

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for OC Bridges Project

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in partnership with the cities of Placentia, Anaheim, and Yorba Linda, has completed the Lakeview Avenue Overcrossing Project. The grand opening event will be held on **Monday, June 5th** at 2:00 p.m. at the intersection of Lakeview Avenue and Orangethorpe Avenue. Please RSVP by **Friday, June 2nd** by calling (714) 993-8148 or email evillagrana@placentia.org. Please see below or [click here](#) for more information.



Lakeview Avenue Ribbon Cutting

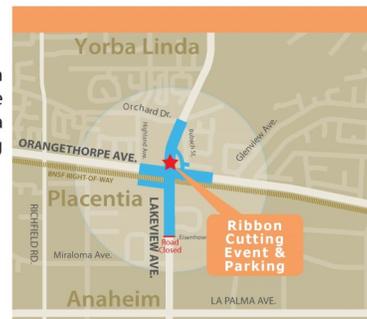


The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA), in partnership with the cities of Anaheim and Placentia, has completed the Lakeview Avenue Overcrossing Project. Please join the cities of Placentia, Anaheim and Yorba Linda to celebrate the grand opening of the Lakeview Avenue Overcrossing at the intersection of Lakeview Avenue and Orangethorpe Avenue.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017 AT 2:00 PM

- 2:15 PM WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
- 2:30 PM PRESENTATIONS
- 3:00 PM RIBBON CUTTING

Please RSVP by Friday, June 2nd by calling (714) 993-8148 or email evillagrana@placentia.org



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

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| PROJECT COST: | \$70.2 Million |
| BUILD SCHEDULE: | 2 Years |
| MILESTONES: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New frontage and access road for businesses between Orangethorpe and Atwood Channel ● Build connection from Lakeview to Orangethorpe with new neighborhood entrance to Bubach Street ● Construct walls and roadway from new bridge |
| BENEFITS: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greater driver/pedestrian safety ● Shorter emergency response time ● Elimination of traffic delays ● Easier business access ● Enhanced economic vitality |



The OC Bridges Program is partially funded by Measure M, Orange County's half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements.

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/05 Veterans Advisory Committee
- 6/06 City Council Meeting
- 6/08 Citizen Fiscal Sustainability Task Force Meeting
- 6/12 Recreation & Parks Commission
- 6/13 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting

For additional
information or
questions about this
Weekly Briefing,

administration@placentia.org.



Habitat for Humanity Groundbreaking Ceremony

Habitat for Humanity of Orange County is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions. In partnership with the City of Placentia, Habitat for Humanity of Orange County cordially invites you to join us for a Groundbreaking Ceremony in Placentia on **Tuesday, June 13th** at 3:00 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information or please call (714) 993-8232.



2017 Grants Available Now

The Placentia Community Foundation 2017 grant cycle is now open. The Placentia Community Foundation will award grants to non-profit organizations, public schools and libraries that serve the community of Placentia and focus on the cultural, recreational, or educational needs of the community. Grant amounts will vary with the maximum award being no more than \$5,000. For more information and to apply for a grant, please [click here](#) or call (714) 993-8232.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Community Services Job Opportunities

The Community Services Department is looking for motivated team players to join the Community Services Department. Community Services is currently hiring for several open positions. Openings include Lifeguards and Community Services Leaders. For more information please visit www.placentia.org/jobs or call (714) 993-8232.



2017 Photography Contest Winners Announced

The City of Placentia Photography Contest has been completed and the winners will be recognized at the **June 20th** City Council meeting. The contest was open to everyone, not only Placentia residents, and the deadline to enter the contest was **April 27th**. Photographs were judged in different categories, age groups and divisions. Residents had the opportunity to vote for Placentia's Choice award at the Community Services Summer Registration Day held on Saturday, **May 20th**. All photos are currently on display at Placentia City Hall through **Thursday, June 22nd**.

2017 Photo Contest Winners

Bella Estela

Larry Kasper

Jill Matyuch

Jocelyn Young

Tuffree Park Baseball Field Renovation

On **June 5th**, the City will start renovations on the Tuffree Park Baseball Fields. The renovation work will include the installation of new infield mix, laser leveling of the infields, and the reconstruction of the pitching mounds. The fields will be closed from **June 5-June 8**, and will reopen **June 9th** for All Star practices and games.



Mobile Pantry

The Friendly Center and the Neighborhood Services Office hosts a monthly Mobile Pantry food distribution through Second Harvest Food Bank. The pantry is held on the first Wednesday of every month at the Whitten Community Center (900 S. Melrose St). If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information on this program, please contact the Friendly Center at (714) 771-5300 or the Neighborhood Services Office at (714) 993-8232.

St. Jude Mobile Health Clinic

The St. Jude Mobile Health Clinic is held at the Whitten Community Center every Monday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Patients can receive free immunizations, child/adult primary care, and prenatal care through the mobile clinic. For information or appointments, please call (714) 446-5100.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Placentia Avenue Reconstruction Project

As part of an ongoing effort to repair public roads and improve pedestrian accessibility, the cities of Placentia and Fullerton have jointly initiated the Placentia Avenue Reconstruction Project. Both cities received Federal Arterial Pavement Management grant funds to reconstruct Placentia Avenue, a busy arterial roadway shared by both cities. This is a priority project as the current roadway conditions require it to be completely rebuilt. The project limits are Placentia Avenue between Ruby Drive and Chapman Avenue. Construction is slated to begin **early June, 2017**, with an estimated completion date in **late August, 2017**. For additional information, please call the construction hotline at (714) 442-0010 or visit www.placentia.org/placentiaproject.

Free Household Hazardous Waste Disposal

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients are considered household hazardous waste or HHW. Products such as plants, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them. Orange County residents can dispose of their Household Hazardous Waste items for FREE at any of the County's four Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers. For more information on Household Hazardous Waste Disposal, contact (714) 993-8189.

Maintenance Division

This past week the maintenance division 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. The Patch Crew filled in pot holes citywide and grinded raised sidewalks. The Ball Field Maintenance Crew worked on the infields at the Champions Sport Complex, Tuffree Park and Torii Hunter field. The Facility Maintenance crew completed work orders for City buildings. The Irrigation Crew replaced existing irrigation system with drip lines at the medians on Kraemer Boulevard. In addition, they repaired irrigation controllers at Lowe Drive & Alta Vista Street. The Maintenance crews cleaned the downtown area and sidewalks on arterial streets.



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The maintenance division staff also responded after hours to address irrigation facility and graffiti issues as well as dead animal pick-up.

A reminder to our residents, the new number to report graffiti or dead animal pick is (714) 993-8279.

National Public Works Week

At the **May 2nd** City Council Meeting, the Placentia City Council designated **May 21-27** as Public Works Week (NPWW), an American Public Works Association event that has been celebrated during the third full week of May for the past 57 years.

This year's theme "Public Works Connect Us" celebrates the vital role public works plays in connecting our communities together. Public works provides, maintains, and improves the structures and services that assure a higher quality of life for our communities and allows our communities to grow and prosper. There would be no community without the quality of life Public Works provides.

On **May 24th**, the City of Placentia celebrated NPWW and hosted an open house for the 5th grade students of Melrose Elementary School. During the open house, the Public Works Department highlighted the public works employees who maintain and improve the systems and services vital to our community health, safety and comfort. Students received a behind the scenes tour of the City Corporation Yard which included a tour of Administrative Offices, Fleet repair shop, Sign shop and demonstration of the equipment used daily to maintain the City. The staff looks forward to hosting another class of students next year and hope to have inspired some of the students to one day pursue careers in Public Works, engineering, equipment operators, facility technicians and project managers.





POLICE DEPARTMENT

National EMS Week

On **Tuesday, May 23rd**, Placentia Linda Hospital held an awards ceremony in honor of National EMS week. Placentia Police Officers Andrew Dean and Brain Drew were recognized as “Heroes Among Us” and each received a Certificate of Honor for their outstanding dedication to the community we serve. The Police Department was also recognized along with OCFA and Emergency Ambulance for their contributions to emergency services.



Placentia Police Department is Hiring

The Placentia Police Department (PPD) is currently hiring for several open positions. Openings include Police Officers and Police Dispatchers. Please visit www.placentia.org/jobs for more information. Come be a part of a great Department and serve the community with pride.

Join the
Placentia Police
Now Hiring, Various Positions Available
Expedited Hiring Process and 3% at 50 for Classic Members
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EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Avenue Reconstruction Project
Placentia Library District Weekly Summary



PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY June 2-8, 2017

ADULT SERVICES

Conversation Club

Friday, June 2, 9:30-11:00 AM

PLD Community Meeting Room

The Conversation club is a great opportunity to chat with other English language learners in a relaxed and comfortable environment. You will pick up new vocabulary, improve your English literacy, and sharpen your pronunciation skills. Conversation Club will be on break for the month of August. No registration is required.

Top Drone Flight School

Saturday, June 3, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room & Civic Center Plaza

You've seen them hovering in the air and zipping through the sky, now they're invading the Placentia Library! At flight school, you will explore the science behind how drones fly. Learn about the laws and safety regulations needed to operate a drone safely. You'll even get some hands on experience behind the control panel and leave with your very own "Top Drone Flyers License!" Bonus: Drones will be available to checkout with your library card after the program! No registration is required.

Yoga

Tuesday, June 6, 6:30-7:30 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Are you looking to try or practice yoga in a fun and informal environment? This class will begin with seated adaptations of yoga from a chair, then move to the Sun A and Triangle series, working toward connecting breath to the movements. The class will conclude with participants on the floor in seated and gentle twisting poses. All levels are welcome. Recommended: Bring a mat or towel for the floor work. Space is limited. Registration required. Walk-ins are welcome based on space availability.

TEEN SERVICES

Placentia Teen Gamers!

Monday-Friday 2:00-6:00 PM

Placentia Teen Center

Shout out to all Placentia Teen Gamers! PS4 now available @ the Teen Center. Come play the hottest games for FREE. All newbies, casual, core and hardcore gamers are welcome.

Volunteer Orientation

Thursday, June 8, 6:00-8:00 PM

PLD Community Meeting Room

Placentia Library volunteers make meaningful contributions to the library and our community while learning new skills and having fun. A variety of volunteer positions are available. An active library card, volunteer application and orientation are required. Applications are available online at placentialibrary.org and must be completed prior to attending the orientation. Volunteers must be at least 12 years or older.

Friday Flicks

Placentia Teen Center

Not your ordinary movie experience! All Fridays @ 3:15 p.m. Free Popcorn! #NOMOS #NOMomOverShoulder

Placentia Teen Center

Monday-Friday 2:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Read to the Dogs

Monday, June 5, 3:00-5:30 PM

Children's Department

Open to children of all ages! Read to a trained, furry friend from Bright & Beautiful Therapy Dogs, Inc. Children will also be able to make an animal craft each month to take home!

DID YOU KNOW?

Summer Reading Celebration!

New Date! Saturday, June 24 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Placentia Civic Center Plaza

Come register for our Summer Reading Program and celebrate the beginning of summer with us! We will have free entertainment, pony and train rides, a bounce house, selfie booth, food, games, face painting, a puppet show, storytime and more!



Placentia Library Literacy Program Needs Tutors!



The face of illiteracy is not what you think. 32 million adults in the U.S. can't read. **Transform lives. Become a literacy tutor.**

- No experience required.
- We provide training, support and materials.
- Volunteer at a time convenient for you.
- Gain experience and personal growth.

Contact pgimm@placentialibrary.org for more information.

New DVDs:

The Great Wall

