

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing



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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Veterans Day Observance

On Friday, November 11th, two special Veterans Day events were held in Placentia. The City hosted the 28th annual Veterans Day Observance Program at 10:00 a.m. sponsored by the Placentia Veterans Committee. Included in the festivities were special presentations by local high schools students and the keynote address by former Navy Lieutenant and Mayor Pro Tem Craig Green. Musical performances by the Placentia Community Chorus, the gun salute by American Legion Post 277, and the presentation and retiring of the colors by the Placentia Police Department Honor Guard highlighted the event. The event culminated with the unveiling of the monument with the recognition of those that have served or are currently serving our great nation.

A second event was hosted at El Dorado High School in the early afternoon. El Dorado's 4th Annual Veterans Day Event honored all attending Veterans and El Dorado High School's Fallen Heroes. Chief Lenyi gave a presentation to honor all Veterans and several Police personnel were in attendance as well. The City of Placentia is grateful for all the men and women who have or are currently serving in the military.



Follow Us At:



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 11/22 Historical Committee Meeting
- 11/23 Thanksgiving Holiday - City Facilities Closed
- 12/6 City Council Meeting
- 12/13 Special City Council Meeting (Council Reorganization)
- 12/13 Planning Commission Meeting

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



ADMINISTRATION

Placentia Round Table's 31st Annual Festival of Trees



The Placentia Round Table will be hosting their 31st Annual Festival of Trees on Saturday, November 19th at 10:00 a.m. at the Embassy Suites Brea, Grand Ball Room, 900 E. Birch Street, Brea, CA. This amazing Silent Auction will provide you with many gifts to bid on. Then the excitement begins when 35-40 beautifully decorated 3 foot or taller Christmas trees are raffled off during the program. There will be several door prizes and lunch will be served at noon. Tickets for the Festival of Trees are \$65.00 each. For additional information, please call (714) 878-4591 or (714) 524-2324. No tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will benefit a number of Placentia Round Table Women's Club Local Community Philanthropies. For tickets and additional information, please visit the Placentia Round Table Women's Club at www.placentiawomensclub.org.

General Municipal Election

The City's General Municipal Election was held on Tuesday, November 8th for the purpose of filling three seats on the Placentia City Council, one City Treasurer position, and Measure MN, which if passed would establish five equal, geographically based districts from which councilmembers may be elected by residents of those districts to serve a four year term. The Orange County Registrar of Voters tabulates ballots and the Certification of Election Results will be issued during the week of December 5th. The Oath of Office will be administered to the successful candidates at a Special City Council Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 13th. For more information on the City elections, please [click here](#).

Tamale Festival, Las Posadas, and Winter Holiday Celebration

The Placita Santa Fe Merchants Association and the City are proud to bring you the annual Tamale Festival, Las Posadas, and Winter Holiday Celebration to be held in the Historic Old Town Santa Fe on the 100-200 blocks of Santa Fe Avenue on Wednesday, December 7th from 4:00p.m. to 9:00p.m. The event will feature a procession re-enacting the travels of Mary and Joseph, live entertainment featuring the Grammy Award Winning Mariachi Divas, caroling as well as fresh and delicious tamales for individual sale. For additional information, please feel free to contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.





COMMUNITY SERVICES

Holiday Toy Drive

Help us make the holidays special for our youngest residents! The City of Placentia and the Friendly Center are collecting toys to distribute during our annual Community Christmas Basket program. New toys can be dropped off at the Whitten Community Center (900 S. Melrose Street) or City Hall (401 E Chapman Ave). Please [click here](#) for additional details or contact the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.

Placentia Youth Basketball



Another season of Placentia Youth Basketball (PYB) is now underway. This season is off to a terrific start with a 119 registered participants. The Placentia Community Services Department is very proud of the PYB program where our primary focus is fun, teamwork, and skill building. There are still spots available for players who wish to sign up. All skill levels are welcome. Parents who are interested in coaching may call the Placentia Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232. For further information, please visit the PYB webpage at www.placentia.org/pyb.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The City of Placentia and the Friendly Center will be providing Thanksgiving food bags to our neighbors in need. Donations of turkeys and other non-perishable foods are needed by November 22nd. Please [click here](#) for a list of suggested items and drop off times. More information can be obtained by calling the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 986-2333.

PUBLIC WORKS

Chapman Avenue Street Resurfacing Project

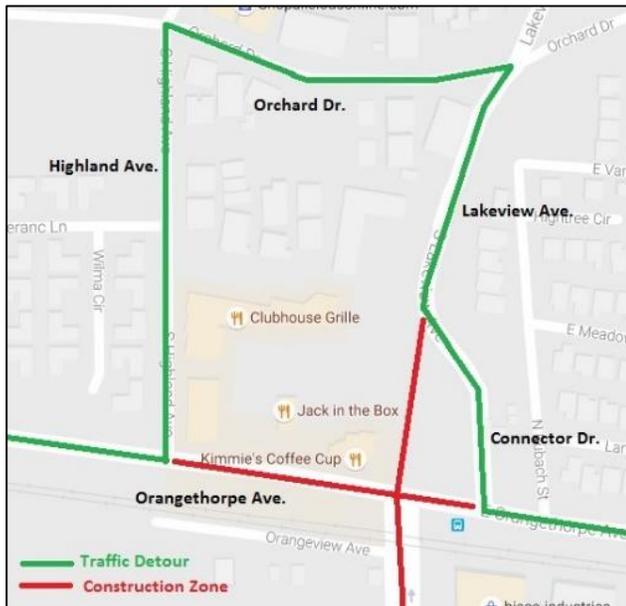
The City Council has awarded the contract to the pavement contractor to perform the street resurfacing in Chapman Avenue from Kraemer Avenue to Mission Way. The construction includes grinding the pavement surface across the entire width of Chapman Avenue two-inches deep and constructing a new asphalt concrete overlay. The new traffic striping and legends will be placed on the newly paved roadway.

This work will be performed between the dates of November 28, 2016 through December 9, 2016 and is subject to unforeseen circumstances or inclement weather. Normal working hours will be between the hours of 8:30 A.M and 4:30 P.M Monday through Friday. As with all street construction, public safety and traffic are a primary concern to the City. Traffic on the street will be temporarily



restricted or even closed during each phase of construction. However, one lane of each traffic in each direction will be maintained at all times. The construction signs and delineators will be posted on the street to control the traffic. All measures will be taken to facilitate the work in a quick and timely fashion. The city staff and contractor will take all the measures to maintain access to residents as physically possible to minimize any inconvenience while work is under construction.

Lakeview Avenue at Orangethorpe Avenue Saturday Closure



The OCTA contractor at the Lakeview Avenue grade separation will close Orangethorpe Avenue east of Highland Avenue and west of a new constructed Connector Drive on Saturday, November 19th. The contractor will perform the bridge deck pour of Lakeview Avenue over Orangethorpe Avenue. The working hours will be between the hours of 8:00 a.m and 5:00 p.m. As with all street construction, public safety and traffic controls are a primary concern to the City. The construction detour signs and traffic control delineators will be posted on the street to divert to Highland Avenue, Orchard Drive and Connector Drive to reconnect with Orangethorpe Avenue. OCTA, the City and the contractor will make every attempt to reduce any inconvenience during construction. Caution while driving is greatly advised for everyone's safety.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Community Meeting on the Packing House District Transit Oriented Development

The City will be hosting a community meeting on the Packing House District Transit Oriented Development Zoning Amendment on Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Placentia Senior Center, 143 S. Bradford Avenue. The City is in the process of developing a plan to revitalize and improve the City's historic Packing House District to bring in new development opportunities, businesses, housing, employment, and supporting services around the Metrolink Station. The Packing House District is a great asset to the City and is poised to be one of the City's key destinations. Your input is crucial, so please attend this important community meeting. For additional information, please [click here](#) or call (714) 993-8124.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Coffee with a Cop at Avalon Bagels to Burgers

On Thursday, November 10th from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., the City of Placentia Police Department hosted a *Coffee with a Cop* event at Avalon Bagels to Burgers located at 174 E. Yorba Linda Blvd. in the Placentia Town Center. Attendees were provided the opportunity to have questions answered by Placentia Police Officers and Volunteers on various topics including school safety, pedestrian traffic safety and when it's appropriate to call 9-1-1 vs. the non-emergency line. This event offers a great opportunity for members of the community to get to know their local Police Department.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY – November 18-24, 2016

ADULT SERVICES

Introduccion Para Computadoras

Tuesday, November 22, 6:15-7:45 PM

PLFF Computer Lab

Introduccion para Computadoras y el Internet, (software, hardware, y practica con el raton). No necesita experiencia. Dos clases separada. Se requiere inscripcion.

TEEN SERVICES

Placentia Teen Center

Monday-Thursday 2:00-7:30 PM, Friday 2:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Sensational Saturdays!

Saturday, November 19, 1:00-3:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Looking for a fun family activity? Sensational Saturdays are designed to engage all members of your family at the library. The first hour we share a story, and STEAM activities including arts, crafts, experiments, games and science fun. The second hour we have board and electronic games for your family. This Saturday is Airplane Day. Come make different types of paper airplanes and learn about the dynamics of flight.

Fun-tastic! Storytime Classes

Tuesday, November 22, 10:00-10:45 AM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Stories, rhymes, puppets, music & movement, and crafts for preschool children ages three to six years old. Activities address early literacy skills necessary for success in reading.

Shake, Rattle, & Read! Music Classes

Wednesdays, November 23, 6:30-7:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

This is an energetic class involving rhythm activities with music and movement for the whole family. Everyone winds down with a couple of good-night stories.

Homework Club

Monday-Thursday, November 21-24, 3:00-5:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

K-12th grade students attend and receive homework assistance. All children need to have a consent form filled out by their parent or guardian. Homework Club is open throughout the entire school year!

Wiggles & Giggles Baskets

Placentia Library would like to help welcome your new baby and begin to foster a love of reading from an early age for your child! Sign-up your child, ages 12 months and younger, for a free library card, and receive a welcome basket. Baskets are available while supply lasts.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know: In September 2008, a Harris Poll from Harris Interactive reported that 68% of Americans have a library card.

New DVDs received last week:

- Sausage Party
- Indignation



Placentia Library will be CLOSED on Friday, November 18th for a Staff Development Day and on Thursday, November 24th for the Thanksgiving holiday.

