

# City Administrator's Weekly Briefing

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“Rich Heritage, Bright Future”

## “Pump Up” Placentia!

The City of Placentia is working in partnership with Galaxy Oil Company to operate the Placentia Gas Station, also known as “Best 4 Less 76” gasoline station at 480 S. Placentia Avenue (northeast corner of Placentia and Crowther Avenue).

Through a partnership with Galaxy Oil, a portion of the revenue generated by the gas station will go directly back to the City for critical services including Police, Fire and Public Works projects. This will greatly assist the City with infrastructure maintenance such as roads and facility improvements. The City encourages all of its residents and visitors to fuel their vehicles at the 76 gasoline station and “Pump Up Placentia” by putting money directly back into your local services.



For additional information about this partnership or questions regarding the 76 gasoline station, please call the City of Placentia’s Development Services Department at (714) 993-8268.

## OCTA Accepting Taxpayer Oversight Committee and Citizens Advisory Applications

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) invites citizens to apply to the OC Go (formerly Measure M) Taxpayer Oversight Committee, which has been ensuring that all OC Go funds are spent on voter-approved transportation projects for over a decade. There are openings in the First, Second, Fourth, and Fifth Supervisorial Districts. For more information about the Taxpayer Oversight Committee or to submit an application, please visit [www.octa.net/cac](http://www.octa.net/cac).

The OCTA is also seeking those who enjoy helping examine traffic solutions, providing input to transportation studies, and communicating with constituents to become member of the Citizens Advisory Committee. For more information about the Citizens Advisory Committee, please visit [www.octa.net/cac](http://www.octa.net/cac).

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 3/19 Traffic Safety Commission - Cancelled
- 3/20 City Council Meeting
- 3/21 Heritage Festival Committee Meeting
- 3/27 Historical Committee
- 4/2 Veteran's Advisory Committee
- 4/9 Financial Audit Oversight Committee

**For additional  
information or**

**questions about this  
Weekly Briefing please email:  
[administration@placentia.org](mailto:administration@placentia.org)**



## ADMINISTRATION

### City Seeks Input for District Plan

The City of Placentia is asking for your help planning our City's change to by-district Council elections. What do you consider your neighborhood or "community interest?" The City Council wants to hear from you!

Public input will be solicited on the draft maps at a public hearing held during the regular City Council Meeting on March 20th, to find out what you like and dislike about each map. There will then be a Community Forum on the by-district maps on **Wednesday, March 28th** at 6:00 p.m. at the Backs Building, 201 Bradford Avenue.

This will be followed by another public hearing held during the regular City Council Meeting on April 17th, where the Council will solicit public input on selection of a preferred map and election sequence. Finally, the Council will adopt an ordinance establishing a district plan.

Please take the time to look at the draft maps once they are posted and share your thoughts by email at [placentia@NDCresearch.com](mailto:placentia@NDCresearch.com), by letter mailed to Placentia City Hall, or attend a City Council meeting. You can review the draft maps for consideration at [www.drawplacentia.org](http://www.drawplacentia.org).



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival on Saturday, March 24th

On Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> the Placentia Library District, the Placentia Library Friends Foundation, the Placentia Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club of Placentia, and the Placentia Round Table Women's Club will be hosting an Easter Eggcitement and Spring Carnival.

Bring the whole family as kids 12 and under are able to take part in the Easter egg hunt. There will be several craft tables, face painting, games, storytime and more. The event will be held at Kraemer Memorial Park at 201 N. Bradford Avenue in Placentia from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.



### Love Placentia Service Day to Be Held on Saturday, April 28th

Love Placentia is a Service Day opportunity for anyone willing to serve in various service projects. This is a great event where churches, local government, businesses, non-profits, and residents partner together for the betterment of the community. Love Placentia is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th. For more information or to sign up to volunteer, please visit [www.loveplacentia.com](http://www.loveplacentia.com).

# L♥ve Placentia



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Annual Photography Contest

The City is hosting its Annual Photography Contest sponsored by the Cultural Arts Commission. The contest is open to Placentia residents only. Photographs may be taken with any type of camera and submissions may not exceed 8" x 10". The contest is open to all ages with separate judging categories based on age and skill level. All entries must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on **Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. Winners will be recognized at a future City Council Meeting. Entry forms and further information may be obtained by contacting the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or by visiting [www.placentia.org](http://www.placentia.org).

### New Orange County Animal Care Center Grand Opening Event

The Orange County Animal Care will be having a grand opening of their new facility on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at 1630 Victory Road in the City of Tustin. Members of the public are invited to explore the new shelter facility, participate in family-fun activities and become familiar with the new OC Animal Care facility. The new facility will serve fourteen cities, including Placentia, as a full service animal care center. These services include climate-controlled buildings, additional space for bathing and grooming, additional surgery suites and recovery areas, larger kennels, and additional outdoor space.

The new facility replaces its current 75-year old building in the City of Orange. The new facility was built on a 10-acre lot at the former Tustin Marine Corps Air Station. For additional information about this event, please call (714) 788-8060 or visit the Orange County website at [www.ocgov.com](http://www.ocgov.com).

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### Quarterly Sales Tax Update

The City of Placentia receives quarterly sales tax updates from HdL Companies, a well known company that tracks sales tax receipts. While information on specific businesses is confidential and proprietary, HdL provides an update with information that is available to the public. For more information and to view the most recent City of Placentia Sales Tax Update, please [click here](#).

## PUBLIC WORKS

### Free Shred and E-Waste Recycling Event on Saturday, April 21st

The City of Placentia and the Placentia Police Department invite you to participate in a free shredding and e-waste disposal event on **Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>** from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Avenue. Placentia residents are invited to have their confidential documents destroyed on-site for free by Shred-It. A maximum of two banker box size containers will be accepted from each household or business location in Placentia. The City will also be collecting E-waste from residents. Items such as televisions, computer monitors, game consoles, stereos, cell phones, microwaves, and items containing circuit boards will be collected. Hazardous materials or business e-waste will not be accepted. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency in order to participate. Join the community in helping prevent fraud and identity theft. For further information, call (714) 993-8189 or visit [www.placentia.org](http://www.placentia.org).



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## **PUBLIC WORKS**

### **Sharps Containers and Disposal**

In 2014, the City received a one-time Sharps Grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for the distribution of free sharps containers to Placentia residents. CalRecycle purchased the sharps waste containers and distributed them to awarded jurisdictions. This was a one-time grant to assist in the support of a safe, convenient, and cost-effective infrastructure for collecting and disposing of home-generated sharps waste. As of March 2018, the City has distributed all available sharps containers to residents in Placentia and is no longer available to provide free sharps containers.



For residents needing to obtain and/or dispose of sharps containers, they can subscribe to a program offered by Republic Services for a nominal fee. To obtain a Sharps Mail Back Kit and for additional information, please contact Republic Services at (855) 737-7871, sharps@republicservices.com or visit their website at: [www.republicsharps.com](http://www.republicsharps.com).

Sharps containers can be mailed to a safe disposal location using Republic Services Medical Mail Back Kit. Each kit includes:

- A government approved plastic container specifically designed for sharps waste
- Postage pre-paid mail back shipping box
- Pre-addressed shipping labels
- Pre-paid disposal

In addition, the County of Orange Household Hazardous Waste Collection Centers continues to accept sharps waste for disposal for FREE. Sharps should be transported to the facility in a sealed puncture resistant container such as:

- Plastic detergent bottle
- Liquid fabric softener bottle
- Empty bleach bottle
- Store purchased sharps container

The nearest County of Orange Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center is located at:

1071 North Blue Gum Street, Anaheim, CA 92806

Phone Number: (714) 834-6752

Hours of Operation: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday

(Closed on major holidays and during rainy weather)

To confirm if the Center is open during inclement weather, please call (714) 834-4000

For additional options, please contact your medical provider or pharmacy and ask if they accept Sharps for disposal.

For additional information, please contact the City of Placentia's Public Works Department at (714) 993-8148.



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

### **Fifth Homicide Suspect Apprehended by Police**

On March 8th, Placentia Police Department Detectives continued their homicide investigation by capturing a fifth suspect. Gregory David Munoz (age 30), of Chino Hills, was arrested without incident for his role in the January 19, 2017 murder of Robert Rios. He was arrested by Placentia Detectives with the assistance by the Orange County Sheriff's Department Investigators.

Augustin Velasquez (age 20), Charles Coghill (age 33), Ricardo Valenzuela (age 37), and Israel Cordova (age 32), have all been charged with the murder of Robert Rios. All five suspects remain in custody at Orange County Jail without bail.

The three weapons used in this homicide are still outstanding. Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to call the Placentia Police Department Detective Bureau/ Detective Reger at (714) 993-8187. Anonymous tips can also be submitted to Orange County Crime Stoppers at (855) TIP-OCCS or at <http://occrimestoppers.org>.

## **ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY**

### **Public Assistance by Placentia Fire Station 34**

On March 14th, the Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA), Fire Station 34 responded to a public assistance call. An elderly man who was working in his garden in his backyard could not get up. OCFA staff assessed the man and then completed the planting and clean up for the resident.



## **EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION**

### **Placentia Library District Weekly Summary**



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY - March 16 - 22, 2018

## ADULT SERVICES

### CONVERSATION CLUB

Tuesday, March 16, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
*PLD Community Meeting Room*

### CITIZENSHIP 101: NATURALIZATION INFORMATION SESSION (PRESENTATION IN SPANISH)

Saturday, March 10, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
*PLD Community Meeting Room*

For legal permanent residents who are interested in the naturalization application. A step-by-step description of the naturalization process will be discussed along with a question & answer session. Free naturalization test preparation materials will be available! No registration required.

### TAI CHI ESSENTIALS\* (SESSION 2)

Tuesday, March 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
*History Room*

In this class you will learn the essentials of Tai Chi. You will be directed into physical postures and movements, practice breathing techniques, and bring focus to your intentions throughout the class. The first part of class will include Qi Gong exercises to warm up the body and calm the mind. The second part of class will include a short meditation and establish the fundamentals to the Tai Chi 24 form, the most widely practiced Tai Chi form in the world. Space is limited. Register ahead. Walk-ins are welcome based on space availability. Tuesdays, March 13 - April 24 (Class will not meet on April 3), 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

### ADULT PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for our March-May programs for adults including Discover Calligraphy, Tai Chi, Mosaic Rocks and Computer Workshops. All registration must be done in person at the Info Desk.



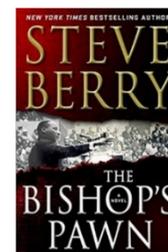
### \*HISTORY MATTERS WITH STEVE BERRY

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

### PLACENTIA TEEN GAMERS!

Monday - Friday, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
*Placentia Teen Center*

## FRIDAY FLICKS

Placentia Teen Center

Not your ordinary movie experience! All Fridays @ 4:00 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



### SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASS

Wednesday, March 21, 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, March 22, 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.



### RISE & SHINE! STORYTIME CLASSES

Saturday, March 17, 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

PLD Community Meeting Room

Stories, rhymes, puppets, music & movement, and crafts for children ages 3-6 years. Fun for the whole family. Activities address early literacy skills necessary for success in reading.



### HOMEWORK CLUB

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

PLD Community Meeting Room

## DID YOU KNOW?

### EASTER EGGCITEMENT AND SPRING CARNIVAL

Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Kraemer Park, 201 N. Bradford Ave.



Join us for our annual free Easter Egg Hunt and spring activities at Kraemer Park! Eggciting activities include storytime, crafts, bounce house, face painting, boutique vendors, photos with the Easter Bunny and so much more! Easter egg hunts will be for children 12 and under. Food available for purchase. This event is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Placentia, the Placentia Library Friends Foundation, the Kiwanis Club of Placentia and the Placentia Round Table Women's Club with the Placentia Library District.

### NEW DVDs AT THE LIBRARY

1. Last Flag Flying
2. Let There Be Light
3. The Man Who Invented Christmas
4. I, Tonya
5. Skyline



6. Justice League
7. The Handmaid's Tale Season One
8. The Disaster Artist
9. Call Me By Your Name

