

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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August 4, 2016



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

National Night Out

The City of Placentia held it's annual National Night Out event on Tuesday, August 2, 2016 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. at the Placentia Town Center. This unique crime prevention event was sponsored by the Placentia Police Department and Placentia Town Center. The Placentia Police Department showcased their specialty details, including North County SWAT, K9, and Traffic to name a few. This was a great family event with over 1000 in attendance with many hands-on opportunities for the whole family. Other participating organizations that evening included Orange County Fire Authority, the Placentia Certified Farmers Market, the Placentia Library, Neighborhood Watch, local businesses, and other civic groups.



Follow Us At:



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 8/4 Concerts in the Park
- 8/5 Movies in the Park
- 8/9 Planning Commission Meeting
- 8/10 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting
- 8/11 Concerts in the Park

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing, please contact us at administration@placentia.org.

Reminder: The City Council is anticipated to be adjourned for the month of August and will resume on September 6, 2016.



ADMINISTRATION

Local History Lecture Series: *Heritage Festival: A History*

The Placentia Library Friends Foundation and the Placentia Historical Committee hosted the final lecture of the Local History Lecture Series entitled, “*Heritage Festival: A History*” on Monday, August 1, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the Placentia Library Community Meeting Room. Placentia Historical Committee Kathy Frazee did an excellent job in presenting the history of the festival. To view previous presentations, please [click here](#) or visit the Placentia Library [website](#) or call (714) 528-1906 for more information.

General Municipal Election – November 8, 2016

The General Municipal Election for the City of Placentia will take place on Tuesday, November 8th, 2016 for the purpose of filling 3 seats on the City Council and 1 City Treasurer position. The deadline to submit nomination papers is **Friday, August 12th at 6:00 p.m.** Placentia residents interested in pulling nomination papers are invited to contact the City Clerk’s Office at (714) 993-8231 to schedule an appointment at which time the election process will be explained in greater detail.



In addition, in compliance with a settlement agreement with the Mexican-American Legal Defense Education Fund, the City Council voted to place a measure on the ballot asking voters whether Placentia should amend its current “at large” system for electing officials to a “by district” system. [Click here](#) for more information.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

P.A.R.K.'s Update

The Community Services Department P.A.R.K.'s Program is now in the 6th week of summer. Excursions have been very popular each week. On Monday August 1st, the Cathy Torrez Learning Center took 17 kids on a walking excursion to Kraemer Park where they enjoyed kickball, soccer and basketball. On Wednesday, August 3rd, the Cathy Torrez Learning Center took 20 kids to Knott’s Soak City. In addition, on Friday, August 5th, the Whitten Center is scheduled to take 20 kids to John’s Incredible Pizza. For more information on the City of Placentia’s P.A.R.K.'s program, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.





Grandparents Day at the Senior Center

The City of Placentia Senior Center invites all Seniors to bring their grandkids to a fun-filled day at the Senior Center. The event will take place Thursday, August 11th from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Grandparents and grandchildren will have the opportunity to sing their favorite karaoke songs, play board games, and participate in crafts. A free BBQ lunch will be served to those in attendance. For more information, please contact the Placentia Senior Center at (714) 986-2332 or [click here](#).

Concerts in the Park



The summer 206 Concerts in the Park series continues this Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 6:30pm at Tri-City Park (2301 N. Kraemer Blvd) featuring the "Smokin' Cobras." They will perform a variety of rockin' oldies hits. Bacon wrapped hot dogs, kettle corn and snow cones will be available for purchase sponsored by the Volunteers in Police (VIP's) and Neighborhood Watch. For more information on the summer 2016 Concerts in the Park series, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.

Schedule of Concerts

August 4	Smokin' Cobras- 50's and early 60's, Rockabilly
August 11	Mariachi Divas - Award winning all female ensemble. Sponsored by the Placita Santa Fe Merchants

Sports Day 2016

On Tuesday, August 2, 2016 all of the P.A.R.K's program sites joined together at Tuffree Park for the 4th Annual Sports Day event. Eighty children from the P.A.R.K's after school program participated in this year's event. All the participants enjoyed a fun day of sports activities planned by the Community Services P.A.R.K's program staff.

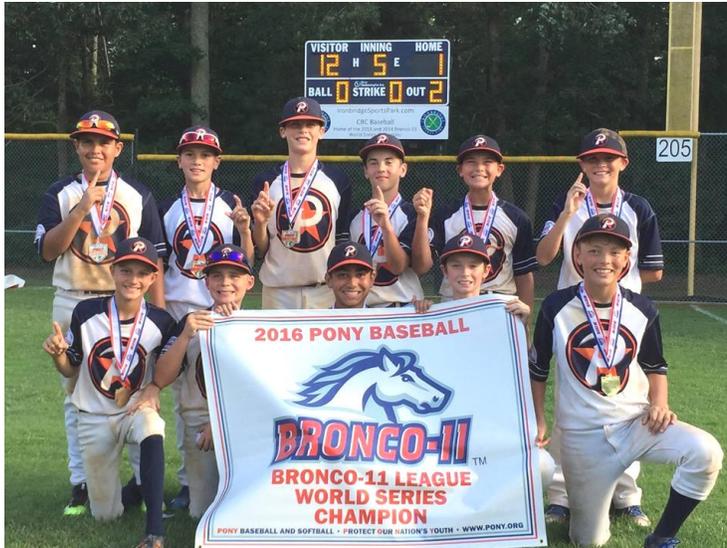


The day featured lacrosse, Whacko, dodge ball, soccer, basketball, a water balloon toss, a hot dog lunch, and snacks were provided. For any questions regarding the P.A.R.K's Program, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.





Placentia Pony Baseball Wins the Pony 11U World Series



It is with great pride that we announce that a Placentia Pony Baseball team, the Bulldogs, have won the Pony Baseball 11U World Series. The journey towards this momentous win started on July 28, 2016 when regional champions from all over the United States, Mexico, and the Caribbean, met in Chesterfield Virginia for the 2016 Pony Baseball Playoffs.

Over the next three days, the Bulldogs played in four back to back victories over regional champion teams from Texas, Aruba, New York, and Mexico. These victories put them in reach of the 11U World Series Title. On July 31, 2016, the Placentia

Pony Bulldogs faced off against the Richmond Virginia team. Even though the game was a double header for the Bulldogs, they easily secured their victory. The final score was Placentia Pony Bulldogs 12, Richmond Virginia 0. The City of Placentia Community Services Department congratulates the Pony Baseball Bulldogs on their outstanding accomplishment. For more information on Pony Baseball, please visit www.placentiapony.com.

Back to School Drive

Summer is in full swing, but it's never too early to start planning for Back to School! Help us send children back to school with the right tools and the confidence they need to excel in school. The Neighborhood Services Office is collecting donations of backpacks and school supplies to be distributed to low income families in Placentia. A list of suggested items and drop off times can be found on the attached flyer. For additional information, please contact us at (714) 986-2333 or [click here](#).

PUBLIC WORKS

Construction Notice for Water Pipeline Replacements in Downtown Area

On August 1st, Golden State Water Company began installing new 8" PVC mains and fire hydrants on Main Street from Aguirre Lane to Chapman Avenue and Center Street from Main Street to the Alley east of Main Street. The construction is expected to be completed by October 15, 2016. Please [click here](#) for information on the project itself or visit the Gold State Water Company site [here](#) for information on Placentia.



Landscape Improvements at Placentia Civic Center



As part of the City's commitment to water conservation during this historic drought, this week Public Works crews started removing the turf grass from six small median islands located within the Civic Center Parking Lot. The turf grass will be replaced with low-water usage plant materials, new trees and a drip irrigation system. These efforts will reduce water consumption, as well as irrigation and maintenance costs. The City Council also allocated \$80,000 in FY 2016-17 to renovate existing turf grass medians throughout the City with low water usage plant materials and drip irrigation. Current drought

restrictions imposed by the State has precluded the City from watering the turf in those medians for over a year and those restrictions are expected to remain permanent.

National Night Out 2016

On August 2nd, the Public Works Department enjoyed participating in another successful National Night Out. Public Works personnel hosted a learning booth where they informed the community about the functions of the department, resources for residents and showcased their equipment including a Loader, Backhoe and Traffic Control Truck. Children of all ages enjoyed meeting our staff and learning how the Public Works Department maintains their city. A special thanks to the Teen Team for volunteering and helping us provide valuable information on a variety of resources available to the community.



Old Town Santa Fe Parking Permit Pilot Program Effective August 1st

Effective Monday, August 1, 2016, the Placentia Police Department Traffic Division began enforcement of the Old Town Parking Permit Pilot Program and will issue citations to violators of the Pilot Program. The Pilot Program launched in April 2016 with a one month grace period for residents and business owners in the area to purchase permits for the Program. After further review and addressing concerns with different groups, the program was on an extended grace period until City Staff was able to meet with each of their respective groups.

The City has placed this Notice on all vehicles in the project area announcing the August 1st effective date during the week of July 18th to July 24th. The City will monitor the Pilot Program for one year and provide an update to the City Council in July 2017. The City will be prorating costs based on a monthly schedule, such that any individual who requests to purchase a permit later in the year will only be subject to paying for the remaining months in the year cycle. For more questions regarding the Pilot Program, please refer to the dedicated website www.placentia.org/parking or call (714) 993-8157 or email parking@placentia.org.



#H2OMakeover

Golden State Water Company is hosting a #H2OMakeover contest during the month of August, asking customers to submit creative conservation tips for a chance to win a free indoor conservation makeover. The #H2OMakeover contest is designed to promote water-use efficiency and responsible water use during the current drought emergency. To participate in the contest, customers are encouraged to share creative conservation tips in written, photo or video format through Aug. 26, 2016. Tips can be emailed to waterways@gswater.com or sent to @GoldenStateH2O on Twitter using the hashtag #H2OMakeover. For more information visit www.gswater.com.

Maintenance Division

This past week our staff performed various maintenance activities throughout the City. The Graffiti Crew removed graffiti per work order requests citywide. The Sign Shop repaired and replaced signs per work order requests. In addition, they installed new signs for the Terraza Community. The Patch Crew filled in pot holes on La Jolla Street, Golden Avenue and Chapman Avenue. The Paint Crew painted traffic legends in zones 23 and 24. The Ball Field Maintenance Crew worked on the infields at the Champions Sports Complex, Tuffree Park and Torii Hunter Field. The Facility Maintenance Crew completed work orders for City buildings including renovations for offices at City Hall and the Police Department. The Irrigation Crew repaired and replaced irrigation valves at Arroyo Verde Park. In addition, the Irrigation Crew started the renovation project of the median islands at City Hall. The Maintenance Crew cleaned the downtown area and performed weed abatement in assigned areas.

The City's contractor, West Coast Arborists will be trimming the Ficus vines on the following arterial streets: Bastanchury Road, Golden Avenue, Kraemer Boulevard, Placentia Avenue, Rose Drive and Chapman Avenue over the next few weeks.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Significant Events

July 28, 2016

One of the homeless camps was cleaned up along the BNSF railroad tracks west of Melrose without incident. The Public Works Department worked very hard under hot conditions. We appreciated their assistance in the cleanup effort.

July 29, 2016

During an occupied vehicle check in Koch Park late at night, a female occupant was asked to step out of the car. She left behind drugs within arm's reach of her three children, in an apparent attempt to conceal her possession of it. She was arrested for felony child endangerment and possession of meth. The children's aunt came to the Placentia Police Department to pick them up.

Officers made a bike stop and arrested a male for violations, due to him being unable to identify



himself. A search of his backpack revealed burglar tools, a meth pipe, and property stolen from the City of Fullerton. A booking search in the jail revealed almost an ounce of concealed meth.

A window smash commercial burglary occurred at Ace Liquor, 1100 block E. Imperial Hwy. Loss was \$150 cash.

An officer was involved in a short foot pursuit of a parolee-at-large La Jolla gang member in the 1300 block of Sunshine in Anaheim. The suspect barricaded himself in a nearby upstairs apartment bedroom. Responding units surrounded the apartment and K9 Officer was called in to assist. After making several K9 announcements, entry was made and the suspect was found hiding in a bedroom with the door shut. The suspect surrendered without incident due to the presence of the K9. A second female La Jolla gang member was also arrested for delaying/resisting an officer.

July 31, 2016

A death occurred in the 900 block of S. Placentia Ave. Placentia Police Department Investigators responded and the investigation is ongoing.

At 10:52 p.m. a rape in progress was reported at an apartment in the 200 block of S Highland. The victim was an autistic adult with the mental age of 13. The suspect refused to come out of his apartment for over an hour; verbal and telephonic attempts were unsuccessful. A K9 was requested and Fullerton Police Department responded with theirs. An arrest team was formed and the suspect surrendered when he heard the K9 barking/announcements without incident.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY August 5-11, 2016

ADULT SERVICES

Adult English Conversation Club Friday, August 5 at 9:30-11:00 A.M.
Placentia Community Meeting Room

Book Club Tuesday, August 9 at 12:00-1:00 P.M.
Placentia History Room

Moloka'i by Alan Brennert. Alan Brennert is an American author, television producer and screenwriter. Brennert has lived in Southern California since 1973 and completed graduate work in screenwriting at the University of California Los Angeles.

Pokemon Placentia Walking Tour Thursday, August 11 at 4:00-6:00 P.M.
Tri-City Park-2301 N. Kraemer Blvd.

Do you want to be the very best? Is catching them your main test? Is training them your cause? Join us for Placentia Library's Poke Walk and catch them all!



Adult Summer Reading Program June 20-August 20

You are invited to participate by reading or listening to books and to enter drawings for a chance to win great prizes. Visit the library to register or go online at placentialibrary.org.

Read for the Win: Weekly Challenge June 20-August 20

Are you up for the challenge? Every Monday, we'll be posting different challenges on our Facebook page and at the Information Desk. Complete these challenges and log in your response on your answer sheet. At the conclusion of the 8 week challenge, turn in your answer sheet to the Information Desk, and one lucky winner will win a \$50 Target gift card!

TEEN SERVICES

Summer Reading Program June 20-August 20

Read for the Win this summer at Placentia Library District! Join teens all over the country by reading this summer and enter a raffle to win great prizes! Don't forget to take part in all ongoing teen/tween monthly programs going on June through August for opportunities to earn extra raffle tickets for participation!

Knights of the Square Table Friday, August 5 at 3:15-4:45 P.M.

Placentia Teen Center

Open to all middle school students who enjoy chess or checkers and friendly competition! Come learn how to play this game of kings and also learn strategies to master your skills. Amateurs are welcome!

PLD Collaboratory Tuesday, August 9 at 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Placentia Teen Center

The Collaboratory is an environment where teens and tweens can gather to create, invent, tinker, explore, and discover using a variety of tools and materials. Make+Key=MaKey MaKey!

Excursion Day Wednesday, August 10 at 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Placentia Teen Center

Follow us on Instagram @ P.T.A.C. to get details about these great adventures!

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Children's Summer Reading Program June 20-August 20

Children of all ages can join our summer reading program encouraging children to read books from our fantastic collection! Also attend our exciting Wednesday programs and collect prizes and badges!

Fun-tastic! Preschool Storytime Tuesday, August 9 at 9:45-10:15 A.M. or 10:30-11:00 A.M.

Stories, rhymes, puppets, music, and movement for all children ages three to six years old.

Free to Be Me Drum Circle Wednesday, August 10 at 2:00 P.M.

Let your hearts and minds be free to drum out their own rhythms! This is a fully immersive event so be prepared to express the music within you!

Pocket Tales! Family Storytime Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30-7:30 P.M.

The whole family can participate in exercises that stimulate development of the six Early Literacy Skills. Listen to stories with puppets, rhymes, and finger activities. Partake in rhythm activities with music and movement.

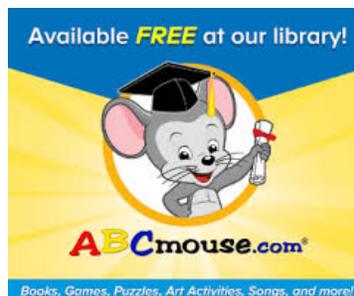
Bouncing Babies! Lapsit Storytime Thursday, August 11 at 9:30-10:00 A.M. or 10:30-11:00 A.M.

Stories, songs, nursery rhymes, and finger activities for children ages two years and under, with a parent or caregiver.

DID YOU KNOW?

Have you seen commercials for ABCmouse.com? Guess what? The Library offers it!

Come on in and try it! It's great practice for children and fun too! Just log in to one of our children's computers and start learning!



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- Batman v. Superman: Dawn of Justice
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2
- By The Sea
- Miles Ahead
- Demolition
- Barber Shop : the next cut
- Triple 9
- The Perfect Match
- London Has Fallen
- Hail, Caesar
- Eye in the Sky
- The Brothers Grimsby
- Criminal

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