

City Administrator's

Weekly Briefing

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"Rich Heritage, Bright Future"

Free Shred & E-Waste Recycling Event on 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 21st** 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.



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Tlaquepaque Restaurant named O.C. 2018 Business of the Year

On **Tuesday, April 10th**, Tlaquepaque Restaurant was named the Orange County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce 2018 Business of the Year! Tlaquepaque was established in 1994, and they continue to make everything by hand, just as they did when they first opened. Tlaquepaque is located in Old Town Placentia at 101 W. Santa Fe Avenue. For additional information, please call (714) 528-0110.



Upcoming Meetings and Events

- 4/17 City Council Meeting
- 4/17 Cultural Arts Committee—Cancelled
- 4/21 Free Shred and E-Waste Event
- 4/24 Historical Committee
- 4/28 Love Placentia Service Day
- 5/1 City Council Meeting

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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 17th**, 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, 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.

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.

NATIONAL PARTNERS





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.



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 26th**. 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 between the ages of 13-16 years 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 at various locations throughout the City. Applicants must be 13 years of age by June 1st. The deadline to apply is **Thursday, April 19th** at 5:30 p.m. Applications are available online at www.placentia.org/volunteer 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

Senior Center, Active Living Every Day

The Placentia Senior Center hosted its first Active Living Every Day class on **Monday, April 9th**. A total of 11 seniors participated and enjoyed learning and discussing ways to become healthier. The class focused on how to make positive changes to improve health and become more active. For more information or to sign up, please contact the Placentia Senior Center at (714) 986-2332.



Placentia Summer Youth Sports Classes

There are a variety of sports activities to choose from to keep children active during the summer. Kidz Love Soccer offers Mommy/Daddy and Me, a way to introduce you and your toddler to Soccer. Tot/Pre Soccer is designed for little tykes that enjoy running and kicking just like the big kids! Soccer 1 and Soccer 2 teaches players dribbling, passing, shooting and age specific defense techniques. Also, a Bidy Soccer League for 2-5 year olds introduces the benefits of sportsmanship, sharing and teamwork. Basketball Skillz, Tennis for Tiny Tykes, Junior and Intermediate Tennis, and Ice Skating for all ages are just a few of the many choices to keep your family active. Visit www.placentia.org/classes to register online or call the Community Services Department at (714) 993-8232 for more information.



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.





COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

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 28th**. To sign up to volunteer and find out more, visit www.loveplacentia.org.



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DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Hartwell's Bradford's Birthday Party at the Bradford House on April 14th and April 15th.

On **Saturday, April 14th** and **Sunday, April 15th** 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.



Cordially Invited

Hartwell's Birthday Party 1903

Saturday, April 14 at 3PM
Sunday, April 15 at 3PM

at The Bradford House
136 Palm Circle, Placentia

Tickets: \$5
Pre-sale available at the Community Services counter at City Hall & on the day of the performance

PERFORMED BY
Valencia High School Drama Department

SPONSORED BY
Placentia Historical Committee
• Placentia Founders Society

Development Services Projects

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



POLICE DEPARTMENT

National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week

April 8th to April 14th is National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. The Placentia Police Department would like to recognize and thank our hard working dispatchers for the spectacular job they do 24 hours a day, 365 days a year!!!



Officers attend O.C. Public Safety Task Force Meeting on Homelessness

On the morning of **Monday, April 9th**, Officers from the North Orange County Public Safety Task Force (including Placentia Officers), assisted the nonprofit homelessness collaborative, CityNet, with a census of the homeless in North Orange County communities. Senator Josh Newman, who was instrumental in securing the funding for the task force that was created to address homelessness and youth violence, attended the morning briefing at the Placentia Presbyterian Church. After the briefing, Placentia Task Force Officers Brian Drew and Daniel Rodriguez and City Net social workers canvassed the City in order to gain a better understanding of the homeless population within our community. The objective of the task force is to partner law enforcement officers with non-profit homeless collaboratives to find ways to help the homeless off the street and into alternative housing options.



EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Placentia Library District Weekly Summary





PLACENTIA LIBRARY DISTRICT

WEEKLY SUMMARY - April 13 - 19, 2018

ADULT SERVICES

ESCAPE THE LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

Ends 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. **All Ages!**



CONVERSATION CLUB

Friday, April 13, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

PLD Community Meeting Room

DISCOVER CALLIGRAPHY: ORNAMENTAL LETTERING (SESSION 1 OF 3)

Saturday, April 14, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

PLD Community Meeting Room

At this fun and informative class you will learn how to draw unique letters as well as foliate extensions, leaf script and scroll work. Calligrapher, Beverly Womack will help you start with a simple sketch and develop it into an ornate decorative letter. Supplies will be provided. This class is for all skill levels. Space is limited. Register ahead. Walk-ins are welcome based on space availability.



COMPUTER WORKSHOP: MICROSOFT OFFICE PRACTICE* (SESSION 2 OF 3)

Monday, April 16, 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.

PLFF Computer Lab

Get inspired with Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Learn the basics of these top three MS Office applications. Each session will be devoted to one application.

TAI CHI ESSENTIALS (SESSION 5 OF 6)

Tuesday, April 17, 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

PTAC - PLACENTIA TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Thursday, April 19, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Placentia Teen Center

PLD COLLABORATORY: SEED BOMBING

Thursday, April 19, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Placentia Teen Center

Seed Bombing: A guerilla gardening technique, seed bombing is a fun and effective way to add a tiny oasis of wildflowers and healthy green plants to the new Placentia Teen Center garden! Create your own seed bombs to beautify your community environment.



PLACENTIA TEEN GAMERS!

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

Placentia Teen Center

PLACENTIA TEEN CENTER

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

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

FRIDAY FLICKS

Placentia Teen Center

Not your ordinary movie experience! All Fridays @ 4:00 p.m. Free Popcorn!

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

RISE & SHINE! STORYTIME CLASSES

Saturday, April 14, 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 18, 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 19, 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

Saturday, April 21, 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 DVD's AT THE LIBRARY

1. The Greatest Showman
2. Proud Mary
3. All the Money in the World
4. Molly's Game
5. Phantom Thread
6. My Friend Dahmer

