

City Administrator's Weekly Briefing



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February 8, 2018

“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

Miss Placentia, Miss Yorba Linda Crowned

The Miss Placentia and Miss Yorba Linda annual pageant was held on Saturday, February 3rd. Miss Placentia 2018 is Bella Vino and Miss Yorba Linda 2018 is Rayna Patel. Both were crowned at the local scholarship pageant, where 8,400 in local scholarships were also awarded.

17-year-old Vino is a Yorba-Linda High student. Her talent was a Colorguard flag routine. Patel is also 17 and attends Valencia High School. She performed a Bollywood dance for her talent.

The Miss Placentia and Miss Yorba Linda Outstanding Teen competition is a local preliminary to the Miss California and Miss America Outstanding Teen Competitions. The teen program is open to young ladies ages 13 to 17 who either live in Placentia or Yorba Linda or attend a school in the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD). The program is devoted to helping young women reach their personal and scholastic goals by providing college scholarships. For additional information about the Miss Placentia and Miss Yorba Linda Scholarship Program, please click on the following link www.misspysl.org.



The two will be representing our communities for the next year at various community events and business functions. We wish both girls the best of luck as they head to the Miss California competition this summer!

Pictured: Placentia Mayor Pro Tem Rhonda Shader Congratulates Miss Placentia Bella Vino

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 2/12 Recreation and Park Commission Meeting
- 2/13 Cultural Arts Commission Meeting
- 2/13 Planning Commission Meeting
- 2/14 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting
- 2/19 HOLIDAY-All City Facilities Closed

For additional information or questions about this Weekly Briefing,
administration@placentia.org.



ADMINISTRATION

History Matters with New York Times Bestselling Author Steve Berry

The Placentia Library District and the Placentia Library Friends Foundation are working together with the History Matters Foundation to raise money to digitize their collection of historic Placentia newspapers. Join the library and award winning, New York Times bestselling author Steve Berry as he discusses his newest book in the thrilling Cotton Malone series, “The Bishop’s Pawn” on **Sunday, March 18th** from 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Bradford House, 136 Palm Circle.

VIP tickets are \$100 and include a meet and greet with Steve Barry, front tier seating to Steve Barry’s lecture, a dessert bar, tour of the Bradford House, and a signed copy of “The Bishop’s Pawn” before its release date. General tickets are \$50 and include dessert bar, tour of the Bradford House, seating to Steve Barry’s lecture, and a signed copy of “The Bishop’s Pawn” before its release date. To purchase tickets, please visit www.historymattersplacentia.eventbrite.com or contact the Placentia Library at (714) 528-1906.

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

American Lung Association Names Placentia A “City on the Rise” For Expanding Its Smoking Ban

The American Lung Association has named Placentia one of only four Orange County “Cities on the Rise” for improving outdoor air quality through its expanded smoking ban in 2017.

Last year, the Placentia City Council expanded its city-wide smoking ban and prohibited smoking at all City facilities, including parks, civic centers, and public facilities. This prohibition includes parking lots,

open areas, plazas, and enclosed fenced areas of all the aforementioned facilities. It also includes areas within fifty feet of any park perimeter, provided that if any such perimeter encroaches on private property. In essence, this ordinance establishes that any place where tobacco smoking is prohibited, so too is the use of marijuana and/or e-cigarettes and vaping devices. The ordinance went into effect on January 18th.

“Each year, cities and counties across the state work diligently to safeguard their residents from the harmful effects of tobacco,” read the American Lung Association’s report in its State of Tobacco Control report. “Our ‘On the Rise’ communities have taken action during 2017 to reduce sales of tobacco products and prevent the harmful effects of secondhand smoke.”

The 75 California Cities and Counties noted by the American Lung Association for their efforts adopted local ordinances in at least one of the four policy categories in 2017. In most cases, their actions improved their grade, and the Lung Association says these policies are noteworthy and deserve acknowledgement. To view the American Lung Association Article, please [click here](#).

Development Services Updates

For the latest updates on all City Development Services Projects, click [here](#).





PUBLIC WORKS

Free Compost Giveaway

The City of Placentia and Republic Services will hold a FREE Compost Giveaway for residents of Placentia at Tri City Park. The special one-day event will be held on **Saturday, February 10th from 8:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.** (or until the compost runs out). Residents must bring in their own containers (no bags please) to receive the loose compost. There is a limit of 60 gallons per household, while supplies last. To receive free compost, residents must provide proof of residency (California driver's license or utility bill). For more information, please contact Republic Services at **(714) 238-3300** or the City of Placentia at **(714) 993-8189**.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

City of Placentia Awards Grants to PYLUSD Art Teachers

The City of Placentia recently presented seven Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) art teachers with individual grants as a part of their Cultural Arts Project for Every Student program, otherwise known as "CAPES." The "CAPES" program provides grants to help teachers bring a curriculum-related art project to life for students in grades K-12.



Pictured: PYLUSD Teachers Receive Grants

Spring Activities in Placentia

The Spring 2018 Edition of the City of Placentia Quarterly will be delivered to homes on **February 8th**. To view the Quarterly, please visit www.placentia.org/quarterly and click on Spring 2018. The Spring Edition offers a full range of programs for all ages including music, dance, fitness, sports, and excursions. Registration for Placentia residents begins on **Tuesday, February 20th**. Non-resident registration will begin on **Monday, February 26th**. Register online at www.placentia.org/classes or during regular office hours from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday.

Highlighted activities for this spring include:

- Easter "Eggcitement" and Spring Carnival at Kraemer Memorial Park
- Excursions in collaboration with Good Times Travel
- Summer Seasonal Job Recruitment
- "Volunteen" Program for students to help in the Community Services Department
- Youth Art Classes

For more information regarding any of our wonderful events, programs, and classes, please contact the Community Services Department at **(714) 993-8232**.



POLICE DEPARTMENT

Utility Company Scams

Keeping up with utility bills can be difficult. The American Association of Retired Persons is warning that scammers are taking advantage of utility customers with two different scams.

In the first scam, people will contact customers and tell them their utility account is overdue. They then say that the utilities will be shut off unless the customer pays by credit or prepaid debit card immediately. This scam has been happening for years. The caller may demand payment for several past months, even if the account is up to date.

These callers are convincing, even using “spoofing software” so that the customer’s caller ID reflects the number of their local utility. While it may seem legitimate, don’t be fooled. Your utility company will have sent at least one, and usually several, overdue notices before your service is cancelled. If you get a cancellation notice by telephone, hang up on that caller and contact the utility directly at the phone number listed on your bill.

In the second scam, people masquerading as utility company employees of “energy auditors” approach the customer at home. These impostors may wear uniforms similar to the utility employee’s uniform and can even have forged credentials. They may offer a free inspection of your furnace, air conditioner or thermostat or possibly a free evaluation of your home’s “energy leakage.”

These scammers may offer unnecessary expensive products such as “solar blankets.” They may simply be thieves whose purpose is to distract you while a partner ransacks your home or they may attempt to gather your personal information so that they can steal your identity. To avoid these scams remember the following:

- **If you are behind in utility payments, you will be notified through the mail.**
- **Often the utility will request you to come to their office and pay cash to avoid service shutoff. No utility will ever request a credit card number over the telephone.**
- **Utility companies often offer energy survey services. However, you will be advised of the availability of the service by mail, and no utility company employee will come to your home without an appointment approved by you.**
- **Any legitimate utility company employee will be prepared to wait outside your door while you call the utility to verify their identity.**

Please [click here](#) for information on crime prevention.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

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OC FIRE AUTHORITY

Staying Fire Safe and Prepared

FIRE SAFETY AT HOME



ELIMINATE HAZARDS

- Keep space heaters away from anything that can burn
- Store all flammable materials away from heat
- Don't let trash accumulate in attic, basement or garage
- Don't run extension cords behind rugs or curtains
- Use fuses, circuit breakers and appliances with UL (Underwriters Laboratory) seal only
- Don't overload circuits

FIRE PREVENTION

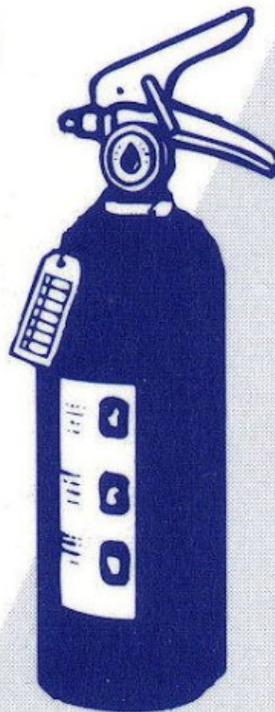
- Keep operational fire extinguishers handy
- Install and maintain smoke detectors

DEVELOP ESCAPE PLAN

- Develop and memorize escape route
- Assign responsibility for evacuating infants, elderly and infirm
- Choose meeting place outside home
- Keys must be easily accessible
- Hold frequent fire drills
- Test every door, be sure there's no fire on the other side
- Know two ways out

DURING A FIRE

- Leave personal belongings behind
- Don't go back for any reason
- If clothing catches fire stop, drop and roll
- In dense smoke crawl on floor to nearest exit



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COMMUNICATION

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PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY – February 9 - 15, 2018

ADULT SERVICES

BOOK CLUB: THE DISPOSABLES BY DAVID PUTNAM

Tuesday, February 13, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

History Room

Bonus: Meet David Putnam on March 3 at the Placentia Library Friends Foundation's Author's Luncheon.

COMPUTER WORKSHOP: INTUIT QUICKBOOKS ONLINE (PART I)

Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

PLD Community Meeting Room

Join us as our Computer Tutor leads you through how to set up and use Intuit QuickBooks Online (please note this is different than the desktop version). You are welcome to bring in your data to work with. Two-part workshop.

CONVERSATION CLUB

Tuesday, February 9, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

PLD Community Meeting Room

The Conversation Club is a great opportunity to chat with other English learners in a relaxed and comfortable environment. No registration is required.

ADULT PROGRAM REGISTRATION: SAVE THE DATE!

Registration begins Saturday, February 17, at 9 a.m. for our Tai Chi, Discover Calligraphy, Mosaic Rocks and Computer Workshop programs for adults.



SAVE THE DATE:

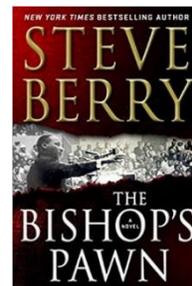
*HISTORY MATTERS WITH STEVE BERRY

Sunday, March 18, 2018, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Bradford Park, 136 Palm Circle, Placentia

Join us and award-winning, New York Times bestselling author Steve Berry, who will discuss his newest book in the thrilling Cotton Malone series, *The Bishop's Pawn*.

Contact the library at (714) 528-1906 for details.



Buy your ticket today! *Tickets required

<https://historymattersplacentia.eventbrite.com>

TEEN SERVICES

PTAC – PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, February 15, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Placentia Teen Center

PLACENTIA TEEN GAMERS!

Monday-Friday, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

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!

PLACENTIA TEEN CENTER

116 N. Walnut Placentia, CA 92870 – (714) 577-9459

School Year Hours Monday-Friday, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

VALENTINE'S DAY STORIES AND CRAFTS

Saturday, February 10, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

PLD Community Meeting Room

Listen to a story, make a Valentine's Day craft for someone special, and enjoy Valentine's Day treats, too. We will be bringing Valentine's Day cards that the children make to a local senior center.



SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASS

Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 - 7:15 p.m.

Children's Department

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

BOUNCING BABIES STORYTIME CLASS

Thursday, February 15, 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 - 11:00 a.m.

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.



HOMEWORK CLUB

Monday-Thursday, 3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

PLD Community Meeting Room

Children from K-12th grades are welcome to attend and receive help with their homework. All children need to have a consent form filled out by their parent or guardian. Homework Club is open throughout the school year.

DID YOU KNOW?

New DVDs available at the library:

1. Jigsaw
2. Only the Brave
3. LBJ
4. Marshall
5. Bad Moms Christmas
6. Sons of Perdition
7. All I See is You
8. Geostorm
9. Ghost Story
10. Thank You for Your Service
11. Served like a Girl
12. 11/8/16

