

City Administrator's

# Weekly Briefing

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April 5, 2018



"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

## Love Placentia

**Love Placentia Service Day to Be Held on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

What would happen if the entire community came together to help one another- City government, businesses, residents, the faith community, service groups, schools and sports organizations?

Love Placentia is a Service Day opportunity for anyone willing to serve in various service projects. Volunteers launch a simultaneous, one-day service party!



Volunteers beautify our city, install drought resistant landscape, spruce up neighborhoods, paint public facilities, and many more volunteer service projects!

This is a great event where churches, residents, businesses, non-profits, and local government partner together for the betterment of the community. Love Placentia is scheduled for **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>**. To sign up to volunteer and find out more, visit [www.loveplacentia.org](http://www.loveplacentia.org).

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### Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 4/06 Special City Council Meeting
- 4/09 Recreation and Parks Commission
- 4/10 Planning Commission
- 4/11 Heritage Festival Committee
- 4/17 Cultural Arts Commission
- 4/24 Historical Committee

**For additional information or**

**questions about this**

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## 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. There will be a public hearing held during the regular City Council Meeting on **April 17<sup>th</sup>**, where the City Council will solicit public input on the 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 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).



### Stamp Out Hunger With Letter Carrier's Food Drive

On Saturday, May 12th, the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC), including letter carriers in Placentia, will conduct their 26th Annual "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive.

Every year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers in more than 10,000 cities and towns across America collect the goodness and compassion of their postal customers, who participate in the NALC Stamp Out Hunger National Food Drive — the largest one-day food drive in the nation.

Led by letter carriers represented by the National Association of Letter Carriers (AFL-CIO), with help from rural letter carriers, other postal employees and other volunteers, the drive has delivered more than one billion pounds of food over the past 24 years.

Carriers collect non-perishable food donations left by mailboxes and in post offices and deliver them to local community food banks, pantries and shelters. Nearly 1,500 NALC branches in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands are involved.

To donate, just place a box or can of non-perishable food next to your mailbox before your letter carrier delivers mail on the second Saturday in May. The food is sorted, and delivered to an area food bank or pantry, where it is available for needy families.



**SAT., MAY 12, 2018**

PUT YOUR NON-PERISHABLE DONATION IN A BAG BY YOUR MAILBOX. WE'LL DELIVER IT TO A LOCAL FOOD BANK.

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## ADMINISTRATION

### City Seeks Committee Members for Various Commissions and Committees

The City Council is accepting applications for several Commissions and Committees with vacancies.

The Cultural Arts Commission, Economic Development Committee, Financial Audit Oversight Committee, Heritage Committee, Senior Advisory Committee, Traffic Safety Commission and Veteran's Advisory Committee all have vacancies and are in need of members.

The Commissions and Committees serve as advisory groups to the City Council on matters within their area of interest. Placentia uses the recommendations from its various advisory groups to improve the functionality and well-being of the City. Commission and Committee appointments are made by the City Council as positions become vacant and/or on an annual basis. Applications are accepted all year-round and are kept on file for future vacancies. [Please Click Here For the Application.](#) You may also contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 993-8231 or email Karen O'Leary at [koleary@placentia.org](mailto:koleary@placentia.org).



## 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.



### Applications Being Accepted For Volunteering Program

Teens 13-16 years of age are invited to apply for the summer Volunteering Program. Participants will have the opportunity to receive on-the-job training, earn volunteer service hours for graduation, and develop friendships. Come help the Community Services Department with multiple activities conducted during the summer throughout the City. Applicants must be 13 years of age by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The deadline to apply is **Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 p.m. Applications are available online at [www.placentia.org/volunteering](http://www.placentia.org/volunteering) or by visiting the Community Services Department at City Hall during regular business hours Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



## COMMUNITY SERVICES

### Spring Fun Day

Last week the P.A.R.K.'s Program participants celebrated Spring Fun Day! A total of eighty-seven (87) children from the P.A.R.K.'s Program sites were bussed to Whitten Community Center for the event. All in attendance enjoyed a delicious dinner of salad and pasta graciously donated by Caterina's Club. The children also participated in many spring themed activities which included cookie decorating, arts and crafts, games, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. For more information on the P.A.R.K.'s program, please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232.



### Placentia Youth Basketball City Council Presentation

On Tuesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, the City Council recognized the championship teams of the 2017-2018 Placentia Youth Basketball (PYB) season. They each were presented with championship medals by Mayor Pro Tem Rhonda Shader. The players and coaches also had the opportunity to meet the other City Council members. This season of PYB was a huge success thanks to the scholarships that were provided by St. Jude Medical Center and The Placentia Round Table Women's Club. These



scholarships offered parents who could otherwise not afford the program an opportunity for their children to participate. The City of Placentia is very appreciative of these generous donors and looks forward to continuing this scholarship program for future seasons. For more information about other activities and programs please contact the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 or go to [www.placentia.org/communityservices](http://www.placentia.org/communityservices).

### Summer Job Opportunities

The Community Services Department is looking for energetic people to fill part-time positions leading recreational activities for youth and adults. We offer competitive salaries and the flexibility to accommodate school schedules. Seasonal and year-round part-time positions include: Lifeguard, Water Safety Instructor Guard, Senior Instructor Guard, Pool Manager, Community Services Leader, Community Services Specialist and Program Coordinators. Please [click here](#) for an employment application or call Human Resources at (714) 993-8141 for more information.



## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

### Hartwell's Bradford's Birthday Party at the Bradford House on April 14th

On Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup> students from the Drama Department at Valencia High School, in sponsorship with the Placentia Historical Committee and Placentia Founders Society, will be performing in a production of "Hartwell Bradford's Birthday Party in 1903". The performance will be held at the historical Bradford House located at 136 Palm Circle at 3:00 p.m.

There are only 40 seats available for each performance, so be sure to buy your tickets early. Pre-sale tickets will be available on a first come, first served basis at the Community Services counter located at City Hall.



### Development Services Projects

For a list of all Development Services projects, please [click here](#).

## PUBLIC WORKS

### Sidewalk Repair to Begin on April 9<sup>th</sup>

As part of the City's Six-Year Citywide Concrete Sidewalk Repair Program, the City received bids for the removal and replacement of approximately 7,584 square feet of damaged concrete sidewalk panels and 872 feet of broken curb and gutter. This contract covers sidewalk replacement during Fiscal Year 2017-2018 within the North/East corner of the City. The project is being funded as part of the City's annual receipt and allocation of Federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding. On March 20th, a contract was awarded to Horizons Construction Company International and construction is scheduled to begin on **April 9<sup>th</sup>** with a duration of about 40 days.

### Free Shred & E-Waste Recycling Event on April 21<sup>st</sup>

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. to 11:00 a.m. at the Placentia Civic Center, 401 E. Chapman Ave. 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. Residents will be required to provide proof of residency in order to participate. For further information, please call (714) 993-8189.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Placentia Police Make Half-Million Dollar Drug Bust

On March 24th at about 8:10 p.m., a Placentia Police Officer made a traffic enforcement stop at Kraemer Blvd and Crowther Avenue for a California Vehicle Code violation. The driver was identified as 27-year-old Stewart Garcia Hernandez of San Bernardino, who Police Officers discovered was out on supervised probation. During the course of the investigation, Police Officers discovered thirty-two (32) pounds of methamphetamine inside of his vehicle, packaged in several vacuum-sealed plastic bags. The estimated street value of the methamphetamine seized is over \$480,000.



The suspect was arrested for possession of methamphetamines for sale, and for transportation of methamphetamines. Hernandez was booked at the Orange County Jail on the stated charges.

Anyone with information regarding this investigation is encouraged to call the Placentia Police Department Detectives at (714) 993-8146. Anonymous tips can also be submitted to Orange County Crime Stoppers at (855) TIP-OCCS or on their website <http://occrimestoppers.org>

## EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary

Orange County Fire Authority Weekly Summary



# PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY - April 6 - 12, 2018

## ADULT SERVICES

### CONVERSATION CLUB

Friday, April 6, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.  
PLD Community Meeting Room

### ESCAPE THE LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

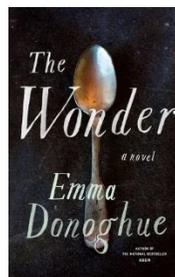
Sunday, April 8 - Saturday, April 14  
Information Desk

The Placentia Library District invites everyone to celebrate National Library Week with us! We will be holding our annual Library Scavenger Hunt Sunday, April 8 through Saturday, April 14. Stop in anytime to play! For those who complete the hunt and escape the library you will win a \$5 gift card to **Rich Farm Ice Cream!** What could be better than a visit to your favorite library and ice cream afterwards? While supplies last only. **All Ages!**



### BOOK CLUB: THE WONDER BY EMMA DONOGHUE

Tuesday, April 10, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
PLD Community Meeting Room



### TAI CHI ESSENTIALS\* (SESSION 4 OF 6)

Tuesday, April 10, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
PLD Community Meeting 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.

## TEEN SERVICES

### 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 @ 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

### RISE & SHINE! STORYTIME CLASSES

Saturday, April 7, 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.



### SHAKE, RATTLE & BOP! MUSIC CLASS

Wednesday, April 11, 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, April 12, 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?



### SAVE THE DATE:

### SENSATIONAL SATURDAYS – FIRE AND ICE SHOW PRESENTED BY MAD SCIENCE OF NORTH ORANGE COUNTY

Saturday, April 22, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

*Quiet Study Area*

Children will explore chemical reactions and other scientific principles as science comes alive in this exciting show by our Mad Scientist!

### NEW DVDs AT THE LIBRARY

1. Coco
2. Star Wars: The Last Jedi
3. Campfire Kiss
4. Ferdinand
5. Star
6. Diana: In Her Own Words
7. Harry
8. Father Figures
9. Insidious: The Last Key
10. 13 Reasons Why: Season 1





# Orange County Fire Authority *Placentia Executive Summary* **March 2018**



Prepared by Andy Kovacs, Division Chief

## **NEWS AND EVENTS**

The Orange County Fire Authority officially has appointed Brian Fennessy, who previously headed the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, as its new chief. Fennessy, who was appointed by OCFA's board on Thursday, March 15, is scheduled to begin his duties April 16. He will take over for Patrick McIntosh, who has served as interim since September.

Be sure to follow us on our social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter) to stay up-to-date on current incidents, safety messages and events at Orange County Fire Authority.

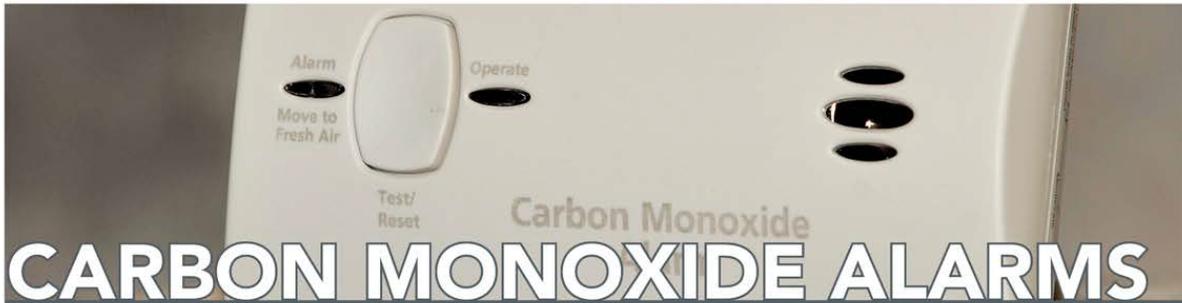
- Fire Station 35 (C shift) hosted a station tour for a Mommy & Me group in Placentia from 9:00 to 10:00 A.M. on March 20.
- Battalion Chief Mike Blawn and the crew of Truck 34 (A shift) provided a static display at the Placentia Little League Opening Day Ceremony on March 3 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

## **EMERGENCY INCIDENTS**

There were **307** incidents dispatched within the City of Placentia for **March 2018**

Fire	Auto Alarms	EMS / Rescue	Service Call	Monthly Total
<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>307</b>

Additional responses into other jurisdictions totaled **144** during this reporting period.



Carbon Monoxide (CO) alarms should be installed in all homes, apartments and workplaces. They should be installed outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home. It is best to use interconnected CO alarms so when one sounds, all sound.

*Carbon monoxide (CO) is a deadly odorless, poisonous gas that can make a person feel sick. In the home, fuel-burning devices for heating and cooking can be sources of carbon monoxide.*



Orange County  
Fire Authority

714-573-6200

[www.ocfa.org](http://www.ocfa.org)



Test CO alarms at least once a month.

When a CO alarm sounds, assume that a real danger is present. You must get fresh air, so move all people and pets out of the structure immediately. Once outside, call the fire department. Do not re-enter until the fire department has declared the area safe and instructed you to do so.

#### PREVENT CO POISONING

- Have a professional inspect your chimneys and heating equipment each year.
- Don't keep your car running inside your garage, even if your garage doors are open.
- Gas and charcoal grills and generators can produce CO. Use them outdoors in well-ventilated areas away from windows, doors and vent openings.
- Clear all debris from dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace vents.
- Open the damper when using a fireplace for adequate ventilation.
- Never use your oven or stove to heat your home.
- Do not cover the bottom of natural gas or propane ovens with aluminum foil. Doing so blocks the combustion air flow through the appliance and can produce carbon monoxide.