

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## Placentia Community Chorus Performance

On **Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**, the Placentia Community Chorus performed at The Nixon Library and Birthplace in Yorba Linda. The Chorus performed in front of a packed house and featured a variety of choral music including classics and patriotic songs. The final song was entitled "A Tribute to the Armed Services" which received a standing ovation.



Placentia  
Community  
*Chorus*

The Chorus practices weekly and performs throughout the community. For more information on the Placentia Community Chorus, please email [director@placentiachorus.org](mailto:director@placentiachorus.org).

## Fireworks are Prohibited in Placentia

As the Fourth of July approaches, we want to remind residents that the sale, discharge or possession of fireworks is illegal in Placentia. Firecrackers, bottle rockets, cherry bombs and other devices that explode, move along the ground, or travel through the air are banned throughout the State of California.

The Orange County Fire Authority recommends that residents enjoy a Fourth of July celebration with friends and family at a professional fireworks show. To obtain a list of these shows, please call OCFA at (714) 573-6200 or visit their website at [www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org).

## City Council Meeting Schedule

Due to the next regularly scheduled City Council Meeting falling on the **July 4<sup>th</sup>** holiday, the next City Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**. There will also be a meeting on **July 18<sup>th</sup>**. Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. and are held at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Avenue, Placentia. It is anticipated that the City Council will not meet in August and will resume meetings following Labor Day with meetings on **Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. For more information on the City Council Meetings, please visit the City's website at [www.placentia.org](http://www.placentia.org).

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 6/27 Historical Committee Meeting
- 7/04 Independence Day Holiday– City Hall Closed
- 7/06 Fiscal Sustainability Task Force Meeting
- 7/10 Financial Audit Oversight Committee Meeting
- 7/11 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 7/11 City Council Meeting

For additional  
information or  
questions about this  
Weekly Briefing,

[administration@placentia.org](mailto:administration@placentia.org).



## Placentia Community Foundation 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

### Summer In-service training

Summer is almost here, and this week marks our annual in-service training for our part time summer recreation leaders and lifeguards. Over 60 new and returning staff members will be busy this week learning and reviewing the summer rules and regulations. They will also be participating in interactive training scenarios. In addition, staff will begin to familiarize themselves with the classes and schedules of the many recreational opportunities provided by the Community Services Department. Summer programming and swim lessons will begin on Monday **June 26<sup>th</sup>**.



### Placentia Adult Basketball League

The City of Placentia would like to congratulate the Spring 2017 Placentia Adult Basketball League Champions, the Budz. On **June 20<sup>th</sup>** the Budz beat a veteran team in a close game that was within three points until the very end. To view a video clip of the game, [click here](#). The City of Placentia is proud to offer basketball to adults in our community. For more information about Placentia's basketball league go to [www.placentia.org/sports](http://www.placentia.org/sports) and click on the basketball link or call the Community Services Department at 714 993-8232. Placentia's Summer 2017 Adult Basketball League is scheduled to start on **July 18<sup>th</sup>**.

### “Walk with a Doc”

As part of the Get Healthy Placentia initiative, the second annual, “**Walk with a Doc**”, is scheduled on **Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** at Kraemer Memorial Park. We are all encouraged to increase physical activity, choose healthier food options, maintain a healthy body weight, thus reducing chronic diseases. A doctor from our main sponsor, UCI Health, will be leading the walk and will provide information about the health benefits of walking and increasing overall physical activity.

Mark your calendar and come join us! Participating vendors from the American Heart Association, St. Jude/St. Joseph Medical Group, Cal Optima and Da Vita will be providing useful information to improve our health. Healthy treats, drinks, and giveaways will be available. For more information, please call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



## Santa Fe Park Exercise Equipment

St. Jude Medical Center is working collaboratively with several North Orange County to develop policies that will encourage healthy eating, active living and create improvements designed to provide more opportunities for outdoor physical activities. In July 2016 the City accepted a project grant from St. Jude Medical Center to enable the City to continue promoting healthy lifestyles in low income neighborhoods by installing a new outdoor exercise area at Santa Fe Park. Installation of the new exercise equipment has now been completed. The fitness zone includes various types of exercise equipment that can now be utilized by the entire Placentia community. The City of Placentia is excited to offer this new amenity to our residents and is grateful to have such a dedicated partner in St. Jude Medical Center. Stay tuned for an upcoming ribbon-cutting ceremony.



## 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](http://www.placentia.org/placentiaproject).

### Maintenance Division

This past week Public Works performed various 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 pot holes citywide and grinded raised sidewalks. The Paint Crew painted red curbs in zones 28 and 27. 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 irrigation valves at Vaqueros Park and inspected the irrigation systems at Champions Sports Complex. The Maintenance crews cleaned the downtown area and sidewalks on arterial streets. Overall, the Public Works team delivered high quality service to the community and the citizens of Placentia. A reminder to our residents, the new number to report graffiti or dead animal pick-up is (714) 993-8279.

### Small and Medium Business Direct Install Program

Through Southern California Edison's Direct Install Program, trained energy-efficiency contractors are available to help small businesses identify ways to save electricity. Your contractor will look at lighting, signage, refrigeration and more. Your outdated and inefficient equipment may be replaced



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## SoCal Water\$mart Residential and Commercial Rebate Program

Together, toilets and clothes washers account for approximately 45% of the water used inside your home. Replacement of your inefficient clothes washer or toilet may contribute to water saving and a reduced water bill. Rebates are currently available for high efficiency clothes washers, toilets, sprinkler nozzles, rain barrels and smart controllers. Funding for the SoCal Water\$mart Program is through a partnership between the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) and its 26 member agencies throughout Southern California. For more information and application, please visit [www.socalwatersmart.com](http://www.socalwatersmart.com), [www.overwateringisout.com](http://www.overwateringisout.com) or call 1-888-376-3314



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### 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](http://www.placentia.org/jobs) for more information. Come be a part of a great Department and serve the community with pride.

A blue banner for the Placentia Police Department. It features the text "Join the Placentia Police" in large white font, followed by "Now Hiring, Various Positions Available" and "Expedited Hiring Process and 3% at 50 for Classic Members" in smaller white font. At the bottom, it says "www.placentia.org/jobs". On the right side, there are two police department seals: one for the Placentia Police Department and one for the Placentia Police Officers Association.

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

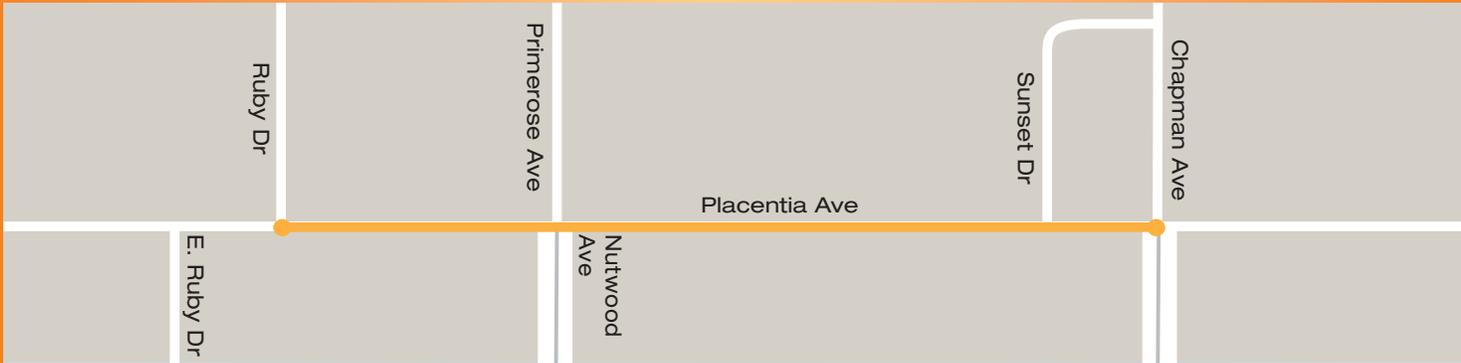
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# PLACENTIA AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT



FACT SHEET



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The scope of work for this project includes the removal and replacement of the existing asphalt pavement and portions of the road base, as well as reconstructing damaged sidewalks, driveways, curbs and gutters, and ramps.

## WHAT TO EXPECT DURING CONSTRUCTION

Construction is slated to begin June 1, 2017, with an estimated completion date in late August 2017. Construction will take place Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. During construction work, one lane in each direction will be open to through traffic, however, there will be extended temporary lane closures in place. Driveway access may be temporarily impacted at times for those who have only one driveway.

Please observe traffic control and advisory signs that will be updated regularly to reflect current construction activities and schedules. Detour signs will be posted, and residents and businesses can direct their questions to the construction helpline at (714) 442-0010. Additionally, updates will be posted on the cities of Placentia and Fullerton websites [www.placentia.org/placentiaproject](http://www.placentia.org/placentiaproject) and [www.cityoffullerton.com](http://www.cityoffullerton.com).

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Removal and replacement of aging pavement
- Improve access ramps to meet ADA requirements
- Restore damaged sidewalks, driveways, curbs and gutters

## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

- Travel on Placentia Avenue will be limited to one-lane of traffic in each direction; motorists should expect delays.
- It is recommended that motorists use alternative routes, if possible.
- Construction is scheduled June 1 to August 31, 2017



[www.placentia.org/placentiaproject](http://www.placentia.org/placentiaproject)



[www.cityoffullerton.com](http://www.cityoffullerton.com)



(714) 442-0010



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY June 23-29, 2017

## ADULT SERVICES

### ADULT'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 24-August 16

*Placentia Library District*

You are invited to participate by reading or listening to books to enter drawings for a chance to win great prizes. Attend fun programs and explore your creativity! Grand Prizes include a trip for two to Catalina Island and a \$250 Simon Mall Gift Card! Look for details in the Summer Guide available now!

### READING BY DESIGN: WEEKLY CHALLENGE

Mondays, June 26-August 13

*PLD Information Desk*

Are you up for a fun Library scavenger hunt? On Monday mornings a different challenge question will be posted in the Library, on our website and Facebook page. Complete the challenge and record your responses on your answer sheet. At the conclusion of the 6-week challenge, turn in your completed answer sheet to the Information Desk by 5 PM on Sunday, August 13. A lucky winner will win a \$50 Target gift card!

### POPOTILLO – STRAW ART

Sunday, June 25, 1:30-3:30 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Artist Francisco Fraide will be presenting a special hands on class in the art of "straw painting," a pre-Colombian art form with origins in what is today the country of Mexico. Each participant will create their own colorful straw painting to take home. Space is limited. Register ahead. Walk-ins are welcome based on space availability.

### GARDENING BY DESIGN: ENERGY SMARTS FOR THE GARDEN

Monday, June 26, 6:30-7:30 PM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

What does energy have to do with a garden? Plenty. Smart gardening energy is all about what you plant, where you plant, and how you care for your garden. Planting the right tree in the right place can actually save you money. Learn simple steps you can take to conserve energy from the UCCE Orange County Master Gardeners. No registration is required.

## 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.

### FRIDAY FLICKS

*Placentia Teen Center*

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

## PLACENTIA TEEN CENTER

June 26-August 18: Monday-Friday, 1:00-6:00 PM

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870

(714) 577-9459

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

June 24-August 16

*Placentia Library District*

Registration for our popular Summer Reading Programs for children and teens begins Saturday, June 24. Mark your calendars!

Summer Reading Programs are coming your way, join our family-friendly, fun performances!

### Weekly Wacky Wednesday Programs!

**Mark your calendars!** Wacky Wednesday Programs are coming your way during our Summer Reading Program at 2:00 PM, in the Quiet Study area. Join our family-friendly, fun performances!

Bonus: Join our staff and express your wacky side!

#### June 28 – Great Scott the Glad Scientist!

Great Scott the Glad Scientist's "Law of Performance Equilibrium" emphasizes the perfect balance between education and entertainment for all ages. When was the last time you laughed in amazement during a science lesson? Come and discover the fun side of Science. **Don't forget to join our staff, wear wacky hair!**

#### July 12 – David Cousin's Comedic Juggling!

Professional juggler David Cousin presents his energetic juggling show with lots of audience participation. Holder of five world records in juggling, his show is sure to amaze and amuse children of all ages. **Don't forget to join our staff, wear wacky shoes and socks!**

### BOUNCING BABIES! STORYTIME CLASSES

Thursday, June 29, 9:30-10:00 AM OR 10:30-11:00 AM

*PLD Community Meeting Room*

Stories, songs nursery rhymes, and fingerplays for children ages two years and under, with a parent or caregiver. Activities address early literacy skills necessary for success in reading.

## DID YOU KNOW?

### Summer Reading Celebration!



Saturday, June 24, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Placentia Civic Center Plaza

Register for the Summer Reading Program and qualify to win a \$50.00 Amazon gift card just for signing up on this special day! Pony and train rides, a bounce house, selfie booth, food, games, puppet show and much more will be available just for you! So mark your calendar to swing by, sign-up, and have fun at your favorite Library!

Register online or in person by 4:00 P.M. to qualify for the Amazon gift card drawing.



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