing the web, managing your email, games, and more!

On Tuesday, January 11 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m., we will present An Introduction to the Internet. Learn the basics of browsing and see some of the great things you can do on the Internet!

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On Saturday, February 5, from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., in Introduction to E-Mail, you will create an e-mail account and we'll show you how to send and receive messages, how to attach photos or documents and how to stay safe online. To reserve a seat sign up at the Library Reference Desk or call (714) 528-1906 x209.

Library Director's Column

Jeanette Contreras, Library Director

Learning for a Lifetime

Lifelong learning can be defined as all purposeful learning in which a person engages throughout his or her life. It includes formal and informal education and experiences aiming at improving one's knowledge, skills and competence. Peter Drucker, the man known as the inventor of modern management, once said "learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change and the most pressing task is to teach people how to learn."

Since 1919, your Placentia Library District has been a place of lifelong learning for many Placentia residents. The youngest children attend library story hour with a caring adult. Teens come to the library to share information and develop programs that entice their counterparts to visit the library. Adults seek informational and intellectual growth opportunities, through Internet access, lively book discussions, and career building tools. The Library consistently challenges itself to anticipate and respond to the changing needs of its users. As our residents continue to face difficult economic challenges, Placentia Library District remains steadfast in its efforts to sustain its resources, its professionalism and its commitment to service in order to consistently provide opportunities for our residents to learn. Recently, with a generous contribution from the Placentia Library Friends Foundation we unveiled a new computer lab which offers free computer workshops ranging from email know-how to resume development.

Your Library will continue to transform lives by its role as a repository of information and knowledge. We have provided the products for your lifelong learning and now I challenge you to open a book, attend a library program, view our historical images on our website, and visit your Placentia Library District to acquire those lifelong learning opportunities; for "once you stop learning, you start dying." (Albert Einstein).

Summer Reading Programs offered for All Ages

Lori Worden, Children's Librarian

Did you know that study after study continues to underscore the importance of reading books during the summer for school-age children? We know that the more children read, the better their fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Also students who don't read during the summer typically score lower on tests at the end of the summer than they did at the beginning. The Placentia Library Friends Foundation's support of the Summer Reading Program for children and teens encouraged 1,291 preschoolers, children, and teens to continue to read and improve their reading skills this past summer.

The more time they spent reading, the more prizes they could win. All the children who finished their Summer Reading Gamesheet won a free book donated by the Friends Foundation. Many other prizes were donated by area businesses and restaurants. There were also interesting programs each Wednesday in the Children's Department to entertain, educate, and enlighten. The Summer Reading Program ended on August 14 with a fantastic Summer Reading Celebration enjoyed by approximately 1,000 persons where there was something for everyone. This year's Celebrity Storyteller was our very own Nancy Lone-Tollefson, Placentia's 2010 Citizen of the Year. Many thanks to PLFF, Library staff, and all of our wonderful teen and adult volunteers who made this Celebration possible. Your support continues to encourage children to visit Placentia Library regularly and increase their reading skills during the summer!

Support Placentia Library at these upcoming events:

Second Sunday Book Sales

December 12

January 9

February 13

from 1 – 3 pm at the Library loading dock

PLFF Annual

Author's Luncheon

Saturday, March 5, 2011

at Alta Vista Country Club

Youth and Early Childhood Classes

Ballet and Tap Combo
2 – 7 years

Come join the award winning Freckled Frog Center, winner of best dance studio in 2008 and 2009 by *Parenting Magazine*. Have your child learn in a fun, positive and rewarding environment. Your little dancer will love dancing with colorful ribbons, fluffy feather dusters, stretchy sponges and much more. Children will learn the basics of ballet and tap including plié, tendu, positions, shuffles, ball taps and more. Child must bring ballet shoes, tap shoes and any leotard/tutu will do.

Pip Hop
3½ years – 5 years

Toddlers come learn to Hip Hop dance to music of the Chipmunks, Rodney Raccoon and other children's Hip Hop favorites. Children will learn balance, coordination, creativity and rhythm while doing various Hip Hop moves. This class is Fun, Fun, Fun and full of energy! Great for boys and girls.

Princess Dance "All about Cinderella"
2 – 5 years

Little princesses come dressed in your favorite princess dress. Dance to princess music with Wands, Ribbons and percussion instruments. We will be reading a princess story and make and take a Princess craft home each week. Both 4-week sessions will be all about Belle. A princess tea party will be held on the last day of the second session. $5 material fee payable to class instructor at first class meeting.

Superhero Tap Class
3½ years – 6 years

and girls. Learn tap dance the fun way. We will be shuffling, ball tapping, heel digging to music of Superman, Batman, Spiderman and much more! Tap will help your child with balance, coordination and rhythm. Child must bring Tap shoes and comfortable attire.

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.

Code	Class	Instructor	Date	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Wks
5234	Ballet & Tap Combo 2-3yrs	Freckled Frog	1/6-2/10	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	11:00-11:45 am	$60	6
5235	Ballet & Tap Combo 2-3yrs	Freckled Frog	2/17-3/24	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	11:00-11:45 am	$60	6
5236	Ballet & Tap Combo 2-3yrs	Freckled Frog	1/7-2/11	F	Aguirre Bldg.	10:00-10:45 am	$60	6
5237	Ballet & Tap Combo 2-3yrs	Freckled Frog	2/18-3/25	F	Aguirre Bldg.	10:00-10:45 am	$60	6
5238	Ballet & Tap Combo 3.5-5 yrs	Freckled Frog	1/6-2/10	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	12:30-1:30 pm	$60	6
5239	Ballet & Tap Combo 3.5-5 yrs	Freckled Frog	2/17-3/24	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	12:30-1:30 pm	$60	6
5240	Ballet & Tap Combo 4-6 yrs	Freckled Frog	1/6-2/10	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	3:30-4:15 pm	$60	6
5241	Ballet & Tap Combo 4-6 yrs	Freckled Frog	2/17-3/24	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	3:30-4:15 pm	$60	6
5242	Ballet & Tap Combo 4-6 yrs	Freckled Frog	1/7-2/11	F	Aguirre Bldg.	12:30-1:30 pm	$60	6
5243	Ballet & Tap Combo 4-6 yrs	Freckled Frog	2/18-3/25	F	Aguirre Bldg.	12:30-1:30 pm	$60	6
5244	Ballet & Tap Combo 5-7 yrs	Freckled Frog	1/6-2/10	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	5:30-6:15 pm	$60	6
5245	Ballet & Tap Combo 5-7 yrs	Freckled Frog	2/17-3/24	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	5:30-6:15 pm	$60	6
5246	Pip Hop 3.5-5 yrs	Freckled Frog	1/6-2/10	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	1:45-2:30 pm	$60	6
5247	Pip Hop 3.5-5 yrs	Freckled Frog	2/17-3/24	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	1:45-2:30 pm	$60	6
5248	Princess Dance 2-5 yrs	Freckled Frog	1/7-2/25	F	Aguirre Bldg.	11:00-11:45 am	$60	8
5249	Superhero Tap Class 3.5-6 yrs	Freckled Frog	1/6-2/10	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	4:30-5:15 pm	$60	6
5250	Superhero Tap Class 3.5-6 yrs	Freckled Frog	2/17-3/24	Th	Aguirre Bldg.	4:30-5:15 pm	$60	6
5131	Fun on the Farm 18 months-6 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	1/7-1/28	F	Rancho Del Rio Stables	10:00-11:00 am	$60	4
5132	Fun on the Farm 18 months-6 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	2/4-2/25	F	Rancho Del Rio Stables	10:00-11:00 am	$60	4
5133	Horse Fun for Preschoolers 3-6 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	1/8-1/29	Sat	Rancho Del Rio Stables	1:00-2:00 pm	$60	4
5134	Horse Fun for Preschoolers 3-6 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	2/5-2/26	Sat	Rancho Del Rio Stables	1:00-2:00 pm	$60	4
5135	Horse fun for Kids 7-12 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	1/8-1/29	Sat	Rancho Del Rio Stables	2:00-3:00 pm	$60	4
5136	Horse fun for Kids 7-12 yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	2/5-2/26	Sat	Rancho Del Rio Stables	2:00-3:00 pm	$60	4

Creative and Performing Art Classes

Horse Fun for Adults
13+ years

Learn to ride a horse this spring! We will teach you how to halter, groom, feed, saddle and basic ride horses that are gentle for beginners. Wear closed toed shoes and long jean pants. A$20 materials fee is due at the first class meeting.

Reading Readiness for Preschoolers-Kinder
3½ – 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 works 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 $6 fee.

Young Rembrandts Preschool Drawing
3½ – 5 years

Keep your preschoolers warm and engaged during the cold winter months. We'll draw lessons to warm the student's hearts and minds. From our colorful hat and mittens to a yummy pizza and the cutest duck, we will bring out your preschooler's artistic mastery. Expand your child's creative horizons with a Young Rembrandts class.

Young Rembrandts Elementary Drawing
6 – 12 years

Ring in the New Year with a winter sessions that flex your child's creative muscles as they take on fun, artistic challenges like our snowman graphic and Chinese New Year lesson. As the season progresses, we engage our imaginations with a visit to Mardi Gras or maybe even into the mind of master artist Salvador Dali. Our winter lessons are so hot they'd make Frosty the Snowman melt.

Young Rembrandts Cartoon Drawing
6 – 12 years

What runs from ear-to-ear and is contagious? Give up? It's the SMILE your child will have as they get to explore the fun, artistic world of Young Rembrandts cartooning! Your child will laugh and learn while drawing our fun telephone expressions lesson then jump for joy with our hilarious bungee bears lesson. Have you ever seen a pig fly? Me neither, but you may see a pig roller skating in our hilarious roller pig sequence. There's no better time than NOW for your child to have fun, be challenged artistically, and to create amazing pieces of artwork.

Creative Movement and Music for Preschoolers
18 mos – 4 years

In this fun-filled Parent-n-Me class, parents and children will enjoy music, singing, dancing, parachute time, bubbles and more. Toddlers will work on language development, eye hand coordination and rhythm. Come prepared to sing, dance and have lots of fun with your child. Certificates will be given on the last day. A $4 materials fee is due the first class meeting.

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.

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.

Code	Class	Instructor	Date	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Wks
5137	Horse fun for Adults 13+ yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	1/8-1/29	Sat	Rancho Del Rio Stables	3:00-4:00 pm	$60	4
5138	Horse fun for Adults 13+ yrs	Cheryl Skidmore	2/5-2/26	Sat	Rancho Del Rio Stables	3:00-4:00 pm	$60	4
5139	Reading Readiness for Preschoolers	Rebecca Borer	1/10-2/7	M	Aguirre Bldg.	10:30-11:30 am	$40	4
5140	Reading Readiness for Preschoolers	Rebecca Borer	2/28-3/21	M	Aguirre Bldg.	10:30-11:30 am	$40	4
5141	Preschool Drawing 3.5-5 yrs	Young Rembrandts	1/10-2/7	M	Aguirre Bldg.	2:30-3:15 pm	$60	5
5142	Elementary Drawing 6-12 yrs	Young Rembrandts	1/10-2/7	M	Aguirre Bldg.	3:30-4:30 pm	$60	5
5143	Cartoon Drawing 6-12 yrs	Young Rembrandts	2/21-3/21	M	Aguirre Bldg.	3:30-4:30 pm	$60	5
5145	Creative Movement for Preschoolers	Rebecca Borer	1/3-2/7*	M	Aguirre Bldg.	9:30-10:15 am	$38	5
5146	Creative Movement for Preschoolers	Rebecca Borer	2/28-3/28	M	Aguirre Bldg.	9:30-10:15 am	$38	5
5147	Broadway Babies 3-5 yrs	Robyn Naylor	1/11-2/1	T	Yorba Linda CC	4:00-4:45 pm	$40	4

* No class 1/17

Placentia **Basketball**

Placentia Youth Basketball

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. Open to all students 2nd through 8th 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. Parents interested in coaching, please contact the Community Services Department.

"A" Div. (6th – 8th grades) 5000
"B" Div. (4th – 5th grades) 4999
"C" Div. (2nd – 3rd grades) 4998
Registration Deadline: 11/15/2010
Practices Begin: the week of November 29
Games Begin: December 11, 2010

Jr. Basketball

This fun and exciting program is designed for children ages 3½ – 4 years. It focuses on teaching the fundamentals of basketball in a non-competitive environment and will be taught by Recreation leaders. There will be two sessions offered. Both sessions will be held at Tynes Gymnasium from 4:30 – 5:15 p.m. The final meeting day will culminate with a final game and a brief awards presentation. All children will also receive a team t-shirt. All children must be 3½ by January 10. New program participants are required to show proof of age at time of registration.

Monday Session (5282): 1/10 – 2/14. No class 1/17
Wednesday Session (5283): 1/12 – 2/16. No class 1/19

Men's Basketball League

The spring leagues are scheduled to begin play on February 1 and will continue through April. 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 January 20 by 6:00 p.m. A mandatory mangers' meeting is scheduled for January 25. All teams are guaranteed 10 games.

League Fee: $275
Course Code: B Div – 5287
Rec Div – 5288

Pee-Wee Basketball **5284**

This fun program is designed for children ages 5 – 7 years old. It will focus on teaching the fundamentals of basketball in a non-competitive environment and will be taught by Recreation leaders. The 5 week class will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Tynes Gym. The program will be run in a clinic format with games played toward the end of the session. All children will receive an award and a team t-shirt. All children must be 5 by January 10. New program participants are required to show proof of age at time of registration.

Start Date: 1/10 – 2/16 (5 weeks)
No class on 1/17, 1/19

Teen Hoops League **5285**

This basketball league emphasizes fundamentals of the game, teamwork, and FUN! It is a co-ed league designed for high school 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. (A limited number of weekday games could be scheduled for make up games, playoffs, etc.) The mandatory skills evaluations will be held on March 5, at Oberle Gym at 10:00 a.m. The $75 fee includes indoor practices/games, team shirts, and awards for the 1st place team. Open to all high school students. *Please note: Dates may be subject to change due to local CIF qualifiers.

Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 3 by 6:00 p.m.
Practices Begin: The week of March 14
Games Begin: March 19

If you are interested in coaching, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information.

ACE 5-on-5 Adult Basketball Leagues

Ace 5-on-5 Basketball Leagues offers two divisions of play: Silver (Competitive) and 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.Ace5On5.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.

Creative and Performing Art Classes

Musical Theater Madness
7 – 16 years

This class is your first step to becoming a triple threat performer, unparalleled actors, singers, and dancers! 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!

Magic Carpet Ride
3 – 5 years

Jump on your magic carpet and away we go!! This class will explore a whole new world each week. We will use our imagination to travel on a magical journey to the jungle or outer space, the woods or under the sea. Actors and actresses will develop cooperation and listening skills as characters and scenes are created through dramatic play. There will be a performance for the parents on the last class.

TV Commercial Workshop
7 – 16 years

Have you ever watched a TV show or commercial and said, "I can do that!" Some children have a true calling and are born entertainers. Whether your dream is acting on television or you have other goals that require excellent presentation skills, then this class is for you. Each class is videotaped and as you view yourself on video, you will enhance your acting techniques. There are only two main ingredients to getting started in the entertainment field, an eager child and a supportive parent. Photo shoots on third class. $10 supply fee.

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 emphasizes posture, correct breathing techniques, articulation, pitch, and relaxation.

Voice Training Intermediate
7 – 16 years

This class is designed for the student wishing to take their skills learned in the Beginning Voce 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 enjoy singing.

Parent and 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.

Parent and 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! You will both have fun! An $8.50 material fee is payable at the first class.

Guitar
9 – 15 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.

Code	Class	Instructor	Date	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Wks
5148	Mini Musical Mania 6-16 yrs	Robyn Naylor	2/17-3/18	Th	Yorba Linda CC	4:30-6:00 pm	$55	5
5149	Musical Theater Madness 7-16 yrs	Robyn Naylor	1/13-2/10	Th	Yorba Linda CC	5:00-6:00 pm	$50	5
5251	Magic Carpet Ride 3-5 yrs	Robyn Naylor	2/15-3/8	T	Yorba Linda CC	4:00-4:45 pm	$40	4
5252	TV Commercial Workshop 7-16 yrs	Robyn Naylor	1/13-2/10	Th	Yorba Linda CC	4:00-5:00 pm	$50	5
5253	Voice Training Beginning 7-16 yrs	Robyn Naylor	1/11-2/8	T	Yorba Linda CC	5:00-6:00 pm	$50	5
5254	Voice Training Intermediate 7-16 yrs	Robyn Naylor	2/15-3/15	T	Yorba Linda CC	5:00-6:00 pm	$50	5
5150	Parent & Tot Clay Time 3-5 yrs	Lucia Henry	1/11-2/15	T	Whitten	11:30 am-12:15 pm	$69	6
5151	Parent & Tot Art Time 3-5 yrs	Lucia Henry	1/11-2/15	T	Whitten	10:15-11:00 am	$65	6
5152	Piano 2-3 yrs	PMS Staff	1/18-2/22	T	Patrick's Music School	1:00-1:50 pm	$84	6
5153	Piano 4-5 yrs	PMS Staff	1/20-2/24	Th	Patrick's Music School	3:30-4:20 pm	$84	6
5154	Piano 6-8 yrs	PMS Staff	1/20-2/24	Th	Patrick's Music School	5:30-6:20 pm	$84	6
5155	Piano 9-15 yrs	PMS Staff	1/19-2/23	W	Patrick's Music School	6:30-7:20 pm	$84	6
5156	Piano 16+ yrs	PMS Staff	1/18-2/22	Th	Patrick's Music School	7:30-8:20 pm	$84	6
5163	Guitar 9-15 yrs	PMS Staff	1/20-2/24	Th	Patrick's Music School	7:00-7:50 pm	$84	6
5164	Guitar 16+ yrs	PMS Staff	1/20-2/24	Th	Patrick's Music School	8:00-8:50 pm	$84	6

General Interest Classes

Beading Basics Workshop
All Ages

Do you have a new outfit that you would love to have just the perfect accessories for? Do you have a favorite piece of jewelry that is broken and needs repair? Do you have some vintage or even new jewelry that you don't wear because it's not your style or doesn't fit right? Have you always wanted to learn how to create and customize your own jewelry and beaded gifts? If you answered yes to any of the above this is the workshop for you. Bring a friend and join us on Tuesday mornings. Materials range from $2 and up depending on what you choose to make.

Creative Arts and Crafts
8 – 16 years

Create unique and fun projects using several different techniques including beading, stamping, wood, fabrics, paints, canvas, mosaics and many more creative mediums. A $15 materials fee payable to the instructor is due at the first session.

Fairy Garden for Kids
5 – 12 years

Bring your child and their friends to The Dragonfly Hollow to create an enchanting miniature garden with the help of the fairies! This class is a BLAST for little ones and fills up quickly, so don't delay. A $10 material fee payable to the instructor is due at class.

Mosaic Tiling
18+ years

Learn the techniques of mosaic design with ceramic, porcelain and glass tile. Tiling skills covered for both indoor and outdoor projects. Composition, design and color are discussed. Great opportunity to create personalized gifts and bring art into your life. Students can expect to complete at least 2 projects. Possible projects: picture frame, tray, mirror, flower pot, brick or small stepping stone. A $20 materials fee payable to the instructor is due at the first session.

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 $10 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.

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.

Canine Games Agility Course

Get your canine couch-potato out of the house for an entertaining hour of fun, exercise and new challenges. Enjoy quality time with your dog as you try a wide variety of intriguing obstacles, including A-frame, teeter-totter, tire-jump, dog walk, weave-poles, and open and collapsed tunnels. Bring vaccination records, $30 equipment maintenance/insurance fee and a lawn chair to first meeting, held WITHOUT DOGS. Pre-register early—classes fill quickly! Class meets at Yorba Linda Community Center, 4501 Casa Loma, at Imperial Hwy.

Code	Class	Instructor	Date	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Wks
5255	Beading Basics	Dragon Fly Staff	1/4-2/1	T	Dragonfly Shops & Gardens	9:00-11:00 am	$30	5
5257	Beading Basics	Dragon Fly Staff	2/8-3/8	T	Dragonfly Shops & Gardens	7:00-9:00 pm	$30	5
5259	Creative Arts & Crafts 8-16 yrs	Dragon Fly Staff	1/14-2/4	F	Dragonfly Shops & Gardens	3:30-5:00 pm	$40	4
5260	Creative Arts & Crafts 8-16 yrs	Dragon Fly Staff	2/25-3/18	F	Dragonfly Shops & Gardens	3:30-5:00 pm	$40	4
5261	Fairy Garden for Kids 5-12 yrs	Dragon Fly Staff	1/22	Sat	Dragonfly Shops & Gardens	9:00-11:00 am	$10	1 day
5262	Fairy Garden for Kids 5-12 yrs	Dragon Fly Staff	2/11	F	Dragonfly Shops & Gardens	3:30 pm-5:30 pm	$10	1 day
5263	Fairy Garden for Kids 5-12 yrs	Dragon Fly Staff	2/12	Sat	Dragonfly Shops & Gardens	9:00-11:00 am	$10	1 day
5264	Fairy Garden for Kids 5-12 yrs	Dragon Fly Staff	3/12	Sat	Dragonfly Shops & Gardens	9:00-11:00 am	$10	1 day
5265	Mosaic Tiling	Dragon Fly Staff	1/10-1/24	M	Dragonfly Shops & Gardens	7:00-9:00 pm	$55	3
5266	Mosaic Tiling	Dragon Fly Staff	2/2-2/16	Wed	Dragonfly Shops & Gardens	7:00-9:00 pm	$55	3
5267	Mosaic Tiling	Dragon Fly Staff	3/7-3/21	M	Dragonfly Shops & Gardens	7:00-9:00 pm	$55	3
5165	Dog Obedience Training	Dog Services Staff	1/13-3/3	Th	Tuffree Park	7:00-8:00 pm	$79	8
5166	Dog Manners Crash Course	Dog Services Staff	1/12-2/2	W	Brea Community Center	6:00-7:20 pm	$69	4
5167	Dog Manners Crash Course	Dog Services Staff	2/27-3/20	Sun	Acacia Park	4:00-5:20 pm	$69	4
5168	Canine Agility Course	Dog Services Staff	1/15-3/5	Sat	Yorba Linda CC Lawn	9:00-10:00 am	$80	8
5169	Canine Agility Course	Dog Services Staff	1/15-3/5	Sat	Yorba Linda CC Lawn	10:00-11:00 am	$80	8

General Interest Classes

Theatrical Fencing
14+ years

Have you ever wondered how they arrange the exciting sword fights in the movies? Learn the secrets in theatrical fencing. This beginning class is designed to give participants a basic understanding of saber and foil fencing and how to dramatize it by allowing them to create, learn, and perform a fight scene of their own. Whether you have fenced before or have never held a sword in your life, this class will teach you how to safely create and perform a fight scene just like they do in movies and on the stage.

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.

ZUMBA
18+ years

Zumba is a fusion of Latin and international music with fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body. Zumba utilizes the principles of fitness and resistance training to maximize caloric output, fat burning, and total body toning with a mixture of body sculpting movements and easy to follow dance steps. You'll have fun dancing Latin moves while burning off calories! Come and burn 700 – 1,000 calories while doing Latin dance moves to Merengue, Salsa, Reggaeton and Cumbia.

Painted Stained Glass
18+ years

Students will have the opportunity to create beautiful stained glass décor with paint and liquid lead. No need to invest in expensive tools and glass pieces. Students will be able to, create, design, and paint their own projects. Student will take home finished designs by class conclusion. A $15 material fee is due at the beginning of class.

First Time Home Buyer Workshop
18+ years

Topics covered include deciding to buy a home, financial preparation, the importance of good credit, budgeting, finding a real estate agent, navigating the loan process, programs for first time homebuyers, documents used in the purchase process, finding a home, making an offer, inspections and disclosures, escrow and title insurance and closing.

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

Wondering what to do with that new digital camera? Wondering what to do with those old slides and prints? We will develop projects with your digital pictures and explain how to convert your old slides and prints into digital files to be used. Although not required, bring your digital camera and laptop computer. There will be handouts for each project discussed. A $5 material fee due at first class meeting.

Better Photos 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. This class is best suited for those that shoot Digital Single Lens Reflex camera and advanced Point and Shoot Cameras. A $5 material fee due at first class meeting.

Code	Class	Instructor	Date	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Wks
5269	Theatrical Fencing 14+	Eric Holmgren	1/20-2/24	Th	Gryphon Fitness Studio	7:30-9:00 pm	$100	6
5171	Co-Ed Fit & Trim +15 yrs	Jan Jacobus	1/3-3/23*	M/W	T. Lasorda Field House	6:30-7:30 pm	$154	11
5270	ZUMBA Fitness Class 18+ year	Josie Forbes	1/4-1/27	T/Th	Whitten Center	7:30-8:30 pm	$29	4
5271	ZUMBA Fitness Class 18+ year	Josie Forbes	2/1-2/24	T/Th	Whitten Center	7:30-8:30 pm	$29	4
5272	ZUMBA Fitness Class 18+ year	Josie Forbes	3/1-3/24	T/Th	Whitten Center	7:30-8:30 pm	$29	4
5172	Painted Stained Glass	Anne Davidson	1/4-1/18	T	Aguirre Bldg.	6:45-8:00 pm	$48	3
5173	Painted Stained Glass	Anne Davidson	2/1-2/15	T	Aguirre Bldg.	6:45-8:00 pm	$48	3
5174	Painted Stained Glass	Anne Davidson	2/22-3/8	T	Aguirre Bldg.	6:45-8:00 pm	$48	3
5273	First Time Home Buyer Workshop	Luis Gomez	2/19	Sat	Whitten	9:00-12:00 pm	$30	1 day
5175	Intro to Digital Photography	Roy Boorman	1/18-1/25	T	Yorba Linda CC	7:00-9:30 pm	$50	2
5177	Intermediate Digital Photography	Roy Boorman	3/1-3/8	T	Yorba Linda CC	7:00-9:30 pm	$50	2
5178	Better Photos from your Digital Camera	Roy Boorman	3/1-3/8	T	Yorba Linda CC	7:00-9:30 pm	$50	2

* No class 1/10, 1/17, 2/21

General Interest Classes

Digital Photograph Workshop

Learn how to get the most out of your cameras, software and printer. Learn how to use the equipment that you own. This class will cover composition, filters, proper exposure, panoramas, night shots, white balance, and much more. Prerequisites for this course are as follows: That you own a digital camera, you have Adobe Photoshop Elements, and are somewhat familiar with the program. A $5 material fee due at first class meeting.

Creative Mental Techniques for Releasing Stress

Learn how private hypnotherapy clients have been able to free themselves from stress caused by various situations, and have the opportunity to use your own mental creativity to do the same in a casual and comfortable environment. Bring pillow, mat, and blanket if you would like. This is a one-session workshop, conducted by Pamela J. Schmidt, M.S.

Tiny Tykes Tennis
4 – 7 years

This class is an introductory tennis class intended to build hand/eye coordination, develop familiarity with racquet, balls, and court, along with encouraging cooperation, competitiveness, and having fun. Basic stroke techniques and grips are introduced. Fun drills, games, races, and contests are used so your child will have a great time. Junior racquets will be provided during class if needed.

Junior Strokers Tennis
7 – 10 years

A complete introduction to basic strokes and techniques, covering forehands, backhands, grips, volleys, and serves. Instruction, drills, contests, and fun games will be used to improve your child's tennis skills. Anticipate a high energy class promoting health and fitness through the lifetime sport of tennis!

Junior Beginning/Advanced Beginning Tennis
10 – 17 years

All basic stroke techniques and fundamentals will be taught along with an introduction to competitive play and scoring. Footwork and conditioning drills are used to further develop tennis skills concluding in a very active hour. Class will also focus on hard work, sportsmanship, and cooperation to help promote a positive and healthy atmosphere for your child.

Junior Intermediate/Advanced Player
11 – 17 years

If your child is ready for competition, then this is the right class! Prerequisite for the class:

Participants must be able to serve, play points, and keep score. The format for this class is a singles round robin and single elimination tournament. Although instruction will take place, the focus is on match play. A great introduction to competition, encouraging sportsmanship and 100% effort. Activity fee of $4 payable to professional at first class meeting to cover costs of awards and final day party.

Junior Advanced Tournament Training
12 – 17 years

This class is open to players on his/her high school team and/or playing in USTA tournaments. Class will include instruction, stroke production, high performance drills, footwork, conditioning, mental preparation, strategy in singles and doubles, and match play to further develop and improve match results. Class requirements: 100% effort, hard work, and enthusiasm!

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

Code	Class	Instructor	Date	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Wks
5179	Digital Photography Workshop	Roy Boorman	2/4-2/25	F/Sat	Yorba Linda CC	7:00-9:00 pm	$100	4
5289	Techniques for Releasing Stress	Pamela Scmidt	1/19	Wed	Yorba Linda CC	7:00-9:00 pm	$20	1 day
5180	Tiny Tykes Tennis 4-7 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/11-2/8	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	6:30-7:10 pm	$43	5
5181	Tiny Tykes Tennis 4-7 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/22-3/22	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	6:30-7:10 pm	$43	5
5182	Tiny Tykes Tennis 4-7 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/13-2/10	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	6:30-7:10 pm	$35	5
5183	Tiny Tykes Tennis 4-7 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/24-3/24	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	6:30-7:10 pm	$35	5
5184	Jr. Strokers Tennis 7-10 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/11-2/8	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	5:30-6:30 pm	$68	5
5185	Jr. Strokers Tennis 7-10 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/22-3/22	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	5:30-6:30 pm	$68	5
5186	Jr. Strokers Tennis 7-10 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/13-2/10	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	5:30-6:30 pm	$55	5
5187	Jr. Strokers Tennis 7-10 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/24-3/24	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	5:30-6:30 pm	$55	5
5188	Jr. Beg/Adv Beg 10-17 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/13-2/10	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	4:30-5:30 pm	$55	5
5189	Jr. Beg/Adv Beg 10-17 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/24-3/24	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	4:30-5:30 pm	$55	5
5194	Jr. Inter/Adv Players 11-17 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/10-2/7	M	Las Palomas YL	5:30-7:00 pm	$70	5
5195	Jr. Inter/Adv Players 11-17 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/14-3/21	M	Las Palomas YL	5:30-7:00 pm	$70	5
5190	Jr. Adv Tournament Training 12-17 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/11-2/8	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	7:10-8:40 pm	$83	5
5191	Jr. Adv Tournament Training 12-17 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/22-3/22	T	Tuffree Tennis Courts	7:10-8:40 pm	$83	5
5192	Jr. Adv Tournament Training 12-17 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/13-2/10	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	7:10-8:40 pm	$83	5
5193	Jr. Adv Tournament Training 12-17 yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/24-3/24	Th	Tuffree Tennis Courts	7:10-8:40 pm	$83	5

Youth Sports

Adult Beginning/Advanced Beginning
17+ years

Pick up a racket and come join us on the tennis courts, an invigorating and fun way to stay in shape and improve your fitness. We welcome those who want to learn and improve their tennis game, a lifetime sport. Class will include instruction on all basic strokes, techniques, and fundamentals, drills, play, scoring, and fun.

Adult Intermediate/Advanced Clinic
17+ years

This class is an energetic and fun way to improve your tennis game and get a great workout to stay fit. Emphasis will be on stroke production, drills, doubles and singles strategy, conditioning, play, and fun to further develop your tennis. This class is all about enjoying the game of tennis, a lifetime sport.

Adult Advanced Doubles Play Group
17+ years

This class is strictly for those players interested in playing, no instruction is given in this class. All intermediate to advanced players are welcome for a fun, friendly, yet competitive evening of organized doubles play. No partner needed.

Beginner Volleyball
6 – 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.

See pages 10 – 11 for Youth Basketball Programs

Intermediate Volleyball
6 – 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.

Tae Kwon Do/Self Defense
4+ years

Develop a healthy mind and body through Tae Kwon Do and learn self-defense through experience instructors. Each class will emphasize physical cardio exercise in a fun and high energy environment. Students will learn to listen and respect parents and teachers. Classes are available Monday – Friday, twice a week.

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 and 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.

Code	Class	Instructor	Date	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Wks
5274	Adult Beg/Adv Beg 17+ yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/12-2/9	W	Las Palomas YL	8:30-10:00 am	$70	5
5275	Adult Beg/Adv Beg 17+ yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/23-3/23	W	Las Palomas YL	8:30-10:00 am	$70	5
5276	Adult Adv Doubles Play Group 17+ yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/11-2/11	T	Las Palomas YL	6:30-8:00 pm	$57	4
5277	Adult Adv Doubles Play Group 17+ yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/22-3/15	T	Las Palomas YL	6:30-8:00 pm	$57	4
5278	Adult Inter/Adv Clinic 17+ yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/12-2/9	W	Las Palomas YL	10:00-11:30 am	$70	5
5279	Adult Inter/Adv Clinic 17+ yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/23-3/23	W	Las Palomas YL	10:00-11:30 am	$70	5
5280	Adult Inter/Adv Clinic 17+ yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	1/15-2/12	Sat	Las Palomas YL	8:00-9:30 am	$70	5
5281	Adult Inter/Adv Clinic 17+ yrs	Racquet Pro Staff	2/26-3/26	Sat	Las Palomas YL	8:00-9:30 am	$70	5
5196	TryFytt Beginner Volleyball 6-14 yrs	TryFytt Staff	1/21-2/25	F	Tynes Gym	5:00-6:00 pm	$60	6
5197	TryFytt Intermediate Volleyball 6-14 yrs	TryFytt Staff	1/21-2/25	F	Tynes Gym	6:00-7:00 pm	$60	6
5198	Karate Beginners Class 5-19 yrs	Larry Todd	1/8-3/12	W	Aguirre Bldg.	10:00-10:30 am	$70	10
5199	Karate Intermediate Class 5-19 yrs	Larry Todd	1/5-3/9	W	Aguirre Bldg.	6:45-7:30 pm	$70	10
5200	Karate Intermediate Class 5-19 yrs	Larry Todd	1/8-3/12	Sat	Aguirre Bldg.	9:30-10:00 am	$70	10
5201	Karate Advance Class 5-19 yrs	Larry Todd	1/8-3/12	W	Aguirre Bldg.	9:00-9:30 am	$70	10
5202	Karate Advance Class 5-19 yrs	Larry Todd	1/5-3/9	W	Aguirre Bldg.	6:00-6:45 pm	$70	10
5203	Tae Kwon Do/Self-Defense	Master Tae Jin Lee	12/7-3/3	T/Th	Black Belt Center	3:30-5:00 pm	$99	10
5204	Ice Skating for Tots 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	1/22-2/12	Sat	Anaheim ICE	11:45-12:45 pm	$39	4
5205	Ice Skating for Tots 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	2/26-3/26	Sat	Anaheim ICE	11:45-12:45 pm	$39	4
5208	Parent & Me Ice Skating 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	1/22-2/12	Sat	Anaheim ICE	12:15-12:45 pm	$39	4
5209	Parent & Me Ice Skating 3-5 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	2/26-3/26	Sat	Anaheim ICE	12:15-12:45 pm	$39	4

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

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.

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.

Developmentally Disabled Dances
2nd Friday of every month (Dates subject to change)

7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Admission: Free

Backs Community Building

Dances are designed to offer persons with developmental disabilities an opportunity to dance and socialize. The City of Placentia Community Services Department provides supervision at all dances, provides snacks and drinks and play a variety of music to make it a fun activity for all. If you would like to be added to our mailing list please contact the City of Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

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 Cha Cha, Night Club Two-Step, and Waltz. Wednesday class covers Fox Trot, Samba, and Rumba. Partner Suggested.

Beginning and Beg./Inter. 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
16+ 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
16+ years
Learn basic steps and variations in these fun Latin dances.

Beginning West Coast Swing
18+ years
California's West Coast Swing is popular for its versatility and sophisticated style. This class introduces the basic step patterns and techniques used for social dancing. No partner required.

Code	Class	Instructor	Date	Days	Location	Times	Fee	Wks
5215	Beg. Ice Skating 6-16 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	1/22-2/12	Sat	Anaheim ICE	10:45-11:15 am	$39	4
5216	Beg. Ice Skating 6-16 yrs	Anaheim ICE Staff	2/26-3/26	Sat	Anaheim ICE	10:45-11:15 am	$39	5
5220	Social Ballroom Sampler	Donna Smith	1/11-3/1	T	T. Lasorda Field House	6:30-7:30 pm	$44	8
5221	Social Ballroom Sampler	Donna Smith	1/12-3/2	W	Backs Building	7:30-8:30 pm	$44	8
5225	Country Western Line Dancing Beg	Donna Smith	1/11-3/1	T	T. Lasorda Field House	7:30-8:30 pm	$44	8
5227	County West. Line Dancing Beg/Inter.	Donna Smith	1/10-3/14*	M	Backs Building	6:30-7:30 pm	$44	8
5228	Country Western Partner Dancing	Donna Smith	1/10-3/14*	M	Backs Building	7:30-8:30 pm	$44	8
5230	Salsa, Cha Cha and Merengue	Donna Smith	1/12-3/2	W	Backs Building	6:30-7:30 pm	$44	8
5232	West Coast Swing – Beginning	Donna Smith	1/11-3/1	T	T. Lasorda Field House	8:30-9:30 pm	$44	8

* No class 1/17 and 2/21

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.

Excursions

Rose Parade **5290**

Join us for the world famous New Year's Day Tradition—The 122nd Tournament of Roses Parade themed Building Dreams, Friendships & Memories, featuring spirited marching bands from throughout the nation, majestic floral floats, and high-stepping equestrian units.

Date:	1/1/11
Fee:	$90
Depart:	6:30 a.m.
Return:	1:00 p.m.

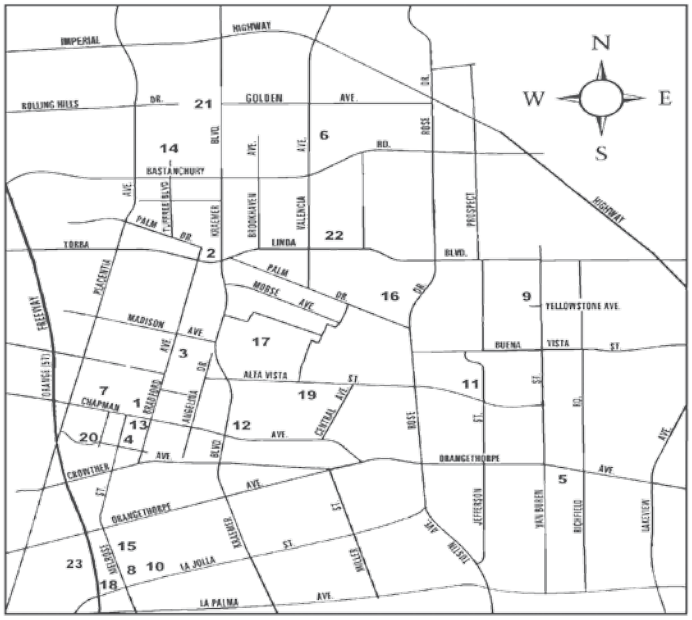
Getty Museum **5291**

At The J. Paul Getty Museum you can enjoy a variety of exhibits Greek and Roman antiquities, European paintings, drawings, manuscripts, sculpture, decorative arts, and European and American photographs and offers a range of special exhibitions. Outside you will be exposed to beautiful gardens, walk ways and a spectacular view. A no-host lunch is available at the Museum Café.

Date:	2/11/11
Fee:	$15
Depart:	9:00 a.m.
Return:	5:00 a.m.

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	188 E. Yorba Linda Blvd., Placentia
Dragonfly Shops	260 N. Glassell St., Orange
Gryphon Fitness Studio	912 Magnolia Ave., Placentia
Las Palomas Tennis Courts	20550 Paseo de Las Palomas, Yorba Linda
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



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 Information 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 its 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

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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 December 17, 2010 – January 2, 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: M, T, Th, 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. & Wed. 2:00 – 4:30 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.

Tutoring Program: Friendly Center, a Community & Family Resource Center located in Placentia, offers FREE tutoring programs for low-income youth. Elementary students (Kindergarten – 6th grade) work with tutors (1 tutor to 3 students). The program includes homework assistance, skill building in the areas of reading, math, and English. The Elementary Program is available at Gomez Community Center and Whitten Community Center. A Middle/High School Program (grades 7 – 12) is available at the Teen Center and includes small group tutoring, assistance with homework, and help with projects. The Cathy Torrez Learning Center also offers tutoring and homework assistance provided by City of Placentia staff.

5-ON-5 Adult Futsal League **5286**

The spring league is scheduled to begin play on February 3 and will continue through April. 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 January 20 by 6:00 p.m. A mandatory mangers' meeting is scheduled for January 27. All teams are guaranteed 10 games.

League Fee: $175

Slow-Pitch Softball Leagues

Slow-Pitch
18+ years
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.

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.

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